



Kelly Gallagher-Abbott

Phone: 714-731-2563

Jukebox Quilts

www.jukeboxquilts.com

Email: kelly@jukeboxquilts.com



Curator

Hoffman Challenge

www.HoffmanChallenge.com

Tremendous Tricks and Techniques for Technically Terrific Quilts!

3 Hours

Kelly is a trained and experienced judge, curator of the Hoffman Challenge, and a prolific quilter and designer for the quilt market. Many quilts she makes are done on extremely short deadlines. She has learned and adapted many techniques (and uses indispensable tools and supplies) for speed and accuracy that don't compromise quality workmanship. This class will show you substitute methods for many difficult techniques, and help you correct the most common errors that judges note in competition. This class is perfect for a newer or beginning quilter, but even super experienced quilters will learn a great deal.

You will learn curved machine piecing, foundation piecing, flawless machine appliqué with turned edges (often confused for hand appliqué), accurate miters and perfect bindings. In addition to completing a darling sample quilt, you'll find yourself applying these techniques to every future quilt project you have.

Supplies:

- ✂ 1 yard Dissolvable stabilizer* (not Sulky, this is a paper type product and available at class for a very low price)
- ✂ Two 18" squares of freezer paper
- ✂ Water soluble school glue stick*
- ✂ Basting glue with fine tipped applicator*
- ✂ 1 yard border fabric, and scraps of others
- ✂ Spray starch
- ✂ 1/4" round stencil brush
- ✂ Neutral threads
- ✂ Sulky polyester clear monofilament thread*
- ✂ Threads to match binding and backing fabrics
- ✂ 1/4" foot, walking foot
- ✂ #20C foot will be used for demonstration (Bernina, not necessary, but great fun!)
- ✂ General sewing supplies (including rotary cutter and mat).
- ✂ Iron and mat (may be provided by facility)

You will be given several patterns to choose from in class.

*Indicate supplies available from the instructor

Class Sample - bring a border fabric and scraps to match. There will be several choices for samplers similar to this.



August 2005