

WALKING THE LINE

This class celebrates the magic lines and color painted by Friedenreich Hundertwasser. The much admired work of this artist offers us a glimpse into the secrets of his treatment of line color and how he made them sing. Discover how you can imbue your work with the vitality he achieved. You may choose to piece, fuse, and applique by hand and/or by machine.

Materials

- Sewing machine, oiled, cleaned and in good working order
- Bring the manual and knee lift if you have one (even if you don't usually use it!)
- Regular sewing feet, and a 1/4" foot appropriate for your machine
- A variety of machine needles including those for fine and thicker threads, and you may want the option of trying specialist needles like twin needles.
- A variety of machine threads to match your fabrics.
- Optional: hand sewing needles and a variety of threads.
- Rotary cutter with sharp blade and cutting mat.
- Fusible of your choice
- Fabric: a variety of fabrics in colors of your choice in a variety of values from deep darks to pastels and neutrals. Hand dyes and solids or almost solids will be ideal for this class, but you may wish to bring some prints too.
- Images of Hundertwasser's work that pleases and intrigues you.

Preparation

Enjoy looking closely at images of Hundertwasser's work. Study the range of color and line he used. Come prepared to try his approach to give your work some new vitality!