

QUILT FIESTA ACADEMY

FREE

**DEMO'S / LECTURES/ CLASSES
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH**

11AM:

FINDING PERFECT POINTS

Instructor: Joyce Holley

Sponsored by Point Perfect Quilters

Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Design is a trim down method for precision piecing of quilts. Each unit you make from Half Square Triangles, to Flying Geese, to Square in a Square and many others gives you the ability to have perfect points in each unit. I call it "Quilter's Magic".

MAKE YOUR QUILTING FASTER, EASIER, MORE PROFESSIONAL AND MORE FUN!

Instructor: Sue Hausmann

Sponsored by Cathey's Sewing and Vacuum

Sue Hausmann will teach you to use some of her "new finds" in tools and techniques for quilting. Learn to press without tucks and ridges and trim edges that won't be bulky or "press through". Make your strip cutting easier and more professional with new tools that Sue loves. Learn easy ways to miter and bind your quilts and poke points perfectly without poking through. You will learn how to quilt any size quilt on your sewing/embroidery machine with the look of long arm quilting and make notion organizers and special occasion accessories with easy tricks and techniques. Sue always has little tips you will love and "sew" much more.

WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS "STUFF"!??!?!?

Presenter: Jim Carroll

Sponsor: James W.M. Carroll Antiques

How to take "Stuff" and turn it into amazing new creations! Learn what to do with old quilt blocks, quilt tops, or random fabrics and how to use them in your next creation!

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BASIC FREE MOTION FOR THE DOMESTIC MACHINE

Instructor: Swan Sheridan

Sponsored by Swan Amity Studios

This presentation will cover the basic beginning concepts of using your domestic sewing machine to quilt your own projects. Swan will talk about the starting requirements and demonstrate some introductory designs.

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USING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE FOR QUILTING

Instructor: Lindee Goodall

Sponsored by Tucson Quilt Guild

Your embroidery machine can make quick work of a quilt from piecing to actual quilting. Discover how to piece in the hoop, quilt in the hoop while avoiding an ugly embroidery design on the back, and fun techniques to further embellish your embroidery with inks and colored pencils. Watch a trunk show of delightful samples to inspire your next project!

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MACHINE QUILTING WITH RULERS

Instructor: Gina Perkes

Sponsored by The Copper Needle

Discover the fundamentals of machine quilting with ruler templates. Gina will discuss machine setup, technique, and design basics. She will then demonstrate how to use a variety of tools for a new approach to free motion quilting.