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Guild Programs

I have two very popular programs that I offer to guilds nationwide~

THREAD FACTS & FICTION: I am a National Educator for Superior Threads and I offer a 60 minute program that teaches members how to use any and all kinds of threads in their machine. Valuable information is shared about thread delivery, tension, needles, bobbins, etc. This is a fun, hands-on, non-commercial program. Three informative handouts are provided. I also bring my collection of linen wholecloth quilts for fondling purposes!
\$400

FOR THE LOVE OF LINENS: My passion in quilting is turning ordinary antique linens into heirloom wholecloth quilts. Each quilt is one-of-a-kind and they all have stories to tell! During my 60 minute trunk show I share tips and techniques on how to create these amazing quilts as well as share their stories and inspirations. The quilts are on display and love to be fondled before and after the program!
\$400



Guild Workshops

These two workshops complement the programs listed above. I have listed my other workshops on the next page~

OPEN THREAD BAR: This is a great class for all levels of quilters...even the beginner! Students are taught the tricks of using all different types of threads in their machine, how to change tension, needles, thread delivery, bobbin work and so much more. 10 cases of thread are at the students' disposal while they spend the day making a reference panel and learn to audition threads doing thread play on provided floral panels.

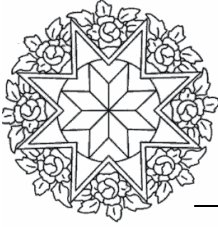
\$450 with a \$10/student kit fee

20 student maximum

LINEN LADIES WORKSHOP: This is an inspirational workshop where I teach students how to create a wholecloth quilt from vintage linens. Students spend the day marking and designing their pieces with my stencil stash and become an exclusive member of the Linen Ladies Club!

\$450 1

15 student maximum



Additional Workshops

These workshops are generally taught at my local teaching engagements. Many guilds have chosen these workshops to complement the program or added them as an additional day of instruction~

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING: This is a very hands-on workshop which provides students with a solid foundation in machine quilting skills. Students learn all about setting up their workspace, special basting techniques, batting, threads and tools during the morning lecture. The afternoon is spent learning machine quilting skills, dialing in their tension, finding their rhythm and learn the techniques of quilting any design. Students also learn easy techniques for quilting feathers and basic background designs.

\$450

15 student maximum

BASIC WHOLECLOTH QUILTS: Wholecloth quilting is becoming very popular in the quilting world and we are seeing some amazing quilts made with a simple yard or two of fabric. In this workshop students are guided thru the basics of designing and laying out their very own wholecloth quilt. My stash of stencils is on hand for the students' use in designing their own piece.

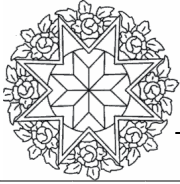
\$450

15 student maximum

LEARNING TO DESIGN: Many quilters have beautiful pieced tops tucked away because they don't have the needed confidence to choose the perfect quilting designs for them. In this workshop I provide my students with easy to understand guidelines on how to choose the perfect quilting design, how to work with a "creatively pieced" top, making borders fit, etc. Students are encouraged to bring their unquilted tops for design inspiration from me and fellow students. My stash of stencils is available for the students' use in marking their tops.

\$450

15 student maximum



Additional Information

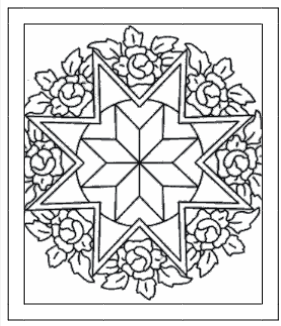
I am very conscientious about keeping my reimbursable guild expenses to a minimum and do everything I can to make it easy for you!

If I am flying to your guild, I prefer to fly United as I can catch a flight from Chico. This eliminates mileage and parking fees. If I fly a different airline out of Sacramento this requires a 200 mile round trip drive and incurs parking fees. Because of my flight status with United, I am able to bring 3 heavily packed suitcases and 2 carry on's at no charge so this usually eliminates shipping costs!

I do ask for my airfare to be reimbursed at the time of booking. Because of my extensive traveling schedule I am unable to keep numerous flight charges on my credit cards. If I am unable to come to your guild due to an unforeseen family emergency, the guild will be reimbursed immediately for any pre-paid reimbursement.

I require a hotel room for my stay. Staying with a guild member is no longer an option. I don't need anything fancy...just a good bed and hot shower is all that is required!





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Teaching Experience

Major teaching engagements for 2008 thru 2011 include Sisters Quilt Show, Houston International Quilt Festival, Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar, Road to California, Machine Quilting Expo in Providence and Portland, Vermont Quilt Festival and Superior School of Threadology.

I have been a quilting instructor since 1997 and have taught on a national level since 2006. I am a National Educator for Superior Threads.

Recognition

Machine Quilting Teacher of the Year Award for 2010

Nominated for Teacher of the Year 2009

Featured Artist at Machine Quilting Expo in Providence 2011

Featured Artist at Machine Quilting Expo in Portland 2012

Featured Artist at Road to California Show 2008

Featured Guest on "The Quilt Show" Episode #202 2008

Publications

My book, Wholecloth Linen Quilts, was published by AQS in June, 2007. I have had numerous articles and features in Quilters Newsletter Magazine, American Quilter, Machine Quilting Unlimited, The Quilter, The Quilting Quarterly and others. I also self publish my handbooks known as The Classroom Collection.

My Personal Life!

I have been living in Chico, California since 1991 and I love it here! I have been married to my husband, Kent, for 34 years who is a one-man-shop cabinet maker. I have two grown daughters and two amazing grand-daughters all of whom live close by. My husband and two dogs patiently put up with and support my quilting obsession which has overtaken our lives and our home!