

Here's a look ahead at the guild's spring offerings:

March 2023 - Virtual



Annette Ornelas of Southwind Designs will be joining us for our March guild meeting and workshop, both virtual. The topic of her March 2nd lecture will be her dimensional curved piecing technique, also known as “Peeled-Back Patchwork.” This is an easy layering technique which makes lovely dimensional curves. It is like Straight Line Piecing with Curved Results!

The resulting bias edges of folded squares or strips are turned or folded back, smoothed down into a curvy shape. This curved edge is then secured by top-stitching close to the original fold. It is fast and easy and results in blocks that look complex, yet are easy to piece.

At our Saturday, March 4th workshop we will use this technique to make Carolina Dogwood blocks and each decide whether we want to use them for a wallhanging, bed scarf or quilt.

The workshop will run from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The workshop fee for members will be \$50.00 and for guests \$55. The required \$10 pattern PDF will be ordered using a special link to Annette's website and be paid for at the same time as the workshop fee.

Register for the workshop here: <https://forms.gle/yNL1CmjDHRFW26pWA>

You can learn more about Annette here: www.southwindquilts.com

April 2023 – In Person



Linda Warren will join us in person as our presenter and workshop teacher in April. (Linda did a workshop with us in October 2019 where we made “Over The Moon” blocks using her Learning Curve Tool.)

Her lecture at our April 13th guild meeting will be on successful fabric selection for more dynamic quilts. On her website Linda says: We all know the trick of choosing a "focus fabric" and selecting coordinating fabrics that match the colors in the focus fabric. As Dr Phil says, "How's that workin' for ya?" It works fine for a pattern calling for 3 or 4 fabrics, but what if you want to make a quilt with fat quarters or scraps? What if you want your quilt to look more dimensional? This lecture includes many practical pearls you can take home and use to take your quilts to the next level. The examples of quilt projects that Linda will share will include some made with her Learning Curve Tool.

April's workshop will be on Friday, April 14th, from 9:30 – 4:00, including a 30 minute lunch break. We will use the Learning Curve Tool to make blocks for the Circle In a Square quilt, finishing it outside of class. The fee will be \$45 for members and \$50 for guests. You will be able to purchase the Learning Curve Tool for \$15.95 at the guild meeting or the day of the workshop.

It is believed that Linda's workshop in 2019 was the last one held in person before the lock down. How appropriate that she will lead our first in person workshop since that time! Watch for an email soon with registration information.

You can learn more about Linda here: www.lindawarrendesigns.com

May 2023

Plans are in the early stages but we can share that guild member Paula Dunn will teach a workshop on a Magic Stack & Whack technique – “The Versatile Stack N Whack Hexie!” Paula has done a Stack & Whack workshop for the guild in the past and, WARNING!, this method is addictive and the guild can take no responsibility for how many projects you will go on to make with it! :)

Finally, we’re looking for ideas for a guild challenge. Do you have any? Let us know!

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