HAND APPLIQUE WORKSHOP - with Marie Minaudier

This applique workshop will teach you to hand applique with confidence. An easier method will be taught first, using **freezer paper**, and then for those who are more advanced, or wish to applique without freezer paper, I will teach the Back-Basted method.

You will be making a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " block...so you will begin with a 7" x 7" background fabric piece (or larger), and then when the applique is complete, it is trimmed to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

I will also be available throughout the day to help with any other quilting questions...if you have a project that needs help, please don't hesitate to bring it along.

Supply List:

- A couple of larger pieces (at least 7" x 7") for background fabric.
- An assortment of smaller pieces in the colours you wish to use for flowers, leaves, and stems. (The largest parts of the flowers require about 2 ½" x 4 ½".)
- Freezer paper (white Reynolds)...about 18" x 18" is plenty...I will bring some, for a nominal fee, for those who can't find it or are not sure what to purchase.
- Long, fine, sharp hand-stitching needles.
- A few straight pins.
- Thimble if you use one.
- Thread to match all the colours you will be working with in making the leaves, stems, and flower parts...not the background fabric.
- A clean, new glue stick...a small Elmer's School glue stick is fine.
- Pencil, or disappearing marker.
- Scissors for paper and fabric.
- An orange stick (cuticle stick with a flattened end) or wooden skewer, or round toothpick.

I will provide an iron and ironing board, and a light box for tracing templates, etc., and patterns and hand-outs with instructions for you to take home.

I am looking forward to another fun class!

