

Facial Expressions:
A Fabric Portraits Workshop
With Valerie Wilson



Dates: Sat. Oct. 2, 2021, Sat. Oct. 16, 2021, Sat. Oct. 23, 2021, Sat. Oct. 30, 2021

Please note that this workshop continues through all 4 sessions. They are not stand alone sessions.

Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm EST for all sessions

Location: Zoom

Instructor: Valerie Wilson

Fees and Supplies:

- \$105 for Etobicoke Quilters' Guild Members
- \$115 for non-guild members

Valerie Wilson is an award winning Canadian fibre artist who creates remarkable portraits in fibre. To learn more about her and her work, please see her website:

<https://valeriewilsonartist.com/>

Have you ever wanted to create a portrait of a friend, or family member in fabric but you didn't know where to start? Or have a fear of not being able to create a good likeness? This is the workshop for you.

You will learn how to:

- choose a photo appropriate for a portrait
- develop a pattern from your photo
- use values effectively in a portrait
- select appropriate fabrics
- use fabric placement to create depth and realism
- stitch and quilt your portrait

In this workshop you will create a head and shoulders fabric portrait of your choice using a method of fusible appliqué. Most students (depending on the complexity of their design) will complete the fabric placement for their portrait and make progress on stitching and thread painting it, using stitching techniques that will be demonstrated.



*To register, please email eggeducation1@gmail.com with your name and contact information, and put **PORTRAIT WORKSHOPS** in the subject line. We will get back to you as soon as possible to give you information about how to pay for the workshop.*

