FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING BOOT CAMP

Friday Oct 11, 2013 from 10-4 Held at QUILTED JOY STUDIO

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5 or 6 quilt sandwiches approximately
22" square; top, batting & backing
Sewing machine with standard accessories, be sure to have extension table (not just the free-arm)
you need a larger flat surface to work on, bring instruction manual & tool kit, power cord & foot pedal and a few extra bobbins
Darning or freehand quilting foot. I prefer the "open toe" freehand foot, but bring ANY that you have so we can experiment.
Small scissors
 Water and/or air soluble pens, white chalk markers, various marking pens, bring what you have Machine needles: bring an assortment of what you have, I generally prefer size 70 or 80 Threads: bring a variety of threads for experimenting. For class samples I prefer a pastel thread, slightly lighter or darker than fabric you are using. Variegated is great also. A few of the brands I like and can personally recommend: YLI: #100 Silk and also YLI Variations
Aurifil 50 wt. cotton
Superior Threads: Bottom line designed by Libby Lehman
Masterpiece by Alex Anderson
Rainbows Trilobal Polyester
Gloves: if you like using quilters gloves or finger cots, bring them along. I personally like the "Machingers" brand of gloves and find them very helpful.
\$2.00 this is a supply charge paid to Beth in class to cover costs of misc. supplies & samples

I highly suggest that after class you cut up your samples and start a quilting motif reference notebook. Use a 3-4" 3-ring binder and put your samples in page protectors. I like the "Heavyweight - Extra Capacity Sheet Protectors" that are available at Office Max. They provide plenty of room to store you quilted samples.

PLEASE NOTE:

This will be a day full of "experimentation" and fun! For the fabrics, fell free to pick from your stash, but choose a muslin or light color. Mottled fabrics will be OK but, please DO NOT BRING PRINTS. You want to be able to see your stitches. Layer the sandwiches with batting; preferably a thin cotton or wool batt. Feel free to bring various types of batting to experiment with. This size of quilt sandwich usually stays together just fine by itself, but you can put a few pins in it if you like.

Bring a variety of threads; cotton, poly, silk, solids or variegated to play with. By using a variety of colors of fabrics and threads your finished notebook will look all the more exciting! Do not worry about going out and buying threads for class, just bring what you have. I will have a stash of threads for you to play with also.

We will take approximately an hour lunch break. Angela will have suggestions of local restaurants that are close.