

Black Hills Quilters Guild Presents

Quilting in the Hills

September 27-30, 2018

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 evening, followed by two full days of classes on Friday and Saturday, and our wrap-up on Sunday morning. The weekend promises lots of opportunities to learn new quilting 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

SYLVIA PIPPEN: Cyanotype and Sashiko (Friday) and Wildflowers Hand Sashiko & Appliqué (Saturday)

Sylvia is a Washington-based quilter specializing in Japanese sashiko and appliqué quilt designs. For 13 glorious years they lived in Hawaii but have relocated in the coastal town of La Conner, one hour north of Seattle, where traveling and teaching will be so much easier!

Sylvia's quilts are an eclectic mix of contemporary and traditional Japanese sashiko, appliqué, hand-dyed and printed fabric, and embroidery embellishment. Her quilting career began in Hawaii, inspired by the polyglot cultures and flamboyant flora of the islands. She is influenced by embroidered and appliquéd Tahitian Tifaifai, Japanese design, and the exquisite symmetry of Hawaiian quilts. Sylvia was introduced to Japanese design, sashiko, and the fine art of quilt making by her mother, Kitty Phippen, who has been her inspiration and mentor all her life. She loves to teach and introduce her techniques and design concepts to students of all ages, and hopes that her quilt designs will inspire you to make your own one-of-a-kind quilt. Visit Sylvia's website at: www.sylvia-pippen.com.

Discover the art of cyanotype and how to combine it effectively with sashiko in Friday's **Cyanotype and Sashiko** workshop. The workshop will cover how to choose the right supplies for sashiko, techniques for the perfect stitches, and how to adapt designs for sashiko and cyanotype. Using foliage and transparency overlays, you will experiment with cyanotype, a UV photo printing process producing cloth in shades of blue and indigo. The kit for the class is \$26, and includes indigo cotton, transfer paper, needle, thread for sashiko, a packet of Sylvia's favorite sashiko designs, and a fat quarter of cyanotype cotton.

In Saturday's **Wildflowers Hand Sashiko & Applique** workshop you will choose one sashiko and appliqué wildflower pattern and learn pattern transfer, hand sashiko techniques, and how to choose and fussy cut fabrics to create realistic dimensional flowers. Discover how to easily pre-form perfect hand appliqué shapes with 3 methods: press-over heat resistant *Mylar*, using a postage label as a turning guide with glue, and *Apliquick* method that uses special turning tools and a fusible backing and glue. Learn the invisible appliqué stitch, how to make sharp points, smooth concave and convex curves, and how to add simple embroidery embellishment. The fine points of finishing and quilting will be demonstrated. There are 9 different designs; you can choose one according to your skill level. Patterns are \$11.50.

JANNA THOMAS: Magic Mariner's Compass & Other Really Cool Tricks (Friday) and Bold Baubles (Saturday)

Before becoming a professional quilter, Janna was a Home Economics teacher. After finding her passion for quilting, Janna wrote her first book, "Courtship Quilts: Inspired by the Victorian Language of Flowers," published by Martingale & Co. in 2005. It was a Thanksgiving holiday that set her business fate. Her mother came for dinner, toting a ruler with duct tape on it, explaining that the tape stopped the rocking and slipping but she couldn't see through the tape. As an airplane engineer, Paul knew what to do to bring his mother-in-law's idea to fruition. The first Bloc Loc ruler went into production in early 2010 and they've revolutionized quilting tools ever since. They are a family affair in the classic tradition of quilting. Bloc Loc is based in Loveland, CO, and manufactures, distributes and sells their own patent pending products. It continues to expand, releasing two new rulers each year. Visit Janna's website at: www.blocloc.com.

Magic Mariner's Compass & Other Really Cool Tricks (Friday's workshop) Get the illusion of Mariner's Compass without the work of paper piecing! You will learn this trick and many, many others that produce the most amazing visual effects. This is an extremely fun and intensive technique class. Free class handout includes the Magic Mariner's Compass pattern. Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Bold Baubles (Saturday's workshop) Creating drunkard's path blocks is easy with just a few insider tricks! You'll be wanting to make lots and lots of projects once you know how. Gold Baubles is a fun project to create and make for all skill levels. The project is 63" x 93", perfect for snuggling under on the couch or giving to someone special. Free class handout includes the pattern. Skill Level: Confident Beginner and Onward

SOYO (sew-on-your-own) is also offered on 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: Janna Thomas, Bloc Loc Rulers

"TIS - an Incredible Bloc Loc Journey"

Friday, 7:00 pm: Sylvia Phippen, Sylvia Phippen Designs

"Quilts from the Tropics; Combining Sashiko, Appliqué, and Cyanotype."

Saturday, 7:00 pm: Game Night (*Registration Deadline Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018*)

LODGING

All room reservations will be made 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 three-night stay at \$260.00, or \$97.00 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, September 27

3:00 pm Check-In Begins
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Evening Program: Janna Thomas

Friday, September 28, & Saturday, September 29

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 Evening programs
Friday: Sylvia Phippen
Saturday: Game Night

Sunday, September 30

8:00 am Breakfast
8:30 am - 11:00 am Sew on your own

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 rooms.

RETREAT REFUND POLICY

Cancellations before July 31, 2018, will receive a 50% refund on workshops.
Cancellations between July 31, 2018, and August 31, 2018, will receive a 25% refund on workshops.
The registration fee, patterns and kits are non-refundable. There are no refunds after August 31, 2018.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018

45th Annual Black Hills Quilt Show

June 7-9, 2019

The Black Hills Quilters Guild annual show will be June 7 – 9, 2019, 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.bhqilters.org

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