

## Pattern Stamp Sampler: design, carve, color with Lisa Thorpe

Ability level: Everyone

### Description:

Create your own pattern stamps to use again and again on fabric and paper. I will teach you how to carve both simple and elaborate repeat pattern blocks to use as focal points or borders in your fabric art and quilting. You will also learn how to colorize your designs using fabric dye pastels making the design possibilities endless with the unique and personal stamp blocks. The morning will be devoted to designing and carving up to 6 repeat pattern blocks in 3 sizes. Then the afternoon we will be printing and colorizing techniques to cap off the day.

**\$30 Kit fee Everything you need is included**- Your kit includes 3 soft cut print blocks in 3 sizes that can be carved on both sides to create 6 stamps, carving tool, Versa Craft fabric ink pad in black, one 15 color set of Pentel fabric dye pastels, a Fat quarter of washed PFD fabric ready to print and colorize.

### Supplies students need to bring:

- Sketchbook or notebook with plain white paper for designing and stamping blocks
- Pencil
- Pack of wet wipes or baby wipes for cleaning stamp and fingers
- *Optional:* I will supply one fat quarter of white fabric if you would like to play on colored fabric you may bring some along – light colors work best