

## **Civil War Soldiers' Quilts Materials, equipment and supplies:**

**Purpose:** to teach accurate reproduction of Civil War era quilts. The class will open with a brief slide show with detail shots of the actual CW quilts, and hands-on examples of real quilts, fabrics and blocks from the mid-nineteenth century, as well as reproductions from the teacher's collection.

Skills taught include Civil War Era fabric and block pattern identification; inking for inscriptions; and historically accurate quilting designs. Present day techniques are employed to achieve period appropriate results.

We will piece, inscribe, quilt and bind one (or two if you are fast!) 10" potholder block.

I provide an information packet that includes CW era fabric swatches, and therefore have a \$10 materials fee. Instead of this fee I invite you to donate your finished potholder block to me at the end of class, as I am making another group quilt.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

- Sewing machine for piecing & quilting (if you have a walking foot, I'd recommend it)
- Rotary cutter, mat, ruler
- Iron, ironing pad
- Scissors
- Hand sewing needles, pins
- Pigma pen(s) in black (red & blue) size .05
  - Other brands include Sakura, Micron
  - The label should say: pigment, permanent, archival, or something like.

### **MATERIALS:**

- Thread: grey and/or beige (pink)
- Fabric: Bring a sampling from your stash of CW reproduction fabrics
  - Minimum 3 fat quarters, one dark, one medium, one light/other
  - Recommended to bring scraps of several fabrics
  - (CW repro fabric will be available for purchase at \$2/fat quarter)
- 1 -2" notebook, paper, gluestick, sheet protectors
- Freezer paper scraps (min 5" x 5")
- Pencil for note taking

### **PLEASE PRE-CUT:**

- White or muslin-type fabric—2, 5" squares—iron it to the freezer paper**
- BATTING—two 11" squares of cotton batting**
- BACKING-- two 11" squares of fabric (CW reproduction)**
- BINDING—two strips of double pink cotton, 1.25" wide and 42" long. NOT BIAS!**

(I will bring lots of extra binding, so don't worry if you don't have it)

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