

**CLASS TITLE: HAND QUILTING**

**THU 16 FEB PM**

**SKILL LEVEL: Confident Beginner**

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**CLASS DESCRIPTION:** This class will cover everything you need to know including: Needles, thread, hoops, frames, stencils, marking, tools, thimbles, fabric, batting, basting, design, and of course, how to do it! I will pass along lots of tips and techniques and will have lots of samples. We will be making a small quilted piece that can be made into a tote bag, pillow top, or just be a practice piece. Nothing hard to do, it just takes practice and patience.

**SUPPLIES:**

18" x 22" fabric sandwich – see below

Wooden hoop 12" or larger

Thimbles - see below

Blue water soluble marker

Safety pins



**PRE-CLASS PREP WORK:** For the fabric sandwich, please pick a light colored fabric that reads as a solid, and does not have a busy print, we want to see our stitches. We will be marking the stencils with blue pen, so something that color will show up on. If using a batik, do not use batik on the back as it is hard to quilt two layers of batik. For batting, thin cotton or polyester. For the back, anything, muslin or something fairly plain will make the back quilting show up nicely. Please make your batting and backing several inches larger than the top, it makes it easier to hoop. For the thimbles, you need one with a ridged top for your right hand second finger. For the left hand, I use a flat top metal thimble on the first finger. These are hard to find, I get them at antique stores. I will have extras with me and other types of thimbles to try on that hand. Just bring any and all thimbles you have. I will also have blue markers, stencils, thread and needles. A floor frame will be set up for you to try and several styles of hoops. If you have a project you want to hand quilt, bring it with you and we can look through my stencils for ideas. Hand quilting is easy, and I am looking forward to teaching this to you.

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