

Lecture and Workshop Offerings

Dinner Plate Quilting Lecture

During this lecture I share more than 20 real quilts, runners and toppers that I have made over the years. These quilts show how my designs have changed and progressed over time – there is a story for every quilt! I discuss what inspires me in my own creative process and how I often use common household items like freezer paper and dinner plates in my quilting applications. After the lecture the audience is invited to look at the quilts close up and chat with me about quilt design. Patterns are also available for purchase.

Workshops: Limit 20 students

My classes and workshops are set up to be informal and relaxing. Pre-cutting is a frequent requirement – so we can get to the sewing sooner! Students should not expect to finish the entire project during the class session. In larger class settings, there is often a mix of experience levels. My goal is to give the beginner assistance, yet provide the experienced Quilter with some tips and tricks that are new to them. Class skill level is Beginner unless noted otherwise.



Scalping Basics: 3 hours. Advanced Beginner

Pre-class preparation of a small quilted topper is required or a pre-quilted fabric kit is available. Students should be comfortable with basic binding application. Class covers measuring and marking scallops, corner options for round or "dog-ear" scallops. Scallops will be completed and binding will be ready for hand sewing by end of class.

Invisible Machine Appliqué 3 or 6 hours

Learn how to prepare the appliqué elements using a freezer paper and glue stick technique. Create a simple block that can become the center of a medallion quilt, a small wall hanging or pillow. Learn to make re-usable templates from card stock and freezer paper. Class project is a small wall hanging. The 3 hour class focuses on appliqué prep and sewing, the 6 hour class also works on wall hanging assembly.



Just for Fun!: 3 hours

A new series of table runners and topper patterns. Students will finish the top by the end of class.



Bag Basics: 3 hours.

Zola Back Pack: Inside & outside pocket, flat construction, lined, not quilted.

Jewel Tote, Star Tote, Twist and Shout Tote: Pre-quilted panels, inside pockets, an interesting assembly technique.



On-Point with a Twist: 6 hours. Advanced Beginner

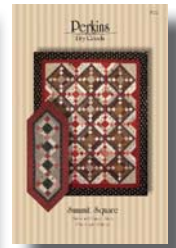
Take a single basic block, set it on point and add pieced elements to the setting triangles for an interesting secondary pattern. Sweet Pea has an element of transparency, Man Quilt fools the eye and Summit Square dances.



Sweet Pea



Man Quilt



Summit Square



Easy Medallion - Great Expectations Book:

6 hours. Advanced Beginner

Using the Large topper pattern in the Great Expectations Book, students will learn multiple techniques including piecing half-square triangles, pinwheel blocks and how to create an easy but complicated looking border treatment. Five blocks make up this straight set topper. Book \$15.00 and includes three other quilt patterns.

Simple Simon: 6 hours

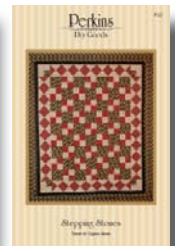
These designs are beginner friendly and incorporate a pieced element that adds an interesting twist to the border treatment. Choose one of the following patterns: **Diamond Mosaic, Miss Molly's Topper, Stepping Stones.**



Diamond Mosaic



Miss Molly's
Topper



Stepping Stones



Three for Tea and a Jelly Roll: 6 hours

Create a table topper with a jelly roll and little yardage. Students will learn techniques for scrappy strip piecing and how to approach scalloping a border. Top will be completed in class. (Note: Dog-ear scallops at each corner are optional. One jelly roll (40 strips) plus border yardage will be enough to complete all three projects in the pattern.)

Scrap Happy: 6 hours

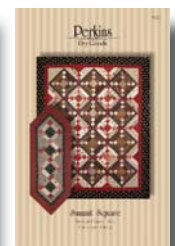
Love scrappy quilts? Learn organization tips for your fabrics to get a great scrappy result plus an interesting secondary pattern. Choose one of the following patterns: **Grandpa's Best, Summit Square, Remember When.**



Grandpa's Best



Remember
When



Summit Square

Your Choice Class: 3 or 6 hours

I can teach any of my designs as a class. Please let me know if you have a specific need and I will do my best to accommodate your request. Please check my web site for the newest additions at www.PerkinsDryGoods.com.

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