

Save the Dates.....and Register Now!

Flathead Quilters' Guild 2023 Winter Seminar

A perfect time to put your skills to work and to learn new skills on our amazing projects.

Talented and delightful Instructors will be leading each of the events!

Seminar Session 1—January 21,22, 2023

Make the perfect wearever jacket!

Nancy Gilliland makes these jackets by the dozen (or almost). Some samples are pictured here with fabric palette ideas. Her color sense and creativity will inspire and offer help as you make your jacket using a sweatshirt as a foundation!

Class instruction will be on Saturday, January 21, with January 22 reserved for a second day of sewing for those who want to continue to finish the jacket.



Use scraps or select fabrics specifically for this project. Make it for yourself, for a child, or someone special. Nancy will be on hand to provide advice and assistance throughout the two day seminar. The jacket has lots of options—maybe add a pocket, maybe create special cuffs, maybe tunic length—it's up to you! Complete supply list will be provided after registration. It's going to be so much fun working side by side with Nancy and everyone in the seminar as the jackets come alive!!

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Seminar Session 2—Sunday, January 29, 2023



Points, Pieces, and Pot Pourri—New tips and tricks to make your quilt projects Sizzle!

Marianne Buller, owner and artist extraordinaire at the Quilt Gallery in Kalispell, will be the lead instructor for this one-day seminar that covers many of the “Ps” in quilting! If you know Marianne, you know you’ll be in store for lots of surprises with her project choices.

Learn as she shows how to achieve the perfect point, special prairie point construction, exact techniques for piecing—with and without paper foundation, and a plethora of techniques that enhance and ease your creative process. Use scraps of fabric you have or get wild and try some bold new fabrics!

Marianne’s enthusiasm is contagious and she will have several samples on hand so you can assemble the project of your choice or choose to create a number of samples for future future projects.

Seminar Session 3—Saturday, February 11, 2023

Take a little leap into the Modern Quilt World with Merrie Ford, a well-known national instructor who recently relocated home to Montana. With her guidance you will learn the art of improvisational quilting with curves, circles and a few inserts.....all part of an easy construction process that gives permission to explore shapes without using patterns and straight rulers.



Merrie credits her time in the Kansas City, MO Modern Guild for much of her growth and courage as a quilter. She loves being back in Montana where she is working on new classes inspired by her favorite scenery. (Merrie gave a trunk show at a recent Guild meeting on her love of “brown” in all her work!)

This one-day class will be a joy to take!

Merrie will guide you through the process of creating curves and adding layers of texture and inserts to develop more complexity in your design. Or, you’re welcome to keep it simple and just play with the gentle curve and circles as you work on a project of your choice.



This might be a great way to begin a quest of becoming a “modern quilter” and rid yourself of that ever-present straight edge we need so often!

Winter Seminar Series 2023

Information and Registration

All seminar sessions will take place from 10 am to 3 pm “ish” at the Quilt Gallery, south Kalispell. We are fortunate to have classroom space, tools for our use, and also to have inspiration surrounding us while we enjoy our classes. Many thanks to Marianne for extending this offer to our Guild!

Price for the Seminar Series is \$70.00 for Guild Members and \$100 for Non-members. This is a single fee to include all three winter seminar dates.

Registration is first-come, first serve —we will take registration and payment until we reach classroom capacity, so hurry and get your check made out to Flat-head Quilters’ Guild and send it to Jan Shanahan, Winter Seminar Coordinator, at 250 Fox Farm Court, Whitefish MT 59937. You may also bring your registration to the Guild Meeting in October and November. Jan’s phone number is 406-253-6837. Call with any questions!

After you register,, we will send you confirmation in an email and then send another email with a list of supplies needed for each of the sessions. (For the wearever jacket class, Nancy would like to have a “pre-planning” meeting to talk about fabric colors and show how different combinations blend better than others.)

Registration

Name: _____

Guild Member: Y or N

Phone Number; _____

Email: _____

If you are registering someone else for this series, please note that person’s name and provide a current email.

Note: No refunds for this series; however you may find someone to take your place if you are unable to attend.