

Hello! I'm Laura! I'm a quilter, pattern designer, deal hunter, and homeschooling mom of three boys. I'm also an ex-math teacher—and with a last name like Piland—there's a strong love of pi in our house!

I have been designing and publishing quilt patterns since 2016. My work has been included in magazines, newspapers, fabric company catalogs and lookbooks, and industry email newsletters and campaigns. My quilt patterns are available at quilt shops worldwide and from the industry's top distributors.

It is so much fun meeting quilters at shops, retreats, guild meetings, and other quilty events around the country, and I would love to meet your group too!

Let's sew something together! Email me at **Laura@sliceofpiquilts.com**!

Trunk Shows

Trunk shows last approximately one hour + Q&A and have a minimum of 20 quilts to share—$250

Try Something New!—Just after finishing my very first quilt almost 12 years ago, I decided I would try something new with every quilt I made. I've made well over 400 quilts since then, and I still love the thrill of trying new things! Every quilt in this show features a unique and different technique. Bias tape applique, fabric weaving, quilt as you go, prairie points, and 3-D elements are just a few of the many examples included in the show. Be prepared to be inspired and leave ready to try something new in your next quilt!

Quick Quilts and Fast Finishes—My quilty attention span is about 3.5 seconds. Just when I get started on a new quilt—Hey, look! Squirrel! - I find new fabric that I have to have! The only way to remedy this was to finish quilts faster than UPS could deliver new fabric! Every quilt in this trunk show is a fast finish—several are start to finish in less than three hours! This show will motivate you to sew through your stash and make more quilts!

Batiks Go Modern—The saturated colors and high thread count of batiks make them irresistible! But aren't batiks just for traditional quilts? No way! Be inspired to turn your batik stash into modern quilts that are fun to sew and will wow your friends!

Lectures

Lectures last approximately one hour and include numerous visual examples—$250

Tips, Tricks, Tools, & Time-Savers: How to Make the Most of Your Precious Sewing Time—I'm a homeschooling mom of three boys under the age of six, and I completed 105 quilts last year! Learn some of my tips and tricks for getting more done in less time in this two hour lecture. I'll share some of my favorite tools that save time at every step in the quilt-making process. Enjoy fun "minute-to-win-it" style games as I demonstrate just how much time you can save with the right tools!

Quilting Hacks from the Hardware Store—There's a new quilt shop in town! Discover what quilting notions have been hiding out in the painting, plumbing, and tool aisles of your local hardware store!

Workshops

Workshops last approximately four hours; custom workshops available—$450

Big Blocks Make Fast Quilts—Go from fabric to finished in no time using big blocks. In this workshop, students make big Flying Geese blocks and leave with a finished quilt top. Students will also create a bonus project with the leftover scraps (the goose poop!).

The Three-Hour Quilt—It's true! Students will create a baby quilt from start to finish during this workshop! Workshop includes hands-on instruction for machine binding.

Quilt-As-You-Go Hydra Quilt—This workshop is suitable for teaching on domestic or longarm machines. This workshop is a great introduction to the QAYG technique and suitable for quilters of all skill levels. Hydra pattern required.

Twist & Shout!—Add a new "twist" to a baby quilt by sewing 3-D fabric strips! Participants learn an easy and clever technique in this workshop and leave with a finished quilt top!

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Located in Smithville, MO (north Kansas City metro). I look forward to sewing with you!