

“CLASSIC ENGLISH MEDALLION”- 21st century style” workshop with Bettina Havig

Workshop fee \$40, Class to be held Saturday, Jan 21, 9:30-4:00 at Quilt 4 U Quilt Shop.

Classic English Medallion (Frame) style quilts are explored with an eye to 21st Century techniques. The ten basic pieced units are constructed by cutting only three size strips. The workshop provides information for planning a medallion quilt including fitting the border sequences for a stunning result to put this classic style in your reach. You may defer the choice of central medallion until after you learn the framing units and plan your quilt. Pre-printed panels work well.

Supplies:

Rotary cutter (with a sharp blade), mat and rulers--a 6"x 12", a gridded square ruler, 8"x 8" is great and, optionally, a longer ruler at least 3"x 18".

Sewing machine, extension cord, adapter if necessary and your machine manual.

Thread to match or coordinate with theme or a neutral color.

Extra pre-wound bobbins in thread to match or the neutral color.

Thread snips or small scissors, extra blade is recommended, and seam ripper.

Very fine straight pins, preferably without fancy heads.

Hand calculator. The one on your cell phone is fine.

A small bag for scraps/ paper bag, small zip lock....

FABRIC:

Choose a theme or focus fabric that is a medium to large-scale print containing a range of colors to open up your palette. Avoid very light or very dark overall feel. If you wish you may also *optionally* add a 'border' stripe print compatible with your theme fabric.

For your future medallion quilt: *(see note below if you're not planning a medallion quilt.)*

*2-3 yards theme fabric and (very optional --2 yards of 'border' stripe). Before class cut a 2 inch, 3.5 inch and 6.5 inch strip for use in basic units.

*1/2 yard each of at least 6 fabrics that are compatible with theme, keep the contrast low but vary the scale.

To get a head start cut a 2 inch and a 3.5 inch strip of each of these.

*1 yard each of two background fabrics--may be very small scale or solid, they can be different hues or very neutral; tan, camel, gray or ivory or background fabrics to total 2 yards in some assortment. Also, cut a 2 inch and 3.5 inch strip of background before class.

Your quilt will need a center medallion. You may bring this block to class or complete one after class when you have worked out a plan. We will be building the framing borders in class. For the medallion center choose a special block like a Mariner's Compass or Feathered Star which you only plan to make once in this lifetime! The center block should be at least 15"x15". The finished project will be in the 40-60 inch range depending on your decisions.

Pre-printed panels give you a ready-to-work-with center, square panels are best.

Just a note... fabric of any style or period may be chosen.

*****If you don't want to start a medallion quilt this workshop is a great way to learn a selection of pieced borders. If that's the case, you can work with 6-8 assorted 1/2 yard pieces and about 1 yard total of background. Check you stash!!**

Before class cut a 2 inch and a 3.5 inch strip of each fabric including background and a 6 1/2" strip of background.

Workshop fee is \$40 per person. Registration is open immediately. **I am renting space but you will need to register through Quilt 4 U. 573-443-7858**