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Student's come first in my classes. I want my students to feel comfortable with the techniques taught during the class but, most of all I want them to feel inspired.

My classes begin with a PowerPoint presentation to provide an introduction and overview. In addition, there are many hands-on demonstrations. Students are encouraged to play, experiment and create samples to refresh their memories when they return home. Students will be provided with a booklet of techniques.

Available Friday through Sunday

\$400. per day (6 hour class) 15 people per class or up to 20 (with an experienced lab helper to assist)

Travel expenses, accommodation and meals will be paid for by the guild. Purchasing of consumable materials required for students such as fabric paints, or fabric will be discussed with the guild.

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WORKSHOPS

SURFACE DESIGN ELEMENTS I&II



Sea Turtles - 45" x 47" © 2007 CQA

"Donna's quilts are characterized by elaborate, flowing, machine quilting, frequently embellished with a medley of beads. Their vibrant colors are often painted or hand dyed and are complimented with distinctive brightly textured lines. Planned with forethought but completed spontaneously, her quilts reflect nature and spirit dancing together. "

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SURFACE DESIGN ELEMENTS I: MAKING YOUR MARK ON FABRIC WITH PAINT

Rekindle your creative light.

Take this opportunity to experiment with cloth and fabric paints and other surface design elements during this one day workshop. Fabric paint will color fabric quickly and easily creating uniquely appealing surfaces for stitch.

- stamping
- stenciling
- using resists
- monoprinting
- inkjet printing on fabric
- creating fabric for landscapes
- putting all the techniques together



Suitable for the novice or intermediate surface designer.

Leave with a booklet of techniques and samples.

All fabric, paint, etc. provided.
Wear an apron or suitable clothing.



SURFACE DESIGN ELEMENTS II: MAKING YOUR MARK ON FABRIC WITH THREAD

Find your creative voice.

Your sewing machine can be a creative drawing tool when doing free motion machine quilting. Learn techniques that will increase your comfort and control level with the machine. Learn to create your own style of machine quilting.

- a matter of comfort
- starting and stopping
- successful quilt sandwich
- many patterns to practice
- creation of your own designs
- choosing threads and needles
- a matter of thread and tension

Suitable for the novice or intermediate machine quilter.

Leave with a booklet of techniques and samples.

Bring a sewing machine in good working order that will drop its feed dogs. A free motion foot or darning foot is also needed. Bring a variety of machine quilting threads and sewing machine needles.

