

ICS Programs and Workshops for 2018-2019

Open Sewing Saturdays continues in 2019. Watch the newsletter and guild meeting announcements for specifics on dates.

Lisa Calle, September 27-29, 2018

Lecture: Trunk Filled with Anything but Junk. Join in on the fun as Lisa tells the stories of her beginnings in the quilting industry and shares quilts from her years of professional quilting. Lisa's website: www.lisahcalle.com

Friday Morning Workshop (9am-noon): Pebbles, Echoes, Crosshatches, Oh MY! Quilting fill patterns for longarm and home machine quilting will be explored, including the array of fills, selecting what is appropriate for the job, the scale for the fill, and selecting thread for the job. Your fill work isn't an afterthought; this can make your quilt shine. Skill level: Confident Beginner Kit fee: \$25 Member cost: \$25 Non-member cost: \$50

Friday Afternoon Workshop (1pm-4pm): Perfect Plumes: From Simple to Sublime. Simplify quilted plumes to take your quilting to the next level with feathers in various shapes and sizes. Your feathering fears will be no more. Lisa shows how plumes add elegance and beauty to a quilt. Skill level: Confident Beginner. Kit fee: \$25. Member cost: \$25. Non-member cost: \$50

Saturday Workshop (9am-4pm): Divide and Design, Get it Done! Lisa approaches the quilting design process uniquely. Divide areas of a quilt into manageable spaces to create quilting designs to make your quilt sing. You will learn the step-by-step method of transforming quilts into masterpieces and special quilts into treasured heirlooms. This class can be done on long arms, domestic machines, or as a drawing class. Skill level: intermediate. Kit fee: \$10 Member cost: \$25 Non-member cost: \$50 **Contact: Marilyn Nash.**

Make the Most of Your Quilting Space, October 25, 2018

Whether you have a large studio, a designated space in a room or closet, or just some room on the dining room table, fresh ideas are always welcome. Ready to rethink storage for your fabrics, threads, supplies, and tools? How about cutting and ironing? Inspiring ideas for large and small spaces will let you find ways to make your sewing adventures more efficient or enjoyable. **Contact: Marilyn Nash.**

Quilts of Valor, November 15, 2018

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation (QOV) is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. The Foundation began in 2003 with the intended message of "Thank you for your service, sacrifice, and valor" in serving our nation in combat. LeeAnn Mortensen helps coordinate the local QOV program. She will speak about this philanthropic organization and coordinate a night in which guild members may help make blocks or even an entire quilt. **Contact: LeeAnn Mortensen.**

Holiday Party! December 13, 2018

A celebratory holiday dinner features our potluck side dishes and desserts. Join the guild as we draw the winning ticket for the 2018 raffle quilt, and enjoy the festivities. More details come at meetings as we draw closer to the date. **Contact: Entertainment Committee.**

Project Linus Night, January 24, 2019

Each year we gather to support one of the guild's philanthropic efforts, Project Linus, with a work night. The committee supplies the projects; we supply the talent. There will be something to do for all skill levels, such as binding, cutting and kitting up fabric, and untying knots on fleece blankets. **Contact: Project Linus committee.**

Auction! Auction! Auction! February 28, 2019

The annual quilters' auction is your source for inspiration. Starting in October, Marilyn takes donations of quilt related fabrics, gadgets, supplies, books and patterns. What a feeling of relief as you let go of the quilt guilt! The contributions are curated and it all is up for sale. Get a boost when the perfect project or fabric comes

your way! This guild fundraising event has live and silent auctions and garage sale shopping. Guests are welcome! Doors open at 5:30pm since there is so much buying to do. **Contact: Marilyn Nash.**

Peace and Applique, March 28-29, 2019

Lecture: Trendy Tools. Gretchen will share not only some of her favorite tools, but also some of the latest and greatest tools on the market to help make our quilting adventures easier. She will talk about the Sew Kind of Wonderful ruler that will be used in the Friday class. Peace and Applique website: www.Peacenapplique.com

Friday Workshop (9am-4pm): Country Revival. Learn how to use the Sew Kind of Wonderful ruler to make curved pieces easily. This pattern is designed so that you can make a single block to learn the technique or make the 4 block wallhanging. Gretchen will bring at least one other block / pattern for people to see and try. Requires the Sew Kind of Wonderful ruler. Member cost: \$25 Non-member cost: \$50. **Contact: Kim Lytle.**

Pizza and Work Night, April 25, 2019

It's an annual tradition- the ICS work night! Pack up a project or two and arrive early to eat pizza and enjoy potluck desserts. Or just visit with friends! Doors will be open at 6:00pm! **Contact: Program Committee.**

Learning Stations! May 9, 2019

The Education Committee will set up multiple learning stations to demonstrate various techniques, ideas, tools, etc. This night is always a lot of fun as our own members show some of the things they have found to make quilting easier, faster, or more fun. It's also a great way to learn about new techniques or tools that you may have seen but weren't quite sure whether to try. **Contact: Education Committee.**

Time for a Quilt Shop Visit? June 27, 2019

Maybe. Maybe not. Sometimes a little mystery can be good for the creative mind so we're intentionally leaving this booking a mystery. Well..... it could also be that some connections are simply hard to pin down one year in advance. We will have more information after the new year, so watch the newsletter and pay attention at guild meetings for details. **Contact: Cyndee Kirwan.**

Laura Murray, July 25-27, 2019

Lecture: Fabulous Fusible Applique with Stamps and Paintstiks. Learn an innovative method using Paintstiks and stamps to create richly colored, fusible backed shapes that are layered and fused to a background fabric. The result is dazzling stars, kaleidoscopes, painted tiles, and cathedral windows quilt blocks, all accomplished without sewing a single stitch. Laura Murray's website: www.lauramurraydesigns.com

Friday Workshop (9am-4pm): Creating the Wow Factor with Paintstiks. We will spend the morning exploring various ways you can use Paintstiks to transform plain fabric into bold graphics. This includes rubbings, stenciling, drawing, shading and more. In the afternoon you will use these techniques and Laura's StarBuilder stamps to create your own one-of-a-kind star design which can be incorporated into a future project. Kit fee \$20. Member cost: \$25 Non-member cost: \$50

Saturday Workshop (9am-4pm): Queen's Court Sampler. Create a one-of-a-kind sampler for use as a table runner or wall hanging using Laura's Paintstiks and three of her unique stamp sets. You do not need to take the Friday class as Laura provides a short intro to the techniques. Note that in both classes we will enjoy the use of her paints, stencil s, stamps and other supplies. This is a great opportunity to try these products out before buying! Kit fee \$25: Member cost: \$25 Non-member cost: \$50. **Contact: Debbi Dillman.**

Annual Picnic, August 22, 2019

Join us for some end of summer fun! The annual potluck picnic draws to an end our guild year and sees the installation of new officers. Join in on an evening of friendship and fun! Watch your newsletter closer to the date for further information. **Contact: Entertainment Committee.**