



**September 6-9, 2018
Registration Packet**

Valdez Quilt Festival 2018

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please use a black or blue pen. Write legibly. Please read all information prior to filling out the registration form. Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis. The first day of registration will be on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 12:00pm. You may fax your registration to (907)835-5285. Registrations received prior to May 1, 2018 will be filed after the first day of registration. Please list the classes or events you would like to sign up for and list alternative classes in case the class is filled. If you have any questions please email: valdezquiltfestival@gmail.com

Liability and indemnification agreement: In order to process each registration form, you must sign the liability and indemnification agreement. Registrations not signed will not be processed.

The Valdez Quilt Festival reserves the right to cancel a class due to low enrollment.

SUPPLIES

Class supply lists are available on valdezquiltfestival.org. Additional information and photos are available on the teacher's websites and **Valdez Quilt Festival** Facebook page.

Sewing Machine Rentals: Seams Like Home will be a vendor at the Valdez Quilt Festival. Please contact their store for sewing machine rentals **PRIOR** to the festival. Phone number (907)677-8790.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Columbia Glacier Cruise: A special price is available to Quilt Festival participants for the festival. The cruise will leave at 11:00am on Wednesday, September 5th. Check in is at 10:00am. A light lunch will be served.

Dinner: This dinner will be at the Valdez High School, catered by the Valdez High School Choir/Band. The buffet dinner will be lasagna, green salad, garlic bread and dessert. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHOIR/BAND** for their fundraising event. No alcohol allowed at the high school facility. Dinner will start at 6:00pm.

Smiling Seal Open House: Smiling Seal Sewing will be hosting an open house Thursday, September 6th from 6:30-9:00pm. Stop by and mingle with friends.

Show and Tell & Dessert: This is a **free** event for participants who would like to visit and show & tell class projects, etc. Please mark this event on the registration form if you would like to attend.

LODGING

The special "**Valdez Quilt Festival**" rate is available at the Best Western (907)835-3434 and the Mountain Sky Hotel (907)835-4445 if available. RV Parks available in Valdez are: Chena RV Park (907)378-6165; Bear Paw RV Park (907)835-2530; Eagles Rest RV Park (907)835-2373.

REFUNDS

Class cancellations received on or before August 1, 2018 will be fully refunded. Class cancellations received after August 1, 2018 will receive **no refund**. Registration fee is non-refundable.

The class size is limited to 20 students. There will be a wait list available for each class.

Events & Class Information

Wednesday/September 5, 2018:

Stan Stephens Cruise: 11:00am – 6:00, a light lunch provided (check in 10:00am)

Registration: 4-7pm at the Civic Center. If you are not able to make it to registration during this time, the registration table will be open every day during the festival.

Thursday/September 6, 2018: (Class times 9-4)

401) Twister – Scott Hansen

Gather up your favorite novelty prints for this fun "I-Spy" quilt that takes a twist on traditional quilt block elements. Easy to piece and fun to play and fondle all of your favorite novelty prints.... and students will be encouraged to share with each other to make more variety in each of their quilts, Twister is the perfect quilt to make for friends and family from two to ninety-two. Finished size is 64x64. **Skill Level: Advanced Beginner**

402) Fun, Fast Dash – JoAnn Gruber

If you're looking for a quick quilt to make using various fat quarters, this may be just the project for you. The traditional Churn Dash block has been redrafted to give you perfect points each time. This pattern is one of my original designs. It is fat-quarter friendly. **Skill Level: Confident Beginner**

403) Smooth Sailing – Robin Long

It will be all 'Smooth Sailing' as you learn this innovative new STRIP-PIECING method using Robin Ruth Design's rulers for making 16-point compass blocks in 16 different sizes! Join Robin Long and learn all the compass basics for making your own stunning Skinny Robin mariner's compass blocks!. Finished quilt size measures approximately 76"x88". **Skill Level: Advanced Beginner to Expert.**

404) Birds of a Feather – Sarah Klever

Come experience a new way of improvisational piecing by designing your own flock of birds. In this class you will learn this easy free piecing technique of designing birds your way. No need for templates or measuring in this creative style of quilting. This will be a fun, relaxing class where you will enjoy surprisingly fast results. The quilt can be made any size from a small wall hanging to king size. Fabric amounts will vary greatly. **Skill Level: Confident Beginner**

405) Mango Tango – Laurie Shifrin

If you thought curves were hard, Laurie gives you an easy, no-piecing technique for adding flanges to the curved edge, then appliquéing the curved pieces to the background, in a class that has been a great hit all over the country! This project looks great in any style of fabrics, from lush batiks to gorgeous Asian fabrics; from large Kaffe Fassett prints to novelties or small geometrics - they all work. And, even the beginning quilter (with basic rotary and sewing machine skills) can have a great time making this quilt. If you're looking for a fun new project this is a project you'll want to make over and over! In class, Laurie will share her thoughts on selecting fabrics for a cohesive quilt, and she'll demonstrate this clever technique and show many tips streamlining the quilting process. You will be sewing in class and have your choice of making one of 3 sizes: Crib, Lap or Double/Queen. Pattern required. **Skill Level: Confident Beginner**

406) Costa Maya – Paula Mountjoy

The Costa Maya quilt is a fun quilt to make: the quilt looks complicated, but with some ingenious piecing techniques, it is easier than it looks! Choose two larger scale prints for the focus fabrics. Surround them with three blenders into a 15" courthouse step block, and you're halfway there. Cut the block into 4 pieces and add some triangles. You now have all of the blocks for the center of the quilt, and all of your border blocks too! You will be thrilled with how distinctive this quilt looks! Patterns will be available in the classroom through the Smiling Seal. Helpful to bring a 24" long ruler to class if you have one. **Skill Level: This quilt assumes the quilter has a basic piecing and quilting knowledge. The pattern is an intermediate pattern, but we will break it down in class for the ambitious confident beginner as needed!**

407) Sit N' Stitch Room

The Sit N' Stitch room is available for those who registered to reserve a space. Only 10 spaces available per day. Space availability is on a first come first serve basis. You must have paid the One Time Registration Fee. You must register for each of the 4 days of the festival.

408) Dinner: A buffet style dinner which will consist of lasagna, green salad, garlic bread and dessert. **This is a fundraiser for our local High School Band & Choir.** Enjoy a dinner with fun loving quilters like you☺ Dinner will begin at 6:00pm.

Friday/September 7, 2018: (Class times 9-4)

501) Beauty in the Bark – Scott Hansen

Explore beauty of the forest with this color-study quilt based on bark. Pick your favorite tree and closely examine its surface. Choose your tree fabrics based on the colors you discover in the bark. Then choose a background scene and play with value as you look at the concept of “color-washing” in a fresh new way. Your forest’s backdrop could be the blue sky of a calm summer day or a blazing sunset or a misty grey-green morning. The choice is yours. This quilt is constructed with easy piecing and forgiving methods that give dramatic effects. Beauty in the Bark is 59 1/2" x 60" when finished.

Skill Level: Intermediate

502) Summer Blooms – JoAnn Gruber

Book: “Table Please – Part One” by Art to Heart. This great table runner is a fun, quick project that can also be used as a wall hanging. It's easy to select different fabrics and colors to fit the season and makes a great gift, too. You'll want to make more than one. I have adapted the pattern so that there is no handwork necessary, so you'll be able to complete the entire project by machine making it even quicker to complete. **Skill Level: All Levels**

503) For Elon – Robin Long

If you think this quilt is 'out of this world' but out of the world of possibility for you to make, come take this class to learn how to use the rulers and STRIP-PIECING method for making these gorgeous compass blocks! Robin Long will share her techniques for making this complicated block accessible to everyone! You'll love this class for learning how to make 16-point Skinny Robin mariner's compass blocks in 16 different sizes. Students will make a Skinny Robin compass and finish it into a block using the OctaCompass 'no circle' finishing method. Time will also be spent on other techniques specific to this For Elon pattern including other 16-point and 32-point block variations. In addition, students will learn different techniques for finishing the centers of their compass block and also traditional circle techniques for finishing the compass block into the background (appliqué 'or sewing the circle block into the background square). Students may opt to finish their block outside of class using traditional circle techniques if preferred. Robin will share tons of tips for learning this revolutionary new strip-piecing method for making mariner's compass blocks! Once you learn how to use the rulers and strip-piecing technique, you will be free to move on to one of the many patterns and projects made using this ruler system! **Skill Level: Advanced Beginner to Expert**

504) Fish On – Sarah Klever

Come experience a new way of improvisational piecing by designing your own school of fish. In this class you will learn this easy free piecing technique of making fish your way. No need for patterns, templates or measuring in this creative style of quilting. This will be a fun, relaxing class where you will enjoy surprisingly fast results. The quilt can be made any size from a small wall hanging to king size. Fabric amounts will vary greatly. Fabric amounts will vary greatly from fish to fish and quilt to quilt. Each fish is designed individually by YOU! **Skill Level: Confident Beginner**

505) Native Rainbows – Laurie Shifrin

This fun-to-make project is made from easy blocks, which create a stunning quilt! I show a fun way to achieve this square-inside-another-square look. Your quilt can be made using a wide variety of fabrics, including batiks, hand-dyes, Asian influenced or traditional cottons. If you are using my book *Batik Beauties*, the size is, 61" x 68", but if you are using the pattern *Native Rainbow*, additional sizes are available. This versatile pattern is the most popular from Laurie's first book, *Batik Beauties*, and has been re-released as a single pattern with more sizes! In this fun and informative class you'll be taken through the process of selecting the best fabrics for your quilt and you'll get tips for some of Laurie's great sewing techniques. Not only will you learn how to make this simple design – her version of a square-inside-another-square, but you'll have new insight into creating an effective scrappy quilt. Stunning in batiks as you can see from the sample, you can make it using a blend of your favorite fabrics in your favorite color palette. This class is suitable for anyone with basic rotary skills. Pattern required. **Skill level: Confident Beginner**

506) Gettin' Ziggy With It – Angie Christensen

A modern flare to the traditional chevron. Using half rectangle triangles to create this stunning quilt that family and friends will go crazy for. A GREAT project for jelly rolls and so easy you'll want to make several! **Skill Levels: All**

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508) Flying Above Shoup Bay Mystery Quilt — Designed by Jennifer Fleming

Two simple techniques will create 12 beautiful blocks in the 2018 VQF mystery. Leave your worries at the door and have fun in this stress free quilt zone that is fun for all quilt levels. No special tools required. If your fabrics look good together and have good contrast with the background fabric, then you are sure to have a beautiful finished project. **All Skill Levels** (If you are only taking this class during the festival, please use the [“Registration Form for the Mystery Only”](#), class number [507a](#))

Saturday/September 8, 2018: (Class times 9-4)

601) Painted Forest – Scott Hansen

Have a blast making your own little forest in whatever colors you chose. Scott helps you make your own unique trees using a variety of blocks already mapped out and then you can arrange and rearrange the parts to "plant" them anywhere you want in your quilt. Create your own fantasy forest from all of your favorite scraps. You can use all of your floral model, or you can plant your forest in your own leftover bits. How about a plaid forest in browns and silvers. Or go super-dramatic with a black and white forest against a backdrop of various red leaves on a tree. Finished size is 59 ½ x 60. **Skill Level: Intermediate**

602) Not Your Grandmother's Dresden (Double Wide Dresden) – JoAnn Gruber

This is an easy, fast, and fun way to make a Dresden block. Since the wedge is twice as wide as the wedges used in the traditional version, you'll be able to cut your cutting and sewing time in half. Book: "The Double Wide Dresden Book" by Me and My Sister Designs. **Skill Level: Confident Beginner/Intermediate**

603) Sunflower Garden – Robin Long

Create your very own stunning sunflower garden using Robin Ruth Design's innovative STRIP-PIECING method and ruler for making this variation on the mariner's compass block. We'll make Fat Robin Sunflowers and spend the day creating beautiful flowers for your own fabulous garden. Students will learn this raw edge applique' method for finishing their blocks, get ideas for shaping these flowers into other flower shapes, and learn how to embellish these gardens with other appliqué shapes (including bias stems and shaped leaves). Centers will be raw edge appliquéd, but students will also learn the technique for making a finished circle center as well. Robin will share tons of tips for learning this revolutionary new strip-piecing method for making mariner's compass blocks! Once you learn how to use the rulers and strip-piecing technique, you will be free to move on to one of the many patterns and projects made using this ruler system! Build your own beautiful bouquet of sunflowers with my new Colorful Sunflower Garden pattern! Simply piece your background, make some pretty sunflower blocks, and raw edged appliqué these flowers onto your background. Finished quilt measures 82"x87". **Skill Level: Advanced Beginner to Expert**

604 Cassie's Cutie – Sarah Klever

Perfect for travel, this fun and quick cross-body purse is one you will love making. You will get instruction for 2 outside front pockets including one with an easy to install zipper! Also learn to make a welted pocket to fit your cell phone. Made with only 3 fat quarters, you will be designing your next bag before you finish your first!! **Skill Level: Confident Beginner**

605 Paradise Found – Laurie Shifrin

Learn to make this stunning project while you show off your choice of gorgeous fabrics in your favorite color palette. Using large pieces and very simple construction techniques, you'll be amazed how this quilt comes together. In class, Laurie will use her special insight for choosing fabrics for effective quilts, to help you refine your fabric selection. And, she'll share many of her favorite sewing tips to get you started on this exciting quilt. You have the choice of making it in 5 sizes, from a sweet baby quilt to a lush king - each size has the same design, just with different size pieces! This class is suitable for anyone with basic rotary skills. Pattern is required for class. This workshop empowers students to take the basic shapes of patchwork to a new level. Students may recreate the workshop sample shown here or explore creating their own original designs based on these elemental shapes.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

606 City Tiles – Paula Mountjoy

The City Tiles quilt is a modern, fun and lively quilt that shows off your favorite print fabrics. First, pick your print fabrics for your tiles: you can use coordinated fat quarters or fat eighths, your stash, or go scrappy!! Then add a coordinating fabric for the tile outline. Your outline fabric can be the same in all of your blocks, or change it up for each block, the choice is yours! The possibilities are endless with this pattern. Instructions are included for a 12-inch block (finished quilt size 60" x 72") and an 18-inch block (finished quilt size 72" x 72"). There are thousands of ideas on Instagram using the hashtags #citytilesquilt or #citytilesqal. Patterns will be available in the classroom through the Smiling Seal. **Skill Level: This quilt assumes the quilter has a basic piecing and quilting knowledge. It is an intermediate pattern but can be tackled by the ambitious confident beginner.**

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Sunday/September 9, 2018 (Class times 9-4)

701 Christmas 1964 – Scott Hansen

Christmas 1964 was inspired during a search for the perfect image to use as wallpaper on my cell phone. Searching "Mid-Century Christmas" brought up some great 50's and 60's images. The trees in Christmas 1964 are a conglomeration of the best of those images. The trees are stylized enough that this project doesn't have to be limited to one season.

Your Christmas 1964 could easily be Autumn 1862 with Civil War prints in browns and blues; or May Day 2016 in bright florals; maybe Zombie Apocalypse 2037 would be more to your liking. Whatever your look, have a great time decorating your holidays! Finished size is 71 x 81. **Skill Level: Intermediate**

702 Modern Floral Frolic – JoAnn Gruber

This fun modern-style wall hanging is done with a turned-edge machine applique technique. The shapes used in this piece are simple enough to allow you to master the method and to add another skill to your quilting toolbox. So, if you're ready to try a new technique, this class may be just what you need. (Of course, if you prefer, you can always make this project using fusible-web applique, too.) **Skill level: Confident Beginner/Intermediate**

703 Blossom – Robin Long

Build your own beautiful Blossom using the innovative rulers and STRIP-PIECING method for making 16-point compass blocks in 16 different sizes. Join Robin Long and learn all the compass basics for making your own stunning Fat Robin mariner's compass blocks! Students will make a Fat Robin mariner's compass and finish it into a block using the OctaCompass 'no circle' finishing method. Time will also be spent on other techniques specific to this Blossom pattern including Quarter Compasses and the Quarter Compass Bands that make up the 'petals' of this Blossom. In addition, students will learn different techniques for finishing the centers of their compass block and also traditional circle techniques for finishing the compass block into the background (applique' or sewing the circle block into the background square). Students may opt to finish their block outside of class using traditional circle techniques if preferred. Robin will share tons of tips for learning this revolutionary new strip-piecing method for making mariner's compass blocks! Once you learn how to use the rulers and strip-piecing technique, you will be free to move on to one of the many patterns and projects made using this ruler system! **Skill Level: Advanced Beginner to Expert**

704 Coiled Bowls Thread Only! – Sarah Klever

Try this new technique for making bowls, baskets and others items with just cotton clothesline and thread. No more wrestling fabric around the cord. You will be amazed at how fun and easy this is. Your sewing machine must have a zig zag stitch. **Skill Level: All Levels**

705 Pomegranate Parade – Laurie Shifrin

If you love hexagons but are looking for a new and different way to create them, this is the project for you. Use pre-cut 2½" strips or yardage of your favorite group of fabrics to make a quilt which is sure to dazzle! Even if you have only a little experience, with Laurie's guidance, you can create this bold triangles-to-hexagons quilt. You'll be amazed how the blocks come together, and in class, you'll be able to explore the many variations possible with this pattern. As a bonus, Laurie will share many of her favorite sewing tips that'll be sure to improve your skills. You have the choice of making one of 3 sizes, from a large baby quilt to a generous queen. This class is suitable for anyone with basic rotary skills. Pattern is required for class. **Skill Level: Confident Beginner**

706 Kuspuk Plastic Bag Caddy – Rhonda Sambo

Enjoy sewing this quick and easy Kuspuk plastic bag caddy. Use Alaskan fabric or your favorite sports team to add and embellish your home décor. **Skill Level: All**

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Festival Shirt Information

If you would like to purchase a festival shirt or hoodie you **MUST** order before July 15, 2018. **Festival shirts and hoodies will not be sold at the festival.** All shirts and hoodies are a Navy Blue with turquoise writing. See the displays on our website or facebook for the shirts.

T-shirt short sleeve \$20.00; T-shirt long sleeve \$25; Zippered or Pullover Hoodie \$35.00

T-Shirts come in S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL/4XL/5XL/6XL

Hoodies come in S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL/4XL

2018 Valdez Quilt Festival

Events, Class Schedule & Cost

Registration Fee

#100 Series

\$35.00 REQUIRED

9/5/18 Wednesday

#101 Series Columbia Glacier Cruise \$106.00
11-5:30pm

9/6/18 Thursday (400 series classes)

Class 401	Twister	\$75.00
Class 402	Fun, Fast Dash	\$75.00
Class 403	Smooth Sailing	\$75.00
Class 404	Birds of a Feather	\$75.00
Class 405	Mango Tango	\$75.00
Class 406	Costa Maya	\$75.00
Class 407	Sit N' Stitch Room	\$15.00
Class 408	6:00pm Buffet Dinner (High School Choir & Band fundraiser)	\$20.00

9/7/18 Friday (500 series classes)

Class 501	Beauty in the Bark	\$75.00
Class 502	Summer Blooms	\$75.00
Class 503	For Elon	\$75.00
Class 504	Fish On	\$75.00
Class 505	Native Rainbows	\$75.00
Class 506	Gettin' Ziggy With It	\$75.00
Class 507	Sit N' Stitch Room	\$15.00
Class 508	Flying Above Shoup Bay Mystery- ' – Designed by Jennifer Fleming 5:30-midnight (light buffet provided)	\$35.00

9/8/18 Saturday (600 series classes)

Class 601	Painted Forest	\$75.00
Class 602	Not Your Grandmother's Dresden	\$75.00
Class 603	Sunflower Garden	\$75.00
Class 604	Cassie's Cutie	\$75.00
Class 605	Paradise Found	\$75.00
Class 606	City Tiles	\$75.00
Class 607	Sit N' Stitch Room	\$15.00
Show'n Tell & Dessert	7:00pm	FREE

9/9/18 Sunday (700 series classes)

Class 701	Christmas 1964	\$75.00
Class 702	Modern Floral Frolic	\$75.00
Class 703	Blossom	\$75.00
Class 704	Coiled Bowls-Thread only	\$75.00
Class 705	Pomegranate Parade	\$75.00
Class 706	Kuspuk Plastic Bag Caddy	\$50.00
Class 707	Sit N' Stitch Room	\$15.00

**IF YOU ARE TAKING ONLY THE MYSTERY CLASS
DURING THE FESTIVAL, PLEASE USE THIS
REGISTRATION FORM.**

REGISTRATION FOR MYSTERY CLASS ONLY

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**2018 VALDEZ QUILT FESTIVAL
PO Box 3153, VALDEZ, AK 99686
Fax number (907) 835-5285**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Friday, 9-7-18 508a: Flying Above Shoup Bay Mystery Class Cost: 50.00

TOTAL: _\$50.00__

Paid by: Cash/Check/PayPal/Credit Card #

Expiration Date: _____

Preference of payment is PayPal

Security (CV) Code # _____

We do accept: ___ PayPal ___ Visa ___ MC ___ AMEX ___ DISCOVER

Signature for Credit Card Charge:

LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT. To the maximum extent of the law your attendance and participation on the exhibit floor or classes, lectures, tours or events, paid for or not, is conditioned on your agreement to hereby indemnify Valdez Quilt Festival, its volunteers, and contractors from, and never to make any claim for injury, loss or damage to you, against Valdez Quilt Festival, its volunteers and contractors, caused by its very first negligence, strict liability, or for any other reason

Agreement:

_____ Signature needed to process your registration