



OPEN THREAD BAR WORKSHOP

By Cindy Needham

I am excited to teach this workshop and know that you will leave with the confidence to use a broad range of thread for your quilting!

The workshop will begin with a brief session where I will teach you how to use specialty threads, how to work with your machine tension and correct needle usage. I will have a variety of quilts with me to demonstrate different threads and techniques.

You will be treated to an “Open Thread Bar” where you will have a large selection of Superior Threads available to use. You will start on a practice panel where you will learn how changing your machine tension affects the stitch quality on each of the decorative threads. You may work on this for the day and you can learn how to thread play on provided floral panels. I also bring supplies to create your own thread fabric. I will be there to help with any questions or concerns regarding threads, needles, tensions, etc.

I would like to emphasize that this class is NOT a commercial. I am here to educate you on how to use any and all types of threads in your machine. I do not bring products to sell but refer you to your local quilt/fabric store. If you do not have a local store that supplies your threads, you are always welcome to purchase threads on-line. If you have threads that you are having difficulty using, please bring those too and we can do some troubleshooting during class.

Supplies needed for class~

1. Sewing machine in good working order and **please bring your manual!** Bring the sewing machine that you will most likely be using these threads on at home.
2. Free motion quilting foot. Decorative stitch foot (one that you can use with a zig-zag stitch, etc.)
3. Needles: Schmetz Topstitch 90/14.
4. Bobbins: Please bring at least 2 empty bobbins.
5. Water soluble quilt marking pen.
6. Extra light if needed.
7. Scotch tape (optional)

***There is a \$10 kit fee for this class. This includes your pre-marked/assembled practice panel, thread painting floral panels, batting/backing packets, unlimited use of all threads and your handouts.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the workshop, you are more than welcome to contact me by e-mail at linenqltr@comcast.net OR cneed1934@aol.com . Be sure to reference the class in the subject line.

Thank you! Cindy Needham