



Marty O

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Marty Ornish is an award-winning artist best known for her fascination with repurposing and upcycling old textiles, and in particular her unique creations from terribly damaged vintage quilts. She has been called the "Quilt Whisperer" and "Quilt Rescuer."

Marty's series of lectures and workshops are designed to help others salvage and reuse vintage and out of style textiles. She advocates slow fashion, sustainable fashion, and zero-waste design. Why not make something from nothing the Marty-O way?


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Fiber Artist
Wearable Artist
Quilter
Teacher
Lecturer

Lectures

Workshops

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Tattered Splendor

An inspirational trunk show of Ruined Quilt Couture: how damaged vintage textiles transform into wearable art.

Curate Your Own Style

An in depth look at upcycled wearable art clothing, Marty-O Style.

Upcycling Vintage Textiles, Ethics and Censorship

A short history of quilted textiles, controversies over their reuse, and current ways artists are repurposing damaged quilts. A discussion of how artists repurpose art to create new art while respecting our beloved textile heritage.

The Care and Feeding of Quilted Textiles

Numerous techniques for cleaning, storing and displaying textiles will be presented, so future generations of quilts can be preserved. Clothing care is also presented.

Jackets, the Marty-O Way

Create an Upcycled Jacket through many novel embellishment techniques, including shortcuts to create everyday wearable art.

Vintage Quilt Collage

Make a small art quilt to memorialize your damaged vintage textile heirlooms.

Old Is New Quilt Collage

Create an art quilt or pillow combining tattered textiles and found objects with contemporary backgrounds.

Bring Me Your Tired, Your Poor, Your Tattered

A demonstration and workshop using severely damaged quilts and textiles brought by attendees, with a focus on special techniques to salvage textiles beyond conservation or restoration.

Embroidered Skirts

Repurpose your own vintage tablecloths into feminine, one-of-a-kind skirts.



Victorian Necklaces

Create and embellish a choker necklace to gift or to compliment your own style. Kits available.

Spatterdashes

Pattern and make Victorian-style spats for ankle or knee high boots, with or without heels, in a multitude of styles.

Lectures and Workshop Expenses

Lecture	\$400
Workshop (6 hours)	\$650
Workshop (3-4 hours)	\$450

Private Lessons \$50/hour

Travel (mileage at current IRS rate plus tolls).

Accommodations required if more than 60 miles from La Mesa, California.

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