

## The Thread Creates the Design

Technique: Innovative freeform quilting

Level: Basic machine quilting skills

### Tools and Supply List

- Sewing Machine – Machine must be in proper adjustment. Students must be familiar with machine. The machine must have a darning or free motion foot, and the feed dog must have lowering capabilities or a plate that covers it.
- Basic sewing supplies
- Marking tools for black fabric and light fabric
- Needles: Embroidery, Top Stitch, and Jeans Stitch
- A variety of colors of decorative thread for quilting, variegated & solids, rayon's
- 60 weight thread for bobbin – neutral color
- Quilting gloves

### Fabric

- 1 – 26" x 26" quilt sandwich, pinned or fused (black fabric top, batting and backing)
- 3 – 12" x 12" quilt sandwiches, pinned or fused (light solid fabric top, batting and backing)
- 1/3 yard dark fabric for sashing
- 1/3 fusible batting or regular batting and pins for basting
- 1/3 yard backing fabric