

Annie Moody & Lynda Remmers

Sisters, Quilt Designers and Co-Founders, Hoopsisters.com

Annie is co-founder of HoopSisters.com, a company offering quilting designs that are done in the hoop of an embroidery machine. The HoopSisters technique is known as Embroidablock as it



incorporates quilting with embroidery. Annie enjoys designing and creating using software, technology and doing whatever is possible inside the hoop of her embroidery machine. She has taught all over the United States and Japan as an Educator for Janome America, Inc. Her projects and articles can be found on Janome America's website, Marcus Brothers website, the Janome Digest magazine and The Quilter Magazine. Annie appears as a regular guest on Kaye's Quilting Friends and on KayeWoodTV.com. Annie's quilts have been exhibited at shows at the local and national level. Her passion is teaching others to do what she loves to do. She always asks her students to bring the same thing to every class and that is excitement and enthusiasm.

Co-Founder Lynda Remmers, along with her husband Duane opened Sewing Concepts in the spring of 1989 selling Janome sewing machines. 23 years later they operate two stores in Illinois, one on the Woodstock Square, the second in Carpentersville, IL. Lynda is responsible for the classes in both stores. It can be a challenge coming up with new ideas and recycling old favorites to keep people interested. Her favorite is embroidery and software classes. The potential is unlimited.



Several years ago, Annie and Lynda were at a sewing retreat with friends. While Lynda digitized a wall hanging for her family room, Annie stitched out a crazy quilt pattern she had digitized using her embroidery machine. Some late nights were spent discussing the possibilities of this new quilt technique. Lynda went home and began teaching the technique to her customers and Annie began teaching it across the United States and in Japan. Everywhere Annie went her students wanted to know where they can get more patterns and Lynda's customers couldn't wait to see what she came up with next. Lynda and Annie decided these patterns needed to be shared with everybody and they were inspired to design more. In January 2008, their website www.hoopsisters.com was launched.