

MAJOR WORKSHOPS - BETHANY GARNER

The MPQ Major Workshop Committee Announces

BETHANY GARNER



Bethany is a professor with over 20 years of Surface Design and Course Presentation experience with the full-credit Textile Design Diploma Program at St. Lawrence College, Kingston, ON. She travels and teaches for guilds, groups and professional arts organizations across Canada and the US. Bethany was honoured as CQA Teacher of the Year in 2011.

"Using Colour Can't Scare Me" - a playful guide through the myths of colour theory



Course suitable for all levels of quilters and fibre enthusiasts.

Thursday, April 20th, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50 MPQ Member ; (\$80 Non-members)

During this day of creative play, we will explore your personal fears about using colour in your Quilts and Fibre Arts projects.

You will receive a kit of small bits of fabrics in many colours to play with during the day and create a "colour map" which will help you gain some confidence as you start new projects. Your imagination and your stash (please bring a bag or box of fabrics from your stash that you would love to have the courage to work with) will be put to the test as you develop a small piece that I call a "RUT BUSTER" - the one that will get you started playing with COLOUR! You will receive a complete guidebook for using colour and be able to take some notes as we go through the day that will help you begin a new relationship with your own fabrics. You will learn what to look for when you head to the fabric store and when NOT to buy certain colours and why!

Thursday Evening Trunk Show & Lecture - April 20th, 2017

"My Artists Journey to the World of Modern and Art Quilts"

Thursday, April 20th, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. - Regularly scheduled MPQ Meeting

Since there is **no charge** for this Trunk Show, **members only please**.

"Creative Design in Patchwork"



Beginner to Advanced

Friday, April 21st, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50 MPQ Member & kit fee (\$15) payable to Bethany

\$80 Non-members & kit fee (\$15) payable to Bethany

This creative one-day workshop will guide you through a full day of design and stitching a terrific wall or lap sized quilt using your traditional quilting knowledge base as a guide. As we start the morning, you will spend time developing your quilt within a grid style design layout. Use a new technique, "Painting with Fabric", to be shared in class as you develop your planned quilt. You will want to include the technique I will demonstrate for "free patch" with a stack of special favorites from your stash, or trade fabrics with those who are in the workshop to add more colour and dimension to your work!

\$15 kit fee includes a comprehensive course workbook in binder format, graph paper in various sizes for your design development and a series of patterns to be used by the "design challenged" quilters!

"Surface Design in Stitch"



Intermediate to Advanced Skills Preferred

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50 MPQ Member & material fee (\$15) payable to Bethany

\$80 Non-members & material fee (\$15) payable to Bethany

Prepare to embark on a new journey of artistic discovery in this 1-day design/embellishment workshop. Breathe fresh energy into your sewing projects: quilting, fibre art, home décor, or garments. Learn to build depth and character using fabric manipulation techniques including felting, pleating, texturizing, quilting, trapunto and beading. Transform your fabrics using expressive free motion machine and hand stitching. Enhance your fabrics/design with beadwork or add glittering foil accents. Play with pin weaving, double needle stitching, pin-tucks, slashing, tearing, embossing and knots. Try machine "open work", thread painting, thread lace, raw edge and reverse appliqué techniques and more. Come join in on the fun and stretch in many new ways as you create original, exhibition ready design work!

Machine work involved. Materials Fee of \$15 payable to the Instructor for beads and specialty threads/fabrics used in class.

