

Welcome to a Gualala Art's workshop
Free Motion Sewing: Basics and Beyond
Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15, 2016

- Payments can be refunded until the "register by" date; after that date, no refunds
- If the class does not fill, you will receive a full refund.

Please check that your class has filled before the first meeting date.

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MATERIALS LIST

Sewing Machine: with ability to cover or lower feed dog- mandatory

Machine should be clean !! and in good working order; bring instruction manual

Straight stitch throat plate for your machine-not mandatory but a huge help!

Darning Foot/Free Motion Quilting Foot: this foot must fit your machine- please check this before class, be familiar with putting it on

Expanded flat work area: Sewing Machine Extension Table (available for your model machine through catalogues or sewing machine sales stores) not mandatory but *very, very* helpful *or* phone books or bricks in a shoebox used to extend the sewing surface to the left and behind your sewing machine. But you must have something to extend and create a larger, flat work area to the left and behind your machine. Sew Ezi ® tables are great! if you have one.

Firm Pillow or seat pad- thick enough to raise your sitting height by 3"- 4"

"Quilt Sandwiches" DAY 1: bring 3 measuring ≈18 inches - sandwiches are one layer of muslin, batting, and backing fabric. Bring one pieced block ≈ 15" - 18" square (an old block or just pieced strips). No preprinted panels.

DAY 2: bring a 25" square sandwich = backing, batting and a solid or solid type fabric OR bring a pre-basted small quilt you would like to work on

Needles: Microtex Sharp or Quilting: size 80/12 or 90/14

Thread: a colored cotton thread –Aurifil, or other top quality threads, any fancy thread (nylon, polyester or fancy, metallic thread) you would like to learn/play with, and then please bring some Metallic and Topstitch needles for these threads

Cupholder or thread spool holder- such as *The Universal Thread Holder*

Sewing Supplies: basic sewing supplies

Notebook, pencils, machine oil, Q-tips, sewing machine cleaning brush

Bring one of: Quilters Gloves by Timid Thimble Creations *or* Machingers by Quilters Touch *or* other quilter's gloves *or* traction tool *or* garden gloves *or* glycerin

Bring any quilt tops that you would like to discuss –this is a *very important* aspect of the class learning how to choose designs for your quilts