

## Bird Boxes: a playful day of fabric collage with Lisa Thorpe

### Group Fee Plus

*\$25 per person materials fee provides one printed fabric bird, 11x14 inch pre-fused felt backing, some hand printed/painted fabric to share, book pages and ephemera for embellishment and oodles of Bird Box examples to inspire.*

Lisa will provide a variety of backyard bird images printed on fabric for you to choose from. She will also share her process of creating these images and how she prints them on her home printer. After a demonstration of design and composition each participant will begin creating their own **Bird Box** art quilt. By the end of the day everyone will have a sweet 11x14" art quilt featuring the back yard bird of your choice ready to pop into a shadow box frame or finish any way you choose.

### What you need to bring:

- Small pieces of fabric to use in collage. Batiks and hand dyed and printed fabrics are particularly nice. You will need at least one piece that is 11x14 inches to use as background - blues, tans and greens are a good choice.
- Rotary cutter and small cutting matt (if you don't have one I have some to share)
- Ruler to use with rotary cutter
- A pair of fabric scissors
- Your sewing machine and a variety of threads
- Embroidery floss or pearl cotton of your choice, needles for hand stitch *optional*.

