

Drawing Whimsical Flowers:

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In this class you'll learn how to draw whimsical flowers for appliqué. The morning session will focus on simple drawing techniques using photos, field guides, botanical illustrations, and other books for inspiration. You will also learn how to combine shapes to make different flowers. In the afternoon we will talk about fabric choices and embellishments and then you will prepare your drawings for hand appliqué. While the focus of this class is on drawing, we will start to create a small appliqué sampler and you will leave with a sketchbook of ideas and notes.

Kit fee: \$17 — includes drawing supplies, sketchbook, paper, all fabric for the sampler, a needle, embellishments, and thread to use in class.

Supplies Needed for Class:

Please bring a basic sewing kit including fabric and paper scissors. The sampler will be made using needle turn, hand appliqué. A sewing machine is not necessary for class, however, we will discuss ways to combine machine piecing with hand appliqué.



In this class you'll practice drawing techniques to create a small sampler quilt.

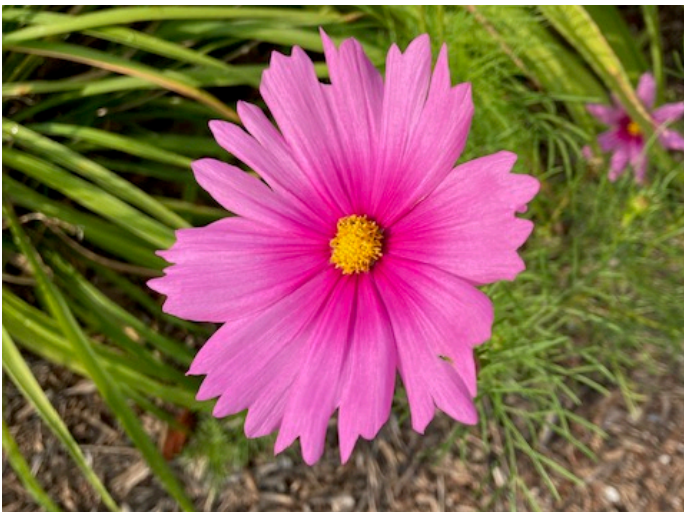
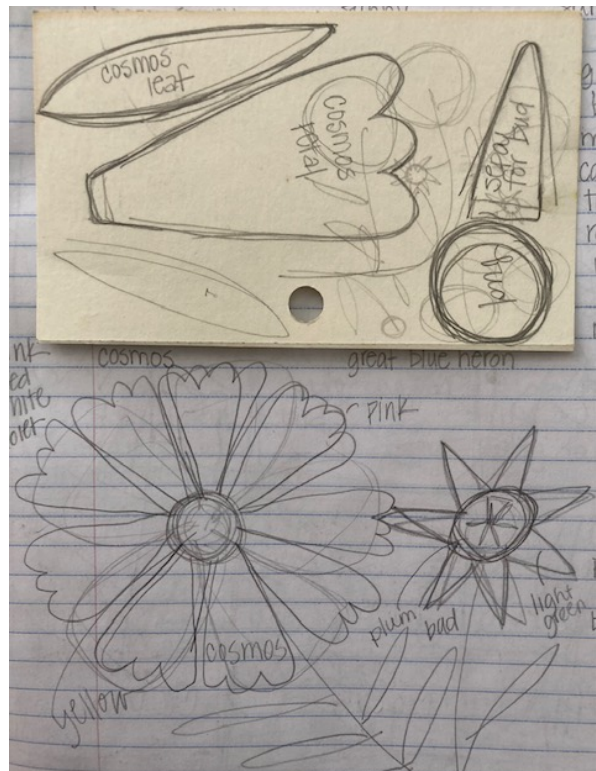


Photo of a cosmos from a garden.



A page from my appliqué sketchbook.