

BEGINNING QUILTING, SKILL BUILDING AND BEYOND

Sew Special Quilts

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6 Classes of Skill Building Modules

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Classes From the Book and the Author of “The Art of Quilting” !

One of my new year’s resolutions one year was to learn how to quilt. It took several years to actually commit to learning-I had excuses, I was unselfishly giving to family ,friends and work, so by the end of the day, the month and the year I was out of time. One day I decided it was my time to take a few hours for myself so I set out to try to find classes that would fit into my schedule. It wasn't easy. What class to take? There were so many! I wanted to jump right in...run before I crawled. I wanted to make a masterpiece, but I had never even learned to sew!

I wished someone had told me to take a beginning quilting class instead of the advanced class that I had chosen. Yikes did I really need that 1/4 inch foot? Next I had to dust off my sewing machine, and try to decipher what I would need to bring to class. The class supply list looked daunting and expensive! Did I really need all those tools? Next, would I feel so far behind my other classmates who knew the quilting lingo? (Fat Quarters and Jelly Rolls? -what were they)? Did I like my color choices once I shopped for all of that fabric? -not really, my choices could have been better! Did I plan my quilt or just go through the motions making a mess of things? Ask me if I even finished my first quilt and I will tell you the honest truth, “no”. You can see a picture of that pitiful thing on page 5 of my book!

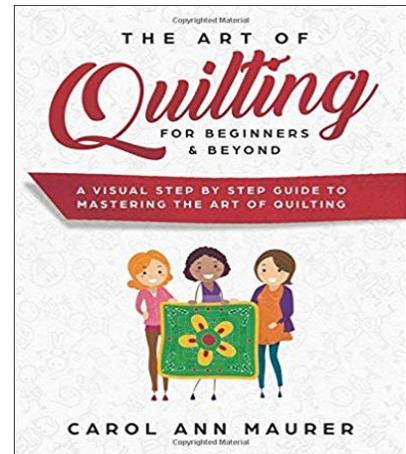
I have been quilting for 25 years, and have made some doozies; but made a lot of great quilts! There are important skills I wished I had known about when I made my first quilt; most of my skills I acquired through trial and error!

Over the years I have taken many classes, read hundreds of quilting books and have had the BEST teachers in the world teach me how to quilt. I'd like to share my quilting expertise and experiences with you! I know that there is more than one way to do things in quilting, you will discover this too. This class is a reference and starting point for techniques. You will develop your own way, your own short cuts and your own techniques over time, but for now we will “go by the book” as they say!

To be well prepared for the modules take a look at the items you will need on the reverse side of this page. Coming prepared for each module gives you a “calmer” learning experience, allows you to focus and adds to your fun and success!

Make some time today for yourself- take one or all 6 classes, in a beautiful classroom setting at Sew Special Quilts! You'll be happy you did!

Cheers and Happy Quilting-Carol Ann



The modules taught in class are based on Carol Ann's latest book “The Art of Quilting” from Amazon! There is a Kindle version and now a soft- back copy available!



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The 6 Skill Building Modules:

Planning To Quilt	3 hrs
Fabric Choices& Cutting	3 hrs
Piecing Sashing and Borders	3 hrs
The Binding and Application	4 hrs
Preparing for Top Quilting	4 hrs
PhD/Starting or Finishing a Quilt	5 hrs

Special Pricing for Modules:

Buy the bundle of 5 classes and get the last module #6 for free. (Module 6 an open “non structured” class for starting your first quilt or finishing a quilt)

OR

Buy the modules individually.

Class limit 12

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Module 1 Planning to Quilt/Set up and Supplies 2hrs

Do not buy supplies yet. Bring a notebook or **3 ring binder** with paper for notes and to add samples to. There will be a lecture and a discussion on shopping for supplies & tools, with a special video produced by Carol Ann. It is of 7 quilters in Houston and how they have set up their quilting spaces, we will see some of their quilts and favorite tools. One lady has a set up a quilting business in in her garage, one in her dining room and one even set up in an assisted living facility! [No Sewing](#)

Module 2 Jargon/Sewing/Fabric Selection/Rotary Cutting 2hrs

Bring **Sewing Machine + BSS (BSS= BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES see list below)**. Rotary cutter, rulers & mat. If you do not have a sewing machine or are from out of town, let us know before the class; We will set one up gratis. Bring 1 yard of scrap fabric, a regular 12" ruler, measuring tape, along with sheets of lined notebook paper and a 3 ring binder. [Sewing](#)

Module 3 Piecing, Sashing and Borders 3 hrs

Bring your binder, **Sewing Machine + BSS**, if you have a 1/4" foot bring it, and 1/2 yard of white or light fabric, 1/2 yard of medium and 1/2 yard of black or dark fabric for practice. [Sewing](#)

Module 4 Binding: Making and Applying Binding 3hrs

Bring your binder, a chalk marker or chalk or pencil, 6 X 24 ruler and a 6 X18 or smaller acrylic quilting ruler and mat —so you will need 2 rulers. **Sewing Machine + BSS** / 20-27 inches of fabric to make binding. If you need to make this for a quilt, bring in the quilting fabric and your quilt. [Sewing](#)

Module 5 Top Quilting: Prep 4hrs

We will layer a quilt, prepare it for quilting, and discuss top quilting designs, labels, washing and storing a quilt .Bring your binder only. [NO SEWING](#)

Module 6 Begin your quilt to finish, or to start one! 5hrs

Bring in all supplies **Sewing Machine & BSS** to start or finish a quilt. Bring your binder. If you need help with set up, bring a picture of your sewing space. Spread out your project and tools at home. What do you need to start or finish your quilt? Bring them to class. Make notes for questions to ask. If you need help with fabric choices bring in your fabrics, so we can shop together. In this module you will either get started in making something or get closer to finishing something. Are you stuck in a project half done called a PhD? Bring it in! This is a free class for those who have signed up for all 5 modules, or a stand alone class for those who want to join us. This class is limited to 12; allowing space for everyone to feel comfortable. [Sewing](#)

BSS: Check Modules to see if there is sewing required! Sewing Machine with it's feet, a 1/4" foot, pedal, power source & manual, sharp scissors, pins, needles, thread, bobbins, regular and quilting acrylic rulers, rotary cutter & mat, tape measure, safety pins, scrap fabric, etc. (optional: travel iron and small ironing pad, water, sack lunch). Eye glasses if you need them.

WARNING!!! NEVER LEAVE YOUR ROTARY MATS OR RULERS IN A HOT CAR! THEY WILL WARP!