

# PTQG Speaker Workshop - Wednesday, Feb 7, 2024

## Mel Beach - "Warning: Modern, Improv Curves Ahead"

### General Information

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Doors open at 9:00 am, class begins at 9:30 am.

Plan to arrive early to set up work area and be ready to start at 9:30 am.

Pack up by 3:00pm, please help with clean-up.

**Place:** St. Canice Catholic Center, 236 Reward St., Nevada City (Reward St. is off of Zion St, not far from SPD).

**Lunch:** Bring your own lunch, or go out. A microwave oven and tap water is available.

**Bring:** Sewing machine, extension cord, plus items listed on class **Supply List**. No ironing will be allowed on tables. Ironing boards and irons will be set up for your use.

**Cost:** \$35.00, nonmembers pay an additional \$10.00. (Nonmembers may sign up 30 days before the Workshop if there are openings.)

**Cancellations:** Please notify the Speaker Workshop Chair if cancellation is necessary. A refund will only be given if you call/email 14 days before the Workshop, or if your spot can be filled by another student.

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#### Description:

Buckle up for a new take on modern, improv curves! We'll experiment and play with topstitch appliqué curves that are Finished, Freeing, Forgiving, and FUN! Once you see how quick and easy it is to create these improvisational curves, we'll add a modern, curvy twist to traditional quilt designs including borders, Pinwheels, Chinese Coins, Log Cabins, and Drunkard's Path blocks.

#### Student Supply List:

- 1) Minimum Fabric Requirements to try each technique by making a Few Blocks/Units
  - 6 or more fat quarters (18"x22")
  - Optional: 8 or more 10" squares (layer cake works great!)
  - Additional fabric to make more units to create a larger quilt
- 2) Elmer's White School Glue
- 3) Sewing Machine in good working order with open toe appliqué foot or quarter inch piecing foot
- 4) 50wt thread—can coordinate or contrast with fabric
- 5) Rotary Cutting Equipment
  - 45mm or 60mm rotary cutter with a NEW sharp blade as we'll be cutting through multiple layers
  - 18" x 24" (or bigger) cutting mat
  - Rotary Rulers: 6", 12" square, and 6x24"
- 6) Fabric scissors
- 7) Blue painter's tape or washi tape
- 8) Optional: Pressing surface for hand pressing (irons and boards will be provided at the workshop)

More pictures of Modern, Improv Curves are posted on Mel's website: [www.melbeachquilts.com/teaching](http://www.melbeachquilts.com/teaching)

Questions/concerns? Feel free to contact Mel at [melbeach@melbeachquilts.com](mailto:melbeach@melbeachquilts.com)