



SLH & Stillpoint Lodge

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Thread Duets~Painting with Thread

with Barbara Shapel ~Contemporary Fiber Artist

June 8-12, 2016

www.barbarashapel.com

Artist Statement

I am in awe of Mother Nature and the natural world. My most recent works reflect my love of nature and the physical world in which we all live. I try, through the use of light, line, color, and texture, to portray nature in such a way as to invite the viewer to look closer at a subject that they might have taken for granted before.

The creation of surface texture is achieved through the use of a variety of threads and thread color. Most of my work features densely quilted patterns which are achieved with little or no marking done on the surface of the quilt. It is like drawing with an electric needle instead of a pencil. I am often amazed at people who judge something based on what it looks like on the surface. I started creating two-sided fiber art pieces for those individuals who want to look deeper. I don't want the back to look completely different from the front, but rather offer a different perspective of the same piece. One needs to look at both sides of my quilts in order to see everything that is there. All students will be working from the same pattern to learn the technique of Thread Duets. Pattern (tbd) will be an original design based on Alaska and created especially for this retreat.

Stillpoint Lodge in Halibut Cove, Alaska is a beautiful facility, which has a relaxed, informal atmosphere. It is a place where your creative soul is set free! This is the perfect setting to explore the wonders of nature, not only in Barbara's workshop, but also during your free time. Visit their website at www.stillpointlodge.com.

Retreat fee is \$1,600 if paid in full and \$1,800 if making equal monthly payments.

Limited private cabins are available for \$1800 if paid in full and \$2,000 if making equal monthly payments.

Retreat must be paid in full by April 30, 2016.

The retreat fee includes; 4 nights lodging in a shared cabin, 4 breakfast, 3 lunch and 4 dinner gourmet meals and snacks, workshop instruction, optional use of a Bernina Sewing machine, early delivery of sewing machine and supplies, kayak lessons, yoga lessons, transportation from Homer to Halibut cove on the ferry, tour of Gull Island, access to the boardwalk and art galleries in Halibut Cove, transportation across the cove, wifi, sauna and use of all lodge facilities plus a wonderful gift bag!

Participants provide workshop supplies, sewing machines, transportation to and lodging in Homer, lunch at the Saltry restaurant, gratuities for lodge staff and personal items.

Maximum 20 participants.

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Send registration and payment to

Seams Like Home

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Wednesday, June 8-12, 2016

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Allergies or medical conditions _____

Roommate preference _____

Payment~check one

_____ I have enclosed a check payable to SLH for the full amount of \$1,600 (double occupancy)

_____ I authorize my credit card to be charged for the full amount of \$1,600 (double occupancy)

_____ I authorize my credit card to be charged \$300 down payment and then equal monthly payments to total \$1,800. Total amount charged is \$1,800. To be paid in full by April 30, 2016.

_____ Limited single cabins are available for an additional \$200. Please call SLH for availability and add \$200 to total \$1,800 if paid in full or \$2,000 if making equal monthly payments. To be paid in full by April 30, 2016.

Name as it appears on the credit card _____

Billing address if different than mailing address _____

Card number _____

Expiration date _____ / _____ VIN _____

Signature _____

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received in writing at least 30 days before the retreat will be refunded less a \$150 registration fee. After that time, no refund will be given. Registration may be transferred to a new person of your choice, or we may have someone on a waiting list, but you are still responsible for the \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee. The new person will send in their registration form and fee and we will refund your payments, less your \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee within 2 weeks of written notice. We reserve the right to cancel reservations and will refund your prior payments less \$150, if monthly payments are not made.

Liability Waiver and Indemnification Agreement: I hereby agree to Indemnify Seams Like Home, Stillpoint Lodge and their employees from damages, and agree never to make any claim for injury, loss or damage to me

and/or my property for any reason. I acknowledge that \$150 of the retreat fees is non-refundable if I cancel my reservation and that 100% of the fee is not refundable if cancelled within 30 days of the retreat date.

Signature _____