

Empty Spools Seminars

SESSION V: Friday – Wednesday, April 13-18, 2018

Machine Quilting with Cindy Needham

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Sewing Machine

Darning Foot and Walking Foot

Extension Table

Quilting Gloves

Machine Manual

Notions such as seam ripper, scissors, etc.

Sewing Machine Needles. Please bring Topstitch 70/10, 80/12 and 90/14. You may purchase either Schmetz or Superior Threads' Titanium coated Topstitch needles.

Good sewing light. I will be bringing some with me for students to use too.

Extra empty bobbins.

Marking pens used for marking designs on your quilt top for both light and dark fabrics. I suggest Mark-B-Gone or Wonder Marker for light colored fabrics and Clover White Marking Pen for dark fabrics. Many students are now using Frixion pens for marking their quilts too.

Unquilted pieced tops for designing.

Vintage linens such as tablecloths, dresser scarves, pillow cases, doilies, etc. (*optional*)

2 yards of fabric for wholecloth quilt. Be creative! Fun fabrics such as Dupioni silk, hand-dyed yardage, etc. make beautiful wholecloth pieces. I also highly recommend Cherrywood hand-dyed cottons (<http://cherrywoodfabrics.bigcartel.com>) Try and choose light colors or light tone-on-tone so your quilting shows. If you plan on basting during class also bring basting safety pins (#1 size), backing and batting.

Batting. I highly recommend Quilters Dream Wool or Hobbs Wool. I also love and recommend Quilters Dream Select cotton batting. Bring enough for your projects plus a little extra for practice panels. No icky polyester batting please!

1 yard muslin for practicing quilting techniques.

Show and Tell!

Sheet to cover your work at night.

If you are able to pack your **comfortable sewing chair**, please bring it!

Things to leave at home:

1. I will be bringing long 4' power strips and extension cords with me so you may leave extra cords at home.
2. Please leave your fragrances at home! Many people, including myself, are very sensitive to perfumes and strong fragrances. It would be appreciated if these were left at home.

Goodies I will have in the classroom for you!

1. I will have the "Open Thread Bar" threads available to you all week long so you will have a very generous supply of all types of threads to use. These threads will include Masterpiece, King Tut, Bottom Line, So Fine, Highlights, Rainbows, Silk, Glitter and Metallic. Please feel free to bring your own personal threads to supplement.
2. I will be bringing some printed fabrics for you to use for practice.
3. Of course I bring goodies for you each day, a good sense of humor, and my personal guarantee of an amazing week.

Please feel free to email me at any time with any questions or concerns regarding the workshop. Be sure to reference "quilting" in the subject line so I open your email!



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