

2010 Valdez Quilt Festival Teacher

Marsha McCloskey

Is well known throughout the quilting world. A graphic arts major in college, she turned from printmaking to quilting in 1969 as motherhood made the messier media impractical.

Marsha sold her earliest quilting efforts at the weekly Saturday Market in Eugene, Oregon. She found that the more quilts, potholders and baby blocks she sold, the more she had to make to replace them. She developed her skills as a seamstress and fabric artist through such daily practice. She made patchwork gift items for craft fairs and gift shops in the Northwest and California for many years. In 1975 Marsha began to teach quilting at her local quilt store. Since then she has taught classes and workshops for groups in the Seattle area where she lived for many years, as well as for conferences and quilt guilds in 40 different states (so far!) throughout the USA. In 1990 she taught her first international workshop in Australia. Since then she has been invited to teach in New Zealand, Holland, Belgium, France, Canada, Japan, England, Norway and Denmark.



Marsha McCloskey 2010 VQF Classes



Radiant Feathered Star

Learn to draft, rotary cut and machine piece this wonderful 15" Radiant Star Feathered Star block. Make it in red and green, if you like, and use it as a holiday banner, in a table runner or quilt. We will use the bias-strip piecing method to piece the small triangles.

Intermediate Level



The Le Moyne Star

Draft the basic Le Moyne Star and explore its design possibilities: machine piece set-in seams and match center points with Marsha's careful instruction. Rotary cutting. Learn to use the new Precision Trimmer 3™ ruler. Excellent for beginners and those who feel a need to improve skills.



Winter Star

Make a simplified Feathered Star with an Ohio Star Center. As pictured, the wall hanging finishes at 15" (including borders). The triangle squares finish at 1". We will draft; learn 2-triangle units with Bias-strip Piecing, 4 triangle units using the Precision Trimmer 6 ruler. Beginning to Intermediate Level.

Machine Piecing Triangles

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