

Registration form for Quilt Show Classes

May 21 and May 22, 2011

Capitol City Quilt Guild is having classes this year at the Summit during the quilt show on May 21 and 22, 2011. All classes will be full day and run from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm with a one hour break for lunch. The cost for a full day class is \$55. Most of the classes have a class size limit of 20 people, so the classes will fill on first come, first serve basis. All classes are located on the second floor of the Summit.

To sign up for a class, fill out the registration form and return it to Coreen Strzalka, 14705 West Grand River, Eagle, MI 48822. All checks should be made out to Capitol City Quilt Guild. Any additional class fees are to be paid to the teacher at the scheduled class time.

List of Classes:

Saturday, May 21, 2011 Barb Vlack, Beginning Electric Quilter

Saturday, May 21, 2011 Karen Turckes, Windberry Designs, Landscape Quilts

Sunday, May 21, 2011 Barb Vlack, Intermediate and Advanced Electric Quilter

Sunday, May 21, 2011 Vernita Dailey, Curvaceous Delusions, Halloween Table Topper

Teachers and Class Descriptions:

Barb Vlack is known as an EQ7 software expert and an author for Electric Quilt Company. She is internationally known for her Electric Quilt work and has written several books to complement the EQ manuals. She has taught classes at the highly recognized quilt shows in Houston, Paducah and Lancaster.

Saturday, May 21, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Electric Quilt for Beginner

In this EQ7 introduction, learn to use the block library, set blocks into quilt layouts, add borders, color blocks on the quilt, and print patterns. This is a computer hands-on class. Students must be familiar with using their own laptops. There will be no instruction or tech support for the use of laptops or computers. This class is open to those who have little or no experience with EQ7 or would like to learn about the program before purchasing it.

Class fee: none

Supplies: Laptop, extension cord, note taking materials, and EQ7 – if you have this program, have it loaded on your laptop. If you don't have it, please e-mail Barb at barb@barbvlack.com to let her know that you will need a classroom version to use for a limited time before it expires. If you need the limited version, please arrive to class one hour early to make sure you get the program loaded on your laptop.

Sunday, May 22, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Electric Quilt for Intermediate/Advanced

In this EQ7 class, learn customized quilt designing in EQ7. Custom Set is the least structured quilt layout format. It allows you to set blocks of different sizes for freeform quilt designing. Learn tips and tricks to use the tools of this quilt layout worktable to set blocks of different sizes, skew blocks, create borders that give an irregular edge to the quilt and resize blocks. This class is for the student who has taken Barb's beginner class or has designed quilts and printed patterns in EQ5, EQ6 or EQ7 before.

Class fee: none

Supplies: Laptop, extension cord, note taking materials, and EQ7 – if you have this program, have it loaded on your laptop. If you don't have it, please e-mail Barb at barb@barbvlack.com to let her know that you will need a classroom version to use for a limited time before it expires. If you need the limited version, please arrive to class one hour early to make sure you get the program loaded on your laptop.

Karen Turckes is an award winning fiber artist. She is a hand dyer, quilter, certified sewing teacher and pattern designer. As the owner of Windberry Studio, she sells hand dyed fabric, art cloth and her new Landscape pattern. Along with dying fabric, she uses shibbori, silk screening, discharging and stamping techniques. Karen has also developed many free motion quilting classes. Visit her gallery at www.windberrystudio.com.

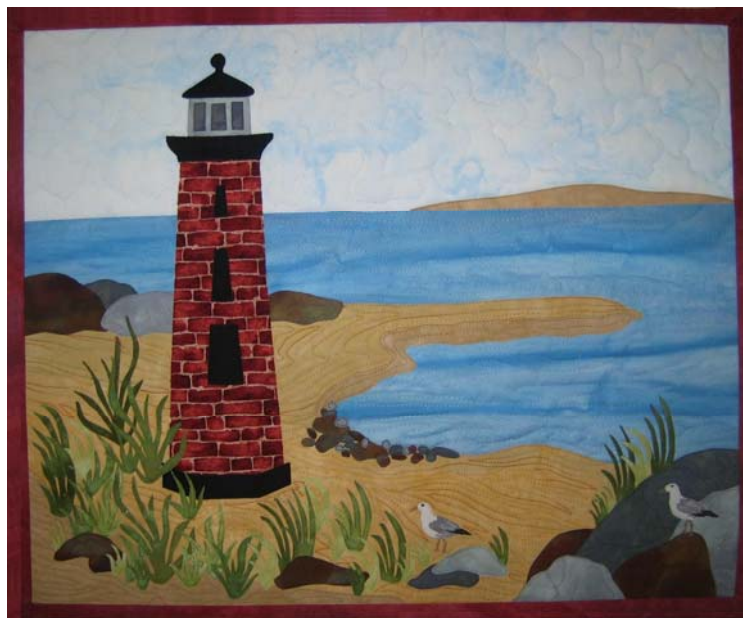
Saturday, May 21, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Design Your Own Fat Quarter Landscape

Create the place of your dreams using Karen's new landscape pattern. Begin with a three piece background. From there add sand dunes, bays, lighthouses, trees, animals, etc. Over 70 pattern elements to select from. There are endless possibilities. Create your own mood, or even your own season. Learn designing, cutting and fusing techniques as well as how to quilt the landscape.

Class fee: \$25 for the “Design Your Own Fat Quarter Landscape” pattern. (If you would like it mailed to you before class, the cost is \$28.50. Contact Karen at Karen@windberrystudio.com) Also, Karen will have her hand dyed fabrics available for purchase.

Supplies: Fabric – It will depend on what you choose to make. Tightly woven fabrics are excellent for this raw edge technique because they are less likely to fray. Batiks and hand dyes are great!

- You need a total of 3 fat quarters, 1 each for your sky, water and land background pieces (avoid solid colors.)
- Bring additional fat quarters in a variety of greens for trees and grasses; browns and grays for bark and rocks; red, white and black for lighthouses. You will find you want to choose a variety of fabrics to create your color scheme. Choose fabrics that have contrast and will show up on each other.
- Lite Steam-a-seam (by The Warm Co.) which is a paperbacked fusible web. If it is 24” wide, you need 2 to 3 yards. If it is 12” wide, you need 3 to 4 yards. Karen will have the 24” wide Lite Steam-a-seam available for purchase in class.
- Foundation: 18 inches by 22 inches light-weight muslin, cut on the straight of grain.
- Batting: 20 inches by 24 inches, or if with border, 27 inches by 31 inches
- Backing: 20 inches by 24 inches, or if with border, 27 inches by 31 inches
- Binding: 1/4 yard or 1/2 yard if you add a 3 1/4” border
- Teflon pressing sheet
- Extra fine tip sharpie marker
- Fabric markers (optional)
- Fabric adhesive spray
- Exacto knife



Vernita Dailey is a highly regarded and knowledgeable quilter. She is known as a creative quilter with impeccable taste for color and design. Her vast experience includes teaching several classes for the “Strip Club” and the “Mary Jane” blocks. She is a great teacher and will have a class that you will not want to miss.

Sunday, May 22, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Curvaceous Delusion

Creating this 21” round Halloween Table Topper will help you master paper-piecing and curves all in one project. You will learn to create an original quilt block design using a new and innovative technique. Vernita is out to banish all “spooky” myths regarding the difficulty of these two “scary” precision piecing techniques. Unleash your imagination to all the endless possibilities of this block from table toppers, runners to full size quilts. Quilters of all levels are welcome to join the “good witch” of paper piecing.

Kit fee is \$25 and includes the pattern and all the fabric (backing and binding too) to make the table topper, specialty sewing machine needle, high quality thread, flower pins, mylar, and surprises!

Supply list: Sewing machine, add ¼” ruler, small rotary mat to be placed next to your machine, rotary cutter, shears, and other basic sewing supplies.



Registration Form for Capitol City Quilt Guild’s 2011 Quilt Show Classes

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone number _____

Please enroll me in (circle the class you would like to attend.)

- Electric Quilter for Beginners
- Electric Quilter for Intermediate/Advanced
- Fat Quarter Landscape Quilt
- Curvaceous Delusion

Each class is \$55. Please enclose a check made out to Capitol City Quilt Guild for the total amount. Please send your registration form and check to Coreen Strzalka, 14705 West Grand River, Eagle, MI 48822. If you have any questions, please e-mail Coreen at thatsmyquilt@voyager.net. Coreen will e-mail or call you with your class confirmation.