

JUDY SISNEROS : NINE PATCH PIZZAZ

For a preview, see Judy’s book titled “Nine Patch Pizzaz”, or her website at www.judysisneros.com. This exciting, fun quilt is made with a combination of very large prints and nine-patch blocks. Kit available. Some may even complete the top in one day! It’s not only fun and fast, it’s easy enough for beginners. This will be an all-day class held on Friday.

CATHY STONE : APPLIQUÉ BASICS

This class will work on a very simple appliquéd block for which the pattern will be provided. The emphasis here is to give you practice in basic techniques; outer and inner curves, points, making skinny stems, etc., using the classic needle-turn method. There are no templates involved here. You won’t be trying to finish a project today: just learning tips and tricks in this stress-free class. Friday, all day.

ROSALIE PELHAM : FREE MOTION QUILTING

In this class we will produce a whole cloth table runner divided into large triangles, each of which will be quilted in a different motif. Even if your machine won’t lower the feed dogs or make a zig-zag stitch, you can make an amazing number of patterns! Stippling, echo quilting and checkerboards are just a few of the possibilities. This will be an all day class on Friday.

PAT LAWRENCE & JOAN COCHRAN : BEGINNING QUILTING

In this Saturday class, those with skills in basics of needle, thread and thimble will learn making and using patterns and templates, piecing with perfect seams and basics for completing a project. We will introduce the use of rotary cutters, do some machine stitching and learn shortcuts for assembling a project. If time permits, also provide an introduction to appliqué.

CATHY STONE : ONE-BLOCK WONDER

Blocks for this quilt are similar to the “Stack ‘n’ Whack blocks but with more design options, and even more fun. To preview possibilities, see the book “One Block Wonder” by Rosenthal and Pelzman. Ideal fabrics would be large florals or animal prints with a 24” repeat. These are cut into hexagons and the colors are arranged in an asymmetric, random design. The entire quilt top can’t be made in class, but you will have cut and made some hexagons, and leave with all the information you will need to design your own fabulous creation at home. All day Saturday class.

SHARON COOK : “THE WEDGIE”

In this class, you will learn to make a circle without sewing any curves! The Wedgie is an easy and fun round quilt that is strip pieced, with no curved seams. It is easy even for beginners; a great cover for round table tops, as a lap blanket, or hung on the wall. The size is about four feet in diameter and it can be made in almost any kind of print including plaids or stripes. A special ten-degree ruler is used to cut the wedgie pieces. Saturday, all day.

A PRESENTATION

Perhaps the greatest contribution modern day quilters have added is the use of a machine to sandwich the layers together. Today, the artistry and invention that is involved far surpasses anything imagined even 30 years ago. No longer just a quick substitute for tedious handwork, machine quilting, free-motion embroidery and thread painting have created textures and effects that are brand new.

Rosalie Pelham will describe the development of these evolving techniques and display from her own collection examples of free-motion quilting, faux embroidery, thread painting and more. See her on Friday night at the community hall at 7:30.

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How did you hear about us?

FRIDAY

There will be coffee and fruit from 8:00 until 9:30 at the Downieville Community Hall

Judy Sisneros : Nine Patch Pizzaz
Cathy Stone Appliqué Basics
Rosalie Pelham Free Motion Quilting

Friday evening (no charge)

SATURDAY

Coffee and fruit; Downieville Community Hall

Pat Lawrence and JoAn Cochran
Beginning quilting
ž Cathy Stone One Block Wonder
Sharon Cook The Wedgie

THE COST PER CLASS IS \$45

A \$10.00 REGISTRATION FEE should be included with your payment for the classes you have chosen.

Note: Many of the classes require that you bring materials and tools with you. When we receive your class reservations we will forward a list to you.

Here's all you have to do:

1. Choose your classes:
(check appropriate boxes.)
2. Fill out reservation form
on the back of this section.
3. Enclose payment for the
classes you have chosen.
4. Mail class payment and
registration fee today to
Mountain Star Quilters, P.O.
Box 647, Downieville, CA
95936.
5. Reserve accommodations
at one of Downieville,
Goodyear's Bar, or Sierra
City's hosteleries.

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE for Retreat
Classes is September 1!**

Seating in some classes is
limited, and the sooner you
register, the sooner we can get
the list of needed supplies to
you.

We look forward to seeing

Check our **Website**

www.mountainstarquilters.org

This will provide you with links to maps,
accommodations, email, and information about
the area. SEE A PICTURE OF OUR 2010
RAFFLE QUILT! ITS HAND QUILTED, a
modernistic abstract done in beiges, browns and
black. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each.

Driving time from Reno—1 hour, 50 minutes
from Auburn—1 hour, 40 minutes
from Graeagle—50 minutes
from Grass Valley —1 hour

The Program Chairman for this event is Irmke
Schoebel: her phone number is 530-862-1621.
Her email address is irmke@att.net

The mail address for Mountain Star Quilters is:
P.O. Box 647
Downieville, CA 95936

Mountain Star Quilters formed 26 years ago and
is a closely knit group of 35, all of whom enjoy
hospitality and take pleasure in welcoming
those who are fascinated by quilts.

Quilting today is a matter of constantly
evolving artistic expression, and of learning the
techniques necessary to create them. For some,
it is a matter of learning techniques required for
certain classics enjoying a revival.

Quilters as a group never seem to run out of
conversation or laughter...and where better to
enjoy the comradeship than in the middle of the
Tahoe National Forest? Sierra County has not
even one traffic signal, the cleanest pine-
scented air in California, and lively rushing
rivers. Do join us!

Sheryl Lahann, President

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Fall Colors Quilt Retreat 2010

October 1 and 2

Downieville, CA

a tiny gold rush town nestled in the Sierras,
in the midst of the Tahoe National Forest

classes

demonstrations

new friends

fresh air

scenery

relaxation

stimulation

fun

new techniques