

Instructor: Diana Annis

Location: All About Quilts 9:45AM – 4PM

- **Sewing machine** - in good working order, with your power cord and foot pedal. If your machine does not allow you to drop the feed dogs you will need a post card weight piece of paper to tape over them.
- **New sewing machine needle** - and some extras (60, 70, 80, 90) I like Schmetz Microtex the best. You may need different sizes for different threads
- **Hopping foot** - one that fits and works well with your machine, aka - open toe foot/darning foot. If you need to buy one you'll need to know if your machine is a high or low shank.
- **Fat Quarters** - Any print or color for front and back. I do suggest a neutral or tone on tone for one side. I will bring some. Bring a couple of sets.
- **Threads** - cotton, polyester, filament, metallic, silk, variegated. Bring what you have and I'll have many for you to try. Finding the threads that work for you and that you like is one of the most important issues.
- **Scissors** - for clipping threads
- **Needle** - for burying thread ends, I use either an embroidery needle or the Spiral Eye Needle(c), very nice!
- **Batting** - I will bring some samples of what I like and we will discuss this subject at length. My favorites are Quilter's Dream Company Cotton, 70/30 Blend, Polyesters, Puff, and Wool. I also like Pellon Legacy 50/50 and wool. There are lots of others that are very good for machine quilting, these are just my favorites.
- **Pins** - Curved basting pins. There are a couple of sizes, use the ones that you are, or think you may be most comfortable with.
- **Basting Thread & Needle** - I like a long, big eye needle and a polyester thread.
- **Straight pins** - This is to keep some layers together. You may find you like them better than safety pins.
- **Quilting designs** - Either stencils or paper designs. I will bring many, many stencils and black line drawings that can be traced onto fabric.
- **Marking tools** - These can be many different things. Blue markers, white marking pens, erasable pencils and chalk. I will bring examples of what I use.
- **Pieced Blocks** - These are to do some work on actual pieced work. It will give you an idea of what it feels like to go over seams, and how to custom quilt a block, add background fills. This isn't a requirement, but may be something you want to try in the last hour or so of the class. Adding a border to your block will give you room to work right up to the edges of your block.
- **Gloves or Finger Cots** - Only if you have them. Not a necessity.
- **Unfinished Quilt Top** - This is purely for fun, to design quilting.