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## **Workshops for 2009**

### **Quilting Beyond the Ditch - 6 hour workshop- \$550 plus travel expenses**

All Skill Levels

Tired of using the same quilting patterns or stitching in the ditch over and over?  
Frustrated that you can't "see" the quilting design over a complicated pieced or appliquéd quilt?

It's time to learn how to stitch beyond the ditch! During the first half of the class you will learn how to use quilting stencils to mark beautiful quilting motifs over the surface of your quilt.

The second half of the class will be devoted to motif design. Sometimes you just can't find a quilting stencil the right size and shape, so you have to pull up your big girl panties and design it yourself! Leah will demonstrate how easy this is, even if you can't draw to save your life.

Bring a finished quilt top and your imagination! No machines are necessary.

### **Fantastic Filler Stitches - 6 hour workshop - \$550 plus travel expenses**

All Skill Levels

Are you ready to chuck your walking foot and embrace the world of free motion quilting?  
Let's free our minds and bodies with an amazing array of free motion quilting designs!

Discover the effects of many different free motion quilting filler designs and how to apply them to your quilt much like a painter applying colors of paint. These designs add a 3<sup>rd</sup> dimension to your quilts with a unbeatable texture and depth.

Even beginner quilters will learn to do Stippling, McTavishing, Pebbling, Paisley, and an array of different free motion designs created during the 365 Days of Quilting Filler project.

Loads of demonstration time, useful tips on sewing machine setup and posture, and helpful handouts with drawings of the free motion designs to practice will allow students to go home with their brains and bodies stretched to the brink with free motion experience.

## **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 workshop for your guild or quilt shop!

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