For The Love of Cloth: Quilters Workshop with Jim Hay

Friday, October 7, 2011, 10:00AM – 5:00PM, Saturday, October 8, 2011, 10:00AM – 2:00PM

THIS WORKSHOP WILL OPEN DOORS TO YOUR PERSONAL CREATIVITY. EACH PERSON’S ARTWORK WILL BE AN INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION; YOUR ARTISTIC VISION, YOUR INTERPRETATION OF A SUBJECT, YOUR USE OF MATERIALS. MAKING ART IS A PATH TO AWARENESS, A FINDING OUT WHO WE ARE AS INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED TO ALL.

ABOUT JIM HAY:

Jim Hay is an international artist living in Japan. He holds an MFA from Michigan State University, is a former sculpture professor of Olivet College, an alum of Northwestern Michigan College, and currently has a studio in Takasaki, Gunma, Japan.

I am an artist first, a maker of quilts second. Cloth can be folded, stored and shipped. This is an advantage over other sculptural materials as well as large stretched canvas paintings. I taught myself how to use a sewing machine and have never attended a quilt class or workshop. These are not "Your Grandma’s Quilts"; no maps, no patterns, no sketches. They are journeys of improvisation, full of energy, surprise and personal discovery. The sewing machine foot pedal is my gas pedal as I race around the cloth, turning left and right as the piece grows. The finished pieces are records from the trip.

Image: Jim Hay, Mask

COST: $75

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: to register, contact Tom Pyrzewski at tpyrzewski@wayne.edu (last day to register is Friday, September 23)

FORGET PATTERNS, FORGET RULES. GET YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING.