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Level: Confident beginner and up

Finished Quilt: 77" x 77"

Description: How do you create quilts that glow? This topic is explored by choosing a simple block (log cabin, courthouse steps, nine patch, etc.) with the focus of color and value in a pure approach. Learn

construction tips and working with a selected palette, explore the interaction of color harmonies without the distraction of difficult piecing or complicated pattern making. Jennifer's techniques are relaxed yet in-depth, highlighting the nuances of why some combinations work and others don't and how to amend them so your quilts have that luminous glow. Using a combination of ombre fabrics and your stash, multi-media lessons on hue, value, quantities and placement will be explored by sewing blocks with ease. Begin with a private one on one meeting with Jennifer and wrap up last day with group discussion and analysis. The sky, ocean and dune setting of Asilomar enhances our focus on glow, therefore nature walks will be offered.

What You'll Learn:

- Become a more proficient colorist by practice, lesson and evaluation.
- Learn to see more critically and apply nature inspiration to your quilts
- Tricks and tips to create glow using ombré and your stash.
- Best approach to piece various basic blocks with ease and precision.

Class Material List:

- 25-50 1/2 yard cuts of ombré fabrics full range selvage to selvage ombré, like SKY.
- 25-50 Multi-prints, solids and wovens to mix textures. Add very light pales and even metallics. Include muddy darks. Think like a painter. You need your brights, pales, dulls and darks. Not just your saturated mid tones. Take time to study your stash and be sure to have all the colors and values you want to be represented.
- There are options to buy SKY Ombrés in 1/2 yard precut bundles in Sunrise, Sunset and Reflections color ways. These three bundles represent all 46 color ways. Shop jennifersampou.com.

Other Materials Required:

- Sewing Machine in good working order with extra thread and needles
- Cutting Mat and Rotary Cutter with fresh blades

- Rulers of various sizes- Creative Grid Stripology XL is great for log cabin strips.
- Iron and travel board
- Pins, scissors, snips, seam ripper
- Joen Wolfrom's color wheel (ctpub.com)
- Colored pencils/markers/watercolor set if preferred
- Large Notebook/sketch pad
- Portable light source for personal workspace
- Starch/Flatter/Soak
- Smart Phone camera or/and IPAD
- Any favorite books/photo of art, quilting, color and value to share with the class.
- Walking shoes and layers of clothes to explore surrounding nature with the class during break-out session
- Your favorite sweet treat? Just saying :) creative fuel!
- Spotify songs: Share with Jennifer what songs inspire you. Create a quilting playlist.

Prior to Workshop:

- Working with color inspiration you love can be an important step for success. This comes from all kinds of sources: Do you have a favorite photo? What hues do you want to work with? Is this a gift for a friend? Take the time to ponder this. To be mindful of what you'd like to sew. Make a Pinterest board with favorite glow quilts.
- Cut your fabrics beforehand based on block if you are excited to get started right away on color work once you begin class.
- Jennifer will discuss any questions you have prior to workshop. Send her a picture, chat via email. Contact jennifersampou@gmail.com

Suggested Reading/Watching:

OMBRE QUILTS book, (C&T Publishing 2019) pages 1-18, Value Study pages 36-37, Dawn Star Quilt pages 64-70.

Jennifer Sampou YouTube [SKY and Ombre Quilts](#). **My Ombre Teacher.**

Blog Posts sign up for [Jennifer's newsletter/blog](#)

Instagram [@JenniferSampou](#) and search #Ombrequiltsbook #skylogcabin #skyombrés to see the latest.

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