

Flooded with Color

Level: Beginner to Advance 1 day

Color is one of the reasons we love quilting, and achieving the abundance and variety of color is one reason we dye our own fabrics. The most dependable, lightfast and wash fast dyes used are Procion MX Fiber Reactive Dyes, the same dyes used in the workshop. Participants will learn to dye formulas for 48 shades, introducing the flood of color that can be achieved with this method.

- Kit for class **-without fabric** \$20 per person.

Supplies:

Kit Fee: \$20.00

which covers the following items instructor will provide:

- Masks
- Gloves
- Dye
- 5lbs PH plus chemical

Each participant must also bring:

- A total of 12 yards of prepared for dyeing (PFD) fabric or fabric that has been prewashed
Note: it is fun to get three yards each of four different kinds of fabric, for example - one plain white, one muslin, one white with a black dot, one white on white
- Old clothes, comfortable old shoes, an apron and dishcloth (*dye splatters don't come off...*)
- 24-48 small zip lock bags – LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD ¼ YARD OF FABRIC
- Gallon-size zip lock bags for extra work
- 3 to 5 gallon bucket and a dishpan *****MUST HAVE*****
- Several 50-gallon garbage bags
- Stack of old newspapers and large box or laundry basket to pack up your colorful but wet fabric “booty” home in your car without making your car wet and colorful
- OPTIONAL: Additional 100% cotton fabric, silk, rayon, clothes, and/or natural fiber socks to dye in the afternoon if time allows. *FYI: the more fabric you bring the happier you are.*

There will be a lunch break provided. You may bring a sack lunch or go elsewhere. There is a good Mexican restaurant just steps away on the square.

The guild will provide:

- The classroom at **Pieced Together Studio**
205 W. Main St, Mesquite, TX 75149
on the historic downtown square
- Plastic paint drop cloths for floor.
- Scotch brand scrubby sponges and bleach cleaner.
- A box of sandwich baggies a box of gallon ziplock bags