

Machine Quilting, Part Two **with Beth Ann Williams**

Note: All participants must have completed Machine Quilting, Part One

Class Description: Improve your skills in a variety of free-motion quilting techniques.

Includes:

- Trouble shooting
- Demonstrations
- Review of free-motion techniques such as stippling/meandering, spirals, geometric fill, continuous motifs, etc.
- Hands-on practice with stencils, stitch-through patterns and a variety of thread types and weights

Supply List:

- Sewing machine in good working order - cleaned, oiled if necessary
- Manual for your sewing machine (if possible)
- Walking foot
- Darning foot (may also be called free-motion or embroidery foot)
- Sewing machine needles

*My preference for this class is the Schmetz **Microtex Sharp**, size 70.*

*If you will be using 40 wt. thread, you may wish to use the **Schmetz Quilting needle**, size 75, instead.*

- 50 wt. mercerized cotton thread; **Master Piece** by Superior Threads, is recommended.

*If you would like to experiment with 40 wt. thread, **King Tut** by Superior Threads is recommended.*

- Safety pins for basting (unless using fusible batting)
- Low-tack masking tape (optional, but helpful for securing layers for pin basting)
- Marking pencil
- Small scissors, seam ripper, bobbins
- At least three 18" blocks of muslin (do not have to be exact size)
- Low-loft batting, preferably cotton or cotton-poly blend, 2" larger than the muslin blocks
- Additional muslin for backing 2" larger than muslin blocks (*need a total of 3 quilt "sandwiches"*)

Also, please feel free to bring any projects which you have machine quilted, or are currently working on.

Hopefully, we can not only do some trouble-shooting, but also inspire each other!

Members of Lakeshore's Club Card program will automatically save 20% on their fabric, notions, and patterns or books for class. Students who are not Club Card members will receive a 10% discount on their class supplies.