

Strung Along

6 hour workshop

String quilts are an easy, fun way to use scraps. This technique is extremely forgiving and can be tailored to quilts of all shapes and sizes. In this class, you will learn the techniques of making a basic string quilt. Through experimentations with color and value, we will modernize the string quilt to create a contemporary piece. Color theory and improvisation techniques will also be discussed during the workshop.

The best part about string blocks is that they are all unique and you cannot go wrong when making them!

The workshop is beginner friendly. Participants should have basic quilting skills such as an ability to sew blocks together with 1/4" seam, use a rotary cutter, and use a sewing machine.

Supply List

- Basic sewing supplies (sewing machine, scissors, seam ripper, pins etc.)
- Rotary cutter, mat, and a couple of your favorite acrylic rulers
- Neutral thread
- Pencil or marking pen
- 1/2 yard prewashed muslin, or other white fabric
- Fabric scraps from your stash at least 9" long, any width
 - Be sure to include an assortment of colors and values - lights, mediums, and darks. Bring more options than you think you might need, as this technique is most successful with a wide variety of fabrics.

Please bring extra fabric scraps to share.

Feel free to contact me before the workshop at timnatarr@gmail.com if you have any questions.