

LECTURES/TRUNK SHOWS

Nellie Holmes & Christine Baker

TAKING QUILTING FROM A HOBBY TO A BUSINESS: Power Point Presentation and Trunk Show with Nellie Holmes and Christine Baker of Upper Canada Quiltworks

Let Nellie and Christine share with you the adventure of taking what began as a hobby to a full time job in the quilting world. Their power point presentation and extensive trunk show is something you will not want to miss. Share the exciting journey into pattern designing, teaching, book publishing and their adventures at International Quilt Market. This is an interesting lecture and a glimpse into what it is like to work full time in the quilting business.

Nellie and Christine have been designing quilt patterns for Northcott since 2002 and co own *Upper Canada Quiltworks Publishing*. They have designed hundreds of patterns for their own pattern companies, numerous quilt magazines, Camelot Cottons, Connecting Threads, and have self published four books. Their first book "Rag Bags" was a Canadian best seller.

Nellie began her creative adventure in the late seventies as a potter in the 70's. When she discovered quilting in the 1990's she knew she had found her niche. She started her pattern company *originellie's* in 1999. She has taught all over Canada and the US including teaching at Quilt Canada's Professional Conference. She also teaches at shops in the area. Nellie is also an accomplished musician with one solo CD and another with her band The Pie Plates. Her band performs throughout Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

Christine began quilting in 1996 after taking 3 pottery classes at St.Lawrence College. She started adding her own design elements to her quilts 1999 and started her *company Fairfield Road Designs* publishing her first pattern in 2000. Christine enjoys teaching quilting and is a regular teacher at shops in the area. She is also a long arm quilter. When Christine isn't quilting she works as a Pharmacist.

**“The Beauty of Wool Appliqué:
Power Point Presentation and Trunk Show
with Nellie Holmes and Christine Baker of Upper Canada Quiltworks**

Nellie began her love affair with hand dyed wool and wool appliqué on a trip to visit her dad in California in the 1980's. He took her to a beautiful quilt shop that specialized in homespuns, Primitive quilting, wools, and stitchery. When she started her pattern company in 1999 it didn't take long to start designing patterns using wool. When Christine joined Upper Canada Quiltworks she too fell in love with wool. Nellie and Christine took a course on wool dyeing and were hooked immediately. Christine, with her Chemistry background quickly became our resident dyer. Her career as a Pharmacist gave her the curiosity and skill to play around with the dye recipes and begin dyeing beautiful coloured wools. Christine has also designed a number of wool appliqué patterns. Both Nellie and Christine have also learned to rug hook and find it a nice change from quilting. They will share with you their journey and give you lots of tips and pointers to make your experience working with wool a positive and enjoyable one. They have many samples to show and share with you. Their passion for what they do shows through in their presentation which promises to be interesting and informative.



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Location of Lecture:

Date of Lecture:

Lecture Fee: \$250.00 + HST per lecture = \$282.50

Location of workshop:

Time of Lecture:

Location of Workshop:

Date of Workshop:

Workshop Fee: \$500 + HST per day (includes 2 teachers)

Time of Workshop:

Title of Workshop:

Mileage fee: \$0.40 per km X km = \$

ACCOMMODATIONS:

For lectures and workshops more than a two hour drive from Brockville - accommodations and meals must be provided by the organization. Travel expenses, train or air (economy) are the responsibility of the organisation.

Location:

Confirmation#:

REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKSHOPS:

Ironing board(s), iron(s), extension cords, classroom/room with good lighting

REQUIREMENTS FOR LECTURE:

2 – 3 tables for trunk show. We have patterns and books for sale too.

Large Projector Screen

Cheque payable to Upper Canada Quiltworks for \$ + mileage \$ = \$ due the
day of the workshop/lecture.

We the undersigned, agree to the terms of this contract

Signature of Program Chair:

Date:

Signature of Instructor:

Date:

"Fun With Folk Art"

A workshop in design elements for folk art quilt making.

This popular workshop introduces students to a variety of techniques used to create an original folk art style quilt. Students will learn the following techniques which will help them achieve a primitive look to their quilts: Fusible appliqué, creating scrap borders, embellishing, tea dyeing, sewing with plaids, wool, and home-spuns, simplifying drawings for folk art designs, and primitive embroidery.

The art of "making do" is a focus for this project.

The morning will be spent designing the quilt, choosing fabrics and piecing the background for the quilt. By the afternoon students will begin adding the appliqué and any other techniques they would like to try. As this is a design class students must have some quilting experience.

Skill Level: Experienced beginner to advanced



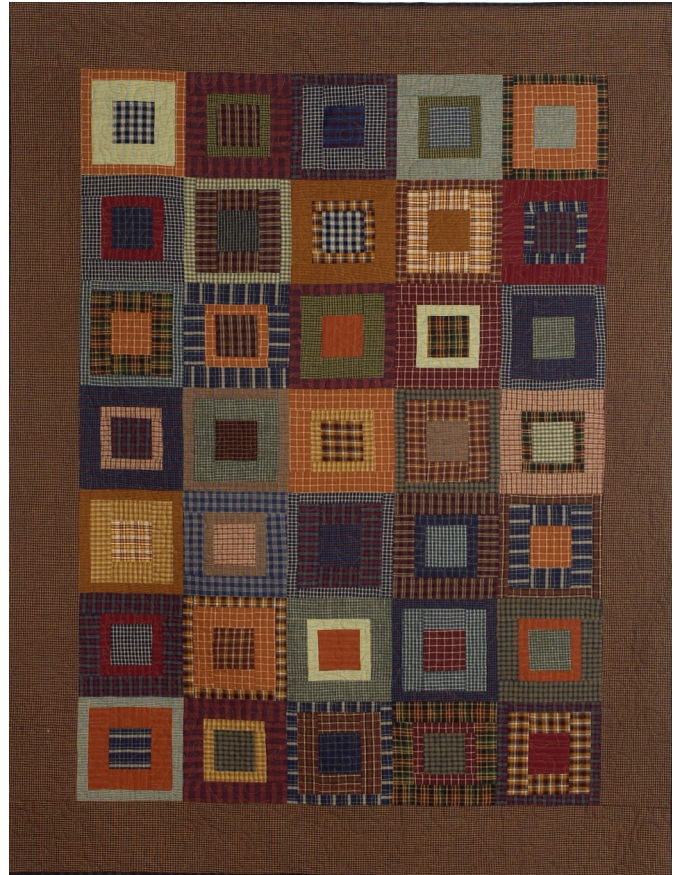
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Square Pegs 64" x 84"

One of Nellie's favourite settings is this court house step variation. This quilt looks great in brights, plaids or any fabric you like. Two different blocks create an interesting illusion and make this a fun project. If you have been collecting conversation prints, this would be an ideal quilt to use them in. This quilt also makes a fun "eye spy" quilt for a child. The centre block is 4" finished so each centre could have a different picture i.e. bugs, animals, flowers, snowmen, Christmas themes etc. A good project for experienced beginners.

Pattern Purchase \$11.00

Skill Level: Experienced beginner



Scrap Happy Log Cabin

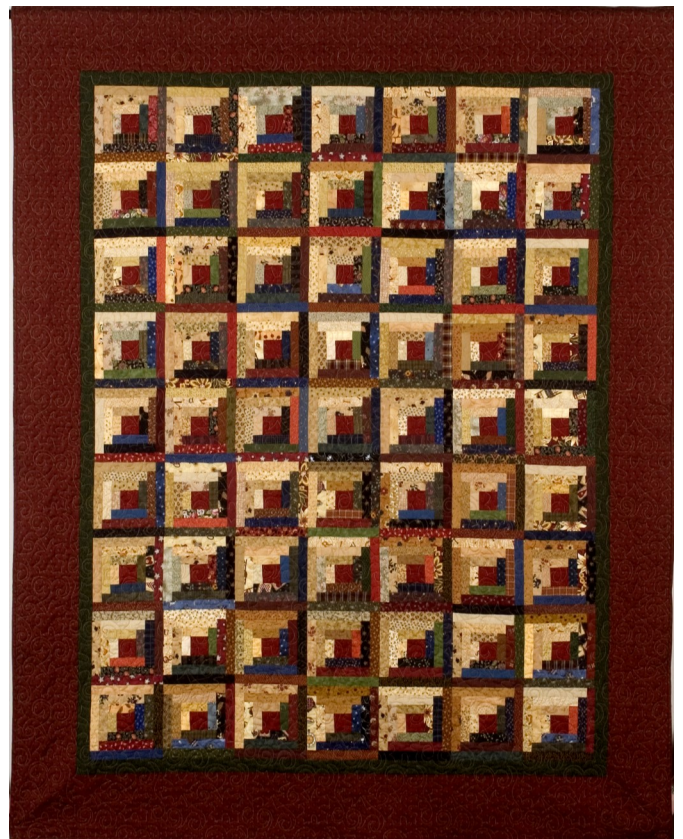
The Log Cabin is one of our favourite quilts. We will be making this quilt using lots of scraps. All you need are a wide variety of 1½ wide strips in lights and darks. We'll cut extra so we can trade which will help give variety to your quilt.

Precutting is necessary.

Wear your most comfortable clothes because we are going on a quilt marathon!!!

Pattern Purchase \$11.00

Skill Level: Intermediate



ONE DAY WORKSHOPS VARIOUS TOPICS

Coast to Coast

From Nellie and Christine's book "Celebrate Canada". This entire quilt is made using half square triangles. Learn accurate cutting and speed piecing techniques to create a quilt. You will also learn various methods for making perfect half square triangles.

Book Purchase required. Reg \$24.99
Guild member price \$10.00
Creative Grid Ruler optional

Skill Level: Experienced Beginner



Pineapple Quilts

Using the Creative Grids - Pineapple Ruler students will learn To make this amazing block without templates or foundation piecing. The ruler ensures every block turns out perfectly. Whether you use scraps or a more controlled fabric arrangement you will create a stunning quilt. The Pineapple quilt looks great in Batiks as well.

Creative Grid Pineapple Ruler is mandatory. There is no pattern for this quilt but the Pineapple Quilt Book is an optional purchase. Book and ruler must be ordered in advance.

Precutting will help make the day more productive.

Skill Level: Intermediate



“RAG QUILTS”
WONDERFUL BAGS AND QUILTS FOR EVERYDAY USE
One day workshops



SHOPPERS RAG BAG

This adorable bag is a great project to make for a gift or for yourself. The Shopper's Rag Bag is from Nellie and Christine's book, "Rag Bags". Students will learn the rag technique and how to assemble their bag. Most students will have a completed project at the end of the day.

Book Purchase regular \$24.99
Guild member special \$10.00

Skill Level - experienced beginner



AUTUMN RAG 40" X 56"

A rag quilt that is perfect for fall. Students will learn the rag technique to make a full sized lap quilt. They will also have the opportunity to experiment with some free motion quilting using decorative threads.

Pattern purchase \$11.00

Skill Level - experienced beginner



Tweets and Twinkles

Block of the Month

We have had so much fun teaching this class. We run it as a block of the month but for guilds we run a full day class. Students will begin working on one block as Nellie and Christine guide them through the process of fusible appliqué and hand stitching. Christine made her quilt in cottons and Nellie made hers with hand dyed wools. Students also have the option of just buying the first block pattern (\$8.00) to see if they like the process.

Patterns for the whole quilt: \$80.00 (10 patterns)

Skill Level: Experienced beginner



Buttomed-Up Stitcheries

Come and spend a fun and relaxing day stitching with friends. We'll use hand dyed wool and cute theme buttons to stitch up your choice of one of Christine's three stitchery patterns. We'll share wool appliqué techniques and teach a variety of different embroidery stitches.

Kit fee \$15 (Includes pattern, buttons, fabric and floss for the centre block)

Holiday Glow

Let Nellie and Christine teach you how to paper piece while making this fun festive bed runner. We love making bed runners for all seasons. It is quick way to add a spark to any room during the holiday season without having to make an entire quilt.

Pattern Purchase: \$11.00 available the day of the class

Skill Level: Experienced beginner



Quilt-as-You-Go using “Sashers”

Have you ever wanted to quilt larger quilts on your home machine WITHOUT having to wrangle huge amounts of fabric through your machine? They the “quilt-as-you-go” method is for you! At Quilt Market in the Spring, Christine learned a new way EASIER way to make quilt-as-you-go quilts using a little tool called a “Sasher” and she can’t wait to show you! Bring your own finished quilt blocks OR make the table runner that Christine designed – the pattern will be provided to you. You’ll learn how you can use this method to quilt ANY size of quilt.



“Sasher Tool” - to be ordered in advance
Experienced Beginner /Intermediate

Curved Piecing - Lunar Eclipse Quilt

Have you always wanted to try curved piecing, but the thought of making templates and cutting all your pieces by hand has stopped you? Well this is the class for you!! This beautiful lap quilt is made using the “Drunkard’s Path” block in two different sizes. Bring your selected fabrics to the class and in no time at all you can have all your pieces accurately cut using Christine’s Accuquilt Die Cutter. We’ll spend the rest of the class learning how to accurately curve piece.

Pattern \$11.00 available the day of the class
Experienced Beginner/Intermediate



ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

"Wool Appliqué"

All wool projects are available as kits if wool is difficult to find. Kits must be ordered one month in advance of the workshop. Kit prices include the pattern.

Wool appliqué projects are wonderful to create. The hand dyed wools are lovely to work with and the colours are so rich and beautiful. Because wool does not fray you do not need to turn under raw edges. It is soft and needles easily. All you need is the pattern, felted wool, embroidery needles, embroidery floss, scissors, 505 Basting Spray (optional) and freezer paper or fusible web and you are ready to begin. The projects stitch up quickly and make excellent workshops for beginners or for anyone looking for something different to do. See for yourself why wool is all the rage in quilting!

Visit our website www.uppercanadaquiltworks.com to see the wide range of kits that are available

Pattern purchase \$11.00 if not buying a kit.



Towne Square (Kit \$69.00) 15" x 30"



Backyard Blossoms (Kit \$59.00)
20" x 17"



Give Thanks (Kit \$49.00)
10" x 31"



Flowering Vine (Kit \$39.00)
8" x 13"



Olde Thyme Lamb (Kit \$49)
13" x 17"