

SAMPLER QUILT SMACKDOWN HANDS ON CLASS

Sampler Quilt Smackdown is an exciting approach to unifying block quilts with over-the-block quilting to create secondary designs with a few simple units. Students will learn several simple, non-backtrack free-motion quilted feathers, to pair with a secondary design to create unique whole-quilt design plans. Students will practice their feathers in class, mastering each of the quilted units, as well as play with a workbook of design ideas for applying class concepts to dozens of potential quilts, including more than 20 border design prompts. Class time will have a dual emphasis on quilting feather shapes and on drawn design.

Students should be familiar with free-motion machine quilting on their domestic sewing machines and interested in creating feather based designs.

Class Materials:

Domestic sewing machine with free-motion quilting foot (no feed dogs) and classic sewing foot or walking foot (used with feed dogs), all extension tables, free motion gloves, cords, foot pedals, thread, scissors, bobbins, etc. to make free-motion machine quilting possible.

Two Prepared quilt sandwiches for practice. Two pre-basted sandwiches of approximately 1 yard x WOF are suggested consisting of top, batting, and backing. The top fabric should be light in color to allow for visible marking.

Quilt marking pens, such as Mark-Be-Gone, regular ink pens or pencils.

Sketchbook