



Garden  
of Quilts

ASHTON GARDENS  
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# Trunk Shows & Lectures

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at the Ashton Gardens

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## Friday Presentations

10:00 am	<b>Tara Reed   Tara Reed Designs Inc.</b> <i>Fabric Design: From Paint to Prints</i>
11:00 am	<b>Stacy West   Buttermilk Basin</b> <i>Working with Wool, Cotton &amp; Fibers</i>
12:00 pm	<b>Cindy Cloward and Holly Draney   Riley Blake Designs</b> <i>Jane Austen at Home</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Amanda Niederhauser   Jedi Craft Girl</b> <i>Quilting For Joy</i>
2:00 pm	<b>Amanda Castor   Material Girl Quilts</b> <i>Modern Traditionalism in Quilting</i>
3:00 pm	<b>Stephanie Hackney   Hobbs Bonded Fibers</b> <i>Batting: What's Inside Matters!</i>
4:00 pm	<b>Christopher Thompson   The Tattooed Quilter</b> <i>Mini Quilts: How and Why</i>
5:00 pm	<b>Gail Berry</b> <i>Border Beauties and Stripes</i>

## Saturday Presentations

10:00 am	<b>Janet Wecker Frisch   Joy Studio</b> <i>Designing Full Circle</i>
11:00 am	<b>Carmen Geddes   TenSisters Handicraft</b> <i>Marking for Scalloped Borders</i>
12:00 pm	<b>Gail Berry</b> <i>The Color Blue</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Jenny Doan   Missouri Star Quilt Co</b> <i>Half-Square Triangle Possibilities Trunk Show</i>
3:00 pm	<b>Amy Smart   Diary of a Quilter</b> <i>Making Meaningful Quilts: Tell Your Story</i>
4:00 pm	<b>Heather Bailey   Heather Bailey, LLC</b> <i>Creative Journey</i>

# FRIDAY

## **Fabric Design: From Paint to Prints**

*With Tara Reed | Tara Reed Designs Inc*

**10:00 am**

Have you ever stopped to think about how fabric collections come to exist? Tara Reed will give you insights into her creative process - from initial ideas to watercolor paintings to prints and all the steps in between. She will be showcasing the art, the fabrics and a few quilts and other projects from her newest collections with Riley Blake. Tara will have a few patterns and art pieces to sell and will be happy to answer any questions you have!

## **Working with Wool, Cotton & Fibers**

*With Stacy West | Buttermilk Basin*

**11:00 am**

Whether you are a sewer, appliqu er or handwork enthusiast, this lecture is for you! Stacy will be doing a trunk show where she shares the versatility of her patterns, including showing the same design done in different mediums which creates endless options! She will also show you the potential of her patterns and just how easy it is to make other derivative projects from a pattern! Plus, you will see & learn first hand about working with wool and how to blend it into any of your sewing or handwork projects, adding dimension & texture for a fresh new look!

## **Jane Austen at Home**

*With Cindy Cloward and Holly Draney | Riley Blake Designs*

**Noon**

The fabric of Jane Austen's home life is available for the first time ever! Riley Blake Designs has reproduced these beautiful floral prints to make this extraordinary part of British history available to everyone. Join Cindy Cloward and Holly Draney as they show how Riley Blake Designs has brought these beautiful floral prints to life and other Jane Austen unique items.

## **Quilting for Joy**

*With Amanda Niederhauser | Jedi Craft Girl*

**1:00 pm**

This is a one hour lecture style class about finding joy in quilting. Through sharing my somewhat comical quilt journey we will discuss how to avoid comparison, appreciate talent in others, and even love our mistakes. Lots of visuals and quilts will be involved in the lecture.

## **Modern Traditionalism in Quilting**

*With Amanda Castor | Material Girl Quilts*

**2:00 pm**

Spend some time with Amanda Castor and learn all about Modern Traditionalism and what that means in quilting. Learn how to make your traditional quilts a little more modern using her tips.

## **Batting: What's Inside Matters!**

*With Stephanie Hackney | Hobbs Bonded Fibers/Hobbs Batting*

**3:00 pm**

Attendees will learn about the various fiber types and how they affect the outcome of the quilt, in addition to: which fibers are best for which types of quilts or projects; how to care for batting (and quilts) before and after washing; and, of course, there'll be tips and tricks shared and batting given away!

## **Mini Quilts: How and Why**

*With Christopher Thompson | The Tattooed Quilter*

**4:00 pm**

In this trunk show, Christopher shares his favorite mini quilts and talks about how and why mini quilts help us release our inner creative self!

## **Border Beauties and Stripes**

*With Gail Berry*

**5:00 pm**

Border Beauties and Stripes is a demo class. There will be a lecture with lots of samples, examples, patterns and written instructions for your use. I really like quilts with large center medallions or traditional stars, bordered in creative ways. I also love using stripes and after this demo class you will be inspired to use stripes and constructed borders to finish your pieces. I bring lots of samples of my own work, antiques quilts and you will take home easy-to-follow instructions and patterns with ideas for creating and finishing quilts with great borders. This class will give you the confidence and helpful tips to create and finish your own borders.

# SATURDAY

## Designing Full Circle

With Janet Wecker Frisch | Joy Studio

**10:00 am**

Celebrating 20 years in Art Licensing, Janet Wecker Frisch has updated her first – and very successful -- fabric line, Hungry Animal Alphabet delivering to shops in November 2020. Get a sneak peek of Janet's new Halloween and Christmas collections. See how she translates her art into fabric and how one of her personal favorites has come full circle.

## Marking for Scalloped Borders

With Carmen Geddes | TenSisters Handicraft

**11:00 am**

Take the math and mystery out of marking your quilt tops for scalloped and wavy borders! Learn easy, foolproof techniques and tips for success every time! Bonus demo for piping! Learn to make BIAS cut and straight grain binding and which one is the best choice for each quilt!

## The Color Blue

With Gail Berry

**Noon**

The Color Blue is a favorite color of cultures and peoples all over the world! It is certainly popular for quilt makers. In this presentation I talk about blue in nature, dyeing, the history of Indigo, why blue is not used in food and about synthetic and chemically formulated blue. At the conclusion you will understand how, why and when the color blue has been used in history and realize why it is used so often in our quilts, homes, stitchery and clothes! It's a fun class. You will go home with handouts, patterns, ideas and inspiration!

## Half-Square Triangle Possibilities Trunk Show

With Jenny Doan | Missouri Star Quilt Co

**1:00 pm**

In this trunk show, you will learn Jenny's favorite ways to make half-square triangles. Then she will fill your mind with ideas for how to make amazing quilts using half-square triangles. They are in almost every quilt we make! The possibilities are endless!

## Making Meaningful Quilts: Tell Your Story

With Amy Smart | Diary of a Quilter

**3:00pm**

Amy will be sharing some of her quilts that tell her story and share ideas and thoughts to help you tell yours.

## Creative Journey

With Heather Bailey | Heather Bailey, LLC

**4:00 pm**

Heather Bailey is a full-time professional artist, a patented inventor, a mother of three—and a world-renowned star in the textile, craft, and decorating arena. With her sophisticated floral artwork and smart geometric designs, Heather has inspired a new generation of print enthusiasts to embrace art and color in their everyday lives. Heather's creations, including fashion and home-decor items, have been sold worldwide in the best stores: Fred Segal, Henri Bendel's, Bloomingdales, and more. InStyle, Glamour, Mademoiselle, Seventeen, Country Living, and other top publications have all highlighted her work. Heather has designed custom products for Target, Michael's, and Fred Segal. She has also contributed to books on business, as well as books on personal style.

Join Heather as she shares her inspiring creative journey, and invites you to embrace and explore your own innate creativity.