



Northern Star Quilters' Guild Super Saturday

February 25, 2012

Logistics

Schedule

9:00 am Doors open (for set-up)
9:30 am Classes begin

Lunch in Cafeteria

Pizza (including a gluten-free option), salad, and dessert

3:20 pm Classes end
3:30 pm Show and Tell in the Cafeteria
4:00 pm Day Ends

Registration

Cost: \$20 (Includes lunch and class/sewing option)
Please write checks to the NSQG

To register, please contact Carol Mayefsky at
cmayefsky@gmail.com.

Weather Notice

In the event of winter weather, please check our home page for an update: <http://northernstarquilters.com>

Technique Classes

Free-motion Quilting (Suzanne Sunday)

Have you mastered the basics of free-motion quilting but find yourself stippling your quilts almost all the time? Then this workshop is for you! We will create a "work book" of 8.5 x 11" practice sheets of different free-motion quilting patterns that will form your own free-motion quilting reference binder. We will discuss various pattern options for different quilting spaces and the use of different threads. You'll have the opportunity to experiment and try anything you like, making as many sheets as you like. You will find yourself adding to your sheets for years to come and referring to your workbook almost every time you free-motion quilt.

Prerequisite: You must know the basics of free-motion quilting basics and be familiar with it on your machine. (This doesn't mean you need to be good at it!) * Class Full *



Luann Bruce, quilt designed with EQ7

Beyond the Basics EQ6 and EQ7 (Luann Bruce)

This class continues on from last year's beginners' class. Now you will learn to make more complicated blocks and quilts, even touching on the Custom Set. If you already have designed a few quilts in EQ, then this is the class for you.

Bring a laptop with EQ loaded and activated.
You also will need a mouse and extension cord.



Luann Bruce, quilt designed with EQ7

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Technique Classes, *continued*

Hand Piecing, including Inset Seams (Linda Ostrander)

Would you believe that it doesn't take much longer to hand-piece a quilt than to do it by machine? You really have more time away from your machine than you realize. By hand piecing, you can be quilting during all these spare moments! The techniques are easy. With a "tumbling blocks" block, you will learn to rotary-cut your patches, use templates and quickly hand-sew a block with inset seams. You will be amazed at how much can be accomplished in a very short time.

Project Classes

Fabric Collage Appliqué (Tamar Drucker)

We will work on a pictorial landscape using raw edge appliqué. Bring your favorite landscape photo (may be from a magazine) or use one of the samples available in class. (Please enlarge the photo if you're bringing one of your own.) Depending on the complexity of your design and/or its size, the actual quilting of your project likely will be done at home.

Trip Around the World in Eight Hours (Maria Weinstein)

Come create a lap-size (45 x 60") trip-around-the-world quilt. This is a great technique for recreating an old-time favorite. Traditionally made from individual squares, this method uses all strips. This makes it faster and easier to complete in eight hours. The course level is from advanced beginner to intermediate.



Maria Weinstein, *King of the Whole Wide World*, 2011.



Mary Cannizzaro, *Joe's Quilt*, 2004.

Joe's Quilt (Mary Cannizzaro)

This is a great class for beginners or anyone looking to make a stunning quilt with little to no stress.

** Class Full **

Sit 'n' Sew

For those with their own projects to complete who'd like the company of their fellow quilters, we offer this opportunity to have your work admired. The sharing of funny stories is welcome, but not mandatory. We'll have electricity available should you wish to use a sewing machine.