

Creative Quilting With a Walking Foot

Two Day class

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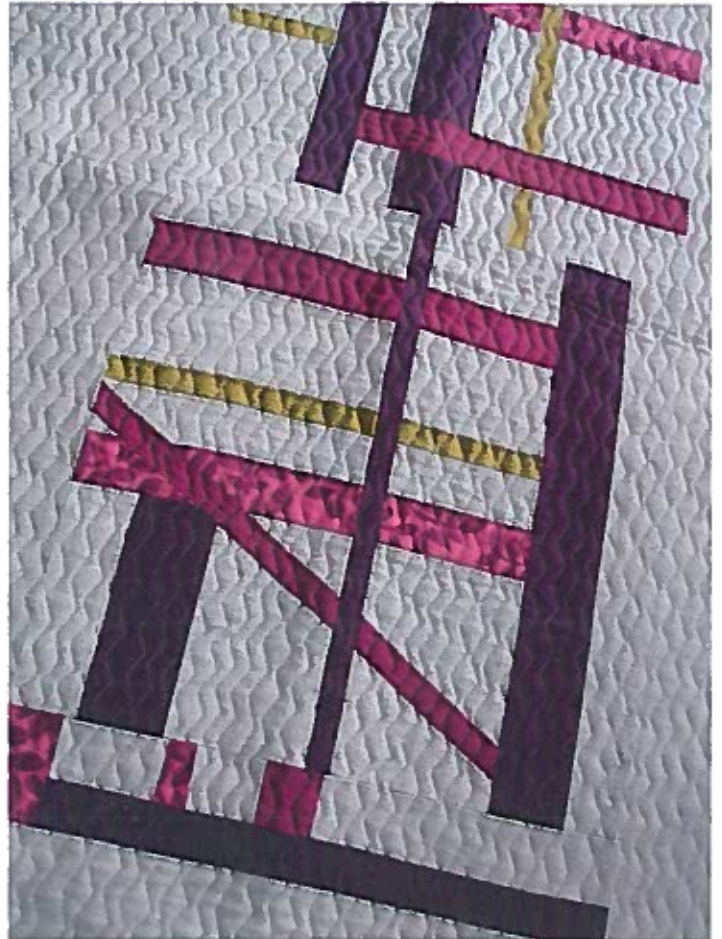
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Class Description:

Want to quilt your quilts on your home machine and maybe free motion quilting isn't for you? Come discover the joy and creative possibilities of quilting with your walking foot. Straight-line quilting has a long history and is making a comeback in both modern and traditional quilts. Learn tips and tricks for successful quilting with your walking foot along with creative quilting designs that can be accomplished on your home machine.



Materials List

Sewing machine with walking foot or dual feed. If you have both, please bring both options. Please make sure your machine is clean, oiled and in good working order with a fresh needle installed.

An extension table is highly recommended, but not required. (To learn decorative stitch quilting with the walking foot, bring your electronic machine rather than your mechanical machine if you have one.) (If using a dual feed, please bring all the feet that work with the dual feed) Make sure that your machine does not have a single

hole needle plate only. Bring all the needle plates that are available for your machine.

Knee lift if available with your machine

Seam guide or guide bar that works with your walking foot or dual feed feet

Sewing machine manual

Note: items marked with * will not be carried at either The Stitchin' Post or the school store at the high school.

*Pillow or chair pad to help us be at the right height for quilting. Chairs at workshop venues can be very low. (Recommended)

Extra sewing machine needles for quilting

Thread for quilting (I recommend 50 weight aurifil thread in both the top and bobbin) Thread that contrasts with your practice sandwiches will help you see your quilting stitches better while practicing.

*Painter's tape – 1 roll approximately 1" wide

Quilting gloves (optional)

Hem gauge

6" x 24" acrylic ruler

Fabric safe markers

*Sketchbook or notebook and pencil

*(6) 12" x 18" prepared quilt sandwiches for practice (top, batting, and backing)

*(4) 24" x 24" prepared quilt sandwiches for practice (top, batting, and backing)

Practice sandwiches should be **whole cloth and solid fabrics** so you can easily see your stitching. I recommend low loft cotton batting. You can pin baste or spray baste your prepared quilt sandwiches but they need to be basted and ready to quilt. Spray basted quilt sandwiches will be easier to mark and are recommended.

Optional but highly recommended:

1 finished quilt top (any size) (We'll use this top to talk together about how to quilt our quilts with designs we can accomplish with our walking foot.)

If you have any questions about preparation, materials or equipment for the class, don't hesitate to contact me at jgeringirre@yahoo.com.