

Black Hills Quilters Guild Presents

# Quilting in the Hills

October 6-8, 2022

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It's time to gather for our annual fall retreat! Join us for three days of workshops and SOYO while we learn new techniques, make new friends and enjoy spending time with all our fellow quilters. The retreat starts on Thursday afternoon and continues through Saturday evening at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on the northwestern edge of Rapid City. Information on lodging is at the end of the brochure.

## Meet the Instructor!

Ilene Bartos

Ilene has been working with fiber arts and quilting for almost twenty years, designing both traditional and art quilts. Her works have hung in galleries and shows and have won various awards and ribbons. She enjoys being a speaker for guilds and sharing her quilts through trunk shows. Ilene has published two books, "Maple Leaf Quilts" and "Spectacular Rectangles," and has a line of patterns and kits. She lives in Urbandale, Iowa, and has been married to her husband, Ron, for almost 40 years. They have three grown children and three grandchildren, who are delightful and the joy of their hearts. Please visit her website at <https://www.ilenebartos.com/index.php>.

### Artist Statement

Life is a journey and color can be used to express all of the feelings and emotions that we experience along the way. Once I discovered the joy of using fabrics and fibers for my color palette, I was off and running. I enjoy working with abstract designs and graphic lines and shapes. How the colors play together and the feelings they evoke is more important to me than replicating the look of the actual object or place. Traditional quilting plays an important role in my life as many of the traditional block designs are very graphic and work well to express emotions through color. One of my sources of inspiration is nature, and I am especially fond of trees and leaves. As my quilting journey continues, I look forward to discovering a wealth of new techniques and design possibilities to implement into my work. Come along and journey with me for a while.

## Workshop Descriptions

Thursday, October 6

"Cracked Boxes"

Ilene Bartos

This small wall hanging (12" x 19") has a modern flair, and is done with simple sewing and Ilene's "no mistakes" method to make the angled sections. The pattern is \$15, or you can purchase a kit that includes the pattern for \$34. All patterns and kits are payable in the workshop.

Friday, October 7

“Fall Leaf” Ilene Bartos

Learn how to enhance a simple leaf shape with fun techniques. There are six different leaf patterns (13” x 14” ish) that can be used. Techniques in the class include raw-edged applique, satin stitching, herky-jerky quilting, foiling, beading, and making a copper wire hanger. Patterns are \$10 and are sold separately from the kits. Individualized kits are available for \$46. The supply list shows what is included in the kit. All patterns and kit fees are payable in the workshop.

Saturday, October 8

“String Piecing Reimagined” Ilene Bartos

Learn an easy piecing method using stabilizer and fabric strips. You will also learn how to make piping and attach it around the design, as well as around the outside of the quilts. There are three pattern options varying in size and designs for this workshop: Arcs (27” x 38”), Hearts (18” x 18”) or Helix Table runner (20” x 70”). Patterns are available separately, or you can purchase a kit that includes the pattern. Pattern and kit fees and are payable in the workshop.

Helix: Kit with pattern \$87, pattern only \$26

Arcs: Kit with pattern \$121, pattern only \$25

Hearts: Kit with pattern \$77.50, pattern only \$20

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

## Evening Programs

There is a \$5 fee for those not attending either a workshop or SOYO.  
There is no charge to attend if you are registered for a workshop or SOYO.

Friday, 7:00 pm: Ilene Bartos, “Borders, Sashings and More”

Saturday, 7:00 pm: Game Night and Show & Tell

## 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 <http://terrasancta.org/BHQG2022>.

Sleeping accommodations are Family 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. 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 \$279.59, or \$103.55 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 6

11:00 am	Check-In Begins
11:30 am	SOYO begins
12:30 pm	Classroom opens for set up
1:00 pm	<i>Cracked Boxes</i> Workshop
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:15 pm	Workshop resumes
8:00 pm	Classroom closes

Friday, October 7, and Saturday, October 8

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Classrooms open for set up
9:00 am	Workshop begins, <i>Fall Leaf</i> (Friday), <i>String Piecing</i> (Saturday)
Noon	Lunch
1:30 pm	Workshop resumes
5:45 pm	Classroom closes
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Trunk Show (Friday), Game Night / Show & Tell (Saturday)

Sunday, October 9

8:00 am	Breakfast
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Registration is open to members only until July 15, 2022, and is on a first-come basis. Your membership dues **must be paid before you register** or your name will not be added to your requested workshop.

### RETREAT REFUND POLICY

Cancellations before July 31, 2022, will receive a 50% refund on workshops.

Cancellations between July 31, 2022, and Aug. 31, 2022, will receive a 25% refund on workshops.

The registration fee is non-refundable. There are no refunds after August 31, 2022.

***Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 13, 2022***

## **Quilting in the Hills 2023** **September 21 -23, 2023**

## **Black Hills Quilt Show 2023** **June 8, 9, & 10, 2023**

The Black Hills Quilters Guild show will be June 8 – 10, 2023, at The Monument 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)