

ICS Programs and Workshops for 2009-2010

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SEPTEMBER 24 – Carol Doak

THURSDAY WORKSHOP: *Simply Sensational 9-Patch Stars* — Using just six different simple foundation units from Carol's book, Carol Doak's *Simply Sensational 9-Patch Stars*, learn how to create dozens of star block designs easily and accurately using foundation piecing. Discover the extensive mix and match options and fabric placement opportunities. You will learn how to create a cutting list to make your foundation piecing efficient. Learn the simple foundation piecing methods that produce perfect points and learn to accurately join the sections to create perfect stars every time! A supply list can be found at www.caroldoak.com/pdfs/Simply.pdf.

Class cost: \$40 and \$4 materials fee to Carol.

LECTURE: *One Quilter's Journey*—Carol's most popular lecture features some of the over 150 quilts that she's made in the last 30 years. She will share with us many of her learning and light-hearted experiences. Carol is a best-selling author, a celebrated teacher and lecturer, and she has raised the popularity of paper piecing which is her trademark technique.

For more information contact: Debbi Dillman or www.caroldoak.com

OCTOBER 22 – Best of Show

Relive the quilt show excitement with this parade of ribbon winners and review of show highlights. If your quilt took home a ribbon, please plan to bring it for this very special show and tell.

For more information contact: Program Committee

NOVEMBER 19 – Spotlight on.... Bolines Fabric and Trunk Show

LECTURE: Bolines of Towanda IL sells high quality quilting fabric and unique quilting patterns and kits. Following their presentation will be time for browsing and buying. We will also spotlight the AccuQuilt fabric cutting system, with our very own Judy Gamble cutting jelly roll strips, and you can try your hand at a fast fabric marbling technique using.... shaving cream!

For more information contact: Dorothy Buerkle or Marilyn Nash

DECEMBER 10 – HOLIDAY PARTY

Good Food and Fun with Friends. What's not to enjoy? More information to come.

For more information contact: Entertainment Committee

JANUARY 28 – 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: Cheri Sullivan or Program Committee

FEBRUARY 25 - AUCTION

Awash in too much fabric or too many guilty things? We'll gather your donated unwanted but still good quilt items starting in January, and then gather for the auction in February. What treasures will you find this year?

For more information, contact: Judy Gamble

MARCH 25-27 – Kimberly Einmo

LECTURE: *Quilt a Travel Souvenir Trunk Show* — See the gorgeous quilts featured in Kimberly's book of the same name, and hear the stories that inspired their creation. With the trunk show, Kimberly presents an entertaining slide presentation of travel photos and design ideas. Be an armchair traveler and spend an hour with Kimberly as your guide for a fun and entertaining journey through Europe with her quilts.

FRIDAY CLASS: *Bohemian Crystal (Road to Karlovy Vary)* — Karlovy Vary, in the Czech Republic, is a centuries old city known to Europeans for its natural sulfur springs and the spectacular buys on exquisite diamond-cut Bohemian Crystal, with its multi-faceted star design. This quilt is designed to reflect that distinctive star pattern and to capture the loveliness of the city itself.

This quilt can be made by using the TRI RECS Tools and the EZ Angle Ruler, or by using provided templates. Accurate rotary cutting and speed-piecing techniques will be demonstrated along with decorative machine stitching and quilting options. This quilt is suitable for any quilter with some machine piecing experience. **Class cost: \$40.**

SATURDAY CLASS: *Mystery Quilt* — Designed and named just for ICS, this quilt will feature blocks and motifs uniquely representative of east Central Illinois. Whether you are a veteran of mystery quilt construction and you enjoy the intrigue and suspense of *not* knowing the final outcome; or you have never had the courage to tackle a mystery quilt before, this class is for you. The entire process is designed to be simple, fun, and stress-free so you can take as much risk as you like in fabric selections, or risk nothing at all. **The rule of thumb: if your fabrics have good contrast, look great when lined up together, and match the color value as given in the fabric requirements, then they will look beautiful when together in the quilt.** The success of *your* mystery quilt is certain. The class is for quilters with rotary cutting and machine piecing experience. **Class cost: \$40.**

For more information contact: Kim Lytle or www.kimberlyeinmo.com

APRIL 22 – WORK NIGHT

The ICS April work night is a tradition for those not in Paducah. Pack up your projects and come early to partake of pizza, salad, and potluck desserts. Plus you'll have time to work on your projects if you wish. What can be more fun: food, friends, and fabric!

For more information contact: Program Committee

MAY 27 — “What I Did on Retreat” Show and Tell

Retreat will be over, but not forgotten with this informal evening. Bring your finished, or not so finished, projects and let us know about progress you made. If you didn't go on retreat, bring your current quilt project and share its story. Either way, you'll be entertained and inspired.

For more information, contact: Program Committee

JUNE 24 – Andrea Funk

LECTURE: A quilter since she was five, Andrea has made T-shirt quilts for over 16 years. Journey with her about discovering how to think outside the box in your quilt making, and revealing how what you don't know might actually be good for you. Plus she'll bring her show and tell.

For more information, contact: Marilyn Nash or www.toocooltshirtquilts.com

JULY 22-24 – Toby Lischko

LECTURE: *Using Mirrors to Enhance and Add Variety to your Quilt Blocks* — Guaranteed to get you hooked on using mirrors, this evening allows us to 'play' with the fabrics and mirrors after the presentation.

FRIDAY CLASS: *Stars Over St. Louis* – This full day workshop will focus on an eight-point star that has so many design possibilities. We will use mirrors to create a kaleidoscope effect and sew the center medallion of a miniature quilt. We will learn how to make perfect 'Y' seams and a pieced border without templates. There is a \$30 kit fee, which includes pattern, "Magic Mirrors" and acrylic templates.

Class cost: \$40.

SATURDAY CLASS: *Curves without the Fuss* – Make this antique looking two-color quilt without having to sew curves. You will learn how to make and use templates for the center of the block and machine appliqué the circle onto a pieced background. Then border and setting triangles will be added. Having a machine with a blind hem stitch or a simple decorative stitch is recommended. **Class cost: \$40 with \$9 kit fee that includes pattern.**

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

AUGUST 26-Annual Picnic

Join in on the fun with the annual 'picnic' get together.

For more information please contact: Entertainment Committee