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)

2 day, 3 day, and 5 day versions of class available.



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 (Tintzl, feathers, threads, and sheer fabrics) under a layer of tulle netting. This class and technique are playful, quick, and instantly rewarding. (5 hours)

Mini Fantasy Fabric Fun 2-3hr. version of above class.

New

Fantasy Fabric Pins
These eye-catching pieces of
jewelry are quick to make and
beautiful to wear. Create a
Fantasy Fabric Pin by capturing
threads under a layer of tulle.
Sewing machines required.

(2 hours)



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)







Bouquet Fantasy

Anyone can become a foral designer in this class! Select your favorite soft silk flowers. Then capture these along with strands of threads, and sparkles under a dreamy light layer of tulle. It's fast, fun, and rewarding. This is just one of the techniques from the Fantasy Floral Quilts book. (5 hours)



Creative Play

Creativity is such a scary word. But it doesn't have to be. We will explore ways to create non-traditional designs, using a wide variety of creative exercises. There will be discussion about various inspirations and ways to increase creativity. We'll develop several possible quilt ideas. You'll never lack for inspiration again. (5 hours)

Free Form NON-Applique



Thisis 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)

Twisted Branches

Learn how to create real looking twisted fabric branches. You will decide where your branch is placed - in a vase or just a branch on it's own. You will also decide what is growing on your tree - leaves and flowers. This is a really exciting technique that you can include in your Fantasy Fabrics. (5 hours)



Kaleidoscope Piecing

Learn a unique PAPER STRIP PIECING TECHNIQUE to create this eye-catching quilt top. Paper piecing increases accuracy, while stabilizing the many biases. Using mirrors, we'll choose fabric placement without wasting a lot of material. The color possibilities are endless. Additional pattern fee, (5 hours)



Kaleidoscope Design

The color possibilities are endless. This is a fun and exciting workshop to learn how to DESIGN wonderful kaleidoscope designs. It's amazing to see the designs created. The PAPER STRIP PIECING TECHNIQUE will be discussed. This is a design class, so there will be no sewing. (3 hours)

New Stitch N Glitz

Learn free-motion bobbin embroidery and then embellish your piece with metallic paint, beads, and iron-on rhinestones. The 5 hour class will include designing your own piece. (3 hour or 5 hour)



Lectures

Most Inspiration & Development of a Popular 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.

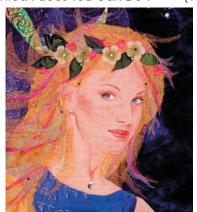
(1 hour)

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

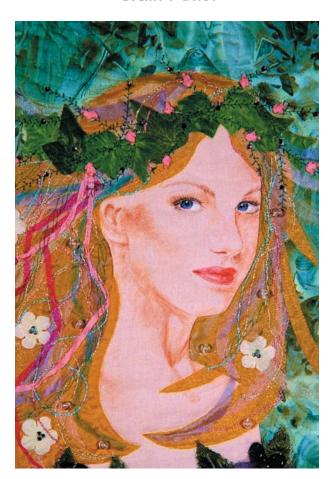
Bonnie McCaffery has been quilting for over twenty years now. Her quilts have been seen in such publications as \$100,000 Quilting Challenge Magazine, Quilting Arts, American Quilters Society Magazine, Quilting International, Quilter's Newsletter Magazine and Craftworks. She is the author of "Fantasy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

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 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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