

Workshops by Judy Tipton Rush

Title: **MACHINE QUILTING BASICS OR HOW THE HECK TO
FINISH YOUR QUILTS**

Full Day Class

Description: Learn the freedom *Free Motion machine quilting* can give you – to be spontaneous with designing and not have to mark your quilt or... how to use specific designs over and over by different design techniques.

Learn to express your creative and have fun while you do it.

Learn how to make your machine *work* for you with wonderful ideas, techniques and tips.

Class Limit: 15 students. The limit is so that I may help all students and give each one the individual attention they need.

Supplies: Bring your sewing machine and all feet (especially darning foot). The class will be concentrating on free motion quilting but will touch on straight line quilting. **BRING YOUR MACHINE INSTRUCTION BOOK** as we may have to work with the tensions.

Bring machine needles (I use Schmetz 90/14 or 90/12 Embroidery needles and I recommend them), and at least 2 empty bobbins. In class you will be using light colored thread and a contrasting dark thread in bobbin (so, bring the threads you will be using).

Bring several spools of thread (try Rayon for a beautiful look!).

Bring scissors and/or thread clips.

Bring a fat quarter “sandwich” of muslin and batting. **WE WILL PUT THE SANDWICH TOGETHER IN CLASS.** You might bring a second “sandwich” so you can play a lot.

Machinger Gloves or equivalent so your hands will have “grip” on your “sandwich.”