

## “FABRIC LANDSCAPE COLLAGE” WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 24, 2024  
Salem Methodist Church – 14825 Manchester Rd. 63011  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

### David Walker Biography



***Dave Walker**, a 1968 Chillicothe High School graduate, has always felt drawn to the colors, textures, and possibilities of fabric. He began his fiber art journey constructing quilt tops. Eventually he felt constricted by patterns designed by others and in 2009 came up with the idea to use leftover quilting scraps to make landscapes. Over time, the process of cutting up, layering and piecing fabric scraps evolved into works of art he calls Fabricscapes. Dave employs a “bond and sew” technique of raw edge machine appliqué, textile painting, and threadwork using free motion sewing to complement the design and hold the collage together on a muslin backing. All pieces are framed and matted for easy hanging and depict a story of travel, a record of time, or an impression from nature. Fabricscapes have been featured in galleries throughout Missouri and can be found in patrons’ homes from Florida to Alaska.*

*Dave is proud to be a Juried Best of Missouri Hands Artist and has received many awards and recognitions from shows across the state. He has a BSE in Art Education from Northeast Missouri State University (now known as Truman State University).*

*Dave served 40 years as a Nursing Home Administrator and later a traveling Long Term Care Consultant. Driving through rural Missouri he collected images and ideas for future fabricscapes. Now retired, Dave resides with his wife, Julie, in Columbia, MO. His work is available for purchase at Art off the Trail in Rocheport, MO and Serendipity Salon and Gallery in Columbia MO.*

**Workshop Fee - \$60 Per Person (includes \$30 landscape collage material kit cost)**

**Space is Limited to 15 Students**

**Students provide their own lunch and assembly supplies**

- Learn how to make a fabric landscape from award-winning, Juried Best of Missouri Hands, David Walker, Fabricscapes.



- Each student will create their own unique no-sew 18"x24" landscape collage during class. David will present a slide show of fabric collage examples to inspire students. David will demonstrate the raw edge applique technique. The workshop kit includes bonding material and a large selection of fabrics to select from for the class project.

- The class project will be ready to quilt at home, frame and hang in a place of pride in your home.
- All other assembly supplies are provided by the student, listed below.

**Supply List:**

- Paper cutting scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Optional – Solid, prints, and batik fabric scraps suitable for landscape land, skies, trees and water. Fabrics should be in a variety of light to dark shades of green, blue, and brown. Scraps of fabric with houses, barns, animals or objects of interest such as fences, flowers, trees, shrubs, can also be incorporated.