



Quilt Congress 2020 Workshops Hosted by Calico Cut-ups Quilt Guild Bella Vista, AR

Register for one of our four available workshops from acclaimed teachers Barbara Blanton and Jodi Barrows! (extra fee for workshops)

Or take one of 8 free short courses offered by guild members! (no charge but registration required)



Featured Lecturer/Instructor: Barbara Blanton is an award-winning quilter, national teacher, and owner of the Academy of Applique in Williamsburg, VA, and online quilt shop, Huzzah Quilt Shoppe. Her lecture and trunk show (included in the cost of registration) "A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Applique Academy" is full of humor and quilts. It chronicles Barbara's quilting journey, from her early quilting experiences to her eventual transition from a corporate CFO to successful quilting business owner.

Welcome Spring: Friday, Sept 11, 8:30-4:00

Beginning/Refresher Applique Workshop (Full Day \$60, includes supplies and fabric kit).

In this class you will learn needle turn applique, perfect circles, bias stems, pointy points, smooth curves, the applique stitch, and much more, while working on a 12-inch applique block.



Colonial Eagles: Saturday, Sept 12, 1:00-4:00

Advanced Applique Workshop (Half Day \$35, includes pattern, templates, and supplies; fabric may be purchased at workshop or brought from home). Continue your applique journey with "Colonial Eagles." Learn some tricks along the way to guarantee success. In this class you will learn to work with smaller pieces, off block construction, perfect placement, and cutaway applique.



Featured Lecturer/Instructor: Jodi

Barrows has touched thousands of quilters throughout the world for over 30 years with her unique method called Square in a Square®. Her point of view provides the quilter with the freedom to create most any quilt design with speed and accuracy.

Jodi has spoken to quilting audiences throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, Italy and S. Africa. She has also been commissioned to compose quilts for many state and national organizations as well as working with the Kansas Historical Society. She has been active in guilds as well as owning several crafting and sewing related businesses over the years.

Her lecture/trunk show is fun, fast, and fabulous. Humorous stories plus many quilts from Jodi's books and patterns will be shown. Come, enjoy, ask questions, and see for yourself how easy and accurate piecing can be with this revolutionary system.



Square in a Square Basics: Friday, Sept 11, 8:30-11:30

Half day, \$35, equipment and supply list will be sent to those who register, books and rulers will be available to purchase in class.

In this workshop, you will learn how the Square in a Square system works, from sewing the basic squares to learning the trimming of the options, to understanding the conversion charts. We will concentrate on the square options (those made by starting with a square) and learn cutting, sewing, and pressing of the shapes, as well as understanding conversion charts to allow the student to create and adapt other patterns to the system.

Constellation Quilt: Saturday, Sept 12, 1:00-4:00

Half day, \$35, equipment and supply list will be sent to those who register, books and rulers will be available to purchase in class.

In this workshop, you will make a 25" x 25" quilt using the Square in a Square system that eliminates the triangle hassle normally associated with cutting and sewing multiple pieced blocks. You will also enjoy learning professional pressing and rotary cutting techniques and will be amazed at the speed and accuracy of this method.

Free Short Courses-Friday, September 11 and Saturday September 12

Friday, Sept 11

10:00-11:30 Session 1: Introduction to Hand-Quilting: Joe Ann Conlon-no machine required

Session 2: Make a Quilt of Valor Block for Donation: Brenda Askland-machine required

2:00-3:30 Session 3: Creating a Work of Art Using an Innovative Woven Background: Laurie Davis-no machine

Session 4: Make a Necktie Purse: Elaine Sick-machine required

Saturday, Sept 12

10:30-12:00 Session 5: Big Stitches, Raw Edges, Unconventional Materials: Rebecca Logsdon -no machine required

Session 6: Make a Bowl Cozy: Bill Croft-machine required

1:15-2:45 Session 7: Using Hand Embroidery to add Interest to Your Quilt: Barbara Ostermeier-no machine required

Session 8: Make a Pillowcase for donation: Allida Whitney-machine required