

Friendship Knot Quilter's Guild, Inc.
Bahia Vista Mennonite Church
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Machine Quilting Traditions **Intermediate Level**

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

9am to 4pm

Machine Quilting Traditions

Intermediate Level* - 1 day

* Students don't have to have a lot of machine quilting experience, however free motion knowledge is helpful.

Explore machine quilting using traditional quilting designs during this one-day workshop. Sue's inspiration for choosing quilting designs comes from antique quilts keeping with the traditions in quilting. Feathers, cables and motif designs will be covered as well as stipple quilting and crosshatching for background areas. Discussion will include thread choices, batting selection and handling the larger quilt project. This is a great choice for students who are interested in adding to their machine quilting experience. With Sue's expert guidance learn to become more confident with free motion machine quilting and enjoy the process.

Helpful Resource (not required): *Machine Quilting: A Primer of Techniques* is a companion book for this workshop.

Class Fees:

\$40.00, payable to Friendship Knot Quilt Guild at the time of registration

\$ 8.00, payable to Sue Nickels in class for quilting stencil

Supply List:

- 18" square solid (or tone on tone) fabric
- 22" square backing fabric (I use matching small print)
- 22" square batting (cotton or cotton blend)
- Thread for this project
- Sewing Machine (bring instruction manual, extension bar or table and all accessories)
- **An important reminder! Bring your sewing machines foot pedal and power cord with you to the workshop.**
- Darning Foot (a must for free motion quilting)
- Walking Foot (bring if you have one, if not use regular presser foot)
- Straight stitch throat plate (optional, bring if you have one)
- Ten 10" squares muslin (for practice)

- Five 10" squares cotton or cotton blend batting (for practice)
- 25-50 safety pins (I use size 0 or 1)
- Sewing machine needles (size 70/10 and 80/12 microtex or quilting)
- Optional: Transparent thread (clear nylon or polyester)
- Cotton thread - off white, 50 weight and tan, 50 weight (I use 50/3 and/or 50/2)
- Fabric marking pencil (I use silver, Quilters Choice)
- Ruler (for marking straight lines)
- Rubber gloves (I use size small fingers for control)
- Basic sewing supplies (scissors, bobbins, hand sewing needles, etc.)
- Extension cord
- Optional: A small seat cushion for height and access to extra light

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