

## 2026 NCQC

### “Meet The Teachers” Handout October Presenters (Zoom Webinar)

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**Lectures:** Stitches of Glory 1820-1880; They Made It Through 1920-1945; The Journey: Kentucky to California 1864; 250 Years of Quilts, History and the Women Who Made It; My Stars & Garters!

**Workshops:** Esther June’s March; Esther’s Stars; Esther’s Constellation; Lucretia’s Journey; Imogene’s Baskets.

**Virtual Offerings:** No

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**Lectures:** Tales from Birmingham Festival of Quilts; Indigo Adventures in Japan; The Unknowing of Creativity; Spirit Quilts: When a Quilt is More Than a Quilt.

**Workshops:** Make Curved Templates of Your Own Design

**Virtual Offerings:** Zoom only, no in-person

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**Lectures:** The Wacky Doodle Trunk Show; Challenges: What to Do?; Wacky Organizing; Take it to the Next Level.

**Workshops:** Quilted Jigsaw Puzzles; Fun and Stress - Free Art Quilts; Fabric Scrap Ornaments; Take it to the Next Level’ Collage Needlecase; From Orphan to Art; Let’s Get Scrolling

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Quilts Inspired by Peru; English Paper Piecing with a Genuine English Woman; English How to Fill Your Life With Quilts!; Kick Out Your Inner Critic & Make It!

**Workshops:** English Paper Pieced Portraits; Make a Kaleidoscope Quilt – Using Almost Any Fabric!; English Paper Piecing for Beginners; Make a Coat from Your Quilt; Make a “Sew Together Bag;” UV Resin for Quilters; Dyeing with Nature; Create Your Own Art Fabric with Gelli Printing; Fabric Printing with Daylight; Traditional Japanese Shibori Dyeing with Indigo; Block Print Unique Fabric  
**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Come See What I See/A Creative maker’s Vision

**Workshops:** Fabulous Floral – Collage; Slow Stitching 101; Second Chances – Mending & Upcycling Class

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** A Lesson in Every Quilt; Seminole Patchwork Then & Now

**Workshops:** Quilt-As-You-Go; Seminole Patchwork Techniques

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Rules and Options of Planned Improv Piecing; Developing a Creative 100 Day Project; Building a Color Palette; Creating a Scrappy Slab

**Workshops:** Building an Improv Toolbox: All About Angles; Improv Log Cabins; Creating a Scrappy Slab; Scrappy Squares; How Do I Spell That? Improv Pieced Letters; Improv Triangles 4 Ways.

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Binding Methods (Bias Binding Specialty); Interfacings and Stabilizers in Bag-making; Modifying Bag Patterns

**Workshops:** Working with Non-fraying Materials in Bag-making; Working with Interfacings in Bag-making; Working with Bias Binding

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Color My World with Quilts; Around the Block; Pagtinabangay: The Quilts & Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island; Indigo, Taupe & More: Japanese Fabrics from Vintage to Contemporary; The International Honor Quilt: Women Remembering Women; Quilts Speak Out; Designing for Foundation Paper Piecing

**Workshops:** Warp Speed; Out on a Limb; Finding Your Design Sense; Warp Speed; Demystifying Design for Foundation Piecing; Peace Cranes over Hiroshima; Geese Over Manhattan; Insetting Circles Fast & Easy; Winter Forest; Quilt Design by Nature.

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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Lectures: Quilted Coat

Workshops: Sew a Quilted Coat

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Century of Progress Quilt Contest – A Depression Era Mystery; The Joy of Handwork; The Quilt Mavens of the 1930's; Crazy Quilts Today.

**Workshops:** How to Make a Crazy Quilt; Crayon Tint Embroidery; Intro to Sashiko; Visible Mending the Boroway; Quilt as Desired – How to Design a Quilting Pattern; Big Stitch Handquilting for Everyone.

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Art Quilts & Wall Hangings

**Workshops:** Butterfly Art Quilt; Humming Bird Art Quilt; Highland Cow Art Quilt

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**Lectures:** My Tippy Top Tips for Successful and Joyful Free Motion Quilting; The Beauty of Imperfect; Quilting is a Contact Sport; My Journey Through the Artistic Muddle.

**Workshops:** Yes, You CAN Free Motion Quilt!; FearlessTrapunto by Machine; Free Motion Fills and Frills; Free Motion Feathers Four Ways; Fearless Free Motion Fills for the Modern Quilter; Fearless Free Motion – Start with a Square; Free Motion Cutwork Table Topper or Scarf; Glorious Grids; Easy and Fabulous Straight Line Ruler

**(Lyon, Jenny K – Continued)**

Work; Sheer Paneled Jacket; Blooming Sheers; The Julianne Pillow; How Do I Quilt That?

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Echoes of my Ancestors: My Journey with Celtic Quilt Design

**Workshops:** Celtic Love Knot

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Patchwork Luxe: Silk Quilts Through the Ages; Ghost Quilts: Something Old, Something New; Everything but the Cotton

**Workshops:** Starting with Silk; Fabric Foundation Piecing; Sheer Delight

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** You the Judge

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** None

**Workshops:** Improv Batik Leaves  
Kinusaiga Framed Art (Live & Virtual)

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Life with a Border Around It

**Workshops:** Taking Out the Dye; Notan Design.

**Virtual Offerings:** Lectures Only

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**Lectures:** Scarlett's Quilts Tell Their Stories; Modern Celtic: Bias and Beyond – Celtic Quilt Lectures Series #3; Quirky Quiltmaking; A Look at Modern Celtic: Bias Tape and Beyond; Genealogy & Quilts = Family Stories; Quilts & Memories of My Grandmother from 30s, 40s & 50s; Scarlett's Celtic Journey; Celtic Quilts Around the World; Friendship Quilts – My Way; Round Robin Quilts; A Quilt Artist's Life; A View from Both Sides: Quilt Competition and Judging.

**Workshops:** Bold Line Hand Embroidery; Bias Tape and Beyond; Celtic & Raw Edge Applique – Elements Series; Triple Celtic Crosses; Celtic and Sashiko – embroidery / appliqué; Follow the Wind – Foundation Piecing; Patience Puzzle; Lucky Four Patch; San Kamon; Celtic Circuits; My Hearts Desire; Baskets Celtic Style Appliqué (by hand or machine); Celtic Rose Appliqué (by hand or machine); Celtic Star Appliqué (by hand or machine); Interlaced Crane; Interlaced Phoenix; The Magic Key (Celtic).

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Down & Dirty Design Principles and Terrific Techniques; Short Attention Span Quilting-Quilts Only; Short Attention Span Quilting – Quilts & Garments; Flamboyancy Rising Fashion Show.

**(Schmidt, Linda – Continued)**

**Workshops:** Miniature Landscapes; Waves and Waterfalls; Filament Fantasy; Elements in Fabric; Winter Wonderland; People in Places; Fireworks in Flight; Creating with Cool Stuff; Art Quilt & Garment Techniques; Fantasy Falls; Life is a Beach

**Virtual Offerings:** Lectures only on Zoom, seven [www.Academyofquilting.com](http://www.Academyofquilting.com) classes available on demand

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**Lectures:** How Did I Get Here? My Improv Journey; Color Stories: What You Really Need to Know About Color to Design Stunning Quilts

**Workshops:** Improv Made Easy: Designing with Simple Shapes; Postmodern Jukebox Quilt: Improv Circles; Crazy for Stripes; Storyboard-Guided Improv Quilts; Quilting Techniques for the Modern Quilter

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** California Heritage Quilt Project History

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Workshops:** Scrappy Appliqué Program

**Virtual Offerings:** No

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**Lectures:** Color Confidence for Quilters

**Workshops:** Color confidence for Quilters

**Virtual Offerings:** No

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**Lectures:** Adventures in Improv; Wanna Be in a BEE!

**Workshops:** Color Theory for Quilters; Planning Improv with Dramatic Negative Space; Shifting Shadows – a Modern Twist on the HST; Stunning Improv Sunbursts; Curves with Confidence; Taking Curves Full Circle; Color Theory for Quilters

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Modern Art Movement Modern Quilting; Salvaged Beauty: Repurposed & Scrap Materials in Quilts; Modern Quilting: Form, Function & Freedom

**Workshops:** Sacred Stones – Intuitive Improv Piecing; Rockhounding – Turned-Edge Appliqué Piecing; Blooming Agave Quilts; Preppy Prism Quilt

**Virtual Offerings:** Lectures Only

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**Lectures:** Edgy; Color Is Not a 4 Letter Word; Make Mine Scrappy; Games This Quilter Plays to Finish UFOs; If I Had Only Known – Quilting Tips.

**(Wagner, Linda – Continued)**

**Workshops:** Borders; Strippers; Get It Done; Color Exploration Stars or Pinwheels; Puzzled Nines; Gadgets and Gadgets; Minis Your Way; Buttonhole Stitch Applique, Mysteries.

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes – lectures only

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**Lectures:** 20 Years of Quilting Journey 50 quilt trunk show

**Workshops:** Ocean Art Quilt

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes

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**Lectures:** Get Your Stash Together: Organization for Quilters; AHA! Techniques and Tools for Perfecting Your Quilting; Infinite Opportunity: Quilts Hidden in Your Stash; Hexagons: Six Sides One Angle, and Oh So Many Possibilities; Gaps in My Quilting Education; Machine Quilting with Metallic Thread.

**Workshops:** Walk Around the Block: Walking Foot Quilting; Safe and Accurate Rotary Cutting; Postage Stamp Table Runner or Topper; Diagonally Pieced Runner; Five Great Zipper Bags; English Paper Piecing by Machine; How Far Can a Jelly Roll?; Valentine Play Day; Finishing the Edges of a Quilt Without Binding

**Virtual Offerings:** ?

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**Lectures:** Quilting in the Fog: Polychrome, Commentary & Reimagined; Quilts as Commentary: A source of healing, expression and action.

**Workshops:** Improv Mosaic 1.2.3; Express Yourself! Text for Quilts; Loving Hands; Spontaneous Curves; Make-it-Up-As-You-Go Crumb Blocks; Plus Blocks & Inserts; Disappearing 9 Patch using “deboned” men’s shirts.

**Virtual Offerings:** Yes