

Quilting in the Hills

October 10 – 12, 2024

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 Hilton Garden Inn, 815 E Mall Dr, Rapid City, SD.

Meet the Instructor – Ruth Ann Berry!

Ruth Ann Berry is the author of "Bargello Quilts in Motion", C&T Publishing 2014, "Braided Bargello", C&T Publishing 2017, "Simplified 3D Quilts", self-published 2018, "Stunning 3D Quilts Simplified", C&T Publishing 2020, 3D Illusion Quilts, C&T Publishing 2024 and over 50 quilt patterns available at major distributors. She also designs patterns for fabric companies Northcott and JafTex. She owns and operates a small-town quilt store and online business, the "Quilter's Clinic" and quiltersclinic.com and travels extensively to exhibit and teach at guilds and festivals.

"Bargello Workshop" Thursday, October 10
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Create the Illusion of curves, motion and depth with strip piecing and straight seams. We'll build strip sets, then using a picture chart for reference, cut across them to gather slices to be sewn into columns, and sew the columns together. There are three patterns to choose from, and you may purchase the pattern and cut your own fabric or purchase a kit. Kits come as pre-cut 2-1/2" strips. If you use your own fabric, cut yardage into 2-1/2" strips x width of fabric prior to class.

"3D Workshop" Friday, October 11
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Create the illusion of depth with vertical rows of equilateral triangles and no "Y" seams. Use color and value instead of complicated piecing to give the impression of 3D. We'll learn the tips and tricks for organizing and streamlining the process, including getting all the pieces correctly oriented and the points matched. We'll create something that looks complicated without the hard work. We'll also explore the option to create the same illusion using long strips with 60° angle cuts. Learn an updated piecing process that employs a triangle replacement template and avoids most of the small triangle pieces. There are three patterns to choose from, and you may purchase the pattern and cut your own fabric, or purchase a kit. Kits come as pre-cut 3" strips. If you use your own fabric, cut yardage into 3" strips x width of fabric prior to class.

“Panel Play” Saturday, October 12

The book “Panel Power”, six easy layouts for panels and their coordinating collections will be used to show you how to use any panel and turn it into a wonderful quilt. Kits are available with four panel options, or you may use your own fabric.

***Please Note**

Kits for the Bargello and 3D workshops are the same color as shown, but there will also be some alternate color options. If you plan to use your own fabric you must order the pattern and / or book from Ruth Ann’s website prior to the class, and have your fabric prepped prior to class. Kits will be paid for in class, but must be specified on the registration sheet.

Class Supplies

Sewing machine, scissors, seam ripper, pins, marking pencil, neutral thread for piecing. For the 3D class, you will also need a 60° ruler.

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

Classrooms will be open at the time listed on the schedule. Please do not come prior to this time, as you will not be able to get into the room. If you would like to specify your table prior to the retreat so that you can share with someone, please see the committee.

Evening Programs

Thursday, 6:30 pm: Ruth Ann Berry Lecture, “Depth, Motion and Optical Illusion”

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, 6:30 – 8:30 pm: Open Sew for Workshop Attendees

This is for anyone who took Ruth Ann’s Thursday or Friday’s workshop.
You must specify on the registration form if you would like to attend.

Meals

Sandwich and Salad Bar, which includes a salad, house made chips, fresh fruit, cookies, and sandwich options, is available each day for \$20.

The deadline for adding lunches is Sept. 10, 2024.

The Hilton Garden Inn offers casual dining for breakfast and dinner at the Garden Grill and Bar.

No outside food or beverages are allowed.

Quilting in the Hills Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 10 and Friday, October 11

9:00 am	Registration begins, classroom and SOYO rooms open *SOYO room will be open at 8:30 am on Friday
9:30 am - noon	Morning class session
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch break
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Afternoon class session
5:30 pm	Classroom is closed (Thursday only)
6:30 pm	Lecture (Thursday), Class Open Sew (Friday)
9:00 pm	Class and SOYO rooms are closed for the day

Saturday, October 12

8:30 am	SOYO room is open
9:00 am	Classroom is open
9:30 am - noon	Morning class session
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, 2024, 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, 2024, will receive a 50% refund.
Cancellations between July 31, 2024, and Aug. 31, 2024, will receive a 25% refund.
The registration fee is non-refundable. There are no refunds after August 31, 2024.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Black Hills Quilt Show 2025
June 5 – 7, 2025
The Monument, Rapid City, SD

SOYO Winter Retreat
January 16– 19, 2025
Courtyard by Marriott, Box Elder, SD

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