



**Michele Crawford, Vendor Instructor, Flower Box Quilts, Spokane, WA**

Michele Crawford has been a published quilt and needlework designer since 1989; and has had over 4500 designs published in 40 different quilting and needlework publications; and has worked with and for 38 fabric, thread and batting manufacturers. She is also an author, marketing consultant, and owner of Flower Box Quilts, a quilt pattern company and internet store since 2004.

Since 2007, she has been vending and teaching at quilt shows across the country including Road to California (since 2015); AQS Paducah (April 2019); HMQS (former name – now UQSM in Sandy, UT); Sewing and Stitchery Expo (Puyallup, WA); Quilt Reno (scheduled again to vend and teach in 2020); Houston Quilt Festival (1st time teacher - October 2019); A Mountain Quiltfest (Pigeon Forge, TN – March 2020); and a variety of quilt guilds mainly on the West Coast as she lives in Spokane, WA.

As a teacher, Michele writes, “I love to share my passion of quilting and teaching with my students and customers! My classes are jam packed with my cutting, piecing, and pressing tips and techniques yet individual attention for their success is #1 in my classes. I encourage my students to have FUN, to “step out of their box” in trying something new, and work at their own pace as there isn’t a “quilt police” in my classes. I also encourage students to work towards excellence in quilting, but to have FUN in what they’re creating!”