

PIECING TOGETHER MAINE QUILTS



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Everyone have their Orange Maine Quilts Brochure?

Look inside and find your quilt registration form, your workshop and event registration form and your volunteer form. Let's talk about workshops this month. Teachers are coming from everywhere!

Frieda Anderson - Illinois, **Karen Dever** - New Jersey, **Marianne Hatton** - Massachusetts, **Susan Brubaker Knapp** - North Carolina, **Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr** - Illinois, **Sarah Ann Smith** - Maine, **Molly Waddell** - New York, **Mary Derry** - New Hampshire and **Angela Walters** - Missouri. What a line up!

Ok, so you want a longarm workshop. Angela Walters is one of the hottest teachers out there right now. You like modern quilting and want to be inspired; go with Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr. Karen Dever will bring the scrap and reproduction vibe to you. Marianne Hatton is providing three traditional quilt patterns. Frieda Anderson is all about color and dyed fabrics. Susan Brubaker Knapp thread sketches and makes fusible appliqué pieces from photos. Sarah Ann Smith and Molly Waddell will help you with machine skills while creating landscapes and wall hangings. You want to learn to machine quilt on your home machine; go to Sarah Ann Smith on Sunday. You have questions about introduction to judging; sign up for two days with Mary Derry. And not to forget Brian Tjelta, basic tips and care for maintenance of your Gammill longarm machine on Sunday afternoon.

New This Year!

Let's not forget our kids! We are offering, new this year, a Saturday afternoon workshop for ages 14+ "Retro Messenger Bag". Sunday workshops are in the morning for the youngest ages (7-10) "Chalkboard Placemat" and in the afternoon (ages 10-14) "Animal Pillowcase". We have a generous sponsor with The Fabric Garden that allows us to offer these workshops for \$15. The sewing machines and workshop supplies are all provided. Barbara Batchelder is the teacher. Thank you, Barbara and Kala at The Fabric Garden. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child, grandchild or group to have a sewing workshop!

Trudi Woolston, our Workshop and Event Registrar, is ready to sign you up! PTQG members first postmark date is March 16 and nonmembers March 30. If you were a Chairperson in 2014 you may sign up starting postmark date March 2. We love our volunteers!