



## NATIONAL EDUCATOR



### MAUREEN GUARDINO

I was introduced to sewing at a young age, and that early start led me to open a custom drapery and upholstery business. I loved the creativity it allowed me, and after closing my business, I found myself missing that creative outlet. That's when I discovered quilting—and a new love was born.

Shortly after, I purchased my first long-arm machine, a Handi Quilter Amara 20 with Pro Stitcher. I love the versatility it offers, allowing me to choose between the precision of the Pro Stitcher and the freedom of free-motion quilting. I don't stick to just one style—I enjoy both traditional and modern patterns.

Today, I'm the president of my local quilt guild, where I get to share my passion with others. When I'm not quilting, I'm either teaching quilting or traveling with my husband, always finding new inspiration along the way.

Website and social media coming soon!