

Template Free/Back Basting Appliqué

Barb Hudak

Skill level: Beginner

April 14

or April 30

Saturday ~ 10:00am-12:00pm

Monday ~ 2:00pm-4:00pm

While taking appliqué classes from Jo Morton and Jeanna Kimbell, Barb learned a different method of hand appliqué. If templates are something you would like to leave behind, this class is for you. No templates required, just a light box and a novel preparation step. Follow the basic stitching instructions and you will be on your way with a technique that may just become your favorite. You will work on a piece that is 12" x 12" that can be used as a pillow or finished as a small wall hanging.

Fee: \$17.00 (*includes pattern sheet*)

Maple Leaf Rag

Deb Skundrich

Skill level: Advanced

February 11

or March 17

Saturday ~ 11:00am-3:00pm

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Lately Deb has been attempting to reduce her stash. If you are awash in a sea of scraps, this quilt will float your boat! The book *Material Obsession II*, by Kathy Doughty and Sarah Fielke, has a sensational line-up of stash-busting quilts. *Maple Leaf Rag* is truly a "scrap-eater." The quilt top is 74" square but could be made smaller. Organization is a must for sewing this top but a step by step approach will be taught, along with other hints and recommendations for success.

Fee: \$47.00 (*includes \$27.50 book*)

We have had only the tiniest taste of winter so far, but I'm sure more is to follow... Please give us a call before setting out during the cold months ahead if the weather seems questionable. If we have made it in we will answer the phone – even if we are out front shoveling!

Etude de Roses

Jeni Buechel

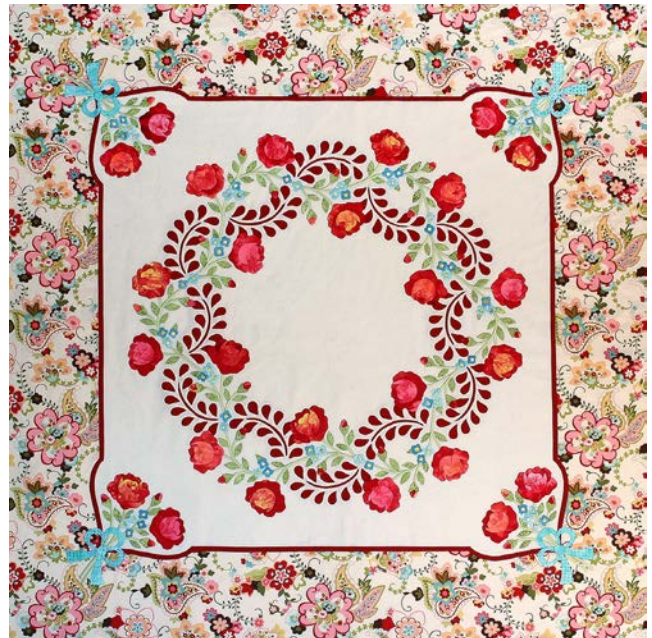
Skill Level: Intermediate

March 22, April 5, and 19

Thursday ~ 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Delicate rose vines intertwined with feather swags are the centerpiece of this 42" applique wallhanging. But the complementary fabric frame setting with four additional rose bouquets, tied with a triple bow, combine to make this wallhanging something special. Needleturn applique, Jeni's favorite method, will be the focus of this class along with reverse applique, "fussy cutting" for shaded petals, bias stems and the fabric frame assembly. Some basic applique skills, (comfortable with marking your appliques and the applique stitch), would be helpful, but Jeni will review her favorite beginner tips and tricks for needleturn applique so any adventurous beginners are welcome to participate.

Fee: \$68.00 (*includes an \$18.00 pattern and two 12" squares of fabric for practicing reverse applique*)



QC Quilting and Needlework Seminar at Trax Farm

Saturday ~ March 10th ~ 10:30am – 4:00pm



For many of us at the shop our Trax Quilting and Needlework Seminar has become the highlight of the year. We get the opportunity to share subjects about which we are truly passionate and you get a day stuffed with inspiration and excitement! Over twenty topics will be shared in lecture and "hands on" formats. The seminars are just part of the day – a yummy Trax box lunch, quilt display, goodie bags and special projects round out the event. A complete list of this year's presentations and other particulars will be available after February 15th but please don't wait until then to register or you will miss out. The event fills very quickly! Fee: \$39.50 (includes a day of instruction, box lunch and goodie bag)