

Black Hills Quilters Guild Presents

Quilting in the Hills

September 21-23, 2023

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 is Thursday through Saturday at The Box Event Center, 631 Watiki Way, Box Elder, SD.

Meet the Instructor - Sue Heinz!

Sue's passion is teaching and she brings to each of her classes a Fine Arts and Education background, over 25+ years of quilting experience, a sense of humor, design expertise and a commitment to help each of her students reach new levels of quilting excellence. She has authored five books, each brimming with fresh design ideas for free-motion quilting, patented several innovative marking tools and has designed some awesome free-motion rulers – all to delight, intrigue and inspire. In addition to teaching at guilds and national shows, Sue has been featured on online TV and national and international publications. Please visit her website: www.SueHeinz.com

Free-Motion Quilting Design Workshop Descriptions

All workshops are applicable to any sewing machine – from domestic to longarm. Each class will consist of 3 – 3.5 hours of lecture (students will be drawing), with sewing in the remaining class time.

360° Grids

Create Mesmerizing Designs that are Oh, So Easy to Sew!

Does this sample look like it's packed with possibilities but too hard to free-motion quilt? Don't be fooled! Let Sue show you her innovative technique of combining simple grids with her patented, easy to use tools. Add Sue's original sashing shapes and step-by-step instructions and get ready to take your quilting to the next level!

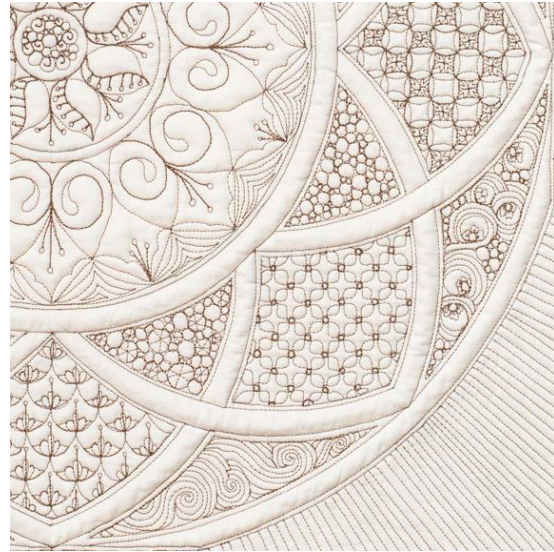
Thursday, September 21
9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Skill level: All skill levels



Fill Harmonics

Create a symphony of background designs that harmonize well together on any type of quilt – or use just one for a dramatic textural effect. You'll learn how to draw an array of Sue's unique free-motion and grid pattern backgrounds while she demonstrates with step-by-step illustrations and how-to hints. Your quilt will be shouting, "Bravo!"

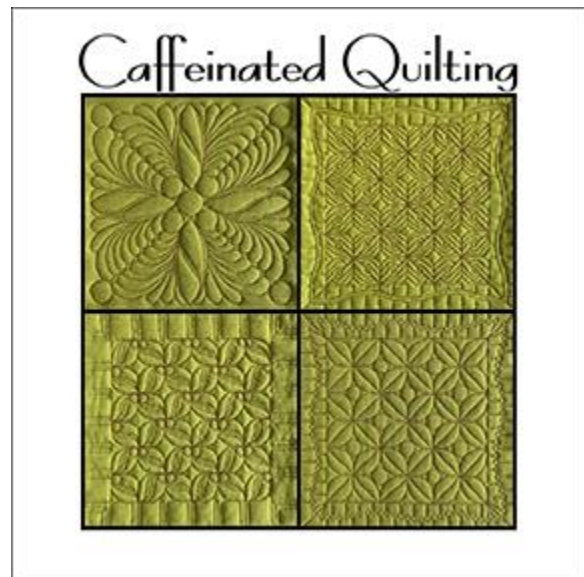
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Caffeinated Quilting

Sue has brewed up energy-infused, organic designs that will look stunning on your next quilt! Based on her latest book, this class will leave you filled to the brim with new grid, block and linear designs that are easy to master – especially with Sue's one-on-one teaching style. So, what are you waiting for? Come play – leave caffeinated!

Saturday, September 23
9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Skill Level: All skill levels



Evening Lecture: You've Got Friend Named Elmer

Imagine a world where every seam you stitch is perfect...every block true to size. Can you also imagine precisely matching stripes, accurately piecing circles (with ease) and eliminating bias stretch forever? Wanna dream even more? Imagine never having to rip again! Sue guarantees you will achieve your wildest piecing dreams when you use this simple technique that requires no pins, clips, or gadgets. A MUST-SEE lecture that will rock your piecing world!

Thursday, September 21
6:30 pm

SOYO (sew-on-your-own)

Thursday 9:00 am – 8:30 pm, Friday 8:30 am – 8:30 pm, Saturday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Practice, Practice, Practice!

Friday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

The classroom will be available for those who took Sue's Thursday or Friday class as a time to practice what you've learned on your own (Sue will not be present).

Quilting in the Hills Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 21

9:00 am	Registration begins, classroom and SOYO is open
9:30 am - noon	Class: <i>360°Grids</i>
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch break
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Afternoon class session
5:30 pm	Classroom is closed
6:30 pm	Lecture: <i>You've Got a Friend Named Elmer</i>
8:30 pm	Class and SOYO rooms are closed for the day

Friday, September 22

8:30 am	SOYO is open
9:00 am	Classroom is open
9:30 am - noon	Class: <i>Fill Harmonics</i>
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch break
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Afternoon class session
5:30 pm	Classroom is closed
6:30 pm	<i>Practice, Practice, Practice</i>
8:30 pm	Class and SOYO rooms are closed for the day

Saturday, September 23

8:30 am	SOYO is open
9:00 am	Classroom is open
9:30 am - noon	Class: <i>Caffeinated Quilting</i>
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch break
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Afternoon class session
6:00 pm	Class and SOYO rooms are closed

Registration is open to members only until July 15, 2023, 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, 2023, will receive a 50% refund on workshops.

Cancellations between July 31, 2023, and Aug. 21, 2023, will receive a 25% refund on workshops.

The registration fee is non-refundable. There are no refunds after August 21, 2023.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Meals and Lodging

The Box is conveniently located steps away from several hotel options, which are listed below. All room reservations should be made directly with the hotel of your choice. There are multiple dining options from fast food to sit down restaurants in the immediate area.

Courtyard by Marriott	(605) 791-0945
Residence Inn by Marriott	(605) 791-9600
La Quinta	(605) 718-7000
Fairfield by Marriott	(605) 718-9600
Home2 Suites	(605) 791-4662

Save the Date!

SOYO Winter Retreat
January 18 - 21, 2024
Courtyard by Marriott, Box Elder, SD

Black Hills Quilt Show 2024
June 6 - 8, 2024
The Monument, Rapid City, SD

Please visit our website at www.bhquilters.org for more information!