

Black Hills Quilters Guild Presents

# Quilting in the Hills

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Join us this fall for our annual retreat. We're back at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, conveniently located near Rapid City in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. The fun begins Thursday afternoon, with two full days of classes on Friday and Saturday, ending Sunday morning after breakfast. Join the fun as we learn new techniques, make new friends, and relax in the pine-scented fresh air of the Hills.

The Terra Sancta Retreat Center, formerly St. Martin's Monastery, is a retreat center with a variety of classrooms, state-of-the-art equipment and hotel-style lodging rooms. Terra Sancta is owned and managed by the Diocese of Rapid City. Visit their website at: <http://terrasancta.org/retreat-center>.

## Here's the Lineup of Teachers and Classes

**LINDA HAHN:** Sea Salt (Friday), Zumba (Friday 5 pm) and Wicked Wahini (Saturday)

Linda's classes are fun and empowering! She has a way of taking a project that looks complex and breaking it down in such a way that's easy to understand, while adding her own sense of style at the same time making it a **WHOLE LOTTA FUN!** Her infectious passion for quilting shines through in her classes; she is a high energy – low stress instructor.

Linda is the author of multiple award winning books, with her newest book in the New York Beauty series called *NEW YORK BEAUTY ELECTRIFIED* scheduled for a June 2019 release. Linda has been a guest on Quilting Arts Television, is an iQuilt instructor and designs quilt patterns that are marketed under the name FROG HOLLOW DESIGNS. When not doing something "quilty", she likes to cruise the Caribbean or sit under a palm tree with her Kindle and an umbrella drink. Linda is a licensed Zumba instructor and LOVES to shake her bootie by attending Zumba fitness classes. Visit Linda's website at [www.froghollowdesigns.com](http://www.froghollowdesigns.com).

**Sea Salt** (Friday) Students will learn how to break down the block into easy to make components, and Linda will share how to use her favorite piecing tools to make this quilt lickety split! She will also share how to make a smaller version of this quilt using quilter's math. You will use TOAR (triangles on a roll) instead of marking the squares for HST – Linda was able to complete her project in 8 hours. The kit (paid in class) is \$15.00, and includes a full color pattern and enough triangles on a roll to complete the project. Skill Level: Confident Beginner and Beyond

**Zumba** (Friday 5 pm) Get the kinks out after a long day sitting at your machine! This is a 30 minute low impact (no jumping) basic Zumba class. No dance experience is necessary – all you need to do is keep moving and have fun! Linda will briefly discuss the routine and explain the steps before turning up the music. Please bring a pair of sneakers and have a water bottle and towel available.

**Wicked Wahini** (Saturday) Learn Linda's ONE PIN technique to create perfect New York Beauty blocks on your first attempt...no puckers...no ripping...no cussing! You will then incorporate those blocks into a larger block that has NO set in seams. Once you learn the technique, you can make up to six blocks in an hour! Seriously! This design is only available in workshops with Linda. Kits (paid in class) are \$28 and include full color handout, custom acrylic templates, re-useable foundation piecing stencil and foundation paper that can be left in the quilt. Skill Level: Confident Beginner and Beyond

## BONNIE DWYER: Beginner's Finishing School (Friday morning), Intermediate Finishing School (Friday afternoon), and Wonky Stars (Saturday)

Bonnie has been intrigued by textiles since she learned to sew when she was a child. She was surrounded by needle arts all her life – the women in her family were prolific at knitting, tatting, crochet, embroidery, clothing construction, and quilt making. She later studied quilt making, quilt history, fabric dating, quilt repair and restoration, and quilt appraising.

As the “Quilt Whisperer,” Bonnie enjoys sharing her passion with others. She is a member of Professional Association of Appraisers – Quilted Textiles and American Quilter’s Society. Visit Bonnie’s website at [www.bonniedwyer.com](http://www.bonniedwyer.com).

**Finishing School** (*Friday morning and afternoon*) About 50% of the instruction is the same in each session (discussion of appropriate finishing techniques for type of quilt, squaring up, blocking and what judges look for), but the intermediate class will also cover more challenging edge treatments.

**Beginner’s Finishing School** (Friday morning) This half day workshop will discuss appropriate finishing techniques, based on the intended purpose of the quilt: for bedding, for wall, for show, for competition. There will be examples shown, demos, and hands-on techniques, and Bonnie will discuss what judges look for in the finishing of a quilt. Topics include square up a quilt, blocking, applied bindings, knife edge or “pillow case” finish, and self-binding. Skill level: Beginner and Onward

**Intermediate Finishing School** (Friday afternoon) This half day workshop takes the finishing techniques to the next level. Bonnie will cover some of the same basic areas as well as more advanced techniques for edge treatments (piping, flange, and curved/scalloped edge), how to figure fabric requirements for the chosen treatment, and joining the applied bindings. Skill Level: Confident Beginner and Onward

**Wonky Stars** (Saturday) Who doesn’t love a star? British designer Helen Howes created the pattern and has licensed Bonnie to teach it. Participants must be willing to break away from the precise, predictable piecing and have an interest in experimenting with off-kilter designs. If you enjoy star-themed quilts, improvisational piecing, and things a bit wonky, this one is for you! The pattern fee + tip sheet (paid in class) is \$10. Skill level: Confident Beginner and Onward

**SOYO** (sew-on-your-own) is offered on Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday.

## Evening Lectures and Trunk Shows

There is no charge to attend the evening programs if you have registered for a Retreat workshop or SOYO. There is a \$5 fee for each evening program for those not attending any workshop.

Thursday, 7:00 pm: Bonnie Dwyer  
%Six Generations of Maine Quiltmakers+

Friday, 7:00 pm: Linda Hahn  
%New York Beauty State of Mind+

Saturday, 7:00 pm: Game Night (*Registration Deadline Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019*)

### RETREAT REFUND POLICY

Cancellations before July 31, 2019, will receive a 50% refund on workshops.  
Cancellations between July 31, 2019, and Aug. 31, 2019, will receive a 25% refund on workshops.  
The registration fee is non-refundable. There are no refunds after Aug. 31, 2019.

***Registration deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019***

## LODGING

You must make your room reservations directly through Terra Sancta Retreat Center. They can be reached by phone at (605) 716-0925 or online at <https://tsrc.wufoo.com/forms/bh-quilters-guild-fall-retreat/>.

Sleeping accommodations this year include either Family Style rooms or Monastic Style rooms. Each Family Style room has two queen-size beds and a private bath (similar to a hotel room) and can accommodate up to four guests. Monastic Style rooms have one set of bunk beds and can accommodate one or two guests; shared toilet and shower facilities are located in the hall. Linens and towels are provided in all rooms. If you need an ADA-accessible room, please let Terra Sancta know when you contact them.

Family Style rooms are available for a 3-night stay (Thurs, Fri, Sat) at \$253.00, or \$94.00 per room per night. Monastic Style rooms are available for a 3-night stay (Thurs, Fri, Sat) at \$140.00, or \$47.00 per room per night.

**PLEASE NOTE: Alcohol and other controlled substances are prohibited at the retreat center.**

### Quilting in the Hills Schedule of Events

#### Thursday, October 10

12:30 pm	Check-In Begins
1:00 – 5:45 pm	SOYO
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Evening Program: Bonnie Dwyer

#### Friday, October 11

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Classrooms open
9:00 am - noon	Class
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Class
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm	Classrooms are open for you to continue working
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Zumba
5:45 pm	Classrooms are closed for the day
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Evening program: Linda Hahn

#### Saturday, October 12

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Classrooms open
9:00 am - noon	Class
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Class
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm	Classrooms are open for you to continue working
5:45 pm	Classrooms are closed for the day
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Game Night

#### Sunday, October 13

8:00 am	Breakfast
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**PLEASE NOTE:** Classrooms will not be available until the day of the workshop. You may set up 30 minutes prior to class. If you would like to sew after classroom hours, please move your machine into the SOYO room.

### 46th Annual Black Hills Quilt Show

The Black Hills Quilters Guild annual show will be June 4 – 6, 2020, at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in downtown Rapid City. For details about the Black Hills Quilters Guild or the show, please check our website: [www.bhquilters.org](http://www.bhquilters.org)

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