



A MOUNTAIN QUILTFEST

PIGEON FORGE ★ TN

Class: 14
Skill Level: Confident Beginner
Class Title: EQ8
Cost: \$45
Instructor: Denise Dacus
Room: LC: South 3
Maximum Students: 20
Date: June 9, 2026
Time: 8:30am – 11:30 am
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DESCRIPTION

In this focused 3-hour EQ8 Beginner Class, you'll jump right into the essentials of quilt design using Electric Quilt 8. Perfect for first-time users or those who want a solid refresher, this workshop will walk you through the core features you need to start designing with confidence.

We'll begin with a guided tour of the EQ8 interface, highlighting the basic tools, functions, and shortcuts that make navigation simple and efficient. You'll then explore the fundamentals of block design—resizing, rotating, and arranging blocks within a quilt layout—so you can start building designs right away.

Next, you'll dive into EQ8's built-in fabric library, learning how to browse, select, and audition fabrics to see how different combinations will look in your quilt. From there, we'll experiment with layout options, borders, and sashing to create balanced, visually appealing quilts.

To wrap up, you'll learn how to print block patterns, generate fabric yardage estimates, and export your quilt design files for sharing or future refinement.

By the end of this 3-hour session, you'll walk away with a strong foundation in EQ8 and the skills to begin creating your own quilt designs with ease.

SUPPLY LIST

- A laptop with the current version of EQ8 installed (make sure it opens and runs before class begins)
- Your laptop charger
- Paper and a pen or pencil for taking notes