

Workshops & Lectures

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SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESSFUL MACHINE STITCHING 1 HOUR LECTURE IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL

Success begins with matching your needle, thread, tension and stitch length to your project. Mary has a Doctorate in Threadology from Superior Threads and is a Certified Sulky Instructor. She'll help set you up for success from the time you turn on your machine until you put the last stitch in your binding. A perfect set-up for Mary's half-day *Introduction to Machine Quilting* workshop.

INTRO TO MACHINE QUILTING IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL HALF OR FULL DAY WORKSHOP

Learn proper use of the walking foot & explore beyond straight lines, then move on to the free motion foot. Learn simple shapes that form the basis for more complicated patterns as skill increases. Several options for basting small & large projects plus suggestions for setting up your work space. Full Day includes *Set Yourself up for Successful Stitching* lecture as part of workshop.



MASTERING FUSIBLES

1 HOUR LECTURE IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL

With so many different fusible stabilizers on the market, choosing the right one can be confusing. Mary has played with lots of different fusibles and will share her tips & tricks for working with them. She'll compare properties of popular stabilizers, suggest techniques and products that make working with them easier and show you how to protect your iron and work surfaces. Includes a handout.

LAURA HEINE COLLAGE QUILTS FULL DAY WORKSHOP IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL

Students may choose from several Laura Heine collage quilt patterns. Learn Laura's clever & easy way to create shapes without templates, tips for fabric selection & get individual help making the pattern come alive using principles of good design. Pairs well with Mastering Fusibles lecture. *No machine needed in class.*



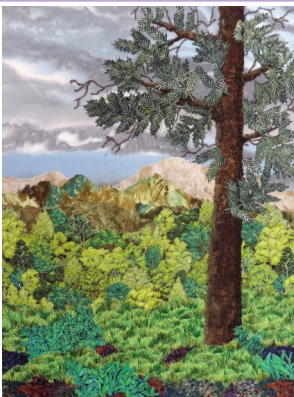
LAURA HEINE MAKING FISH FULL DAY WORKSHOP IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL

Laura Heine's charming fish pattern employs a different technique than that used in her other collage quilts. Mary will show how to use this technique in other projects. Pairs well with Mastering Fusibles lecture. Kits are available for purchase. *No machine needed in class.*



LITTLE BIRD (PATTERN INCLUDED) IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL FULL DAY WORKSHOP

Use fused, raw edge applique to make a small quilted collage. Create a garden for your birds by cutting elements from printed fabrics. Mary will share several non-traditional ways to finish your quilt edges. Kits available for purchase. Pairs well with Mastering Fusibles lecture.



RAW EDGE LANDSCAPE

2 DAY WORKSHOP

IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL

Use a photo supplied by Mary to inspire a landscape with trees as the focal point. A variety of printed fabrics create texture and depth. Learn to add details with thread, ink, oil pastels, colored pencils & other marking tools. Mary will share quilting ideas and show you how to mount your finished quilt onto a stretched canvas or create a facing. *No machine needed in class*

LET'S MAKE TREES!

FULL DAY WORKSHOP

IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL

Learn to create different types of trees with raw edge applique, adding details with thread, ink, oil pastels, colored pencils & other marking tools.

Kit available for purchase. *No machine needed in class*