

# Southwind Designs - 2010- Workshops and Lectures

## Straight Line Piecing with Curved Results!

Piecing a curved quilt becomes as easy as sewing a straight line. The dimensional piecing technique consists of layering and inserting folded fabric pieces into the seam line of a pieced unit or block. When the bias edge of a folded square is turned back and stitched down, a curve appears. The curved edge is then secured by topstitching close to the fold.

*Dimensional curved piecing, or peeled-back patchwork,* is fast and easy. You can get amazing results - the blocks look complex yet are easy to piece.

### Lectures:

My lecture, "Dimensional curved piecing or peeled-back patchwork," will transport you into another quilting dimension. I bring numerous quilts and samples so everyone can see how it actually works.

### Workshops:

Workshops are available featuring the following techniques:

- **Dimensional curved piecing or peeled-back patchwork**  
Pre-cutting instructions will be made available in advance so that all students are ready to sew.
- **Free form piecing**  
No measuring - exciting results.
- **Machine quilting**  
Machine quilting for dimensional curves or landscapes. This workshop is held in conjunction with a landscape or curvy purse workshop.

### QUILTS:

#### Ocean Breeze

*Ocean Breeze* features three easy-to-piece blocks, which are first pieced, then transformed through dimensional curves.

Learn how to make this fun and interesting scrap quilt. It is perfect for fat quarters, too. In class, students will make a smaller version of this quilt.

All levels - full/  
half day class



#### Carolina Dreaming

*Carolina Dreaming* is a contemporary version of the traditional *Carolina Lily* block. This versatile design features a six-inch block with dimensional curves. This block looks complex but is easy to piece.

Several settings are available. In class, students will make a small, square wallhanging with the diamond setting.

Confident beginner  
level - full/half  
day class



#### Heart Song

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Heart Song features



four variations of a simple to piece heart block. The hearts seem to bloom out from the center and get their curvy appeal through dimensional curves. A quilt for heart lovers, this fun quilt is also a wonderful baby quilt. In class students will

learn each of the heart variations needed make this quilt.

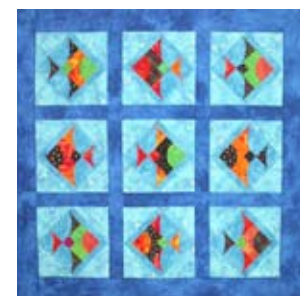
Confident Beginner - full/half day class

#### Dance of the Dragonflies

*Dance of the Dragonflies* features a ring of dragonflies made with the dimensional curved piecing technique.

Students will not believe the metamorphosis of these dragonflies.

Intermediate level - all day class



#### Gone Fishing

*Gone Fishing* is a fun and easy fish design, using folded inserts and dimensional curves. It makes a great quilt for children.

All levels - full/half day



## Fishy Fishy

- another appealing dimensional fish pattern featuring a dynamic, fun arrangement of fishy blocks. The wavy border puts the fish in a great setting.

Confident beginner/intermediate level – full day class

## Turtle Trails

Make a unique turtle block from the popular *Turtle Trails* pattern. The dimensional curves make the turtles come alive. Make one medium size turtle which can be used as a pillow, wallhanging or the start of a whole *Turtle Trails* quilt.



Confident beginner/intermediate level – all day class

## Ribbons and Roses

*Ribbons and Roses* is the quilt featured on the cover of my book *Peeled-back Patchwork: Curves without Piecing*. In class students will learn how to work with numerous folded inserts and how to apply curves to one panel of the quilt



Intermediate level – full day class

## TABLE RUNNERS:

### Victorian Table Runner

The *Victorian Table Runner*, with its lovely shaped edge, has proven to be one of our most popular patterns. It features an interesting curved Star-in-a-Star design. Students learn how to achieve extra dimension through folded inserts and dimensional curves as the table runner is pieced together.

Confident beginner level – full day class



### Falling Leaves Table Runner



This table runner features primary and alternate *Falling Leaves* blocks, which are set diagonally and joined by sashing.

Students will learn the basic technique and will achieve extra dimension through folded inserts as the table runner is constructed.

All levels – full/half day class

### Desert Rose Table Collection

This project uses the *Desert Rose* pattern to create a table runner and four placemats. It is surprisingly simple to piece. In class we will make the table runner with instructions for the placemats.

All levels – full/half day class



## Enchanted Rose Table Runner

*Enchanted Rose* is a great new table runner that was adapted from the *Enchanted Rose Garden* quilt shown on page 64 of my book, *Peeled-Back Patchwork: Curves Without Piecing*. This runner has a single *Flower* block and two *Rosebud* blocks. It features several different curves made from the folded insert technique. One special feature is a raised flower center on the *Rosebud* block.

All levels – full day class



## WALLHANGINGS:

### Sail Away Wallhanging

*Sail Away* is a charming sailboat quilt for children of all ages. It features four sail boats and five dimensional pin-wheels. Choose from a four-block or a six-block setting.

The sailboat blocks have some dimensional sails, and the unique setting is very easy to accomplish.

Confident beginner level – full/half day class



## Heart to Heart Wallhanging

Heart to Heart is a charming wallhanging that features four hearts in the corners and more hearts in the center. Several dimensional curves are explored in this class. This wallhanging makes a special Valentine or friendship gift.



Intermediate level – full day class

## Mexican Stars Wallhanging



Mexican Stars is a very popular workshop with easy dimensional curves along with some strip piecing. No matter the color combination the results are spectacular.

All levels – full day class.

## Butterfly Orchids Wallhanging

Four Butterfly Orchids are grouped around a star center. Learn how to apply the curves after the wallhanging has been pieced.



Confident beginners – full/half day class



## Lily Baskets Mini Wallhanging

Lily Baskets is a miniature quilt featuring four Lily Basket blocks.

Confident beginner – full/half day class

## MORE QUILTS:

### Tulip Designs

In this class students may choose from two popular tulip patterns. We focus on how to piece and curve the Tulip Bells block. These blocks look complex but are easy to piece.



#### Tulip Dance

(above) is a large wallhanging or throw quilt featuring twelve tulip blocks and a unique border.



Tulip Bells Table Runner (left) is made from three tulip blocks and can be made entirely in class if fabric is pre-cut.

All levels – full/half day class

### Atlantis Block-of-the Month

#### Exploring Atlantis

Single block workshops from the Atlantis block-of-the month pattern.

Learn how to piece these unique 15½” blocks from the Atlantis series, Sea Flowers and Lotus Blossom. Featuring different dimensional curves with folded inserts, this workshop is a great way to learn the technique without being overwhelmed by a large quilt.

All levels – full/half day class



Sea Flower



Lotus Blossom

## Doodle Bugs, Three Car Pile-up and more.....

Here come the Doodlebugs! Make this fun and easy doodlebug car block and place it in different settings. There are many fun options - put your child in the driver's seat by substituting fabric photos for window squares. Both boys and girls love this quilt.



Learn how to work with folded inserts

and achieve easy dimensional curves. In class we will make several blocks, depending on class length.

All levels – full/half day class depending on project size and type

## SINGLE BLOCKS:

### Spikes & Blooms

Create a unique southwest themed wallhanging, featuring a potted cactus plant. Guilds may choose from one of four different and unique cactus pot designs.



Spikey Cactus

folded insert technique to create curves, giving each cactus its unique character.

All levels – full/half day class

y class



Short Stack



Crown of Thorns

## OTHER WORKSHOPS:

### Curvy Pinwheel Bag



An easy approach to fast and simple quilted bags with dimensional curves. This fun tote-bag has pockets inside and out and is a great fit for many occasions. First, learn how to make the easy curvy pinwheel block for the outside of the bag, then learn how to topstitch the curves and construction.

All levels – full/half day class

### Zig Zag Bag

Another great purse pattern. Easy to make, the perfect size for an every-day purse. Pockets on the inside keep everything organized from cell phone to small water bottle. First, learn how to make the dimensional zig zag block for the outside of the purse, then learn a simple way to machine quilt and top-stitch the curves before construction.



Caution: This purse is addicting - you will want to make more than one

All levels – full/half day class.

### Free-form Piecing / Machine Quilting Workshop: Textured Landscapes

Make an easy and very creative landscape, using my unique flip-and-sew textured landscape technique. Unlock your creativity and learn the secret of adding extra dimension to your landscape quilt by free-form piecing a 8½" x 11" mini landscape or seascape.

This class may be extended for another session to include free-motion machine quilting, adapted to landscapes.

All levels – two day/  
full/half day class



### Machine Quilting Workshop: Curvy Purse

First, learn how to make a dimensional Secret Garden block for the front of this easy-to-make purse. Then learn how to make several free-motion quilting designs.

The purse construction is kept super simple. The focus is on the Secret Garden square and the machine quilting. Some basic free-motion skills are helpful. This purse makes a great gift.

All levels – full/half day class.



### Meet the Designer

Annette Ornelas is a designer, teacher and quilt artist living in North Carolina. She has designed and published numerous quilting patterns.

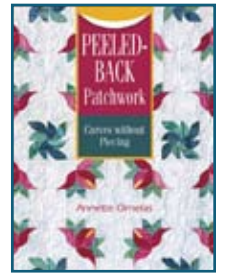
In 2004, the American Quilters Society published a book of her patterns: *Peeled-Back Patchwork: Curves without Piecing*.

Her unconventional piecing style – straight-line piecing with curved results – enables all students to make easy

but complex looking designs. This unique method makes curves fast, fun and easy.

Annette travels and conducts lectures and workshops throughout the United States.

Contact us for more information and availability.



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