Joni's love of fabric and sewing began when she was 9 years old and learned how to construct a simple skirt as a 4-H project. She was hooked, by the time she graduated from high school she was constructing most of her garments and teaching younger 4-H members basic sewing skills.

With the love of sewing and teaching, Joni pursued degrees in Home Economics Education and Fashion Retailing. Following graduation, she purchased the fabric store where she worked during college. This was in the early 1980's before quilting had gained the popularity it has today. Sergers were the new craze, so Joni taught many serger technique classes.

Joni's addiction to quilting started accidentally. At a wholesale market, Joni won a dozen Quilt in A Day books by Eleanor Burns. What was she going to do with a dozen books...start piecing guilt tops and teaching!

Joni spent 24 years teaching Junior High and High School Family and Consumer Science, Art, and Life Science. During this time, she continued to teach quilting classes as time allowed. In 2017 Joni attended a lecture/trunk show presented by Gudrun and learned about the Stripology ruler. She was amazed at how much time the ruler saved when cutting and how accurate each cut was. Over the years, Joni has become a true Stripologist and is excited to help you become a Stripologist too.

Class List:

Master Your Stripology Rulers:

Skill Level: Beginner

Length of Class: Full Day

Take your Stripology rulers beyond just cutting strips, squares, and rectangles. Master the 1/4" and 1/8" cuts and learn how to Stripologize any project, cut 45- and 60-degree angles and the GEasy way to make basic units like HST's QST's and Flying Geese.

JoJo:

Skill Level: Beginner Length of Class: Full Day JoJo is made using 10" squares. Use precuts or cut your own 10" squares with the Stripology XL or the Stripology Squared ruler. The techniques used in these blocks can be applied to many other GE patterns.



Elvira or Elvira2: Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Length of Class: Full Day

Elvira and Elvira 2 are both fun and fast guilts to make. Construction is easy with the Stripology XL ruler and the GEasy point trimmers. Flannels as well as directional prints work great with the large blocks.



Elvira 2

Wanda:

Skill Level: Confident Beginner Length of Class: Full Day

Wanda is made using 5" squares, a background, and sashing fabrics. The Stripology XL or the Stripology Squared ruler by GE Designs to make the unique cuts GEasy.





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