FAT CURVES & SKINNY LINES

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We will explore the territory of BIG improvisationally pieced curves while also adding SKINNY pieced lines to and around the curves. Students can go deep and get busy with lots of piecing or go wide and create a robust and dynamic quilt with just a few dramatic shapes and lines. It all starts with a sketch that we use as the leaping off point into improv design and piecing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

QUILTING SUPPLIES

- Improv Patchwork—Dynamic Quilts made with Line & Shape by Maria Shell
- Sewing machine with a straight stitch and a quarter-inch foot and/or the ability to create a quarter inch seam. (A quarter-inch foot with a flange will NOT work for sewing curves.)
- Olfa 60MM Straight Handle Rotary Cutter<https://olfa.com/craft/product/60mm-straight-handle-rotary-cutter-rty-3-g/> Is a REQUIRED tool for cutting without a ruler.
- Straight Rectangular Ruler (please have one basic longer ruler, my favorite is the Omnigid 4" x 14") < http://omnigrid.com/quilting-sewing-supplies/rulers/omnigrid-standard-rulers/r14/>
- Rotary Mat
- Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors, and snips
- Measuring tape
- Small sticky note pad
- Paper and/or notebook and/or draft paper for making notes, sketches, and drawings about your quilt
- Calculator or smart phone with calculator
- Design wall (a large piece of flannel or batting works fine)
- Digital camera or cell phone with the ability to take pictures
- Stiletto or Awl
- Small bag for trash/fabric scraps
- Optional—Painters tape both 1" and 1/4" sizes

FABRIC—PLEASE WASH ALL FABRIC PRIOR TO COMING TO CLASS

4 Yards any size or shape—Bring approximately four yards of fabric in an assortment of colors—solids, prints, and tonals will all work. Fat Quarters, scraps, upcycled fabrics, and yardage are all welcome. If you are bringing smaller sizes of fabric the sizes of those fabrics may determine the sizes of your curves and lines.

2 Yards solid or reads like solid background fabric—For those of you who may want to take a more minimalist approach to creating your Skinny Lines & Fat Curves quilt, you may want to have two (or more yards) of a plain background fabric to float your improvisationally pieced units on. You may also want this background fabric if you want to make a larger size quilt.