

Saturday, August 19th

Longarm Quilting Machine Workshops

4-hr. workshops:

LA21 ~ Free Motion Customizing: Hands-on

Sue Patten

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

4 hrs. - \$100

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Hands-on

Have you ever wished you could customize a quilt in half the time it takes using laser patterns, gadgets, and marking tools? Well, here's your chance! This hands-on class will take you through the process - - from free motion fear to free motion fabulous. Learn simple, fast ways to create evenly textured designs custom fit into each section of the quilt top. From large designs to tiny creative stippling - - come discover how easy custom quilting can be!

LA22 ~ Custom Heirloom Quilting: Hands-on

Karen McTavish

2:00 – 6:00 pm

4 hrs. - \$100

(Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced)

Longarm Hands-on

This hands-on class is devoted to the longarm quilter who wants to advance her/his skill level and move into show quilts and heirloom machine quilting. Learn how to achieve the "hand-quilted" look of traditional feathers, McTavishing, and traditional and non-traditional background fillers...without stopping and restarting. Karen's Trapunto and new feathering techniques will blow your mind! Don't miss this great class...it's worth staying later for!

Materials fee: \$20 kit, payable to instructor

2-hr. workshops:

LA7 ~ Latitudes and Longitudes: Banishing Boredom in Borders & Sashings

Nichole Webb

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Come discover great alternatives to the same 'ole same 'ole border designs. Teaching on the Handi Quilter, Nichole will demonstrate how to mark and stitch border designs from her book, "Latitudes and Longitudes", as well as share other unique border ideas. Come for inspiration and be prepared to create something wonderful in your sketchbook and on your next quilting project.

LA10 ~ Quilter Friendly Stars

Carol Selepec

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Confident Beginner)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

In this Power Point presentation, Carol will demonstrate how to take the same 12" star block and quilt it 12 different ways. You can draw along with her to get the "feel" of the quilting designs; and, you'll be amazed at how fast this quilt can be finished when you make your own sample at home. Handouts provided.

LA14 ~ To Stitch in the Ditch or Not

DeLoa Jones

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Learn the technique of stitching in the ditch to customize your quilts to their designs as DeLoa quilts up a sampler. Then, she will go beyond stitch in the ditch to continuous curve, designing the stitching for specific traditional blocks, and three different ways to put stencils on top of blocks.

LA31 ~ Introduction to Longarm Quilting

Sue Schmieden

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Beginner)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

If you have purchased a longarm or are dreaming of one and do not quite know where to start, this class will put you on the right track. Sue will share her story of getting into the longarm business and how it has grown over the years. She will discuss pricing, demonstrate her loading method using the Quick Zip System, and share lots of tips and tricks. Pattern quilting, stitching in the ditch, stencil placement for borders and blocks, and freemotion quilting will also be discussed. Lots of great info for the beginner!

LA56 ~ Fine Design

Linda McCuean

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

This class focuses on overall quilt design...the interaction of the piecing complimented by the texture of the quilting. Learn to select and place quilting motifs and effective background fill stitches to enhance your quilt top. Design principles of balance, unity, rhythm, and contrast will be discussed.

LA8 ~ Borderlines

Pamela Clarke

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Borders, borders, and more borders will be the topic of discussion in this workshop. Learn three border techniques that will change the way you approach your next quilt. Pam will draw out several samples and designs in class, as you follow along in your workbook. You will be amazed how simple and easy borders can really be!

Supply List provided with confirmation.

Materials fee: \$3 handout, payable to instructor

LA15 ~ Freemotion Borders and Sashings I

DeLoa Jones

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Beginner)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

This freemotion class is for the beginner who does not want to turn the quilt for borders or do pantographs on the borders of the quilt. DeLoa will demo freemotion border designs that are easy to learn with a few simple steps....about 25 designs, with the beginner in mind.

LA32 ~ Moving Into Custom

Kim Brunner

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Beginner-Intermediate)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Are you a confident beginner who is tired of doing all-over designs and feels it is time to move into custom work? If so, this is the class for you! Kim will teach you the essential skills needed to get that quilt to turn out flat, straight, and square. You'll learn how to mark without fear, use stencils and templates, do freehand

quilting more creatively, and more. When you leave this fun class, you will have a good grasp of the skills needed to begin your career as a custom machine quilter. Bring a notebook, pencil, and your sense of humor.

LA57 ~ Finish With Finesse

Linda McCuean

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

It's not enough to just bind those edges...the edge finish of your quilt deserves as much attention as the rest of the project. Get creative and add color and interest to your quilt using shaped edges or piping, or both! Linda will also discuss blocking the quilt for a perfectly flat finish. Completed samples will be available for viewing.

LA9 ~ Enchanting Art: Collage for Every Quilter

Nichole Webb

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

In this exciting new class, Nichole will create a unique piece of textile art using specialty fabrics, quilter's cottons, Angelina fibers, ribbons, specialty threads, markers, crayons, and more...all with a mind-blowing array of unique freehand machine quilting designs. Let your imagination run wild! Art quilting is for everyone! Let's go have fun!

LA11 ~ Quilting Do's and Don'ts

Carol Selepec

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Carol will take you through the competition process that her quilt entries have been through. She will tell you what supplies she used, what worked/didn't work, how she changed the quilts after the first show they were in, and what helped/didn't help them win awards. It is quite an educational process! This is a Power Point presentation with a small trunk show.

LA16 ~ Freemotion Borders and Sashings II

DeLoa Jones

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

More freemotion designs...this time for those who are a step up from the beginner stages. Tired of using the same border designs, but love to do freemotion? Here you'll learn 25 more designs to use in those borders and sashings. Some are more intricate than others, but we will break them down step-by-step to show how you can accomplish more complex and dazzling quilting designs.

LA33 ~ Ruffle Your Feathers!

Kim Brunner

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Do you love the look of feathers, but don't know how to stitch them out? Are you unsure of when to use stencils to do your feathers and when to do freehand work? In this class, we'll talk about the many feather options available as well as when, where, and how to use them. By the end of class, you'll be drawing feathers like a pro and will go home wanting to put feathers on everything that doesn't move! Bring a notepad and a sharp pencil.

LA41 ~ Running Specialty Threads

Sally Terry

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Some quilts scream for specialty threads alongside the traditional cottons and/or polyesters. Yet, most of us are all too familiar with the problems of running various threads and the tension challenges they present. This class will teach you the 10 areas for tension adjustment. Plus, you'll learn the secrets of running metallic, nylon, rayon, monofilament, polyester, cotton, Mylar ribbon, jean variegates, silk, and water soluble threads. This class is a 'must' for every machine quilter...no matter what size or model of machine you use.

LA48 ~ Dealing With Grandma's Quilts

Julie Mullin

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Whether you are a collector or a longarm quilter, you need to know how to handle and preserve old textiles. Julie has been cleaning and restoring antique quilts professionally for over 15 years. This lecture and discussion class encompasses the care, cleaning, stabilization, and storage of old and antique quilts. Here's what to do...

LA58 ~ Appliqué With the Statler Stitcher

Anita Shackelford

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

In this workshop, Anita will use digitized designs for appliqué work on the longarm. Having some experience with computerized quilting systems is helpful, but not essential. Come and learn the possibilities!

