

Alaska Quilt Cruise 2010

Class Descriptions & Photographs

These are the updated class descriptions (and events). We are finalizing kit fees and expect prices to range from \$25 to \$80. We will let you know when kits can be pre-ordered for the classes you select.

Sunday, Sept. 12, 9 am – 11 am

Welcome Aboard!

All quilters and non-quilters should attend this fun event to kick-off our cruise! Meet your teachers and Cathy & John will perform a few songs.

Sunday, Sept. 12, 1 – 4:30 pm

Alaskan Rock Art in "Mock Mola" with Cathy Miller

Rock art in Alaska has a 10,000 year history. The Tongass National Forest contains many of the petroglyphs in SE Alaska area. We will be surrounded by Tongass NF when we visit Ketchikan and Juneau. This design is taken from some of the rock art in the area. We will use sewing machines and this easy, endlessly versatile, raw-edge, machine reverse appliqué technique, which I call "Mock Mola".



Sunday, Sept. 12, 1 – 4:30 pm

Ooh La La Cupcakes with Daphne Greig

It's **cupcakes for all** as you 'bake' up this wallhanging. The 'ingredients' are pre-cut and pre-fused shapes. As simple as using a cake mix, it couldn't be easier! We will stitch our cupcakes with hand buttonhole stitch and you can embellish with sprinkles and of course, there's a cherry on top – just like the real thing! This is a perfect take-along project and very YUMMY!

Monday, Sept. 13, 9 am - noon

Perfect Picture Quilts with Susan Purney Mark

We'll be using your Alaska memories to create special "picture pockets" quilts. This popular pattern by a Canadian designer makes little picture frame quilts where you can use actual photographs that can be changed again and again. Lots of fun, great for gifts and you'll be surprised at how simple "picture quilts" can be.



Wednesday, Sept. 15, 9 am - noon

'Padfolio' with Susan Purney Mark

Pack up your papers in this stunning "padfolio" made with fabric, painted papers and fusible web. Fabrics and other bits are fused to a stiff interfacing, edges are finished with zigzag stitching in fancy threads and it's all tied up with ribbons and an elegant button! Simple to make, yet creative and fun, each folio will be your unique creation and you can add extra embellishments, threads and swanky bits. Students will have a choice of two colourways: "Hot Mamas" or "Ocean Depths"



Wednesday Sept. 15, 9 am – noon and 1:30 – 4:30 pm
Midnight Sun – Positive/Negative Machine Appliqué with Daphne Greig

Designed exclusively for our cruise, students will discover the surprising “no waste” way to create a positive/negative design designed exclusively for our cruise to Alaska. In the first session we will prepare all the appliqué shapes and in the second session we will use our Janome Gem machines to stitch the blocks and begin combining them for a lap-size quilt. We will explore several machine stitching options and learn tips for angles, curves and points.

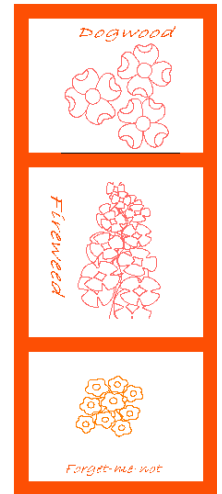
Friday, Sept. 17, 9 am - noon
Juneau Skyline with Susan Purney Mark

Learn our Too Easy Stained Glass method of reversed appliqué and make a wall hanging that will be a treasured memory of your Alaskan cruise. The motto is “no bias tape, no glue”; fusible web is the secret behind an exciting and creative stained glass method that is featured in Susan and Daphne’s latest book, *Simple Stained Glass Quilts*. The design is inspired by the domed churches that you will see on our visit to the north.



Friday, Sept. 17, 9 am - noon
Northern Redwork with Cathy Miller & Daphne Greig

Choose from a selection of quintessentially Alaskan and northern Canadian motifs to stitch in redwork. Learn the history behind this art form and create a wonderful memento of your trip.



Friday, Sept. 17, 1:30 -4:30 pm
Wrap Up and Show & Share!

All quilters and non-quilters welcome to attend. Bring a quilt or project to Show & Share, Cathy & John will entertain and we’ll compare notes about our great cruise!