

GENERAL APPROACH TO CLASSES

My classes are for class participants to enjoy the process of learning, and to go beyond where they thought possible. In a non-threatening and respectful environment, I guide students to work in the direction of their own interest so that each person produces individual work within the general theme of the class. For this reason I do not usually provide patterns or kits. All classes however are supported by extensive visual material such as slides, pictures, books and actual examples of techniques and possible interpretations. As an art educator, I encourage students to develop a thorough knowledge of the elements of design and learn to apply these to the medium of quilt making with confidence.

In general, classes are designed for intermediate and advanced students unless otherwise specified.

Classes are designed for 2, 3 or 5 days and *I am flexible about this and prepared to adjust the length to accommodate organizers' schedules.*

CLASSROOM REQUIREMENTS

For Class Participants

- Generous **working space** so that each class participant can set up a **machine** and **cutting board**, and have comfortable access to fabric, equipment and **design wall**.
- Adequate power supply for the class number.
- Access to irons and ironing board, preferably one iron to every 1-3 students.
- Good lighting.

For me

- Table and chair.
- Space to display pictures.
- White board or Flip chart with appropriate writing tools.
- If possible a Bernina on which to demonstrate. However, students are usually very accommodating in letting me demonstrate on one of their machines.

AV equipment

- A darkenable room.
- A screen and data projector for Power Point presentations. Reduced baggage allowance means that I do not have space for actual photographic slides and find a FlashDrive/USB/Memory Stick a wonderful invention! ***It is very important that you let me know if this is in order.***

COSTS

- Minimum number: 10
- Maximum number: preferably 22
- Class Fee: 2019 - US \$ 800 per day, up to 20 students. \$15 added for each additional student per day, up to a maximum of 25
- Lecture Fee: 2019 – US\$ 500

I also require:

- Airfare: You are responsible for my airfare to and from you in the US. I prefer you to send me an e-ticket, so I don't have it weighing down my credit card which already has my international airfare on it, which I am working to pay back!
- Transport to and from the class.
- Accommodation with a private room and bathroom, and meals for the duration of the class. It may be necessary to extend this accommodation to the night before and/or the night after a class, depending on transport schedules.
- I am happy to stay with a quilter and am fine about dogs and cats.