

# INTRODUCING Block Party *with* Quiltmaker

*and Top Designers from 100 Blocks*

- ✓ big event!
- ✓ hands-on classes!
- ✓ lots of fun!

**August 2-4, 2012**  
**Williamsburg, VA**  
 Williamsburg Hospitality House  
 near historic Colonial Williamsburg



Early registration rate of \$499 includes:

- 3 Full Days of Classes
- 2 Dinners with Keynote Speakers
- Block Exchange
- Goody Bag
- Prizes

Registration for Williamsburg, VA opens January 16, 2012. (Payment plans available. A la carte rates will be available online closer to the event.) *Teachers and classes subject to change.*

Class listings can be found online. Bring your own machine and basic tools. Supply lists will be provided for individual classes.

Room rate is \$109 + tax for double occupancy.

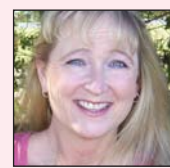
**Watch [quiltmaker.com](http://quiltmaker.com) for additional dates, locations and teachers!**



## Appearing in Williamsburg Keynote Speakers

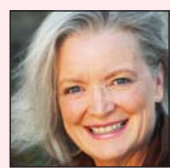


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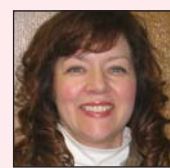


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## Teachers



Debbie Caffrey, Debbie's Creative Moments



Monique Dillard, Open Gate Quilts



Lynda Howell, The Stitch Connection



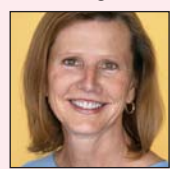
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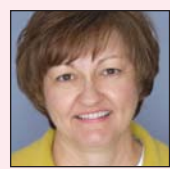
Nancy Mahoney, Nancy Mahoney Designs



Carolyn McCormick, CM Designs



Carolyn Beam, QM Creative Editor



Diane Harris, QM Interactive Editor

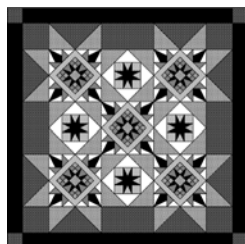
# Class Descriptions



Debbie Caffrey

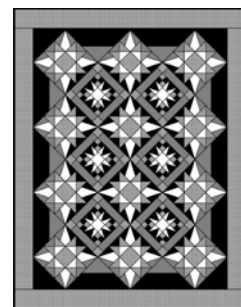
## Happy Go Lucky Deconstructed

After "deconstructing" my Happy Go Lucky block into its basic units, the units are rearranged into two alternating blocks. Make changes in the value placements and the result is a lap size quilt with a fabulous overall design.



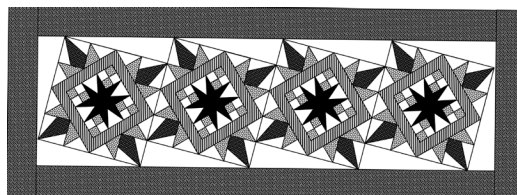
## Thank Your Lucky Stars

Alternate the Happy Go Lucky block with a second block that uses some of the same elements. Add some finishing pieces around the perimeter and you have a gorgeous quilt. There are multiple size options for this project.



## Happy Go Lucky Table Runner

Learn how to make and set four Happy Go Lucky blocks a-tilt for a fun, whimsical table runner that looks much more complicated than it really is. The technique can be applied to other quilts and projects that you make in the future.



Monique Dillard,  
Open Gate Quilts

## Red Rover – Playing with Design

Learn how you can get multiple designs using just one block. First, create one block using simple pieces, half-square triangles. Then, by rotating the pieces in the block and the block itself, you can see what a different and surprising outcome you will get. Make one of 6 different quilts or come up with one of your own! Not only will there be instructions for 6 different tops quilts given, in class Monique will also provide fabric requirements and instructions for making larger sizes.



Lynda Howell,  
The Stitch  
Connection

## Decorative stitching and more!

The fusible applique snow lady, Isabelle, and the remaining blocks incorporate some fun decorative stitching. Bobbin work is included on the tall tree with couching of ribbon added to a stitch recipe block. All of the techniques are combined to create an eighteen inch square wall hanging or a pillow. Kit fee: \$35



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Bonnie Hunter,  
Quiltville



## Talkin' Turkey

Over the past year or so I have been on a bender to sew up as many of my scraps as possible, finding ways to combine string pieced units into my regular traditional patchwork designs! Talkin' Turkey is based on a Turkey Tracks block..... choose two color families for your quilt--one foreground and one background! I chose reds from pinky to coral to fire engine to burgundy and everywhere in between, and used neutrals in all varieties for my backgrounds. Students will learn the fun of string piecing with a phone book paper foundation, and join their string pieced units with traditional patchwork elements to create a block that is truly one of a kind --- no two will be alike!

## Winston Ways

As a resident of Winston Salem, NC, I found a special challenge in designing a block that would represent my city! Winston ways combines my love of scraps and my love of small pieces --- but never fear, all the sewing is simple and will give you a quilt with great impact! The corners are designed that when blocks are set side by side, a secondary design emerges!



## Midnight Flight

Do you love intricate blocks with easy units, giving you a quilt that LOOKS a lot harder than it is? If so, Midnight Flight is the quilt for you. We'll combine 4 patches in 2 color ways -- along with half square triangles, and some flip & sew rectangle/square combos into a fetching block with a lot of motion! These blocks are so fun, and you get double the stars for your money, when blocks are set together the corners join create MORE stars!



Nancy Mahoney

## Posy Patch Table Runner

Learn quick and easy techniques to make the Shoo Fly block. Explore easy fusible appliqué techniques and learn how to choose the correct fusible web for any project. Class will encompass all aspects of fusible appliqué, including template and pattern piece preparation, tips for laying out perfectly centered designs, and in-depth instruction for using your sewing machine to achieve perfect appliquéd pieces.



## Chocolate Caramel Stars

This quilt sparkles with traditional charm. Step by step instructions include paper-piecing techniques for accurate triangle squares and perfect piecing results. Nancy's tips and techniques make short work of this tricky looking block. This is an ideal class, for anyone who wants to improve their piecing skills. Design and color possibilities will be included in the class.

## Cornflowers Wall Hanging

This sunny project is the perfect class if you're looking for a little variety in your quilting life, even if you've never appliquéd a stitch! Nancy will share all aspects of her fusible machine appliqué techniques to help you prepare, layout, and stitch the simple appliqué shapes. Then you'll learn how to create dimensional, folded flowers that are oh, so easy. Tips and tricks for putting it all together will be included.



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Carolyn McCormick, CM Designs

## Circle of Friends

A bright and fun friendship quilt that is paper pieced. Even though the quilt looks like circles it is sewn together in straight lines. This project would be great for beginning paper piecer's. Learn not only the fundamentals of paper piecing but also some of the tricks that make paper piecing fun and easy. See how the Add-A-Quarter™ is not only a must have for paper piecing but also the other many uses of this amazing tool.

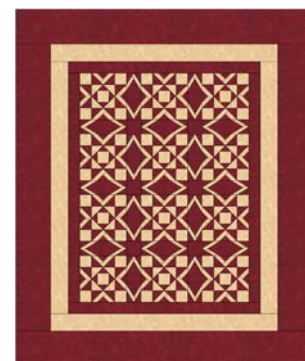


## Chocolate & Strawberries

Do you really know how to paper piece the easy way? It is easier than you think by using the Add-A-Quarter™. Chocolate & Strawberries is a more advanced quilt with many sharp points. When sewn together the blocks form a secondary pattern.

## Diamonds and Stars

Have you always wanted to make a miniature quilt but have not had the opportunity to try it? This class is for you! This stunning red and white paper pieced quilt is made up of 4" blocks. The sashing blocks are paper piece as well. Why not take the challenge and see how fun and easy miniatures can be using the Add-An-Eighth™.



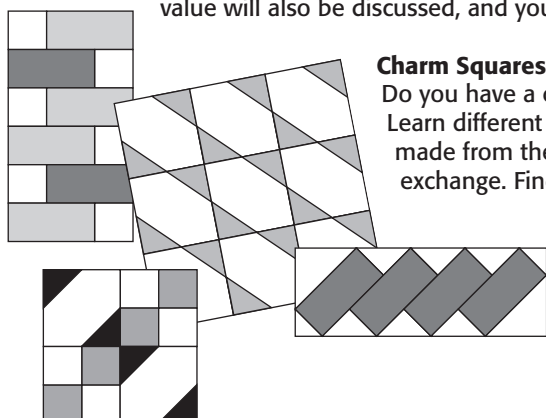
Carolyn Beam, Quiltmaker

## Creative Block Settings

Learn how to design a unique setting for any block. Choose one block from any 100 Blocks issue and learn to design sashing, setting and borders for this block to create a one-of-a-kind quilt. We will discuss color and value and how to make your block "pop" in your quilt. Leave with a unique design and the start of your quilt.

## Block Combinations for Unique Quilts

Are you stumped when it comes to choosing blocks that "play" well in a quilt setting? Learn what to look for and how to combine blocks to create unique quilts and interesting secondary designs. We'll also discuss how to choose elements from the blocks to make borders that complement your quilt. Color and value will also be discussed, and you'll leave with a head start to a new design.



## Charm Squares

Do you have a collection of charm squares but don't know what to do with them? Learn different ways to cut these 5" squares and multiple quilt designs that can be made from them. Bring your own charm squares plus participate in a charm square exchange. Find out how addictive working with these squares can be!

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Diane Harris,  
Quiltmaker

## **UFO: Conquer or Bust**

Do you have a quilt project you've started but never finished? Do you need a jump-start? If moving forward sounds good, this is the class for you. Whether the problem is fabrics you don't like, instructions you don't understand, a technique that's not working, boredom, inertia or just being stuck for whatever reason, I'll get you going again. Along the way, you'll learn a lot from how other students' quilt problems are solved, too. Bring your project, all the supplies and instructions you still have for it, and a grocery sack of scraps to share. Pull from QM's scrap basket, too, for added inspiration! Leave well on your way to a completed project, with one less UFO to your name. You'll love this day of fun!

## **All Dressed Up**

Learn to make classic Dresden Plate blocks in several sizes and then decide on a project in which to use them. Choose between the full-size All Dressed Up quilt, a fun wallhanging, or diminutive Dresden Plate baskets with rickrack handles. Another option is to use Dresden Plates in a border. Dresden Plates are great for using up scrap fabrics. Cutting is made easy with acrylic templates (or you can make a plastic template). Leave with a head start on a Dresden Plate project of your choice (you can even design your own if you wish). Watch out, these are addictive!



## **String Piecing 101**

Start with Block #123 from Volume 2, Pinwheel O'Strings, to learn how easy and addictive string piecing can be. From there, branch off to see how string piecing can be used in traditional blocks of all kinds. Design your own stringy block if you wish! Learn about value and scale as a bonus. Pull from the QM Scrap Bag for added inspiration. String piecing will be your new best friend when you realize that it can quickly diminish your scrap supply and lead to dynamite quilts of all kinds.