

## Cat's Cradle Design Class

Darlene Kalimon

*Skill level: All*

July 15

Saturday ~ 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Darlene fell in love with the Cat's Cradle ruler as she prepared for our Spring Quilters Day Out. So much so, she covered an entire huge design board with unique blocks created with the tool. In class she will show how to make the blocks (cutting no triangles!) and then she will have you begin "playing" with the pieces you make. As you work through the options, a unique quilt will begin to take shape. This is a design class for everyone - the options are endless - begin something simple, yet stunning or begin plans for something more complex.

Fee: \$18.00

## Walk

Mary Beth Hartnett

*Skill level: All*

June 17

Saturday ~ 2:30pm - 5:00pm

While hurrying to finish a shop sample earlier in the year, Mary Beth decided to just try a few gentle curves, by machine over the surface, for the quilting. It was definitely a "light bulb" moment. The process seemed far more natural (and certainly simpler) than the free motion quilting she usually attempted. Not a week later the new Walk book, by Jacquie Gering, arrived. Jacquie had been thinking about this concept far longer! In class you will make small sample swatches of straight and curve line designs, using information from the book, and learn how to add this type of stitching to your quilts. There are vital tips and tricks to be learned that will make you think, "I need to "Walk" on all my projects!"

Fee: \$18.00

## Post-It

Maureen Hartnett

*Skill level: All*

July 22

or September 14

Saturday ~ 11:00am-1:30pm

Thursday ~ 5:00 - 7:30pm

After watching Mary Beth work on paper piecing at the Knit and Crochet Festival, Maureen went home to try to explain the technique to Dan. Since pretending her hands were paper and fabric was not an effective demonstration for poor Dan, she decided to just see if she was explaining it correctly. What would she use - the closest piece of paper - a little stack of post-it notes from middle school. She grabbed a ruler, pencil and charm squares. Hours later she still hadn't successfully explained the process, but she had an awesome stack of tiny geometric blocks and a totally addicting process. She has refined the technique and is ready to help you create your own unique paper pieced tour de force.

Fee: \$18.00



If you don't already know about the amazing little pattern cards by Villa Rosa Designs, now is the time to become acquainted! We love these convenient little cards for lots of reasons: they are small, affordable, easy to follow and feature designs that can be made quickly. The new cards include Stargazer, Dinomite, Firelight, Village Green... Many of the patterns utilize pre-cuts (fat quarters, Jelly Rolls, charm squares...), which we certainly have in our collections. Maureen untied her newest fat quarter stack (fresh from Quilt Market), added a few pieces from her stash and already has her version of Stargazer done! The speed at which she completed the 62" x 76" quilt top gives you a clue to just how clear and concise the instructions are - now she is on to the next one!

Pattern cards: \$2.00 each