

CLASSES WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009

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W01D: Carousel of Flowers

Teacher:

JoAnn Belling

Class Length:

Full Day

Skill Level: All

A table runner or wall hanging of bright fabrics enriched by a wonderful flower applique and quilted with special designs.

Supplies: BSS, sewing machine, Super 60 Sara Nephew 60/120 Ruler (will have for sale for \$16.00), fabric



W04D: Marvelous Miters

Teacher: Susan Cleveland

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: Beginner

Why fear the Y-seam? Choose a wonderful print to "frame" and learn a marvelous technique for mitering sashing and borders while making a few blocks in class. Your fabric will be cut to showcase its motif and frame size will be your choice. You may also decide how many different frame fabrics to use. Individual help will be given to everyone who would like the advice. Accuracy will be taught and emphasized. Several variations will be discussed so you'll have skills to design your own frames, sashing and borders with perfect miters!

Supplies: BSS, BRS, sewing machine



W03D: Birch Trees

Teacher: Wendy Butler Berns

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Fee: \$10 pattern

Learn the process of creating simple pictorial landscape quilts from a photograph or picture.

We will use Wendy's original design pattern "Birch Trees" and cover her how-to picture image appliqué steps that include freezer paper, glue stick and free motion invisible machine appliqué. You will gain the confidence and the know-how to use one of your own cherished photos or pictures in an original piece.

Supplies: BSS, misc. supplies, assorted fabric scraps and fat quarters, sewing machine optional



W05A: Hidden Pictures Quilt

Teacher: Kate Eelkema

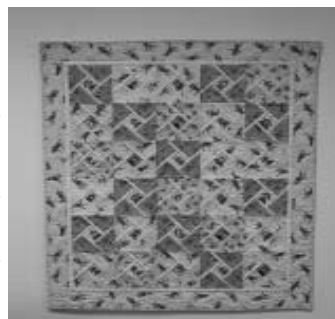
Class Length: AM

Skill Level: All

Kit Fee: \$10.00 for pattern

If you can sew, fold, and cut a straight line; you can make this easy quilt. You can fussy cut the center blocks or make good use of your embroidery machine.

Supplies: BSS, BRS, sewing machine



W07D: Too Easy Stained Glass

Teacher: Daphne Greig

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: All

Kit Fee: \$10.00 includes fat quarter of scene fabric and accent fabric, fusible web, black thread

Stained glass with no bias, no glue- it's just fast and fun! You will learn a quick way to make a stunning wall hanging with a printed scene fabric and fusible web. This great reverse applique method has lots of possibilities.

Supplies: BSS, BRS, sewing machine, 1yd. black solid fabric, 15x18 piece low loft batting



W08D: Curvaceous Squares

Teacher: Dianne S. Hire

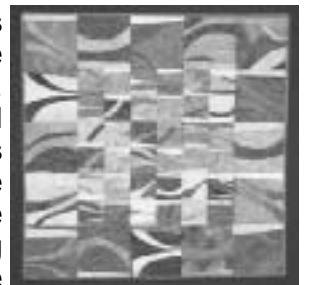
Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: Intermediate

Square curves - EASY! Design template-free, intuitively created blocks of inset curves that become squares.

Several options using the same exciting technique will be shown. By the end of the day, you may have your curvaceous squares designed, stitched together, and ready to quilt.

Supplies: BSS, BRS Bernina sewing machine provided



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W09D: BLING!

Teacher: Sandi Irish

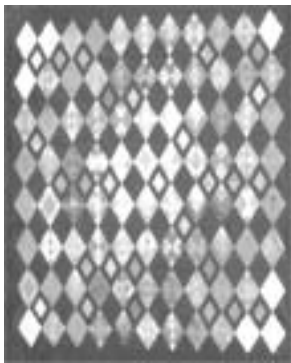
Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: Intermediate

Kit Fee: \$28 Pattern & Template Set

If you loved the MN raffle quilt for 2008, here's

your chance to make your own! You'll be using the new template set designed by Sandi Irish that will have you easily cutting and piecing 60



degree diamonds in no time. You'll also learn how to cut the setting triangles and filler diamonds with rulers you have on hand. This class will sharpen your piecing skills as well as color selection confidence. More patterns using the template set are also available including a Christmas tree skirt and an I-Spy quilt (this pattern is included with the template set)

Supplies: BSS, BRS, sewing machine

W10D: Bead It Like You Mean It

Teacher: Lyric Kinard

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: All

Kit Fee: Optional kits available for \$25.00

Add beads of all shapes and sizes to your quilts and wearable art, easily and after

you are done quilting. Here's the prize: no knots or mess on the back!



Learn to embellish in a way that adds to the overall design instead

of looking like an afterthought. Students will create a small fabric collage on batting, learn different beading techniques, and come home with a small art-quilt or a book-cover. Techniques will also be taught for applying beads to clothing.

Supplies: Beads & misc. supplies OR purchase kit in class. NO sewing machine needed

W11T, T11T: Landscapes to Love

Teacher: Kathy McNeil

Class Length: 2 Days

Skill Level: Intermediate (NO Drawing required!)

Kit Fee: \$10.00 for pattern (or create your own)

Bring photos, pictures that inspire a landscape quilt.

Let's get you started.

Day 1-Learn the secrets that will

make your landscapes come alive. Create depth and dimension in your composition by simple tricks of fabric selection. Play with fabric paints, inks, discharge and over dyeing to create those realistic highlights and shadows. Creating the background or negative space. Learn how to mix and match techniques, crazy piecing, diamonds, and squares, collage with raw edges, machine appliqué.

Quilting the Landscape Quilt.

Supplies: BSS, BRS, misc supplies, zigzag sewing machine on Day 2

W12D: Dragon Bones & Fish Fingers

Teacher: Susan Purney Mark

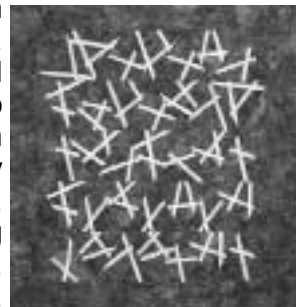
Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: All

In this class you will have the opportunity to learn a great

technique that has many different options.

You will be able to choose from a variety of shapes, including a square, rectangle, diamond,



or triangle. You will then plan a placement of insertion strips using a couple of different techniques. The resulting work can be arranged from totally abstract through to a more realistic design. Lots of choices along the way mean surprises and fun!

Supplies: BSS, BRS, 2-3 yards of med. to dark fabric

Elna sewing machine provided

W14D: Size Really Does Matter

Teacher: George Siciliano

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: All

Kit Fee: \$10 Kit 1(Instructions/foundations); Optional Fee: \$38 (Includes Kit 1 and all fabrics)

This is a miniature quilt workshop.

In this workshop you will learn the entire process

for making a miniature 'gem', from the design of a block and pattern right through to the construction process. You



will learn some tips that will take the guesswork out of joining patches and blocks, without using pins. The skills learned in this workshop can be used on any size quilt. The block you will make is George's own original design.(the first in his "Amazing Log Cabin Variations" series). The finished quilt pattern is called "Glow in the Dark". Just a note, Virginia and George teach

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this class together. You'll definitely enjoy this experience. They firmly believe "Quilting is Fun."
Supplies: BSS, BRS, sewing with open toe foot

W16D: Tyvec Purses: Tyvec Techniques for Artwear, Accessories and Surface Design and Quilt Embellishments

Teacher: Tricia Spitzmueller

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: All

Kit Fee: \$15.00 includes pattern, Tyvek, general class supplies

Learn how to paint and manipulate Tyvek, a versatile material for 3-D effects in your quilts and garments.



After learning about the properties of Tyvek we will create a colorful and functional 3-D purse made from silk and manipulated Tyvek.

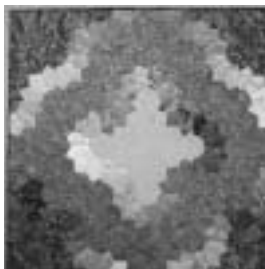
Supplies: BSS, sewing machine, 1/2 yard firm fabric

W18A: Rainbow Batik Fan Teacher: Cindy Thury Smith

Class Length: AM

Skill Level: All

Learn a quick and easy way to make fan blocks using many batik fabrics. These fans are then placed against background squares in



three shades of the same color. Bring many scraps plus extras to swap and share. A 48" square wall hanging is the class project but instructions for several sizes and settings will be given.

Supplies: BSS, BRS

W18P: Pincushions

Teacher: Cindy Thury Smith

Class Length: PM

Skill Level: All

Kit Fee: \$12.00

Learn the history and styles of pincushions including filling and stuffing options. Five different pincushion patterns will be presented.



Kit includes most of the supplies for three pincushions. Embellishing suggestions will be given. Students should complete at least two pincushions in class.

Supplies: BHS

W19D: Embellished Vest

Teacher: Larkin Van Horn

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: All

Vests are the ultimate dress-up/dress-down accessory, turning an otherwise simple garment into something that will turn heads. Make any plain vest extraordinary by combining machine and hand techniques to create texture and dimension. We'll combine fabric, threads, and heavier fibers, baubles, bangles and beads, and a few unusual items to create a walking work of art.



Supplies: BSS, sewing machine, fabric, threads and fibers

W20D: Beginning Quilt Design with EQ6

Teacher: Barbara Vlack

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: Beginner

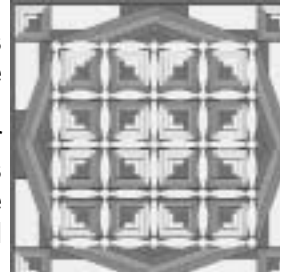
Learn to use the block library, set

blocks into quilt layouts, add borders, color blocks on the quilt and print patterns. This is a computer hands on class.

Students must be familiar with using their own laptops (there will be no technical support) and have EQ6

loaded and activated prior to the class. For students who do not own EQ6, with prior arrangement with the instructor (via e-mail) the instructor will provide a copy of the program with a limited time use license to load into the student's personal laptop prior to the class.

Supplies: laptop, EQ Manual, mouse/pad, picture of a quilt you would like to draw on your computer



W21D: 9 Patch With Attitude

Teacher: Cathy Wierzbicki

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: All

Kit Fee: \$11.50 for pattern

Develop a new attitude toward templates when you master this block that uses curved piecing. Sewing curves is not difficult—really, it's not—when you use the acrylic templates that are included with your pattern. This block requires only minimal pinning. Workshop will feature a six-block table topper. Pattern also includes 60"x 60" quilt. Also learn Cathy's technique for Painless Mitered Binding using her tool The Quilter's Boot.

Supplies: BSS, BRS

