## Next Level Quilting #213 July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Christina Cameli afewscraps@gmail.com

For quilters who have already started free-motion quilting on their home machines, get ready to take the next leap forward! Learn about how to make your quilting flow and sparkle in this beyond-the-basics class. Christina will give you her strategies moving around the space, dealing with tight spots, when to break the "rules", and so much more.

Experience level: intermediate

## Supply list

- **Sewing machine**: be sure the machine is clean. Please remember your bobbin, foot pedal and power cord!
- Extension table for your sewing machine, if you have one.
- Free motion foot or darning foot to fit your machine, and instructions for your sewing machine if you have them.
- **Thread** (I recommend Auriful and Superior threads. Choose a color to contrast a little with your fat quarters)
- Fresh **needle** (I recommend Quilting 90/14)
- Quilting **gloves** (I use Fons and Porter quilting gloves)
- Curved **basting pins** to baste your pieces. Or baste using your preferred method.
- Small **scissors**
- Temporary fabric marker
- **Notebook** for sketching (the larger the better)
- **Pen** for sketching

Fabric requirements, - before class, use one of each to make each practice quilt sandwich (fat quarter on top, batting in the middle, muslin on the back)

- 3 **fat quarters** (solids are best for visibility)
- 3 pieces of **batting** 20" x 24" each
- 3 pieces of **muslin** 20" x 24" each

## Optional

- Sometimes quilters need to sit up a little higher for comfortable free-motion quilting. Use a firm pillow (or a folded up quilt!) to sit on if you would like this option.
- Please baste your quilt sandwiches before class. Some students only use one sandwich during class time, others will use all three.