

Got cabin fever? The cure is Watson Homestead's Quilters Retreat!

"Friends All Around" Scrap Quilt Workshop



Linda Halpin will once again be leading our weekend workshop beginning Friday evening following dinner, through noon Sunday. This year's project is a scrap quilt entitled "*Friends All Around*," (seen to the left) which Linda describes below:

Once again, I have designed a new quilt for the Cabin Fever Retreat in celebration of our 7th year. I am so excited about this quilt because the technique that I used to make the blocks is one of those bolts of lightning that came to me in the middle of the night! This technique allows you to create what looks like half-square triangles without ever having to make a triangle. I have never seen anything like this. It allows for better accuracy, and, provides you with my trademark cutaways that will be used to make a bonus quilt. In addition, the pattern has a center square that is perfect for optional signatures, making it a lovely choice for a friendship quilt.

I have also developed a new way to do the Garden Maze setting which also allows for amazing accuracy. We will explore new methods for combining a wide variety of fabrics into a stunning scrap quilt. Even if you have done scrap quilts with me in the past, there are new tips for you to pick up that can be applied to future projects.

FINE POINTS OF FINISHING

(This optional class will be offered Friday afternoon from 2pm – 5pm. Those attending the Full Weekend can sign up for an additional \$25 fee. Those interested in attending the Friday Afternoon class only, can do so for a \$30 fee.)

You have finished the quilt top. The layers are quilted. Now it is time to finish The quilt. Your quilt deserves the very best, and proper finishing makes all the difference. This class is a combination of demonstrations and hands-on stitching of class samples that will teach elements of finishing you didn't know you needed to know. Learn how to make a quilt that does not ripple on the edges, blocking, a revolutionary method for making continuous bias binding, how to miter the corners of your binding, and how to blend the beginning and end of your binding without lumps.

During the class time students will create samples of finishing techniques for future reference. This class will be limited to 30 students, and each student will receive a supply list prior to class. A \$5 handout fee for all class handouts will be collected in class.



**Cabin Fever Quilters Retreat
Registration Form**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

DAYTIME PHONE:

E-MAIL:

Designated Roommate:

PLEASE INDICATE PROGRAM CHOICES

“Friends All Around” Scrap Quilt
Weekend Workshop (\$275) _____

“Fine Points of Finishing”
Class (\$25 additional) _____

“Fine points of Finishing” only (\$30) _____

Deposit (\$100) _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Payment method: Credit Card Check

Credit card name and number:

Expiration date:

Checks payable to **Watson Homestead**

Phone in registration or MAIL TO: Quilters
Retreat, Watson Homestead 9620 Dry Run Rd.,
Painted Post, NY 14870 (607) 962-0541



Things to Know!

When: February 3-5, 2012
Friday 6pm – Sunday 12:00pm “*Friends All
Around*” Scrap Quilt Weekend Workshop

*** *Optional “Fine Points of Finishing”
class Friday 2pm – 5pm*

Lodging: Participants will stay in our hotel
style West Wing rooms. Each room contains
two double beds and a private bath. We will
assign roommates if none are requested.

Meals: Meals begin with Friday Dinner
through Sunday brunch, in our Main Dining
Hall

Cost: “Friends All Around” weekend
workshop cost is \$275 per person (Double
Occupancy).

“Fine Points of Finishing” class is an
additional
\$25 (for those attending the full weekend)
\$30 (for those attending Friday’s class only)

Deposit of \$100 per person is due at time of
registration to secure your place, balance due
by January 27, 2012.

For more information or to register please
contact our office at (607) 962-0541.
www.watsonhomestead.com

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