

Ana Buzzalino
Creative & Designer



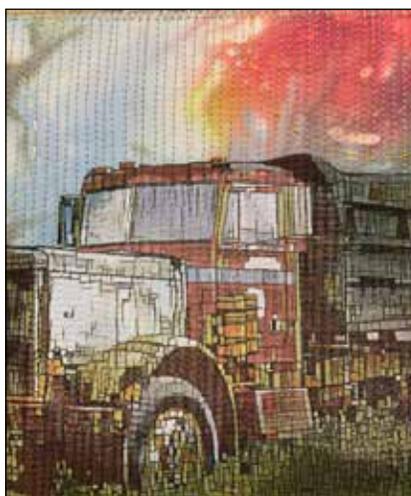
NTGM hosted Ana Buzzalino
Lecture March 9, 2021 - Creativity in Times of Covid
Workshop March 9, 2021 - Editing Photos in PowerPoint
Workshop March 10, 2021 - Monoprinting without a Press

Ana showed several examples of her artwork that uses elements of surface design: fabric painting, mono-printing, screen printing, hand-dyeing and many embroidery techniques. When designing her quilts, which she calls ArtQuilting, she works mostly with her own artist hand-dyed and designed fabrics.



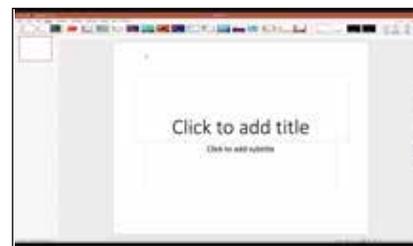
Her morning lecture was very timely...**Creativity in Times of Covid.**

Ana talked about how Covid-19 has change our lives. She had several tips could to help us stay creative and motivated. One tip was to find something to work on even when we are not motivated. As we work we look for the joy. She reminded us that our artwork is an important element to our well-being and mental health.



In the afternoon, some of us joined her for a demo called: **Make your Quilts Sing with Digital Imagery - Editing Photos in PowerPoint**

Ana walked us through Microsoft's PowerPoint, a slide show presentation program, to show us how to easily edit photos and prepare them for printing onto fabric, paper, or transfer paper. Her handouts were excellent.



Start with making a blank page in Powerpoint. Adjust page size.



Collect a file of images. Pull your image into the page.



Click to background removal. Image outlined. This is just the beginning. You have entered a whole new world of possibilities.





Workshop March 10, 2021 - Monoprinting without a Press

We learned how to use water-based paint on Gelli Plates and other surfaces, utilizing various techniques: masking, multiple drop printing, and color mixing. We spent the day playing around with textures and random materials to create several pieces that can serve as under paintings for future work or stand alone as a body of work.



The class was so fun, wild and energetic. Here are a few samples.

We plan to have Class chat meeting to share our results. All are welcome to join us.

Here are several photos of my work. Top shows the foam core stamps I made. Then some using the stamps, some with stencils and then the Onion stencil I made to create a bit of a series.

Nadine Cloutier



Terrie Voigt



I made lots of the brown for future purses. Mary Bajcz

