

Quilting in the Hills

September 22-25, 2011

This fall we will be back at Storm Mountain Center, conveniently located near Rapid City in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. Join us for fun Thursday evening, followed by two full days of classes on Friday and Saturday, and our wrap-up on Sunday morning. The weekend promises to be filled with lots of opportunities to learn new quilting techniques, make new friends, eat good food, and relax in the pine-scented fresh air of the Hills.

Here's the Line-up of Teachers and Classes

Brenda Henning

Brenda became a compulsive quilter in the mid-80s. As a "stay-at-home" mom, quilting was an avenue that provided a creative outlet. She began to teach quilt making in 1988. Writing and self-publishing have been byproducts of the teaching experience. Brenda is the author of 30+ books and the creator of Triangulations. She also has a DVD "Mastering the Mariner's Compass".

Brenda's teaching style is very interactive and energetic. She prefers to move from student to student, providing individual attention to everyone according to his/her personal need. Her goal is to share as much information as possible during the day's class, withholding nothing. Brenda's clear and concise instructions make even her most challenging designs "do-able" for the average quilter. Students often comment about the relaxed atmosphere of the classroom. Brenda currently lives and works in Anchorage, Alaska.

Brenda will be teaching her **Basic Mariner's Compass** class on Friday and her **Full Moon** class on Saturday.

Jane Frenke

Jane graduated Seton Hill College, Greensburg, PA in 1968 and attended New York University towards an MA in art education. She married and had two children and wanted to stay home with them so she started Loom Room, a hand weaving business featuring woven clothing and home décor. Loom Room evolved into an umbrella for creativity in fiber; it now encompasses clothing, fabric dyeing, quilting, wall hangings and other home decorations. After 28 years as a weaver, Jane decided to buy cloth rather than make it but is still intimately involved in the process. She became a hands-on dyer and has taken print-making to a new level. She has won numerous awards and ribbons for her paintings and weavings and is now winning awards for her quilts, including Best Amateur Innovative Quilt at the PA Quilt National, 2000. Jane, who lives in West Virginia, will be joined by her daughter, Ann, as her assistant.

Jane's **Making Your Mark** (dyeing/printing) class will be held on Friday; her **Dancing Log Cabin** class will be held on Saturday.

Charlotte Schoonover

Charlotte Schoonover is from Rapid City has been quilting for 11 years and is a member of the Black Hills Quilters Guild. She quilts most of her quilts on her Bernina home sewing machine using tips from classes she has taken from Diane Gaudynski and Sue Nickels. Her quilt "A Thousand and One Berries?" was a Best of Show winner at both the Black Hills Quilt Show, Rapid City, SD and Public Television Quilt Expo, Madison, WI in 2010. She will share ideas and tips on how to quilt your large quilts on your home sewing machine.

Charlotte's class, **Quilting on Your Home Sewing Machine**, will be held on Friday.

Lily Mitchell

Lily Mitchell has been a quilter for about 10 years. She is a member of the Black Hills Quilters Guild, SDQG, Stately Stitchers and many more groups. Lily has put many retreats together too. Lily has taught classes at the BHQG annual retreats, the SDQG, the Quilt Corral in Hill City and the Quilt Connection in Rapid City. She loves to make miniature quilts. She loves the 1930's reproduction fabric. In her collection several of the quilts have been with these fabrics. Lily has also worked as a pattern tester for a number of quilt designers. She had several years of experience working in quilt shops.

Lily will be teaching a Lori Smith **"Fit to Frame"** small quilt pattern on Saturday.

Peggy Adams

Peggy's love of sewing began at about the age of 6. She sewed clothes for herself and her family, until she discovered quilting in 1976. Patchwork was fun and scrappy quilts are still her favorite. Appliqué has peaked her interest and she has tried all types from fusing to needle turn. Never making "show" quilts....only soft and washable ones that are meant to be used every day.

Peggy will be teaching a beginning hand needle turn applique block, **The Coxcomb Block** from the Black Bird Pattern (in the book *When the Cold Wind Blows*) on Saturday.

Mystery Quilt

Do you like a good mystery? Do you like solving puzzles? Then perhaps you'd enjoy a day filled with following clues to create a fabulous quilt. Of course, we can't share much about this quilt - it's a mystery, after all. But we can tell you that it is a pieced project and its fat-quarter friendly (only 10 fat quarters, plus a little yardage, for the lap size; with the option for larger sizes if you choose). It also works well as a scrappy quilt (perhaps you'd like to shop your stash first?) or could be made with Fall colors, holiday colors, or whatever your favorite colors might be.

It promises to be a fun day.....and all of you sleuths out there will leave the retreat with a nice piece of work (or at least a good start on it!). Mystery Quilt class will be held on Friday.

Quilting in the Hills Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 23

3:00 pm Check-In Begins
6:00 pm Supper
7:30 pm Let the Fun Begin! Meet the teachers and your fellow quilters...

Friday, September 24

7:30 am Breakfast
8:30 am - 11:30 am Classes
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Classes
5:30 pm Supper
7:00 pm Brenda Henning Trunk Show

Saturday, September 25

7:30 am Breakfast
8:30 am - 11:30 am Classes
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Classes
5:30 pm Supper
7:00 pm Jane Frenke Trunk Show

Sunday, September 26

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Show and Tell/Wrap-Up

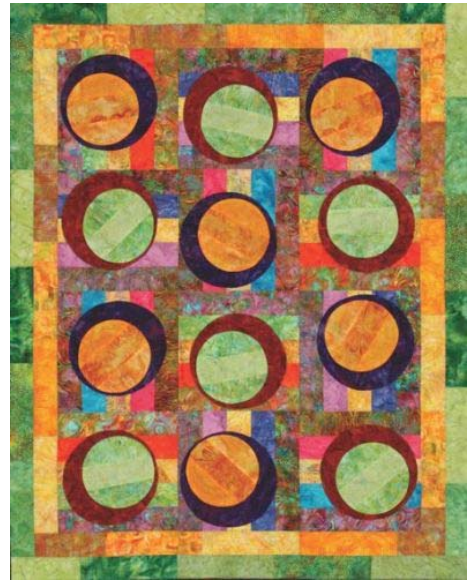
Register Early to Win!!!!

If you register for the full weekend of classes by July 15, your name will be put into a drawing for \$100 credit toward BHQG retreat 2012!!!

Brenda Henning's Classes



Basic Mariner's Compass



Full Moom

Jane Frenke's Classes



Jane printing fabric



Samples of Jane's dyed and printed fabrics



Dancing Log Cabin

Charlotte Schoonover's Class



Examples of home machine quilting on Charlotte's "A Thousand and One Berries?"

Peggy Adams's Class



Coxcomb Block

Lily Mitchell's Class



Lori Smith: Fit to Frame (fits standard 10x20 frame)

T-shirt Colors



Pistachio



Kiwi



Purple



Sand

Registration Form

Name _____ E-mail _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ BHQG Member? Yes No (please circle one)

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices:

Friday, September 23:

Saturday, September 24:

_____ Henning: Mariner's Compass
 _____ Frenke: Making Your Mark
 _____ Schoonover: Quilting on Home Machine
 _____ Mystery Quilt
 _____ SOYO

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 _____ Frenke: Dancing Log Cabin
 _____ Mitchell: Lori Smith Fit to Frame Pattern
 _____ Adams: Applique Coxcomb Block
 _____ SOYO

T- SHIRTS

T-shirts are 100% cotton with an embroidered logo. Choose your style, color and size below. Add the amount to the registration total below.

Short sleeve

Long sleeve

___ purple ___ pistachio ___ sand
 S M L XL (\$19 each) XXL XXXL (\$20 each)

___purple ___kiwi ___ sand
 S M L XL (\$21 each) XXL XXXL (\$22 each)

	Amount
Full Retreat (incl. 3 nights' lodging, meals, 2 trunk shows, 2 days of Classes)	BHQG Member: \$250 _____ Non-Member: \$265 _____
Days Only: Fri AND Sat (incl. meals but no lodging)	BHQG Member: \$170/Non-Member: \$185 _____
One Day Only: Fri OR Sat (circle one)(meals only)	BHQG Member: \$ 90/Non-Member: \$110 _____
One Day Class (Fri OR Sat)+One Day SOYO (Fri or Sat)(circle preference for each day)(incl. meals and lodging)	BHQG Member: \$220/Non-Member: \$235 _____
SOYO/Full weekend (incl. lodging, meals, trunk shows)	BHQG Member: \$175/ Non-Member: \$190 _____
SOYO/Days only (Fri AND Sat)	BHQG Member: \$120/Non-Member: \$135 _____
SOYO/One Day Only (Fri OR Sat – circle one)	BHQG Member: \$60/ Non-Member: \$65 _____
Trunk Show and Meal (Friday and/or Saturday – circle choices):	\$ 12/\$24 _____
Trunk Show Only (Friday and/or Saturday – circle choices):	\$ 8/\$16 _____
T-Shirt Order (fill in details above and add price amount here):	Price _____
	TOTAL _____

Make checks payable to BHQG. Mail this page and your payment to:
 BHQG, Attn: Retreat, PO Box 2495, Rapid City, SD 57709-2495 by **August 31, 2011**
 [Early Registration by July 15 to be entered into drawing]