

# Exploring Machine Applique

*with Debra Sidler*

The following items are needed for this class:

## **Machine:**

- Sewing machine with a zig zag stitch
- Open toe applique foot
- ¼” foot optional
- Sewing machine accessories including a slide table and knee lifter if possible
- Sewing machine needles sizes 60 or 70 and 80.

## **Thread:**

- Monofilament thread
- Bobbin thread – my preference is 60 weight Mettler
- Threads to match fabrics – cotton or embroidery thread is good

## **Fabric requirements:**

- Fat quarter background
- Variety of stash and scrap for practice for making leaves, stems, flowers including at least one fabric with figures printed on it. Printed figures may be paisley, flowers, leaves, animals, etc.

## **Notions:**

- Hand needle, your favorite
- Templar plastic, 1 sheet, for templates. (It is heat resistant)
- small sharp scissors
- Steam a Seam lite, ¼ yard or a 9”x12” piece approximately
- Small iron and ironing surface ***required*** – travel size iron is my first choice
- Glue stick - Sewline is my choice

## **Additional helpful notions I use:**

- ¼” bias tape maker or bias bars
- hemostats
- small Karen Kay Buckley Perfect Circle or Perfect Ovals
- small point turner
- stiletto

*\* Class 1 is for practice. Class 2 you will use your own patterns and project fabrics.*

*\* Bring all of the tools that you use for applique that are not listed here.*