

ICS Programs and Workshops for 2011-2012

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SEPTEMBER 22-24 – Jan Krentz

LECTURE: *Quilts and Techniques* — Do you wonder HOW those fabulous quilts were made? This program encompasses quilt images, Jan's construction techniques, and a trunk show of her glorious quilts.

FRIDAY WORKSHOP: *Hunter Star Asymmetrical* — Create an asymmetric design with a wide range of printed fabrics. The model quilt, Out of Africa, measures 70" x 80" and features a collection of African fabrics. Optional changes in block size or numbers of blocks will increase or decrease the quilt size as desired. **Class cost: \$40**

SATURDAY WORKSHOP: *Love that Lone Star* — This is the BASIC Lone Star quilt class. Piece a traditional Lone Star design, and update it with corner and border options. This is a great-looking favorite! Focus is on rotary cutting, piecing tips, and overall design layout. Two layout options available. **Class cost: \$40**

For more information contact: Bev Harvey or www.jankrentz.com

OCTOBER 27– ICS Quilt Show Recap

Our traditional program after our quilt show, this program will review the show and all the activities from set-up to tear-down. The main feature will be a showcase of all the category winners. **For more information contact: Program Committee**

NOVEMBER 17 – Peace & Appliqué

It's been a while since we hosted a quilt store, and we couldn't wait any longer. Peace and Appliqué is a store in Rochester IL. They will be just back from Market so they will have a short program on what they saw. They'll bring a wide assortment of fabrics from their 7,000 bolt inventory, toss in some patterns, books, and notions, and make it easy to visit their shop without making the leaving town.

For more information contact: Program Committee

DECEMBER 8 – Holiday Party

Relax and enjoy your guild friends at this annual dinner, complete with holiday entertainment. o

For more information contact: Entertainment Committee

JANUARY 26 – Project Linus Night

Join in the fun at this Project Linus work night. It's your opportunity to contribute your talents for this worthwhile guild activity. There will be something to do for all skill levels.

For more information contact: Project Linus Committee

FEBRUARY 23 - Auction

It's b-a-a-a-ck! Fabrics, patterns, quilt and sewing books, and notions are all available to the highest bidder at this annual shop fest. We'll gather your donated unwanted but still good quilt items starting in January, and then sort and box them for the auction in February. We'll have live auction and silent auction items, and bargain prices on books and notions. What treasures will you find this year?

For more information, contact: Judy Gamble

MARCH 22 –Retreat Highlights combined with 'Try it, You'll Like it'

We'll start this evening highlighting the guild retreat, because even though what happens at retreat stays at retreat, we can't resist reliving the fun. Then we'll get up and move a bit checking out some gadgets and notions. You've read about ergonomic seam rippers, specialty rotary cutters, and various battings, but have you tried them? You think that gadget will make machine quilting effortless, but will it be the answer to your prayers? Don't know your stabilizers yet? Electric Quilt software anyone? Here's your chance to find out what you like (or don't), what you need (or want), and how to use some quilt notions you're curious about. We'll provide what you need to try products, and you see for yourself what the buzz is about. If you have suggestions for products or brands you'd like to test, let us know. Hopefully you'll try it, and you'll like it.

For more information, contact: Marilyn Nash

APRIL 26 – WORK NIGHT

The ICS work night is a tradition for those not in Paducah. Pack up projects and arrive early to eat pizza, salad, and pot luck desserts. Plus you'll have time to work on projects you bring. We open the doors at 6:00 and eat at 6:30. What can be more fun: food, friends, and fabric!

For more information contact: Program Committee

MAY 24 — Quilt Emergencies

Guild members will be our special guests this evening. We'll focus on Quilt ER Problems, where members can seek advice about their quilt emergencies. From help with fabric choices, color theory, getting motivated, or how to choose chocolate treats, the panel and the audience will be available with serious and not-so-serious answers. Look for the information, fun, and the unexpected.

For more information, contact: Kathie Veach

JUNE 28 – Tammy Rice

LECTURE: – This month's program promises to be both informative and fun! Tammy is a fabric rep in Illinois who sells fabric to quilt shops from the following companies: Robert Kaufman, RJR Fabrics, and Shannon Fabrics. She has also been a quilt shop owner so she has a unique view of the fabric business. She'll talk to us about fabric manufacturing and what she does as a fabric rep. She'll have new fabric samples for us to see and some giveaways as well. Don't miss this exciting evening!

For more information, contact: Debbi Dillman

JULY 26-28 – Ellen Anne Eddy

LECTURE: *The Color Cookbook Approach* — Ellen Anne will present a slide lecture offering a gentle and personal approach to color theory. We'll discuss color choices from dye-pot to fabric selection to thread usage. We'll examine the effects top name quilters get through their color choices, and show you how to personalize color formulas to work for you. This lecture is designed for anyone wanting to expand their understanding of color in their work.

FRIDAY CLASS 1 (3 hours): *Guiding the Lily* — Learn how to embellish big prints and batiks with straight stitching and gamet stitch, with wonderful 40 weight threads available. A lot of stitching fun with no design work. The panel will be perfect as a small quilt itself or as the center of a larger piece or incorporated in something wearable. Skill Level: beginner/ intermediate. Skill Set: Free motion stitching in a project oriented class

Class cost: \$25.

FRIDAY CLASS 2 (3 hours): *Bobbin Work Appliqué Flowers* — Working with thick thread and bobbin work techniques we can create an embroidered flower we can appliqué on any project, quilt, or wearable. Instant gratification! Different flower patterns are available. Skill Level: beginner/ intermediate. Skill Set: Bobbin work in a project oriented class.

Class cost: \$25.

SATURDAY CLASS (6 hours): *Thread Magic Mastery: Working with All Kinds of Threads* — Explore working with all kinds of threads from thick to thin to lumpy using a mixture of machine quilting, embroidery, thread sketching, embellishing, and machine beading in this techniques workshop. Skill level: Beginner to expert. Skill Set: Straight and zigzag stitch vocabulary, bobbin work applique, machine beading, couching and globbing in a project oriented class.

Class cost: \$40.

For more information contact: Judy Gamble or www.ellenanneeddy.com

AUGUST 23-Annual Picnic

Join in on the fun with the annual 'picnic' get together. Watch for details in the summer newsletters.

For more information please contact: Entertainment Committee