Theresa is an award winning quilter, pattern designer, author and longarm quilter. She made her first quilt in 1988 and has never looked back. After years of making quilts and hand quilting them, in 1999 she joined a guild and began her longarm quilting business. Theresa loves the creativity that quilting allows her, from designing quilt patterns to machine quilting designs on her customers' quilts. She is married with two grown children and lives outside of Leavenworth, KS.



Always Quilts

Fees

$275 for lecture and trunk show (when booked with a workshop, $250)

$275 for half day workshop

$425 for full day workshop (maximum of 20 students per workshop)

Add $50 to workshop fees for 21+students.

Fees good for booking made prior to Dec. 31, 2025.

Travel: For engagements near enough to drive, mileage at current IRS rate.

Airfare from Kansas City International airport at best rate available plus baggage fees, if applicable, overnight accommodations and meals.

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LECTURES

All lectures are approximately one hour .

"New looks for String Quilts"

Have you ever made a string quilt? They are addictive, especially if you learn the quick and easy way Theresa makes hers. In this lecture/ trunk show you will learn about different foundations you can use and see a vari- ety of string quilts, many of which are Theresa's original designs. From blocks, borders, sashings and bindings, you'll see a variety of ways to incorporate strings into awesome quilts.

"Stash Attack"

Is your stash out of control? If you answered "yes" then this is the trunk show to see. Theresa will share a wide variety of quilts made from her stash. Once she started using her stash, the ideas started flowing and soon a dent was visible! Get great tips and ideas on ways to "attack your stash."

" Challenges, Swaps, Exchanges.....Oh MY!"

This trunk show consists of over 40 quilts and wallhangings that Theresa has made over the years. She has quilts made from charm square exchanges, ugly fabric challenges, block of the month quilts done through her guild and many more online swaps. If you're looking for ideas for your guild, this trunk show encourages you, no matter your level of quilting, to try new things and join in on the fun!

WORKSHOPS

Stash attack



In this workshop you will learn the sew, slice, spin and sash technique from my book Sew, slice, spin and sash.

Pattern required

(Book is no longer available)

String quilt



Learn to make string blocks then add a shadowaround the blocks and border.

Kit Required

String quilts





Double time-In this class you will partner with a friend and together make the string blocks, then you will decide which quilt you will each make. The pattern makes BOTH quilts.

Kit Required

Shadowed Circles



Learn how to add a shadow behind circles for a fun wall hanging or quilt.

Pattern required

Mystery quilt retreats





Does your guild host retreats? If so, how about offering a fun-filled weekend of MYSTERY to your guild members? Theresa joins forces with Sharon Lorfing and together they will have you sleuthing for clues to make one of their mystery quilts.

A few weeks before the retreat, you will get the yardage require- ments and guidelines for choosing your MYSTERY quilt fabrics; the cut- ting instructions; and a little pre- sewing.

At the retreat, you will get easy to follow CLUES and as you finish each step, you will get closer and closer to solving this MYSTERY !!

Throughout the retreat, names will be drawn for DOOR PRIZES.

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