

Lectures

Most Popular Inspiration & Development of a Quilt Artist Slide Show

A great lecture that appeals to a broad audience with both traditional and contemporary quilts. Traveling through time, we will witness the evolution of Bonnie's quilts from traditional bed quilts to contemporary wall pieces. You will see what has influenced some of Bonnie's designs. This is a fast paced slide lecture. (1 hour)

Kaleidoscope Quilts and the Many Possibilities

Kaleidoscopes are fascinating. It's only natural that they are translated into quilts. In this fast paced slide lecture we'll see the many possibilities for kaleidoscope quilts as well as the techniques and design tips to create them. (1 hour)

Fantasy Fabrics Lecture

Fantasy Fabric. What is it? Wonderful fabric created by capturing various items under a sheer layer of fabric - cut fabrics, threads, feathers, silk flowers, Tintzl, glitter confetti, and a variety of other things. We'll explore how fantasy fabric is created and many of the spectacular uses and quilts. A fast paced slide lecture with actual quilts. (1 hour)

Portrait Quilts Lecture

Everyone loves a face. There is a wide variety of ways to capture people in quilts. This lecture will explore many different peoples portrait quilts. We will also get a good look at how Bonnie produces her quilted portraits. A fast paced slide lecture with actual quilts. Check out Bonnie's book "Portrait Quilts: Painted Faces You Can Do". (1 hour)



Biography

Bonnie McCaffery has been quilting for over twenty years now. Her quilts have been seen in such publications as \$100,000 Quilting Challenge Magazine, Quilting Arts, American Quilters Society Magazine, Quilting International, Quilter's Newsletter Magazine and Craftworks. She is the author of "Fantasy Fabric: Techniques for Layered Surface Design", "Fantasy Floral Quilts: Creating with Silk Flowers" and "Portrait Quilts: Painted Faces You Can Do".

You might recognize her from her appearances on Simply Quilts and The Quilt Show. Or you may have seen her on her FREE monthly VidCasts on her website.

In May 1998 she traveled to Austria to the International Quilt Expo VI on the Jewel Pearce Patterson Scholarship. Only one American quilt teacher is awarded this scholarship each year.

As well as quilting, Bonnie enjoys teaching locally and to guilds far and wide. She has traveled and taught in Dubai, Canada, Curacao, Sweden, Denmark, England, Ireland, Scotland and France - as well as within the United States. She specializes in Fantasy Fabric quilts, Fantasy Floral Quilts, Kaleidoscope quilts, creative design, DigiBobbE (digitized bobbin embroidery) and her newest adventure - Painted Faces.



Bonnie Lyn McCaffery Quilt Artist



Lectures and Workshops

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Workshops

Most Popular

Painted Face for **Beginners**

Yes you can!!! A guideline drawing under your fabric makes positioning features easy. By the end of the class you will have a painted face ready for the addition of hair and clothing. Once you learn this technique you will be able to paint your own choice of faces - family & friends. (5-6 hours)



Fantasy Fabric Sampler

Everyone loves this class! We will make several small pieces and then a fat quarter of fun fabric by trapping various items (Tintzls, feathers, threads, and sheer fabrics) under a layer of tulle netting. This class and technique are playful, quick, and instantly rewarding. (3hour or 5 hours)



FreeForm **NON-Applique**

This is a wonderful freeing class. NO TEMPLATES! Another Fantasy Fabric type class. Freely cut shapes are laid out and captured under a sheer top layer of tulle. Some design concepts as well as FREE MOTION STITCHING will be taught. This class will open new doors for quick fun and creative expression. (5 hours)



Stitch N Glitz

Learn free-motion bobbin embroidery and then embellish your piece with metallic paint, beads, and iron-on rhinestones. It's amazing what a little sparkle will do. (3 hour or 5 hour)



New

Doodles Zen DotZ

This class is TOO MUCH FUN! Doodle some designs for bobbin embroidery and add color and texture with lots of DOTS of paint... It is soooo relaxing AND beautiful. The 2 day class will be intense exploration of lots of different doodling techniques as well as many different dot techniques. (5 or 6 hrs or intensive 2 day)



NOTE: More workshops listed on the website <http://BonnieMcCaffery.com> including Kaleidoscope Piecing, Kaleidoscope Design, Bouquet Workshop, Twisted Branch Workshop & more.

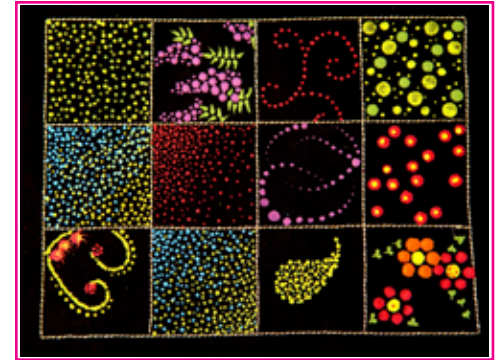
Floral Sampler Fantasy

Sample a few techniques from the Fantasy Floral Quilts book. You will capture Silk flowers under a sheer layer of tulle. We will also discuss a variety of ways to embellish the flower centers. You will be amazed at how quickly these blocks can be made and how beautiful they are. (5-6 hours)



Dot Dot Dot - Painting the DotZ

No sewing machines for this class, but lots of painted dots to explore. Various tools and techniques will be used to create a variety of different textures of dots. Painting the DotZ is just too much fun...and very relaxing. (3 hour or 5 hours)



Doodle DeZign **ONLY**

We will explore lots of different ways to create doodles. These will come in handy for bobbin embroidery, applique and quilting. Long Arm Quilters might also find some inspiring designs. This class will be design only so there will be NO SEWING! (3 hour or 5 hour)

