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Lectures for 2009

Quilt Trunk Show - 1 hour - \$250 plus travel expenses

View the transformation of a quilter as I take you from my first quilt, through the learning and transforming process, and end with the quilts that fully demonstrate what you can really do with a domestic sewing machine.

I consider myself a Modern Traditional quilter in the sense that my quilts are very traditionally created with trapunto and elaborate quilting motifs, but modern as well because they're all created by machine.

I focus a lot on the limitations that most quilters struggle with: size of their machine, speed, consistent stitching, and design. I truly believe that you can quilt anything on a domestic; you just need the right tools in order to make it easy for yourself.

Lecture: 3 Dimensions of Design - 1 hour - \$250 plus travel expenses

Most American quilters focus on 2 dimensions of design: Fabric color and piecing shape, but there's actually a whole new dimension: the texture created with your quilting stitches!

Explore these three dimensions in a dynamic lecture as I take you through the quilting design process and begin to open your eyes to the amazing pallet our quilts give us for design.

After exploring quilting motifs, the end of the lecture is devoted to filling designs: the free motion quilting stitches that allows the motifs to stand out.

These filling stitches do more than just fill the background, they add an amazing texture and depth to our quilts, if only we could do more than just stipple them to death!

I'll share with you an amazing variety of quilting designs created during the ongoing 365 Days of Free Motion Quilting Filler Designs project that will change the way you quilt forever.

Travel Expenses

The sponsor is responsible for round-trip driving mileage (\$0.50 cents / mile) from Shelby, NC or round-trip airfare from Charlotte, NC (CLT).

If flying, please factor in airport parking fees and ground transportation to and from the airport. I will work with the sponsor to book the least expensive fare.

Meals enroute and during engagement are calculated at \$7.50 each.

When away from home for more than one evening, I prefer to stay in a hotel. However, a private home is also acceptable, if it's smoke-free, pet free, and with a bathroom for my exclusive use.

Important: I require high speed Internet access in the hotel or home where I stay.

Long distance travel beyond the state of North Carolina will include an extra \$100 fee.

A \$100 deposit is required to reserve the date for your event. This is then deducted from the lecture / travel expenses upon completion of the event.

Please feel free to contact me to schedule a lecture or trunk show!

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