

Meet Our Teachers!

Amy Aldenderfer

Amy has been quilting since 1996 making traditional quilts. In the past six to seven years, she has expanded her quilt making into more original design, art quilts. She enjoys painting on fabric and machine quilting her original designs. For the past five years I have taught quilting to children and adults.

Amy is teaching 3-D Pinwheels and Mystery Quilt.

Melvina Blair

Melvina has been teaching quilting classes since the early 1990's. She has owned a quilt/sewing machine shop since 1995. She loves traditional quilts, but now finds herself drawn to more "artsy" styles. Machine quilting is now a passion of hers - she loves to see the quilt come alive with the quilting. She has taught at various seminars, retreats, and quilt guilds, and have been the featured teacher at the Greenup County Spring Fling.

Melvina is teaching Beginning Machine Quilting and Butterflies are Free.

Sue Bouchard

Sue is designer, author, teacher, and quilter. She comes to us from Quilt in a Day in San Marcos, CA. You'll recognize her designs - *Tennessee Waltz* and *Northern Star* - both of which have been taught at past Redbud Quilt Workshops. Sue's love for this part of the country has made her an honorary citizen of these parts.

Sue is teaching Falling Leaves and Twisted Star and will also be the guest lecturer at Friday nights' Celebration dinner.

Mary Lou Casada

Mary Lou has been steadily quilting for 17 years, although her earliest quilting experiences were in her childhood with a grandmother and great-grandmother who were prolific bee-quilters. Mary Lou is former president of the Mountain Laurel Quilters in London, KY and winner of the 2007 Best Hand Quilting award at the Laurel Festival of Quilts. She is a self-professed Queen of the Quilting Gadgets (she loves trying new tools and techniques), and she favors traditional quilts with a folk, country or historic flair. Mary Lou can be found teaching at her club, her favorite shop (Paula's Quilting Pantry in East Bernstadt, KY), and wherever else her threads lead her. She is a wife and homeschooling mother of 3 children, Emily, Sam and Will.

Mary Lou is teaching Moons and Stars and Tree of Life.

Cath Evans

Cath has been teaching quilting for almost 10 years. Her forte is taking a complicated pattern and simplifying it with techniques an enthusiastic beginner can master. And trust her to find a way to use batiks both in her original *one wilderness road* designs and in the most traditional of patterns. While based in NE Tennessee (at the moment), Cath takes advantage of her love for travel to teach classes, workshops, guild programs, and seminars throughout the US.

Cath is teaching Heart to Heart and Miniatures are Fun (and Easy) -Lone Star.

Sarah Frye

Sarah Frye has been sewing since she taught herself in the 1960s and has been quilting since she taught herself the basics in 1982. She soon found herself with an interior design business which she closed in 2006, another effort to devote her attention to quilting. She has no particular style or technique that she uses in her quilts, but each project includes a technique she hasn't tried in a quilt before, many of which she used in clothing and interior design construction.

She frequently teaches friends new techniques or patterns and has taught in several quilt shops in the area, at numerous guild meetings and workshops and at the Jabez Quilt Seminar. She loves sharing her knowledge and skills and her students learn from her extensive repertoire of short cuts, hints and ideas.

Sarah is teaching Crazy Curves and Zingers and Nine-Patch Plaid.

Linda Griffiths

Linda has been a quilt maker since 1994. She began her quilt journey when her Army husband was stationed in Jackson, MS. After three classes, she was hopelessly hooked! Starting out with traditional designs, she has since branched out to include what she likes to call "Traditional with a Twist of Linda," unusual patterns and her own original designs. She teaches at a variety of venues including quilt shops, KHQS Getaway, Jabez Quilt Seminar and at the Hardin County Extension Office. An award-winning quilter, her quilts have received recognition at local, state and national levels.

Linda is teaching a two day class, Canna Finish 2.

Shirley Lips

Shirley Lips, a practicing quilter and teacher for more than 28 years, relocated to Greenback, Tennessee five years ago. Shirley's career began in the early 1980's in Wisconsin when the revival of quilting was in its infancy. When her profession as a high school counselor took her to Germany, she continued to be active in the quilting community there. During her 21 years in Germany, Shirley attended and participated in quilting events in Germany, France, and the Netherlands. To share her love of quilting and to do her part to insure that the tradition of American quilting continues to the next generation, Shirley offers a variety of quilting classes and workshops at area quilt shops, on quilting cruises, and as the host of a quilting retreat. Shirley enjoys creating new and easier ways to make traditional patterns and has published many of them under "The Quilt Haus".

Shirley is teaching Granny's Flower Garden and Mended Hearts.

Denise Stewart

Denise made her first quilt in 1986 and began teaching quilt classes in 1989. She has taught for the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society since 1991 as well as for the UK Cooperative Extension Service in various counties. Denise is a veteran of previous Redbud Quilt Festivals and ir look forward to returning to Barbourville.

Denise is teaching Simple Seven Bargello and Triangular Log Cabin.

Polly Taylor

Polly is a retired elementary teacher, former quilt shop owner, and founder of Quiltfest. She teaches quilt classes throughout Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky, and hosts quilt retreats at her log home on the Nolichucky river in NE Tennessee. She has done quilting workshops at Smoky Mountain Quiltfest, Jabez Quilt Seminar, and past Redbud Quilt Festivals. Polly is a collector of feedsacks and a teacher of traditional vintage quilt patterns. She is a one of Eleanor Burns' coveted instructors and uses Quilt in a Day techniques in all her classes.

Polly is teaching Oriental Fan and Wedding Ring Table Runner.