Kris Vierra/Quilter on the Run
Applique/Piecing



Easy Needleturn Applique on your Sewing Machine- Full Day

Love the look of needle turn applique, but hate the time involved. Then this class is for you. Students will learn how to do fast and easy needle turn projects using their sewing machine. This method is not only fast and easy, it will have you making smooth curves and perfect points every time. I will share all the tricks and tips I have learned making my award-winning show quilts. Learn how to create and assemble your own applique quilts in no time.
$20 Kit fee-contact for additional supplies needed



Easy Machine English Paper Piecing - Full Day

Always loved the look of hexagon quilts? Intrigued with Grandma's flower gardens, but don't want to spend months hand piecing? Then this class is for you. In this class, we will cover how to make and piece a variety of different hexagon quilt all on your domestic sewing machine with no marking and no Y seams! You will love this fun, fast, and easy method. Suitable for all levels.
$20 kit fee-contact for additional supplies needed



Stress Free Quilting-Lone Stars! Full Day

Love the look of Lone Star quilts but frustrated with the time and complex piecing required? This class takes the stress out of Lone Star quilts. You will learn how to quickly and accurately piece a Lonestar with perfect alignment every time and no "Y" seams. Students will piece their own mini Lone Star in class.

$25 Kit fee- contact for additional supplies needed

Quilting Classes



Quilting Mehndi -½ Day

Learn how to quilt beautiful freehand Mehndi designs on the longarm. These intricate, traditional Indian henna tattoos will add spice to the background of any quilt. Fast and easy to quilt, these designs will quickly become addictive. You will love these fancy and elegant motifs and be amazed at how easy they are to quilt with hardly any marking.
Supplies: Paper and pencil



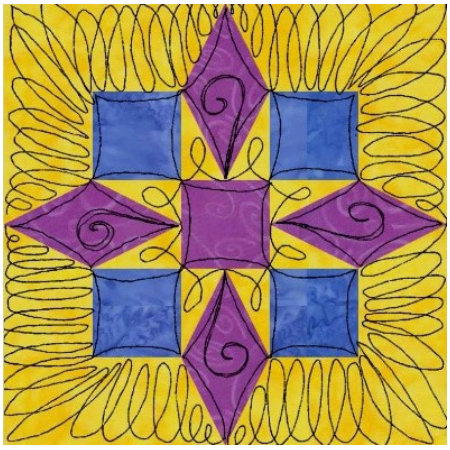
Continuous Line Quilting Designs for (Almost) Any Block (or how to get from here to there) ½ Day

Love the look of custom quilting but concerned about the time/skill involved? Don't like to start and stop but still want that personalized quilting design for your quilt? Yes, you can do custom quilting fast and affordably. This class will cover how to get from one side of you quilt to the other with minimal stops and starts, little or no marking, and totally customized to your quilt.
Supplies: Paper and Pencil $12 kit fee (includes custom design grid and dry erase marker)



Feathers From Funky to Formal- ½ Day

Want to do fun fabulous feathers, but don't want to mark or do a lot of measuring? Not sure how to fit them into the quilt block you want? Then this is the class for you. This class will discuss how to fit feathers in to virtually any shape, with little or no marking. We will also talk about how to quilt feathers with a minimum of stops, starts and backtracking. This class is designed for the person that already has some skill as a quilter, either on a domestic or a longarm.
Supplies: Paper and Pencil



So I got It Pieced, Now What? -½ Day

Everyone has gotten to the end of a quilt pattern and read with dread the words Quilt as Desired. What exactly does this mean? This class will talk about different ways to quilt your quilts. What quilting patterns compliment piecework vs. applique, straight lines vs. curves. We will also discuss quilting density, which type of thread to use and ways to plan out your quilting with minimal marking. Please bring your trouble tops and we will try and talk about how to quilt as many as possible.
Supplies: Paper and Pencil $12 kit fee (includes custom design grid, and dry erase marker)



Easy Background Fillers For Machine Quilting-½ Day

This class will cover a variety of background fillers to use in your machine quilting. These will include, but are not limited to pebbles swirls, flames, flowers, feathers and McTavishing. This class will be in a lecture format and is suitable for all intermediate/advanced domestic and long arm quilters.
Numerous examples will be available to see designs as they look quilted.
Supplies: Paper and Pencil



It's Hip to be Square – Emphasis Longarm

- ½ Day

Quilts not flat or square? Do you have more waves than a royal wedding? Dealing with “Smiley” quilts or too much fullness? Points or seams that don’t match up? This class will walk you through how to make those quilts behave. We will cover ways to ease in fullness, how to pick quilting designs to help cover or eliminate problems, and how to just generally make those quilts behave. No supplies needed

Garments and More



Quilted Garments You Actually Want to Wear- ½ Day

Too often quilted garments look dated, stiff and uncomfortable to wear.
Learn how to size a pattern, design placement, and finishing techniques to make garments that are stylish and comfortable to wear. Additional topics include: quilting on a variety of fabrics; including, but not limited to, leather, micro suede and silk batting, and methods of construction. No supplies needed



Borders, Binding and More- ½ Day

Tired of quilts that have more waves then Miss America? Want to learn to miter single or multiple borders without worry? Maybe you just want to spice up your same old borders and binding with something new like scallops, flanges, or prairie points. Then this is the class for you. This class will cover basic and advanced binding techniques using simple methods to guarantee mitered corners and seams. We will also discuss different sashing strip techniques, various edge finishes and other ways to spice up your borders. Demonstration and samples will be provided.

Supplies $20 kit fee (includes 2 mini practice tops, and large handout) Bring basic sewing supplies and machine



Designing Wholecloth Quilts- Full Day

Always been fascinated by those beautiful whole cloth quilts but didn’t know where to start. Have you liked the idea of whole cloths but didn’t really want to do a traditional one: than this class if for you! In this class, we will cover how to plan and design both traditional and non-traditional whole cloth quilts. We will cover templates, stencils, marking, threads, and more. Multiple examples will be available for inspiration.

Supplies: Class Kit $20 (includes 36X36 top fabric and marking pen)



Quilting for Show- ½ Day

Ever wonder what makes one quilt a winner over another? Interested in competing with quilts of your own, but unsure where to begin? Then this is the class for you. In this class, I will share numerous tricks of the trade to help you produce a competition worthy quilt. We will cover everything from what the judges look for; to how to take the best pictures to help your quilt get juried in to a show. We will also discuss how to decide which quilts are suitable for different shows and how to wade through the paperwork involved in entering each show. Actual judging sheets provided. No supplies needed

Business Classes



Your Business and The Web- ½ Day

Social media and the web are the newest tools to grow and expand your business. This class will cover everything from websites to Facebook and Instagram. Students will learn the basics of social media and how to use it to benefit personally and professionally. No supplies needed.



Everything You Need to Know to Start Your Own Longarm Business- ½ Day

Ready to start taking customer quilts, but not sure where to start? This class will answer the questions about running a longarm business including startup, pricing, scheduling, getting and keeping customers, and much more.

Supplies-$5 optional handout fee

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