

**Greenbrier County Quilt Retreat
April 11- 13, 2013
Hosted by the Alderson Quilters and Crafters Guild**



**Welcome to the 2nd Greenbrier County Quilt Retreat
Alderson, WV**

The Alderson Quilters and Crafters Guild is excited to offer ten different classes with experienced teachers for your enjoyment. We also want to invite you to come and work on your own projects in our Open Sewing Room. Our Open Sewing Room has two ironing stations, two cutting stations, a hand work circle with comfy chairs, along with plenty of tables and chairs for setting up sewing stations.

Workshop classes will be assigned in the order in which the enrollments and payments are received. Class size is limited to provide ample work space and good teacher-to-student ratio.

One registration form for each participant please!

We are happy to put your name on a waiting list should it be necessary. Full refunds will be offered up to two weeks prior to quilt retreat.

All area quilters, crafters and fiber artists are welcome to join us and work on your project in our Open Sewing Room. The Open Sewing Room is just \$5.00 for all three days of the retreat. Join us for lunch, share your projects during our show-and-tell and visit each classroom to watch the progress of each project.

“Register Early”

Thinking of joining the Guild? Our membership is only \$20 per year.

THURSDAY CLASSES

*(*denotes Alderson Quilters and Crafter's Guild Member)*

Thursday Morning Class (April 11th) Scrappy Pineapple

Instructor: Chris Gowings*

Skill Level: Advanced beginner

Class fee: \$15

This scrappy version of the pieced pineapple has been developed for the experienced quilt maker willing to try something new. It is easier than the traditional methods of piecing the pineapple block. The required plexi-glass ruler plays an important part in constructing the block. Every block will measure 12". Finished wall hanging measures 31" x 31".

Supplies: The pattern from the book *Pineapple Quilt - A Piece of Cake* by Loretta Smith and the 12.5 "Square-Up Ruler" (Item No. 2004) can both be found on the website, www.quiltinaday.com.



Something New This Year – We invite you to bring any and all quilt gadgets, books, wonder fabrics (wonder why you ever bought them) and rulers to our sales table – name your price and label each item.

Thursday Morning and Thursday Afternoon Classes (April 11th) Spiral Table Topper



Instructor: Dorothy Lee*

Skill Level: All Levels

Class fee: \$15

Have you ever thought quilting was dead or a dying art? In the 60's I started to collect patterns from the 20's and 30's but never did anything but admire the patterns.

It really wasn't until the quilting world came alive with specialized quilting magazines, user friendly tools and soft yet colorful fabrics that I got bit by the quilting bug. Now I'm hooked! Join me in learning a fun yet easy table topper that is sure to become addictive once you learn how easy they are to assemble.

You have the opportunity to make three sizes: small 14", medium 19.5", or large 24.5". I recommend using highly contrasting fabrics to really help bring the spiral pattern alive. (Some advance cutting will be required and a supply list will be provided at the time of registration).

Thursday Afternoon Class (April 11th) Crazy Eight

Instructor: Juddylee Holbrook*

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Class Fee: \$15 includes pattern

Crazy Eight requires eight quilter's fat quarters in a variety of colors and patterns. The quilt will measure 38" x 45". If you want borders then you will need additional amounts of one or two fabrics, depending on how many borders you want and the width of each border. You will also need binding.



Supplies you need to bring include a rotary cutter with a new blade, cutting mat, 18" x 6" ruler, machine, sewing supplies, etc. A supply list will be provided at the time of registration.

*Thursday lunch Show and Tell – up to
two items each (optional)*

FRIDAY CLASSES

Friday Morning (April 12th)

There's More Than One Way To.....



Instructor: Rita A Goff*

Skill Level: Beginner

Cost of Class: \$15

Does the “A” word stress you out, just isn’t fun, doesn’t look right, then this class is for YOU. The Freezer Paper technique is an easy, portable, relaxing technique that will have you appliquéing everything. You will learn to do an invisible stitch. Emphasis will be on learning to make smooth shapes, make bias stems, perfect points, sharp indents and perfect round circles.

Our project is an 11 x 14 inch piece titled “Shadowed Ginkgo Leaves” that can be used as a wall-hanging, a pillow or a block in a quilt. A supply list will be provided at the time of registration.

Rita is an experienced teacher of hand stitching, she has taught classes in Applique, Brazilian Dimensional Embroidery, Crazy Quilting and Silk Ribbon.

Friday Morning Class (April 12th)

Free Motion Quilting

Instructor: Betty Jo Williams*

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Class Fee: \$15

Free motion stitching gives you total control over the direction and stitch length of your quilting. The design and path that is followed is dependent upon the quilter's hand movement. The quilt is moved under the needle by the quilter. Using class practice patches (12” x 18”) learn and practice free motion movements that include writing your name, swirls, curves, loops, leaves and outlines that flow easily if you move slowly and relax as you sew. A darning foot or free motion foot is necessary along with 90/14 universal machine or sharp needles with your choice of thread.

Friday Afternoon Class (April 12th)

T-Shirt Quilt

Instructor: Betty Jo Williams*

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Class Fee: \$15

Make a memory quilt wall hanging using four T-shirts with added borders or learn the process to begin to make a T-shirt quilt of any size. The size of the finished project will depend upon the original T-shirt size.

Adult Medium/large XX large t-shirts will produce an approximate finished 26" x 26" wall hanging. Pellon sheer knit fusible or a sheer acetate knit fusible will be necessary for this class. A quarter inch foot and a walking foot are also recommended.

Betty Jo Williams is a retired public school teacher who has been quilting for almost 20 years. She enjoys piecing and quilting on her domestic sewing machine. Betty Jo is a member of WV Quilters Inc., Alderson Quilters & Crafters and the Greenbrier River Quilters in Talcott, WV. Betty Jo continues to teach, share and mentor others through her love of quilting.

Friday Afternoon (April 12th)

Little Twister



Instructor: Mary Godby*

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Class fee: \$15

Remember the fun you had twisting the night away to the sounds of Chubby Checker? You'll have the same good time creating fabulous pinwheel projects with this Twister tool. Twisters are new tools that have simplified an old technique with easy to follow instructions. With the small size you can choose to use charm packs or layer cakes for your quilt project. The sky is the limit for projects that you can create with the Twister tool! A supply list will be provided at the time of registration.

Friday lunch program – let us tell you about our guild! We have an exciting upcoming schedule to share!

Saturday – All Day Classes

Dimensional Embroidery

A Brazilian Embroidery Variation

Instructor: Linda Vaughan

Skill Level: Beginner

Cost of Class: \$35



Discover a relaxing new hand work technique for those hours spent in front of the TV. This class will focus on the embroidery stitches needed to make beautiful raised embroidery flowers and foliage. These can then be used to turn an ordinary item into something extraordinary. Many of the stitches can also be used for crazy quilting. Once the stitches are mastered, students can choose to make a needle case, small wall hanging or pillow top. All you need to bring to class is a thimble and scissors. (Needle, scraps to practice on, and thread will be provided)

Project kits will be available for a fee of \$10. They will include fabric, pella backing, thread, and pattern. Other patterns by Martha Offutt will also be available for purchase.

Linda began working with a needle and thread at the age of nine when she took sewing as a 4-H project. Since that time she has made clothing for herself and her family, home decoration items, stuffed toys, and most recently discovered the joys of quilting and embroidery work. She has taken classes from quilting professionals Fran Kordek, Martha Offutt, Holice Turnbow, Linda Roy, and Kim Diehl. Her entries in the WV quilt show and Stonewall Jackson Jubilee have won awards including first place. She has taught quilting and embroidery classes for five years and is currently pursuing her NQA judge's certification.

Saturday All Day Class Marnier's Compass



Instructor: Jackie Perry

Skill Level: Confident Beginner/Intermediate

Class fee: \$35

Have you ever wanted to make the perfect points in a Mariner's Compass? Paper piecing is the answer. This class will teach the basics of paper piecing and you will finish a small project - suitable for a wall hanging, a pillow or a bed-sized quilt! A supply list will be provided at the time of registration.

Jackie has been quilting for 27 years and a quilting instructor for 14 years. She teaches at Jackson's Mill, her local quilt guild and the Richlands and Giles County VA quilt guilds. For many years her quilts have been juried into American Quilters Society Quilt Shows, including Lancaster, Des Moines and Knoxville and the NQA show in Columbus. She also participates in local shows and enjoys doing trunk shows.

Jackie started as a hand quilter and loves to teach hand piecing and hand quilting. Over the past dozen years, she has also been teaching machine techniques. She enjoys designing original work and participating in challenges. She feels teaching is wonderful, but she loves the fellowship with other quilters.

***Special Event – Trunk Show during Saturday's
lunch hour hosted by Jackie Perry!***

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For more information or to register contact Quilt Guild Member, Beth Coday. Mail form along with your check payable to Alderson Quilters and Crafters Guild:

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One registration form for each participant

I wish to register for:

_____ Open Sewing (\$5 for all three days)

Thursday Classes (\$15 per class)

_____ Pineapple Quilt (AM)

_____ Spiral Table Topper (AM)

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_____ Crazy Eight (PM)

Friday Classes (\$15 per class)

_____ Free-Motion Quilting (AM)

_____ Applique Ginkgo (AM)

_____ T-Shirt Quilt (PM)

_____ Little Twister (PM)

Saturday All Day Classes (\$35 per class)

_____ Dimensional Embroidery

_____ Mariner's Compass

Meal Options: Coffee, tea, light snacks, and lunch will be provided for \$6 (Guild Members \$3)

Please pay at lunch time

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email _____

Morning Classes: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Lunch: 12 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Classes: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

All Day Classes and Open Sewing: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.