Supply List for Tina Curran's "Whimsical Garden" workshop
(for a piece finishing at 24" x 24")

- A collection of floral fabrics featuring flower heads that don't overlap each other (or minimally overlap); flower heads can range in diameter from1" - 7"; flower heads can be realistic, cartoonish, somewhere in between or ideally a mixture of all three. Depending on the size of the flower heads, you'll want between 20 and 40 with which to work. (Please note that I can provide packets of flower heads for purchase if attendees fear that they cannot source enough on their own.)
- Light blue fabrics (for the sky); will need about 20 - 25 strips measuring 4" wide and varying in length from 12" to 24"; a mix of fabrics is encouraged.
- Yellow fabrics (for sunbeams); will need about 10 strips measuring 3" wide and varying in length from 12" to 24"; again, a mix of fabrics is encouraged.
- Medium and dark green fabric (for stems): will need about 10 - 20 strips measuring 1" wide and varying in length from 12" to 24"; again, a mix of fabrics is encouraged.
- A yard of bleached white muslin (for use as a preliminary backing fabric and to line any flower heads where the background fabric is showing through)
- Sewing thread to match the yellows and blues or a neutral thread
- Clear thread for raw-edge appliqué
- Fusible web (if you need a recommendation, I like "Lite Steam-A-Seam 2", which comes in packages of five sheets measuring 9" x 12"); depending on how many flowers in your composition will need 1 or 2 packages
- Batting of your choice measuring a bit more than 24" x 24"
- Scissors to fussy-cut flower heads
- 45mm rotary cutter
- 6" x 12" and 6" x 24" rotary cutter ruler (wedge rulers are optional)
- Rotary cutting mat
- Iron and ironing pad
- Teflon ironing sheet
- Sewing machine in good working order and with the ability to do a zigzag stitch
- Any other supplies you usually use while sewing
- To finish the project, you'll need a final backing fabric (measuring a bit more than 24" x 24") and binding fabric
- Portable design wall (optional)
- Tape to temporarily combine rulers and/or mats in order to cut long strips