

Kismet Auilting

Sue Heinz

Free-motion quilting classes Lecture/Demo | Trunk Shows | Retreats

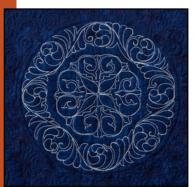
Free-Motion Quilting Design Workshops

These are the same classes offered at national shows | Full-day, in-depth drawing classes | Applicable to any sewing machine - from domestic to longarm



Sashing that Sizzles. Turn up the heat on your quilts with some sizzling new sashing designs. Stemmed, echoed, mirrored - and some so new they break the mold! Sue also includes a "drop dead easy" technique that guarantees precision corner turns in this fast-paced, interactive drawing class. Come experience sashing in a whole new way and see how Sue serves up sizzling designs sure to spice up any style quilt.

Open to students of all skill levels.



Drawn to Mastery. Master the art of "sashing in the round!" Create intricate, unique and innovative circular designs using Sue's original sashing patterns. Her technique for creating medallions and wreaths will make you look like a rock star - without even breaking a sweat! Her engaging teaching style, along with step-by-step drawing instruction and plenty of one-on-one, will have you confidently drawing these designs in no time.

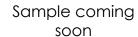
Confident beginner/Intermediate skill level.



Flight School - Feather Techniques.

Squares, triangles, flying geese and borders become worry free, as Sue illustrates many different ways to fill these, and many other shapes, with a beautiful feather. You'll come away from this class with a notebook full of beautiful designs, tips and tricks. Traditional and 'Over the Top' feathers taught.

Open to students of all skill levels.



Featherworks. You'll be saying, "I'll take the works" when you see the unique feather designs offered in this drawing class. Sue will inspire you with feathers that will enhance a wide variety of quilt styles - from traditional to contemporary to "funky". Round, spiked, nautilus, occluded -- even feathers made from sashing designs -- will be presented in this fast-paced and entertaining class, as Sue shares the "works" with you. Featherworks, that is!

Advanced level class.



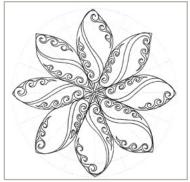
Fill Harmonics. Create a symphony of harmonious background designs that group well together on any type of quilt - or use just one for a dramatic textural effect. You'll learn how to draw an array of free-motion and grid pattern backgrounds while Sue demonstrates with step-by-step illustrations and how-to hints. Your quilt will be shouting, "Bravo!"

Open to all skill levels.









Trunk Show Topics

(1 to 1 ½ hour lecture/demo presentations)

Sashing in the Round. Round sashing? Why not! Sue will demonstrate how she easily creates intricate, unique and innovative circular designs using her original sashing patterns. Throw in some circular grid patterns (did she just say circular grids?) and you'll be quilting like a rock star in no time.

You've got a Friend Named Elmer. Want to instantly improve your piecing skills with guaranteed seam and pattern matching? No problem! Want to have show quality, perfect bindings? No problem! Want to do all of these things without needing to use specialty gadgets, clips or even pins? No problem!

How to Set-up your Domestic Sewing Machine for Free-Motion Quilting.

Includes topics such as: machine set-up, batting and thread choices, specialty notions that reduce hand fatigue and improve sewing accuracy and a basting technique for tuck-free sewing without using pins. As time permits, Sue may also include a drawing segment (encourages students to begin free-motion quilting) by teaching 1-3 background designs.

Special Considerations

Please contact Sue regarding pricing for workshops and trunk shows in your store, guild or at your event. All prices for any bookings made in 2014 will be honored, regardless of the future date.

Kismet Quilting will offer for sale Sue's books along with a limited selection of specialty notions that directly relate to the material being taught. These products will be sold at full retail prices, with all proceeds going to Kismet Quilting. Trunk Shows will only be offered in conjunction with a multi-day workshop, if your event is outside of a 150-mile radius of St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN.

All travel expenses will be reimbursed to Kismet Quilting. For venues located outside of a 150-mile radius of the St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN area, Sue requests that a nonsmoking hotel room be provided by the event sponsor, from the day prior to an all-day class, through the morning after the class is completed.





Meet **Sue Heinz**, the owner of Kismet Quilting! Sue's passion is teaching and she brings to each of her classes a Fine Arts and Education background, over twenty five 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 is also the author of three books: **Drawn to Mastery**, **Drawn to Mastery-Sashing**, **Medallion and Wreaths and Fill Harmonics**, each brimming with fresh design ideas for free-motion quilting to delight, intrigue and inspire.

For more information about Sue's books, classes and to see samples of her work, please visit: www.kismetquilting.com

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Thank you for your interest in her classes. Sue considers it a privilege and honor to be able to share her designs with your group and is looking forward to your reply!