



Susan Manry



Jackie Brown

Susan Manry and Jackie Brown are here to help you get to your 'next level' with your Handi Quilter! Come spend some time with them virtually at Quilt Mercantile as they share their decades of combined experience to raise your longarm comfort and skill level.

How do I choose a pattern for this quilt? How do I make use of the negative space on my project? What type of thread will work best with this sandwich combination? These are all questions we ask ourselves for each project we start on. This forum is the place to learn the answers!

This Longarm Mastery series will be meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month beginning late afternoon/early evening(still TBD). The series will be in a Zoom format with Susan and Jackie both teaching simultaneously. The format will be lecture/demo with question and answer sessions along the way. The Zoom format enables you to be at your machine and stitch as you go along to help you learn by doing along with the lecture. Cost is \$45 per 3 hour session, with each 3 months being paid for prior to the first session. We hope you invest in yourself with Quilt Mercantile.

### **A little about Susan:**

At age five, Susan's mother taught her to thread a needle and make a running stitch. Before long, she had taken over the sewing machine. Growing up, Susan's interests included textiles, drawing, design, and a broad range of arts and crafts. While raising three busy children and running an insurance business with her husband, her hobbies expanded to include digital drawing, web authoring, and computer technology.

Yearning for a career using her creative talents, Susan was smitten after discovering the combination of her creative joys in one activity – long arm quilting! Fabric, drawing, design, and sewing all in one complete package was simply too enticing to resist, and soon she was happily partnered with her HQ Fusion® and HQ Pro-Stitcher®. Mastering Pro-Stitcher and Art and Stitch, and seeking innovative ways to use both, Susan now enjoys quilting professionally with the HQ Infinity®.

Susan believes she was meant to quilt, and she relishes any opportunity to share her love and knowledge of the craft with others. She lives in Central Texas with her husband, Mike, and their two pups.

### **A little about Jackie:**

Jackie is our lead educator here at Quilt Mercantile.

"I have been blessed as a Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Mother-in-Law, an award winning quilter, a teacher and a designer. Shoot for your dreams and desires and all else will follow."

Jackie started her journey as a long arm quilter in 2005 and since that time she has received many awards from all over the country for her quilting. She also designs quilting patterns and teaches long arm and domestic machine quilting. She enjoys sharing her techniques with others and watching them achieve their goals in the art of quilting.

In 2019 Jackie was awarded Masterpiece Quilter by the National Association of Certified Judges (NACQJ). This is only the 35th award given since 1980! Jackie is one of only a few with this accomplishment that teach for the public. The quilt was pieced by Sally Brown(no relation)