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The Roswell Quilt:

Because New Mexico isn't the only place where UFOs can be found!

If you have been wondering what to do with all of those "orphan" blocks, bits and pieces that have been accumulating in the bottom of your closet (you can't hide them from us!), here is the perfect way to make good use of them. After all, as they say, "When life gives you scraps & orphan blocks, make a quilt."

Merry will guide you through the process of sorting through the blocks and "segments" you have on hand, organizing them, laying them out, and assembling them into a unique, one of a kind sampler quilt. Don't have enough orphan blocks? Not to worry: Merry will bring some of hers, and will also provide you with many options for whipping up extra blocks as needed.

If you're not into "cookie cutter" quilts that all look alike, this is the class for you!

Supply List:

- Sewing machine in good working order with accurate 1/4" seam capability; spare needles, bobbins and instruction manual
- Extension cord & surge suppressor
- Basic sewing kit, including: pins, scissors for clipping threads; good scissors for cutting fabric; seam ripper; pencils for marking on light and dark fabrics
- Mechanical pencil and erase. Instructor will have graph paper available for you.
- Rotary Cutting Equipment: cutter, rulers (at least 6" x 12" and 12 1/2" square recommended) and self-healing mat. A 6" or 6 1/2" square ruler will also come in handy, if you have one.
- Neutral-color thread for piecing
- "Orphan Blocks¹," spare pieces and pre-made Segments²; bring everything for the best results, even if you think it's "ugly." Remember that beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and there will be other people in the class with you (swapping is encouraged)!

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¹ An "Orphan Block" is a lonely little block which has not been used in any of your projects so far. It could be one that you made as the result of taking a class, or one that you have "adopted" from another quilter. You just need to be sure the fabrics are in good shape, and that the seams will hold, especially if it is old.

² A "Segment" is a leftover unit which was left over from another project. This could include such things as half square triangles, quarter square triangles, checkerboards, or whatever. They are good when used as "fillers" or to include in making scrappy blocks.

Two-Day Class!
Intermediate & Up



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- Scrap fabrics, plus any additional fabrics you may wish to include in your project. Think scrappy, and be sure to include Lights, Mediums and Darks. Several half-yard cuts will work nicely as fillers.
- Calculator (for adding up blocks into Sections); not a great deal of addition, but this will help with that task.
- Your sense of humor and your sense of adventure! After all, if you haven't used these blocks by now, what do you have to lose????