



2022 INSTRUCTORS



Gregory Barner, Vendor Instructor, Fife Lake Quilters Clinic, Fife Lake, MI

Greg is a retired elementary school teacher. He is a versatile and prolific quilter who now uses his instructional expertise to teach a wide variety of quilting techniques at shops, guilds and festivals. quiltersclinic.com



Ruth Ann Berry, Vendor Instructor, Fife Lake Quilters Clinic, Fife Lake, MI

"Ruth Ann Berry is the author of "Bargello, Quilts in Motion" C&T Publishing 2014, "Braided Bargello", C&T Publishing 2017, "Simplified 3D Quilts", C&T Publishing 2020 and over 50+ individual quilt patterns available at major distributors throughout the world. Her focus is on composing quilt patterns designed to create the impression of motion and depth, especially Bargello and other three-dimensional or geometric styles. Her patterns are also available on her website quiltersclinic.com. She owns and operates a smalltown quilt shop and travels extensively for quilt shows and teaching engagements." Contact Ruth Ann through: quiltersclinic.com



Cindy Bingaman, Vendor Instructor, ABC Quilting Studio, Kingsport, TN

Cindy Bingaman has lived and traveled across the US and abroad. She has been sewing and crafting for over 30 years, but her passion is quilting. Cindy lives in East Tennessee with her husband and his service dog. She is a certified instructor for both MJ Kinman | Textile Artist teaching MJ's Gemstone patterns and Sew Kind of Wonderful Quick Curve Patterns. Both methods are delightful and bring her great joy. Cindy has a teacher's heart and engages others with humor and grace. She loves teaching Gemstones, Curves and surpassing student's expectations of how Quilting and FUN come together. abcquiltingstudio.com



Pam Buda, Featured Instructor, Mokena, IL

If it is true what they say...Do something you love and you'll never work a day in your life", then I go to play, not to work. Early in my career, I designed and patterned original soft cloth dolls, but now I devote my time to designing quilts and quilt fabric for Marcus Brothers. I started my company, Heartspun Quilts in 2004, featuring traditional blocks and quilts.

My love for early American history inspired me to create The Prairie Women's Sewing Circle club, which features anecdotal stories of American life in the 1800's, and small doable, affordable traditional style quilts that educate quilters about "making do"! I have been featured several times in *Primitive Quilts* magazine, *Quiltmaker* magazine, *Quilts and More* magazine, and in several quilt calendars. My quilt designs have been featured many, many times in *American Patchwork & Quilting* magazine. Nancy joined the Marcus Brothers Fabrics family as a licensed designer in 2010, and has been designing fabric for them ever since. My first book for Martingale Publishing, called *Vintage Patchwork* was released in October, 2018 and I just launched The Circa 1880 Club with shops around the world participating! I'm presently working on new quilt patterns, fabric lines and writing my second book. I thoroughly enjoy traveling, giving lectures and workshops to guilds, quilt shops, and on quilting cruises all over the United States.
HeartspunQuilts.com



Patti Carey, Featured Instructor, Northcott Fabrics, Vaughn, Ontario, CA

Patti is the Vice President – Public Relations for Northcott Fabrics, where she headed up the marketing/sample department from 1986 to 2012. This included coordinating Northcott's pattern program to support the new fabric collections, as well as liaising with the various quilting magazines, book publishers and quilt designers to provide current collections of fabric for editorial projects. Currently she travels to quilt guilds and shops to inspire and educate quilters with interesting and entertaining presentations on how fabric is designed, and how to use it to their best advantage. Her comprehensive line of quilt patterns utilizes efficient and time saving techniques. An avid quilter herself, Patti endeavors, to make a quilt from most collections that Northcott designs – approximately 50 quilts per year. These quilts are used as marketing tools by the sales reps, and as features in various quilting magazines. Visit with Patti at:
Patti.carey@Northcott.net.



Jacqueline de Jonge, Featured Instructor, Mariënberg , The Netherlands

I have always been creative, but quilting has hooked me. To be able to work well at something you love is a miracle and a gift from God. I started my BeColorful pattern line in the Netherlands in 2004. BeColorful is now a family owned and operated business in the United States since 2007.

My quilts have been displayed worldwide and have won international awards. They are based on traditional designs but with a contemporary and colorful twist. In 2004 at the encouragement of my father, I entered the Open European Quilt Championship and won the Color Trophy. Since that year, I have lectured and conducted workshops throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, and Europe. Interview have ben published in several magazines and in 2011 I was

profiled and featured on the Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson online Quilt Show. I think my passion for quilting helps make me an encouraging and personable teacher. I love to share my enthusiasm for my designs with others and to bring them to a different and higher level where they can find their own artistic skills. I also show my students that quilts that may seem difficult in a picture are actually not that hard after all. BeColourful.com



Doris Deutmeyer – Vendor Instructor, Fabrications by Doris, Dyersville, IA

Doris is a Midwest fiber artist and former elementary art educator. Love of rural landscape and fabric has always been essential elements of Doris’s artwork. Through her business, Fabrications by Doris, she designs and self publishes fused applique landscapes and foundation pieced mini quilt patterns. Always loving to share her enthusiasm for fabric and art, you will find Doris vending at Quilt/Sewing expos, giving lectures and teaching her techniques in workshops throughout the country. fabricationsbydoris.com



Ann Drothler, Regional Instructor, Crossville, TN

A Michigan native, Ann turned her lifelong love of sewing toward quilting when she moved to Tennessee in 1990 and joined the Pigeon Forge Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Her enthusiasm for the methods taught by Quilt in a Day founder, Eleanor Burns, led to a position with Quilt in a Day at shows in Paducah, Nashville, Knoxville, Lake Havasu, AZ and Des Moines, IA and to Certification as a Quilt in a Day Instructor. Contact Ann at gmaann@charter.net.



Kathy & Mike Gwinn, Local Historian, Storyteller, Musician & Tour Guide

Kathy originally hales from the Great Plains city of Fargo, ND. Relocating to the mountains of East Tennessee many years ago, Kathy started putting her history teacher’s degree to work by developing and leading local tours for local bus companies. Still in the tour business, Kathy has also developed a following as a local storyteller. Along with her husband Mike, they make up the dynamic local duo known as “Hills & Hollows”. If you have been lucky enough to participate in one of Kathy’s Historical Bus Tours in the past few years at A Mountain Quiltfest, you know that you will be in for an incredible treat as you step back in time with Kathy & Mike at their evening program, “Patterns of the Heart” or ride along on one of the “Let’s Go A-Quiltinn” historic sites of East Tennessee bus tours.



Linda Hahn, Featured Instructor, Palm Bay, FL

Linda's classes are fun and empowering! Linda has a way to taking a project that looks complex and breaking it down in such a way that's easy to understand. Linda is the author of the award winning "New York Beauty Simplified" as well as "New York Beauty Diversified. She has also added two more award-winning books to her accomplishments, "Rock That Quilt Block Weathervane" and Quilt Match Up – Cash vs. Stash". Linda was the 2009 NQA Certified Teacher of the Year. She markets her quilt patterns under the name FROG HOLLOW DESIGNS. Linda has had her work published in numerous quilting publications. In addition to teaching, writing, and designing, she is also a long arm quilter and avid Zumba instructor & participant. Linda's website: www.froghollowdesigns.com



Vickie Johnson, Featured Instructor, Nancy, KY

I began string quilting in 2014 after meeting Barb Sanders and Virginia Baker in Louisville, Kentucky as vendors and authors of *String Quilt Revival*. I was simply fascinated by their beautiful display of string quilts so, I purchased their book, a package of stabilizer and two individual patterns. I completed my first string quilt later in 2014 and was hooked. In 2018, I decided to teach a string quilting class using Barb and Virginia's book, but learned after contacting them, they had retired and were no longer having their book printed. As a result of this news, I began creating my own string quilt patterns and rulers for use in my classes and have since enjoyed teaching this style of quilting to all skill levels of quilters. Contact Vickie at friskyvic@gmail.com



Carol Ann Young McCandless, Longarm Quilt Instructor, Nashville, TN

Carol Ann's love for sewing began at the tender age of 7 making Barbie doll clothes and the passion to play with fabric began. She has a degree in business management and successfully managed Joanne Fabric stores for several years. She is also an accomplished floral designer. After moving to Nashville in 2001, she became an interior decorator. Carol Ann and her husband, Charlie, owned and operated a brick and mortar store selling furniture and accessories, and offering interior design services. Now, at the doorstep of retirement, Carol Ann is well satisfied earning a SHE degree. Her passion for long arm quilting bloomed in 2012 when she bought her first long arm machine. She hasn't looked back since. She has been teaching custom free-motion quilting for several years through Accomplish Quilting in Goodlettsville, TN. She loves to teach quilting feathers and fillers. Her motto is, "It is my job to make each custom quilt that my customers bring to me even more beautiful. I love this challenge. danceswithlongarm@yahoo.com



Vicki McCarty, Vendor Instructor, Calico Patch Designs, Morehead, KY

Vicki is the owner and designer of Calico Patch Designs. Vicki learned to quilt from her grandmother over 40 years ago in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. In 1998, she began teaching quilting classes for Community Education and grew a small quilting community in eastern Kentucky. In 2000, she opened Calico Patch Quilt Shop and continued to teach sewing, quilting and embroidery as well as designing quilts for classes, shop hops and retreats. In

2015 she introduced Calico Patch Designs nationwide. She has since lectured and taught at quilt shows and guilds across the country.

Vicki's designs have been published in American Quilter, Primitive Quilts & Projects, Quilt Sampler, Simply Vintage and AQS's OnPoint magazines and the MODA Bake Shop. She and her quilting husband Tom McCarty, were featured as a Top Quilt shop in the Better Homes & Gardens Fall 2018 Quilt Sampler with their project featured on the front cover. In 2018 Vicki began designing fabric for Marcus Fabrics with her innovative "Patch-Its". Her current line, "Garden Getaway", launched a nationwide Block of the Month in 2021 and can be found in quilt shops all over the world. Vicki loves to mix wool applique with traditional cotton antique blocks made with quick and practical methods. calicopatch.net



Edyta Sitar, Featured Instructor, Oxnard, CA

Edyta's love for fabric began at a very young age – when she used her mother's drapes to create her first fabric project. Fortunately, for all of us, Edyta's mother recognized her passion for fabric and thus began her journey and love affair with fabric and sewing. Quilting has enabled Edyta to express herself about the objects or occasions of her surroundings – her designs are her avenue to release passion! "My children and my husband, Michael, are my greatest motivation. This is the Cinderella dream for me. Being able to do what I love and share this love with others is the greatest feeling and reward I could imagine!"

The combination of inspiration, a love for fabric, a keen eye for color and her family teachings blended into a recipe for a talent in constructing amazing quilts, creating innovative quilting patterns for Laundry Basket Quilts (Edyta's and Mike's company), designing beautiful Traditional and Batik fabrics for Moda (10 years) and now for Andover (Present). She has published numerous books to date, been featured in many magazines, and her quilts have been honored in displays around the world. As the founder and owner of her company, Laundry Basket Quilts, Edyta is proud to carry on her family tradition that fabrics and threads have seamlessly stitched together through the generations. Her true passion and quilter's spirit shine through her classes, lectures, workshops, and presentations. She travels all over the world sharing her experiences and connecting with quilters of all levels through the inspiring stories about the quilts she makes. laundrybasketquilts.com



Kim Werth, Longarm Quilt Instructor, Rochester, NY

Kim runs a long arm quilting business out of her home in Rochester, New York. This wild rumpus began in 2009 and has turned into quite the adventure for her. Free motion quilting is where Kim has the most fun. She loves to teach

what she loves to do. Kim invites you to join her at one of the classes she is teaching. She knows that you are looking for an adventure and want to share in the excitement and fun. Contact Kim at: kimwerth@rochester.rr.com



Kathryn Zimmerman, Featured Instructor, Mars Hill, NC

Kathryn is an award-winning quilter, teacher, and quilt judge from Mars Hill, NC. Her quilts have won ribbons at local, regional and national shows. Her award-winning quilts have also been published in the National Quilt Society's wall calendar and Quilt Art Engagement calendar. She has won Best of Show at A Mountain Quiltfest's 2012 and 2021 competitions as well as numerous other awards since 2008. Her quilts reflect a mix of machine applique with piecing as well as using color to emphasize pattern design. Students in her classes will have exposure to multiple machine applique techniques, use of new tools and notions to achieve precision piecing, and embellishment ideas to take your quilts to show level status. You may contact Kathryn at: kzimmer441@aol.com