2026 LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

lectures

I offer engaging, informative quilting lectures for guilds, shops, and events. My lecture fee is $300 for a 45-minute to 1-hour presentation, plus mileage and travel expenses at the current IRS rate. If overnight accommodations are required, the contracting party is responsible for covering the cost of a hotel. I'm happy to tailor my presentation to your group's needs and look forward to sharing my expertise and experiences with you!



COLOR CONFIDENCE: A QUILTER'S GUIDE TO COLOR THEORY

Choosing the right colors for your quilts doesn't have to be overwhelming! Learn the basics of color theory and how to apply it to fabric selection with confidence. I'll walk you through hue, value, contrast, and harmony—showing you how to make your quilts sparkle with the perfect color combinations. You'll gain the skills to create stunning, eye-catching designs every time!



TIPS, TRICKS, TOOLS, & TIME-SAVERS: CLEVER WAYS TO MAKE QUILTING EASIER, FASTER, & MORE FUN!

A big hit with my local guild, this lecture is packed with creative tips, unexpected tools (many not found in quilt stores), and clever tricks to simplify every step of the quilting process. From piecing and pressing to binding and beyond, you'll discover smart solutions to common challenges. Plus, you'll receive an interactive PDF filled with links to even more ideas, techniques, and handy charts. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned quilter, you're sure to pick up new favorites to add to your quilting toolbox!



BEHIND THE SEAMS: MY LIFE AS A QUILT PATTERN GHOSTWRITER

Have you ever wondered who writes the quilt patterns for big-name designers and companies? In this lecture, I pull back the curtain on my journey as a quilt pattern ghostwriter—starting with how I got my first break writing for Missouri Star Quilt Company and later crafting patterns for Riley Blake Designs, Mrs. Quilty, and many other shops and designers. I've spent countless hours turning creative ideas into clear, step-by-step instructions for quilters of all skill levels. I'll share the fascinating behind-the-scenes process of how a quilt pattern goes from concept to finished product, including design, writing, testing, and publishing. Whether you're curious about the industry or simply love quilts, this lecture offers a unique insider's look at the hidden world of quilt pattern creation.

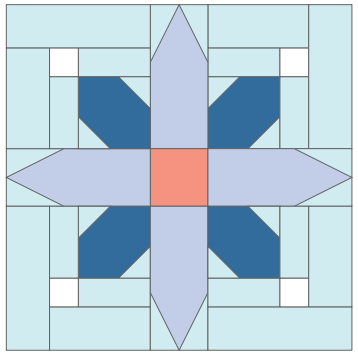
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Quilters of all skill levels can enjoy hands-on learning in my interactive workshops, designed to spark creativity and build confidence. I currently teach two five-hour workshops and one three-hour workshop, each filled with practical techniques and expert guidance. The five-hour workshops are $500 for up to 15 students, with an additional $30 per student for up to 20 participants. The three-hour workshop is $300 for up to 15 students, with the same $30 per additional student up to a maximum of 20.

FROM SKETCH TO STITCH: BRING YOUR QUILT VISION TO LIFE!

Have a quilt idea but don't know where to start? In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to design your own quilt using just graph paper—no fancy software required! We'll cover design principles, layout planning, and all the essential quilt math to turn your vision into a workable pattern. Then, we'll take it to the sewing machine and start bringing your custom quilt to life, one block at a time. Whether you're a beginner or experienced quilter, this workshop will give you the confidence to create quilts that are uniquely yours! **5 hours**





TEES INTO TREASURES: CUSTOM T-SHIRT QUILT DESIGN

Transform t-shirts into a one-of-a-kind quilt with creative design techniques that maximize the use of each shirt. You'll learn how to arrange t-shirts of various sizes, add unique touches like pockets, socks, and more, plus find innovative solutions for when you have too few shirts or unusual sizes. I'll guide you through the process of designing a custom t-shirt quilt that preserves memories in a meaningful and beautiful way. **5 hours**



PLEATS & TWISTS: PILLOW BLISS

Ready to add some texture and flair to your home decor? In this fun and creative class, you'll learn how to create stunning pillows using pleats and twists to add beautiful dimension to your designs. Whether you're a beginner or experienced sewist, I'll guide you through the steps to create a unique pillow that's perfect for any space. By the end, you'll have a gorgeous, handcrafted pillow that's as fun to make as it is to display! **3 hours**

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