



SHARON SCHAMBER ----- Payson, Arizona

Sharon has a long background in fabrics. She was head designer-owner of Deja Vu and Time and Eternity Fashions in Phoenix, AZ for over 25 years. She retired from her upscale bridal and formal wear business in 1994 and has since devoted her energies toward designing and making quilts. She actively competes and wins awards at shows across the country. Sharon teaches hand and machine quilting, hand painting, and beadwork. Sharon has won multiple Best of Show awards at both IQA, Houston, TX and AQS, Paducah, KY among others.

DOMESTIC MACHINE QUILTING – At it's Best Join Sharon as she teaches a class on the domestic sewing machine. The class will consist of mastering machine basics such as planning the quilting design, then proceed to quilting designs such as feathers, fillers, borders and blocks. Don't miss this opportunity to take instruction from this top award winning master. Machine. All Levels. Materials fee \$60



GAIL E. THOMAS ----- Vernon, BC, Canada

Gail has been painting for 50 years, sewing for 46, and quilting for 10. She has won many National and International awards for her Art Quilts. Her work can be seen in private and corporate collections in Canada, USA, England, Wales and Australia. Come and join her, Gail enjoys sharing her knowledge and her love of painting. Painting requires a desire to give it a try, the openness to listen to a few techniques, and the patience to let the paint dry.



THE ART OF PAINTING ON FABRIC Gail intends on sharing her joy of painting on fabric with Angel Paint. She will guide you through the painting of decorative design blocks onto fabric. The cut painted pieces of painted fabric can then be lovingly hand or machine sewn together to form colorful painted bags that can be used to carry your next quilting project. In addition, if there is something from a photo or sketch that you have a desire to paint, bring that along as well. Create, be inspired and have fun. Machine or Hand. All levels. Material fee \$80



CATHIE HOOVER ----- Modesto, California

For almost 25 years Cathie has been quilting and designing wearable art for herself, family and for others. Her specialties include all types of machine appliqué, decorative machine embellishment, wearable art design, and a wide range of piecing and quilt construction techniques. Cathie's credentials include a Home Economics degree and textile skills honed over 44 years of sewing. Whatever your skill level, one of Cathie's goals is to help students realize their potential as a fabric artist and to empower each person with enough knowledge and confidence to continue experimentation beyond the classroom.

WILD & CRAZY - Quilt with Easy Applique Curves

Try "quilting on the wild side" while working with outrageous prints, stripes, and unusual embellishments. Curves are simple and easily machine appliquéd! Instructions will be projected "live" demos. You will learn how to use: rickrack, rickrack flowers, prairie points, knots, piping, glitter paint, foil and simple, fused shapes. Cathie's "Wild & Crazy" pattern and an addendum of embellishment applications with which to continue on your "quilting on the wild side!" Machine. All Levels Lab fee \$17

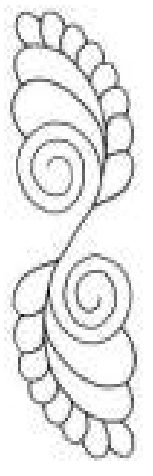


RITA VERROCA --- Westlake Village, California

Rita is an award-winning quilter whose quilts have been exhibited in the USA, Europe and Japan. Her quilts have been on the cover of magazines and featured in calendars and quilt books. She has won awards in international competitions and shows. Rita is a passionate teacher with great skill and contagious enthusiasm. In her quilts she combines old heritage quilt patterns with delightful and playful arrangements. Her choice of color is artfully chosen and arranged to give the overall design a stimulating balance of a harmonious picture.



BALTIMORE AND BEYOND --Mastering Hand Applique Learn the various techniques that Rita uses to take your applique beyond the basics. She will show you how to choose special fabrics and colors to enhance Baltimore designs. Using the pattern choices Rita provides, you will learn how to perfect different situations unique to hand applique. Also how to enhance the block with embellishments she uses in her quilts to take traditional work into the 21st century. She teaches the skills that can be used in any direction of applique you may choose to go. Hand. Intermediate-Advanced



DIXIE McBRIDE ----- Eureka, California

Dixie is a quilting teacher, judge and juror on the national and international level and top award winner since 1988, including PIQF San Francisco, CA, AQS Paducah, KY and IQA Houston, TX, where she has won 1st place and the prestigious Best Of Show awards. Her quilt, "PEACOCKS" was a runner up in the Best 100 Quilts Of the 20th Century sponsored by IQA and her work has been featured in many publications. Dixie is a board member of the International Quilt Association, Houston, TX. She is the producer of Quilters' Escape.



INDEPENDENT STUDY By request this class is designed as a retreat to just relax and "do your own thing". A great get-away and someone else cooks and cleans! You may want to finish an unfinished project or start one you already have in mind. Visit with others in the class, read a book, walk along the river trail, explore the area/redwood forest, sleep or stay up late. We will also have a wonderful new board game set up to play - Quiltopoly (Dixie will be joining in on this one). Dixie will also be available, in and out of the classroom as she tends to the seminar needs, to answer questions on quilting at large. Bring your questions! All levels

