

About Diane

Diane has been sewing since she was a child. About 15 years ago she volunteered to coordinate class quilt projects and hasn't stopped quilting since then.

Diane fell in love with Baltimore Album Quilts at the 2004 exhibit of BAQs at the Baltimore Museum of Art. She continues to study these quilts and this unique period in quilting.

Diane's enthusiasm for machine quilting was nurtured by her first classes with Diane Gaudynski in 2004. Since then, her machine quilting has won national awards and recognition in venues across the country.

In addition to her passion for sharing her love of machine quilting, Diane brings over 20 years of teaching experience to her workshops and lectures.



Not Quite Centered

Best Machine Workmanship, PIQF

Five Bar Blues



Best Wall Machine Workmanship
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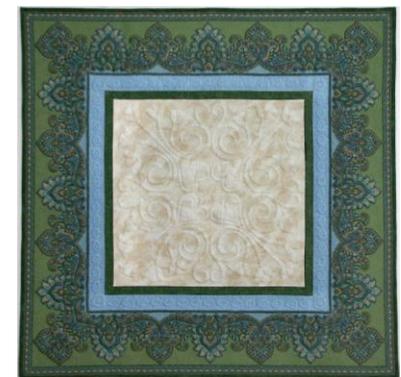
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Lectures and Workshops by Diane Loomis

Antique Baltimore Album Quilts



Machine Quilting on Your Home Sewing Machine



Lectures

Trunk Show: Elegant Machine Quilting



Share Diane's journey into the world of elegant machine quilting on her home sewing machine. See Diane's award-winning quilts

up close, and examine details of every stitch in larger-than-life photos. You don't need to invest in a longarm to achieve beautiful machine quilting!

Trunk Show: Listening to Your Quilts



Most quilts have lessons to teach and stories to tell when you listen to them! You will see quilts in this trunk that illustrate a wide range of quilting techniques including traditional hand and machine piecing, elaborate hand applique, and elegant machine quilting.

Antique Baltimore Album Quilts



Whether you want to reminisce about an unforgettable quilt exhibit or experience what you missed, you'll find this lecture a treat. This

presentation and slide show takes you on an expertly guided tour of antique BAQs exhibited over the past decade. See high quality photos of these remarkable quilts and details of inspired appliqué blocks close up.

Workshops

Contact Diane for a complete list of her machine quilting workshops currently available. All techniques are designed for your home sewing machine!

Machine Trapunto

Use machine techniques to take the 'work' out of traditional stuffed-work designs and incorporate dramatic dimensional effects into your quilts. You will learn how easy it is to create elegant trapunto quilting designs that pop off your quilt.



Celtic Spirals, Circles, and Swirls



The spiral is a classic motif used in decorative arts through the ages and across cultures. Learn to draw and stitch this shape, create variations, and integrate these beautiful patterns into your quilting designs.

The Classic Feather Plume

We start by drawing feather plumes on paper, and progress to quilting feather plumes using fine threads. You will master the feather plume, and see how this single feather design can be used in borders or combined into a larger feather motif.



Workshops

Elegant Quilted backgrounds



Backgrounds of many classic and contemporary quilts are based on simple and elegant straight line quilting designs. Learn how to safely mark your quilt, and then discover the secrets to easily quilt straight line and grid based designs.

Fabulous Free Motion Fills

There are so many alternatives to stippling as the background on your quilt! Learn bananas, headbands, pebbles, and invent new quilting designs! You will stitch all these background fills without marking your quilt. Experiment with different thread colors to enhance the texture and dimension of your designs.



The Free Motion Feathered Bag

Learn to quilt graceful feathers and discover how to turn an easy tote pattern into a stylish purse. Choose from Diane's feather patterns or create your own. You will create a stunning quilted bag that you will be proud to use everywhere!

