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Kelly is *passionate* about patchwork! Kelly loves to design and make quilts and to teach and talk about quilts. Her quilt-making passion is evident in every presentation she makes and every workshop she teaches! Kelly is the author of ***Hexagons, Diamonds, Triangles, and More: Skill-Building Techniques for 60-Degree Patchwork*** (2014) and ***Spinners, Spirals, & Stars: Hexagons WITH Movement and WITHOUT "Y-Seams"!*** (2023). She loves teaching about 60-degree patchwork AND a variety of other quilt-making techniques.

Kelly's presentations and workshops are **EPIC**:

- **E**ntertaining & **E**nthusiastic
- **P**ractical & **P**ragmatic
- **I**nteresting & **I**nformative
- **C**lear & **C**olorful & **C**reative

Kelly's knowledgeable yet pragmatic approach to quilt design and construction has contributed to her celebrated teaching style. She takes complex techniques and breaks them down into manageable and easily accomplished steps. Always focused on student success, she generously shares her tips and her personal "best practices". Kelly knows that we learn in a variety of ways and she believes "there are many paths to the same destination", therefore she shares optional approaches, whenever possible.

Kelly has taught at a variety of national and regional shows including Houston Quilt Festival, AQS Quilt Week, Vermont Quilt Festival, and the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival. She has taught in-person and/or virtually (via Zoom, Craftsy, National Quilters Circle, C&T Publishing / Creative Spark live events, and Global Quilt Connection's Sampler Platters) to quilters and quilt guilds across the country and around the world. She would love nothing more than to visit your guild or shop - in person or virtually - to talk and teach about quilts!

Presentations:

- ***(NEW!) I Like Big Blocks, Not Gonna Lie:*** *The Joy of Big Blocks, Big Prints, and "Economy of Scale" Quiltmaking!* *(available in 2027 & beyond)*
- ***Spinners, Spirals, & Stars:*** *Hexagons WITH Movement and WITHOUT Y-Seams!*
- ***Fussy & Fabulous:*** Let the Fabric Work FOR You!
- ***MORE*** Sixty-Degrees of Inspiration: Kelly's 60-Degree Obsession Continues!

Workshops:

Kelly offers a variety of piecing workshops:

- Big Block Quilts (available in 2027 & beyond)
- Sixty-Degree Patchwork - with or without "Y-seams"
- Partial seam piecing
- Fussy-Cutting Techniques
- Curved piecing, and more.

Kelly also teaches her free-motion art-quilting workshop: ***Fabric, Thread, & Zen***

More information is available at kellyquilter.com or by emailing Kelly: kelly@kellyquilter.com