

## **Machine Quilting**

(Instructor: Geri St Jean)

## **Supply List**

Week One (and all remaining classes) and Week Two

- Sewing Machine in good working condition (including power cord, foot control, manual and extension table if you
  have one.
- 2 Bobbins
- Walking foot or Even Feed Foot (if your machine has a built in dual feed, you can use this for class also)
- Free Motion or Quilting Foot
- Sewing machine needles Top stitch 80/12 and 90/12 (my favorite) or Quilting Needle same sizes
- 2 spools of contrasting cotton or polyester thread you will want to see both colors on your fabric.
- Practice Quilt Sandwiches to make practice sandwiches you will need:
  - Equivalent of 2 m unbleached cotton (muslin) or plain colored fabric (broad cloth, sheeting) this is for practicing on - some people write hints on the quilting practice, others toss these out or use them for practicing bindings in Fabulous Finishings Class. You can use patterned fabric for the backing.
  - Quilt batting (Quilters Dream Select preferred)

\*\*\*\*\*Please have 2 practice quilt sandwiches prepared for your first class. They should be about 20 x 20 "ish" inches. If you are using yardage – prepare a 40 x 40-inch quilt sandwich either with spray baste or pinning and cut into 4 pieces 20 x 20 inches. If you are using scraps of fabric to make up practice sandwiches, keep the top in plain light colored fabric and the back can be scraps sewn together.

Week One – you will need 2 of the above quilt sandwiches.

Week Two - If possible, "Stitch in the ditch"ish"" the following onto your guilt sandwiches before class

Quilt Sandwich One				



- Fabric marking pen or pencil
- Sketch book (inexpensive) or notebook with blank pages (NO Lined paper). Minimum 8 x 10. This will be used to practice drawing designs before sewing them out.
- Pencil(s) and pencil sharpener if needed
- Quilting gloves Machingers are my favorite but there are different varieties
- Basic sewing supplies

## Week Three

- Quilting Stencil
- Fabric Marking Pens or Pounce Chalk

## Week Four

- Small project to practice on
- Please bring your quilts that you need ideas on how to proceed with quilting and picking threads

•	For class 4 you will need a quilted item to work on such as a tablerunner, baby quilt or printed panel. You cou also use a few of your orphan blocks sewn together with a border. You may want to sandwich this at the same time as your muslin in preparation for week 4.	lc <del>)</del>