

Sue Heinz



Kismet Quilting

Free-motion quilting classes Lecture/Demos | Retreats

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Free-Motion Quilting Design Classes

Applicable to any sewing machine - from domestic to longarm

Domestic Bliss. Calling all sit-down, free-motion quilting beginners! You'll learn to draw several of Sue's unique quilting designs - what fun! Tools, thread, batting choices and basting techniques will be discussed, followed by sewing time. Fresh designs + questions answered + hands-on sewing time = Bliss!

True Beginner



Feather Primer 101. In this introductory class, you'll learn how to create beautiful feathers and correct common mistakes - without ripping! Also included: turning corners, filling spaces and many other tips and tricks. Traditional and Bump-Back feathers taught.

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Featherworks. Tired of your old feather designs? In Sue's intermediate Feather class, you'll learn fresh designs that enhance a variety of quilt styles - not just new block and border designs, but medallion, wreath and triangular designs too- plus drafting tips and more! So, what are you waiting for? Banish the blahs and get the "works" in this beyond the basics drawing class.

Must be proficient with basic traditional and bump-back feathers prior to class.

Intermediate/Advanced



Fill Harmonics. Create a symphony of background designs that harmonize well together on any type of quilt - or use just one for a dramatic textural effect. Sue will demonstrate with step-by-step illustrations and how-to hints. Your quilt will be shouting, "Bravo!"

Open to all Skill Levels

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Take Two - Simple Shapes, Stunning Results! You'll start by drawing two simple shapes and then be amazed as Sue guides you on how to transform those shapes into a variety of uniquely stunning blocks, grids, triangles, circular designs and more! The result? Each design is different yet they harmonize when grouped together - the class sampler uses just 3 of the many designs you'll learn. Simple shapes, stunning results - easy to master!

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Sashing that Sizzles. Turn up the heat on your quilts with some sizzling new sashing designs! You will learn designs that look stunning on a variety of quilt styles - from Traditional to Modern and everything in-between. Also included - a 'no math' technique that guarantees precision corner turns in this fast-paced, interactive drawing class. Come curious, leave Inspired!

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Take Sashing for a Spin (It's Easier Than You Think!). Combine Sue's inventive free-motion sashing designs with an easy-to-use, re-sizable template. The result? Stunning medallion, wreath and block designs. Highly additive and fun too!

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Lecture/demo Topics



You've Got a Friend Named Elmer. Want guaranteed seam alignment, pattern matching and perfect bindings? How about eliminate bias stretch, create specialty borders and perfect pieced circles all without pins, clips or gadgets? A must-see lecture that will ROCK your piecing world! (A 1-1/2 hour lecture)

Sashing to WOW! Experience the transformation of a simple sashing design into a gorgeous medallion, wreath and/or block design using a re-sizable template - it's easy, fun and additive! Sue will then demonstrate how to unify an entire quilt top by echoing the same sashing design into feathers, borders and beyond. Come curious - leave wowed! (A one-hour lecture)

Tool Time with Sue's Tools. Sue's got some amazingly crafty guilt marking tools! She will demonstrate just some of the shapes possible: medallions, wreaths, multi-pointed stars (you name it, she's got it), circles, squares, hexagons - all adjustable in 1/8th inch increments - even curved clamshells. Sue will share some of her unique designs as well. (A one-hour lecture)

Special Considerations

Please contact Sue regarding pricing for classes/workshops/lectures in your store, at your guild or event. (Please refer to Contact Information).

Sue Heinz/Kismet Quilting will ask for permission to offer for sale (at the conclusion of the presentation) her books, tools and related specialty notions. Please allow extra time in your groups' schedule for shopping!

Lecture/Demo's will only be offered in conjunction with a multi-day engagement, if your event is outside of a 150-mile radius of St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN. For engagements outside of a 150-mile radius, Sue requests that a hotel room be provided by the event sponsor. This would extend from the day prior to the event through the morning after the class/workshop is completed. She would also ask for transportation reimbursement.







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Sue's passion is teaching and she brings to each of her classes a Fine Arts and Education background, over 25+ years of quilting experience, a sense of humor, design expertise and a commitment to help each of her students reach new levels of quilting excellence. She has authored four books, each brimming with fresh design ideas for free-motion quilting and has also designed several innovative marking tools - all to delight, intrigue and inspire. In addition to teaching at guilds and national shows across the country, her designs, books and tools have been featured in online TV and national and international publications.

For more information about Sue, her classes, books and tools and to see samples of her work, visit www.SueHeinz.com.

Contact Information

Sue would be happy to discuss any questions you may have. She can be reached at: kismetquilting@gmail.com SueHeinz.com

Thank you for your interest in her classes/lectures. Sue considers it both a privilege and an honor to be able to share her designs and passion for free-motion quilting with your group. She looks forward to receiving your inquiry!

