

## About Barb

Barbara J. Eikmeier (Barb) has been quilting since 1984 and teaching quilting since 1990. She is the author of four books, published by Martingale and Co, including "Back Basting Applique Step by Step", is a fabric designer for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics and a Blueprint instructor (formerly Craftsy). In 2016 she became the authorized distributor for the Magic Triangle Ruler. Married to a retired army officer, she has lived in several regions of the US and South Korea. Barb considers herself a traditional quilter and appliqué is her favorite quilting technique. She lives in Lansing, KS with her husband Dale and two dogs and is pleased to now offer her regular lectures as virtual programs.



## Fees

**Lectures:** \$350

**6 hour Workshops:** \$600

**3 hour Workshop:** \$400  
Add \$50/day for virtual programs

Max 20 students for all workshops unless virtual or otherwise stated.

All lectures and most workshops are now available as virtual programs.

**Travel:** Airfare from Kansas City International Airport at best rate available plus baggage fees, overnight accommodations and meals.

For engagements under 300 miles mileage at .50/mile roundtrip.

*Fees valid for bookings made prior to  
Dec 31, 2020*

For pictures and more info about lectures and workshops visit [www.barbsfavorites.com](http://www.barbsfavorites.com)

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## Lectures and Workshops

- \*Back Basting Applique
- \*Big Block, Small Block
- \*Blue Quilts
- \*Designing Fabrics
- \*Just Solids
- \*Random Block Samplers
- \*Sashing Treatments

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## Lectures

All lectures are approx. 1 hr.

**“The Random Block Sampler – It’s not Random!”** Explore the exciting Random Block Sampler in this trunk show featuring quilts and wallhangings made with different size blocks. See ideas for combining orphan blocks into unique quilts or for designing and making your own one of a kind quilt. Pairs well with the 3 hr Magic Triangle workshop or 6 hr Random Block Sampler workshop.

**“Just Solids”** A guild favorite!

Historically, solids appeared in Amish and Hawaiian quilts, and quilts from the 30’s. Today they are popular in modern quilts. Some quilters love solids. Others don’t. There is something for every taste in this collection of quilts made with *Just Solids*. See contemporary & traditional examples, and international textiles as you hear Barb’s stories about her love affair with solids.

**“Big Block/ Small Block”**

Size does matter! Compare quilts organized by block pattern and see what happens when you super-size a block or reduce it. All quilts are big enough to sleep under – big quilts with big blocks and big quilts with small blocks.

**“Something Blue”**

Inspired by the bride’s wedding rhyme, Barb’s lecture is a study in the color blue. See old quilts, new quilts and a few borrowed quilts – all blue! Enjoy trivia about the color blue sprinkled throughout.

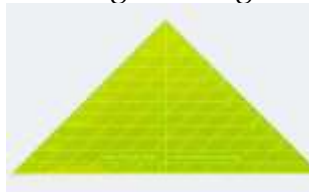
## Lectures (cont.)

**New! “Designing Fabrics/Designing Quilts”** In 2015 Barb’s first fabric collection was released by Paintbrush Studio Fabrics. In this presentation Barb shares the fabric designing process from concept to completed fabric and shows quilts she has designed to showcase each collection.

**“It’s All in the Sashings!”** Do you have a set of blocks that you just can’t decide what to do with? In this talk Barb shares quilts and tops that feature blocks set with sashings and cornerstones. Some are simple and others create secondary designs. See side by side examples of the same setting and study how different they look based on the blocks and fabric choices. Includes appliqué and pieced quilts.

## 3 and 6 Hour Workshops

**It’s Magic!** - 6 ways to use the *Magic Triangle Ruler*. Barb’s Favorites is the authorized distributor the Magic Triangle Ruler. In this 3 hour workshop use the ruler for 6 techniques and see many samples made with Magic Triangle Units.



Most Requested

## 3 and 6 Hour Workshops (cont.)

**New! “The Random Block Sampler”**

Learn Barb’s methods for combining blocks of different sizes into unique quilts. Magic Triangle ruler required for each student. 6 hour or 2 day options.

**“Sunflower - Hand Applique”** This hand appliqué, needle turn technique class introduces Back Basting Applique while learning to add a curved accent border. 3 hour and 6 hour options.

**“Charming Logs”** Make 3 ½” log cabin blocks using charm squares. 3 hours.

**“Charming Baskets”** Make itty bitty basket blocks from charm squares. 3 hours.

**“Straight Stitch Machine**

**Embroidery”** Enjoy redwork embroidery? Finish your stitching in a fraction of the time using the regular machine straight stitch and 12 wt Sulky thread. 3 hours. \$15/student kit fee.

**“It’s all in the Sashing”** Learn Barb’s system to fit sashing and cornerstone settings to any size blocks. Students bring their own completed blocks and ‘try on’ sashing options. 6 hours. \$5/student material fee.