

Black Hills Quilters Guild Presents

# Quilting in the Hills

October 8-10, 2020

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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, with 3 days of classes and SOYO. 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>.

MARGARET BREWSTER WILLINGHAM, Eye of the Beholder

Margaret is a quilter, pattern designer, author, and founder and creative force of *Eye of the Beholder Quilt Designs*. She is inspired by the functional elegance of Victorian architecture and decoration, and the gratuitous beauty of God. A retired dancer, Margaret choreographed dances for 40 years, and now choreographs quilts. She loves all things quilts, but has a special love for hand appliqué and reverse appliqué. She loves creating things of beauty, and helping others to find their creative voice while gaining the skills to make beautiful things.

Margaret is a national teacher and has inspired quilters to stitching excellence in both hand and machine reverse appliqué in Northern Colorado, Appliqué Away at Galveston Bay, Road to California, Vermont Quilt Festival, and AQS Lancaster and Paducah. Her quilts have been juried into The Breath & the Clay Art Gallery, Road to California, Coming Up Roses, AQS-Des Moines, Grand Rapids and Paducah, the World of Quilt New England and Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festivals, and awarded a ribbon at Kansas City Regional Quilt Show. Margaret's quilt "Beauty All Around" is traveling in the Bob Ross challenge exhibit. Visit her website at: [www.eobquilt.com](http://www.eobquilt.com)

## Workshop Descriptions

Thursday, Oct 8 Workshops

"Beginning Hand Reverse Appliqué - Flowers"

Margaret Brewster Willingham

Learn how fun and easy reverse needle-turn appliqué by hand can be while you create a beautiful two-color flower block from *Eye of the Beholder's* Victorian Flower Garden series. Learn how easy it is to get sharp points, crisp corners and graceful curves. You will love the results and you don't get hung up on the pins. Patterns must be purchased prior to class, and Margaret is offering a 10% discount plus free shipping through her website until Sept. 30. There is a small amount of prep to be done prior to class.

## Friday, Oct 9 Workshops

“Intermediate / Advanced Hand Reverse Appliqué - Flowers” Margaret Brewster Willingham

See the beauty of two batiks come alive under your needle and thread with our trace, baste, snip and stitch technique for hand reverse appliqué. It is a fun and easy method, even when making a detailed pattern of tiny curves or points. You will choose an Iris, Forget-Me-Knot, or Thistle flower pattern from *Eye of the Beholder's* Victorian Flower Garden series. Learn how easy it is to get sharp points, crisp corners and graceful curves. You will love the results and you don't get hung up on the pins. Patterns must be purchased prior to class, and Margaret is offering a 10% discount plus free shipping through her website until Sept. 30. There is a small amount of prep to be done prior to class.

\*If you would like to take both days with Margaret you can work on the same project. She will work with everyone at their own level.

## Saturday, Oct 10 Workshops

“Twinkling Flurries: Machine Reverse Appliqué” Margaret Brewster Willingham

De-mystify with knowledge and skill, finding the FUN and EASE of machine reverse appliqué done the Eye of the Beholder way. Learn the quick and easy steps in Eye of the Beholder's trace, snip, iron, and stitch process to machine reverse appliqué, and get pointers on how to satin stitch like a pro. See the beauty of the 8" Reverse Appliqué block revealed as you sew. Come be empowered as you make Snowflake A! Patterns must be purchased prior to class, and Margaret is offering a 10% discount plus free shipping through her website. There is a small amount of prep to be done prior to class.

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

Each attendee will have her own table.

Masks are required in all common areas; you may remove your mask when at your table.

## Evening Programs and Meals

Unfortunately, there will be no evening programs this year. We will have one meal per day; Thursday evening, and Friday and Saturday lunch. Meals will be boxed and delivered to your table in the classroom. Meals must be registered for by Sept. 29. You may also bring your own meal. If you are bringing snacks to share, they should be individually wrapped.

To register for meals, please go to [www.bhqilters.org/events/quilting-in-the-hills-retreat](http://www.bhqilters.org/events/quilting-in-the-hills-retreat) and click on the Meals Registration form.

**Save the Date!**  
**Quilting in the Hills 2021      Oct. 7 – 10, 2021**

RETREAT REFUND POLICY

Cancellations between July 31, 2020, and August 31, 2020, will receive a 25% refund on workshops.  
The registration fee is non-refundable. There are no refunds after August 31, 2020.