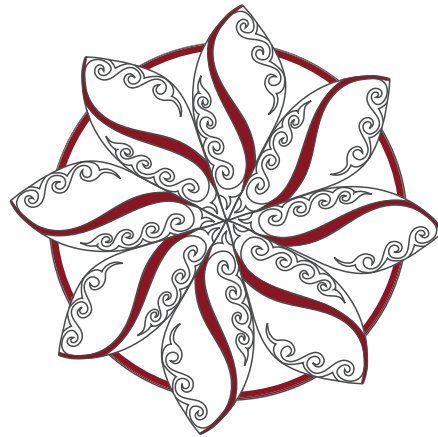




Sue Heinz



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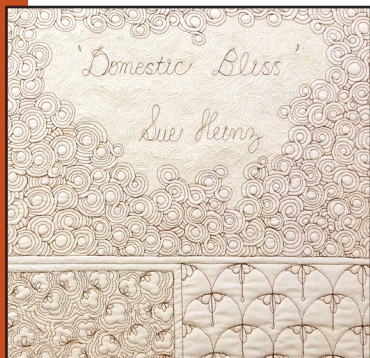
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Free-Motion Quilting Design Classes

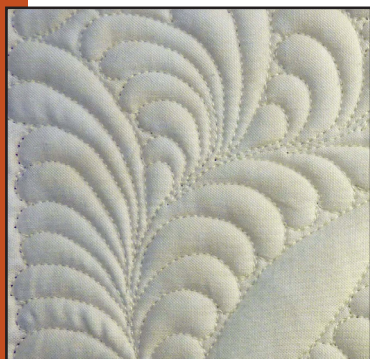
Applicable to any sewing machine - from domestic to longarm.

Unless otherwise noted, all topics will be presented as drawing classes.



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 + instructor guidance = Bliss!

True Beginner



Feathers 101. There's nothing quite as gorgeous as a well-sewn feather but they can also be a minefield to the true beginner. In this introductory class, Sue Heinz will share with you her tips and tricks of how to quickly identify and correct common mistakes, turn corners with ease, fill awkward spaces with confidence and more - all while learning some stunning designs. Traditional and Bump-Back feathers will be taught.

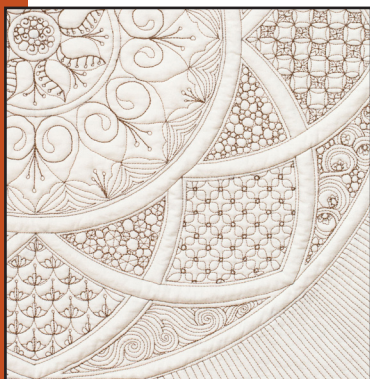
True Beginner



Featherworks. Calling all experienced feather quilters looking for new and exciting design ideas. If that description caused a tingle, then this class is for you! Sue Heinz will barrage you with fresh designs - not just new blocks and borders, but medallion, wreath, triangular designs and more - plus enhanced drafting tips! So, what are you waiting for? Banish the blahs and get the 'works' in this way-beyond-the-basics drawing class.

Pre-requisite: must be proficient with traditional and bump-back feathers.

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. You'll learn how to draw an array of Sue Heinz's unique free-motion and grid pattern backgrounds while she demonstrates with step-by-step illustrations and how-to hints. Your future quilts will be shouting, "Bravo!"

All Skill Levels

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One ... and Done! A New Approach to Custom Quilting Design. Finding just the right combination of quilting designs to balance out a quilt can be challenging. Let Sue Heinz unlock her secret of using just one shape to fill an entire quilt with a variety of unique and harmonious block, border, grid, triangle, linear and circular designs plus more. Simple shape, stunning results - easy to master!

All Skill Levels



Sashing that Sizzles. Turn up the heat on your next quilt with some sizzling new sashing! Sue Heinz's stunning and unique designs compliment a wide variety of quilt styles, so come and join us in this fast-paced, interactive drawing class. Also included: a gotta have, no-math technique that guarantees precision corner turns. Come curious, leave Inspired!

All Skill Levels

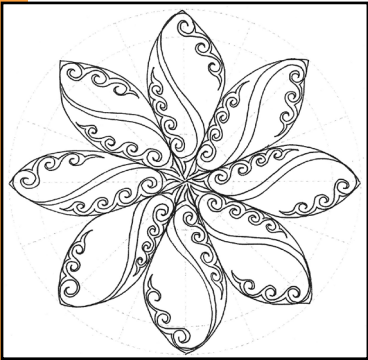


360° Grids - Create Mesmerizing Designs that are Oh, So Easy to Sew! Does this sample look like it's packed with possibilities but too hard to free-motion quilt? Don't be fooled! Let Sue Heinz show you her innovative technique of combining simple grids with her patented, easy-to-use tools. Add Sue's original sashing shapes and step-by-step instruction and get ready to take your quilting to the next level!

All Skill Levels

Lecture Topics

Sewing/Piecing Related Topics (of interest to both piecers and quilters)



You've Got a Friend Named Elmer. Imagine a world where every seam you stitch is perfect...every block true to size. Can you also imagine precisely matching stripes, accurately piecing circles (with ease!) and eliminating bias stretch forever? Wanna dream even more? Imagine never having to rip again! Sue Heinz guarantees you will achieve your wildest piecing dreams when you use this simple technique that requires no pins, clips or gadgets. A MUST-SEE lecture that will ROCK your piecing world!
(Can be presented as a 60 or 90-minute lecture)

Binding Perfection. Let Sue Heinz improve your binding skills by showing you a technique that is pin-free, math-free and guarantees show-quality results. Once that technique is firmly in your mind, she will then take you on a journey from Bland to Grand - as she demonstrates innovative ideas for incorporating into your bindings: lace, beads, zippers, split bindings and more.
(90-minute lecture)

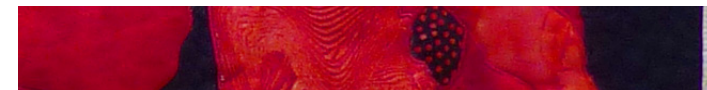
Free-Motion Quilting Related Topics (of interest to quilters at all levels)

Fast & Fabulous Free-Motion Grids. Looking for unique and fanciful background fills? Look to Sue Heinz's grid designs! Sue will show you just how fun and EASY it is to make complex-looking designs 'fast and fabulous' using her original designs and amazing tools. Come curious, leave inspired.
(Can be presented as either a one or two-hour lecture, or as a class)

360° Grids - Create Mesmerizing Designs that are Oh, So Easy to Sew!

Packed with possibilities, Sue Heinz introduces you to her innovative technique of transforming simple sashing shapes into gorgeous medallions and wreaths. You will be amazed at how easy it is to create a variety of Sue's inventive designs using her patented, easy-to-use tools.
(A 60-minute lecture)

Sue's Cool Tools. An in-depth look at Sue Heinz's amazingly crafty, patented and easy-to use, quilt marking tools and free-motion rulers. Drafting medallions, wreaths, squares, hexagons and more - *in sizes adjustable to suit your needs*, has never been so easy! Sue will also show how she tucks some of her unique designs into these shapes as well.
(A 60-minute lecture)



Please Note

Single lectures will only be offered in conjunction with a multi-day engagement, if your event is outside of a 100-mile radius of St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN. In addition, for engagements outside of this radius, Sue will request hotel and travel reimbursement.



Sue Heinz

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, patented several innovative marking tools and has designed some awesome free-motion rulers - all to delight, intrigue and inspire. In addition to teaching at guilds and national shows across the country, She has been featured on online TV and national and international publications.

For more information about Sue, her classes, books, tools, rulers or see samples of her work, please visit her website, SueHeinz.com.

Contact Information

Sue would be happy to discuss any questions you may have! She can be reached at:

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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!

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