

## January 2012 Betweens - Mini Workshops

The following free mini workshops will all run at the same time and will be repeated so members can rotate to the ones they are interested in. Some will be basic and some more advanced.

### Trash to Treasures – Joanne Reagh

Ever wonder 'what' to do with all those 'tiny' little pieces you toss in your trash can? Well I'll demo a 4" block that has about 21 little pieces in them and it will go with ease and very little bulk. THEN you can start a quilt from your trash can and not feel guilty by tossing them out. I like to think of it as my trash to TREASURES ... bring your smiles!

### Embroidery Machines and Permanent Ink Fabric Markers – Yvonne Menear



Use your embroidery machines and permanent ink fabric markers to create more depth and interest to your quilt blocks and your quilt stitches. You can use the fabric pens to slightly highlight a stitch design or use them heavily to be the absolute focus of your quilt blocks. For those of you who own embroidery machines, you can easily and quickly add your personal artistic flare to your quilt with the least amount of effort.

### Putting Uneven Blocks Together - Jean Jones

Have you ever had to put together blocks made by different people for a gift quilt? Block of the Month Lotteries sound like lots of fun -- until you win, and discover that every block is slightly different in size! Block Robins can be a real challenge, especially when it comes to assembling them into a quilt. This mini-workshop will show you how to get seemingly mis-matched blocks play nice together so that they all look perfect! If anyone has odd blocks or orphans that they want help with please bring them to the demo.

### Ironing Tips - Dianne Senra

Come learn about pressing issues regarding the use of your iron and how an iron can work with you to improve your quilt. Tips and Techniques to make your iron work with you, not against you.

### Embellishment Techniques – Maria Da Silva

Maria will be demonstrating embellishment techniques she uses in her quilts including: Brazilian embroidery, Brazilian silk ribbon work and embroidery stitches used in crazy quilt.

