

Color Theory with Pat Hoke

After our August 14th guild meeting, please stay for our guest speaker Pat Hoke for an easy, new approach to creating your own individual color palette.... just a fun twist on color and pattern selection. Bring a favorite fabric, a scarf, greeting card, anything with color that "talks" to you. The choices are endless and once you decide, Pat will help us quickly find our color rhythm.

For over 60 years Pat has been surrounded by fabrics and fabulous colors. She started sewing her doll clothes at age 5 on her grandmothers Singer treadle sewing machine. Her love of fabric and color never faded. She graduated from Richmond Professional Institute (now VCU) with an Art degree in the 60s, had a career in fashion merchandising and marketing starting with Miller & Rhoads, later designing eyelash artwear (something like today's Rag quilt technique), and is the owner 84th Street Studio and Artwear in Virginia Beach.

As an oil painter throughout her life, Pat has experimented with color and texture combinations using a unique take on Color Theory and translated it into her life as a fiber artist.

She will bring many examples, fabrics, and garments and will guide us through some fresh ideas in a fun and lively manner. She will leave plenty of time for questions too.

Please bring pen and paper and cell phones for pictures! Plus, something with colors that "talks to you"!

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