

Thursday, August 17th

Longarm Quilting Machine Workshops

4-hr. workshops:

LA17 ~ Fearless Beginnings to Longarm Quilting: Hands-on

Pamela Clarke

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

4 hrs. - \$100

(Skill Level: Beginner)

Longarm Hands-on

Discover the secrets to smooth quilting and basic quilt designs - all from the front of the machine. This class is designed to help you save time and gain confidence. If you are new to longarm quilting or uncomfortable working from the front of the machine, this class is for you. You'll learn several background stitches, seven basic quilting patterns to help you create unlimited designs, and how to mark a quilt top. Find out how easy it is to quilt feathers, hearts, leaves, waves, and more. Pam has been longarm quilting since 1988 and loves teaching beginners. Bring a pencil and a small scissors.

Materials fee: \$10, payable to instructor

LA18 ~ Free Motion Frenzy: Hands-on

Sue Patten

2:00 – 6:00 pm

4 hrs. - \$100

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Hands-on

This is a fun no-holds-barred, free motion class. Explore a multitude of designs and threads as you stitch your way into frenzy! The hands-on sampler you create will hold dozens of ideas to show to your customers. Using three easy steps, learn how to create new designs to fit any quilt block or border. Come prepared to have a great time!

Supply List provided with confirmation.

2-hr. workshops:

LA24 ~ Intro to Freemotion Longarm Quilting for Art Quilters

Robbi Joy Eklow

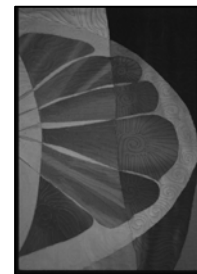
8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Longarm machines aren't just for bed-size traditional quilts. If you can quilt it on your home sewing machine, you can quilt it on a longarm. Before she got her APQS Millennium, Robbi thought she wouldn't be able to recreate her detailed freemotion quilting or use fancy threads without lots of practice. And, she thought she would have to use huge needles. She was wrong...her very first quilt on the longarm won an award! She quickly discovered that everything she told her beginning students about home machines applied to longarms, too. In this class, Robbi will show you how she got a quick longarm start and how you can, too!



LA35 ~ Tremendous Textures

Nichole Webb

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Same old stipple got you singing the blues? Does the thought of another boring background filler make you tremble? Take Tremendous Textures and discover some new ideas to keep you excited about your job! Nichole will show you tricks for spacing designs evenly, creating unique background fills, and deciphering what kind and size of texture you should actually use on a quilt. You may bring a quilt top to class for quilting suggestions.

LA43 ~ Longarm Laces, Cutwork and Chiffon

Julie Mullin

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Did you ever consider making custom embroidered chiffon on your longarm? Well, now you can! Julie will present a trunk show of quilts and give detailed descriptions of techniques to reproduce her lacy results. She will review materials and products that can be most helpful in the lace studio. The class will feature Continuous Line Cutwork, Custom Chiffon and other lacy lovelies.

LA50 ~ Trapunto Techniques

Linda McCuean

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

This class will explore several techniques used to achieve the stuffed look of Trapunto that is so popular today. Learn how to choose effective quilting designs, talk about different types and combinations of battings, and review styles of quilting that accentuate the Trapunto look. Finished samples will be available for viewing.

LA1 ~ Longarm Pantograph Designing

Sophie Collier

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Lecture/Demo

In this workshop, Sophie will share her extensive knowledge and experience of designing pantograph patterns. Learn where to get ideas and inspiration, how to connect lines to make designs flow continuously, and the pros and cons of interlocking and shifting patterns. You'll study the techniques and styles of various designers, look at negative space, examine printing options, and more...all while building confidence in designing your own pantos.

LA25 ~ Beyond Stippling: Backgrounds that Sing!

Dawn Cavanaugh

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

One of the first techniques a machine quilter learns is stippling, which can often make a good quilt look great. Unfortunately, it's also a technique that can become very boring after awhile. Now is the time to expand your repertoire of background designs by trying some new ideas. Dawn's designs spark your creativity as you learn how to draw and stitch such things as butterflies, stars, chocolate swirls, paisley patterns, bricks, roses, daisies, spurs, caviar, prairie grass, and much, much more. And, you don't have to mark your quilt! Learn what elements make a successful design. (Bring notepad and pencil.)

LA36 ~ Garden Branching

Nichole Webb

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Tired of the same old blob flowers? Ready to add new variety to your bag of floral tricks? Join Nichole for the step-by-steps on flowers from her books, "Garden Branching" and "Garden Branching 2". Delve into the garden to learn how to create new and wonderful flowers that are all your own. You never have to be bored again when quilting a floral theme!

LA44 ~ Nolting Maintenance

Dan Novak
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
2 hrs. - \$35
(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Dan is a seasoned professional when it comes to the Nolting Longarm. In this workshop, he will cover daily maintenance as well as things to look for/listen for as you use your machine over time. This class will help you become more confident with your machine – whether you're a new owner, a long-time operator, or are checking this brand out for future purchase.

LA2 ~ Longarm Wanna-be 101: Brainstorming to Business

Norma Reihm & Melissa Clamer

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Beginner)

Lecture/Demo

This valuable class is for those people who “wanna be a longarmer”. Can you hack it? Full time/part time? Professional? Or, do you just want to do your own quilting? With all of the endless information out there, where do you start? You start with this class that will help you get answers to your questions and save your valuable time. Get on the right path to longarm quilting!

LA26 ~ Intro to Freemotion Longarm Quilting for Art Quilters (Repeat)

Robbi Joy Eklow

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

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LA37 ~ Quilt Comparison

Pamela Clarke

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Power Point Lecture

Discover how one pieced or appliquéd quilt, quilted four different ways, will look when finished. Pam will have eight different quilts available for your examination: Flying Geese, Feathered Star, Ships at Sea, Flower Wreath Appliqué, Clamshell, Hands All Around, Hickory Leaf, and Single Irish Chain. Using Power Point, Pam will also discuss a variety of thread and batting options.

Materials fee: \$2 handout, payable to instructor

LA52 ~ Simply Statler

Anne Bright

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

This class is for new owners of the Statler Stitcher and/or those who are considering this purchase. One, two, three, four...learning the paths and so much more! Step-by-step easy instructions for blocks, borders, border-to-border, and custom work will be covered.

Materials fee: \$5 handout, payable to instructor

LA3 ~ Machine Quilters Business Manager: Level I

Mary Reinhardt

5:00 – 7:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Lecture/Demo

Machine Quilters Business Manager is an exciting computer program designed to help you keep track of your machine quilting business details, making it easier than ever to stay organized and efficient. This class is for those people who own the program and want to become more efficient in using it. You'll learn how to place your logo on invoices, build a fee structure, organize pantograph and quilting designs, link quilt photos to invoices, and much more. Join us as we help you free yourself from paperwork! (No laptops required – just bring your program's manual.)

LA34 ~ A-1 Longarm Maintenance

Brenda Janovy, Suzanne Earley, Linda Lawson

5:00 – 7:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

Longarm Lecture/Demo

(Skill Level: All)

Join three experienced A-1 dealers for a relaxed workshop designed to help you, the A-1 owner or wannabe, get the most out of your A-1 longarm. Topics will include routine maintenance and troubleshooting, how and when to best utilize the different modes available on the A-1 Elite, giving your A-1 the “spa treatment”, tension tips, and using specialty threads.

1-hr. workshops:

HQ1 ~ Handi Quilter Maintenance

Pam Dado

9:00 – 10:00 am

1 hr. - \$20

(Skill Level: All)

Lecture/Demo

You will find other “mid-arm” workshops taught on the Handi Quilter in the longarm workshop section, but this class will provide specific information on the use and care of the Handi Quilter machine.