



Margaret Sweete

BIOGRAPHY

At 12, I asked grandma for all the "stuff" to make a quilt top for Christmas and a Quilter was born! 8 years ago I starting teaching classes and continue to love teaching and trying new techniques.

I learned machine embroidery basics on my Husqvarna #1 Plus. After many miles with this machine, I graduated to a "Latte" followed by a Designer SE. I enjoy intricate embroidery work including "Roses for Mary" and the Simon Folly block of the month quilt.

I have used the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery software since VIP days and 3D and am now working with and preparing classes for 4D Professional. I have worked with and taught introduction to EQ5 and find this program extremely helpful and have since upgraded to EQ6.

I belong to the Mayflower Quilters' Guild where I held the post of Librarian and am currently the Program Chairperson. I am also a member of the Mahone Bay Quilters' Guild, The Canadian Quilter's Association and the American Quilter's Association. My passion for quilting and trying new techniques have helped me win several prizes for my work, primarily wall hangings.

See you in class!

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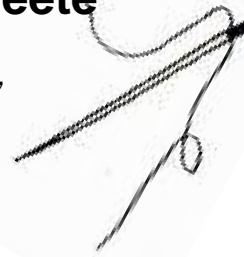
Imagine the possibilities...



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MARGARET SWEETE CLASSES

QUILTING CLASSES

Beginner Quilting:

- basics of quilting; rotary cutting; sewing blocks & rows together; binding; borders; proper pressing techniques

Machine Embroidery Basics:

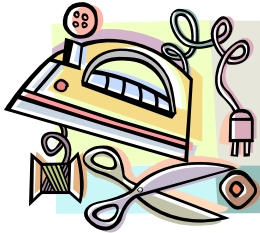
- beginners take a design from the computer to the sewing machine using software; embroider design onto fabric; marking and hooping techniques

Machine Embroidered Basics:

- wall hangings to quilts; Jenny Haskins designs to large block of the month embroidered quilts.

Crazy Quilting:

- from traditional pillows to funky purses and evening bags



Machine Appliqué:

- Learn machine appliqué techniques: satin & button hole stitches, blind hem

Stained Glass:

- Learn to use fusible bias to create a stained glass-look for wall hangings

Other Classes:

- Stack'n Whack; Raggy Quilts in denim and flannel; Sashiko by Machine; Chénille Baby Blankets; Paper Piecing; Sewing in the Round

MACHINE QUILTING CLASSES

Introduction to Machine Quilting:

- Walking Foot: create a simple pillow top reviewing tools, techniques, marking, and sewing machine set up for the beginner.

Introduction to Free Motion Quilting:

- Create a simple pillow top reviewing tools, techniques, marking, and sewing machine set up for the beginner

Free Motion Sampler:

- Create a crib size whole cloth quilt exploring different styles of free motion for the intermediate free motion quilter.

Free Motion Sign:

- Using easy techniques create a free motion thread painted "Welcome" or "Merry Christmas" sign. It's Easy!

Trapunto:

- Free motion an outline of a design then use free motion background filler like stipple or loop de loop around design

Margaret can demonstrate and teach free motion quilting on the Mega Quilter or the Designer SE using the Fab U Motion or the Fabric Mover



SOFTWARE CLASSES

4D Embroidery Software, 3D Embroidery Software, Cross Stitcher, Sketch :

- Demos, introductory and project classes, monthly clubs etc. Project classes are in development.



EQ5 / EQ6:

- Demos, introductory classes & clubs on software that helps draw blocks and plan your quilt layout.

Quilt Wizard:

- This is an entry level quilt design program that allows you to plan your quilt, and print block patterns.

Quilt Cad :

- Software that helps you plan and create machine quilting designs and then print them.

Margaret is open to designing a class to suit your particular needs.

Detailed descriptions, pictures and fees are available upon request.

Margaret's passion is to teach a class just how easy machine quilting and software is using the right tricks and techniques and then watch her students excel using their new skills!