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Lecture Topics

Rescue your Studio

Whether you have a dedicated room for a sewing studio or an allotment of space, this one-hour lecture will motivate you to re-evaluate the set-up of your space, the storage, and the purpose of your space. Once you get yourself reorganized, you will want to spend even more time sewing because you will become even more productive.

A T-shirt Collect + Fabric = Quilt

Have you always wanted to make a t-shirt quilt, but could not get yourself to make that first cut? Phyllis will guide you through the proper techniques of preparing the t-shirts for placement in a variety of layouts. She will offer a variety of options for sashing or not sashing the quilt. Capture the memories of vacations gone by or that outstanding sports career by creating a t-shirt quilt for yourself or someone special.



Charm packs, Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes, Oh My!

Just can't pass up those pre-cuts when you see them can you? There are several reasons for that, however now that you have them what will you do them? Let Phyllis explain to you why you love those pre-cuts so much and the variety of projects that you can create with your pre-cuts.

Exposure to Studio 180 Design Tools

Learn how to improve the precision of making basic units for any pattern by using the Studio 180 Design tools. The concept is to make the basic unit slightly oversized so that you can trim it to the exact measurements you need without losing any points. You will want to use these techniques on any pattern you purchase. As you progress into the advanced tools, you will quickly find yourself designing your own blocks.

Making Hunter's Star Blocks Using the Rapid Fire Hunter's Star Tool

Master the traditional Hunter's Star unit with a simple technique. Have your points turn out crisp and clean using the Rapid Fire Hunter's Star tool from Studio 180 Design. You will quickly become addicted with the endless possibilities and layouts that this block has to offer. This is an intermediate level technique.



What's the Point?

Make your Lemoyne stars twinkle by using the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star tool from Studio 180 Design. Stop cutting out odd shapes with angles that never quite match up and eliminate those bulky center spots where multiple seams intersect. You will be able to make a block as small as 3" with the same precision as a 12" block. This is an advanced level technique.

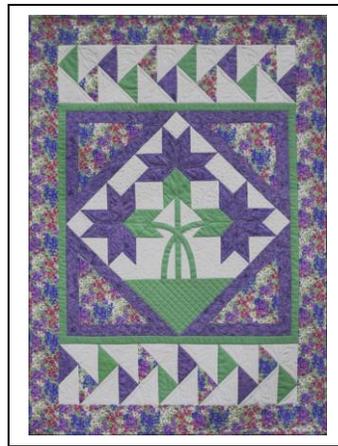


Workshops

Phyllis is available to conduct 3- or 5-hour workshops. The length of the workshop is at the option of the shop or guild. She plans her lessons in a logical, progressive manner for quilters to experience success. Quilters will find that they can master enough skills to be able to work productively at home to either complete projects or start new ones. Below are some options of potential workshops, however she is willing to meet the needs of individual shops and guilds.



Sue Nami—Hunter's Star



Carolina Lily



Atlantic Flyway



T- Shirt Quilts



Crown Jewels
Lemoyne Stars



Southern Hospitality