

Country Traditions 3rd Annual



# Long Arm Quilting Retreat

October 15 and 16, 2010

An Information Packed Retreat With Lectures and Hands-on Machine Quilting

## Country Traditions

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Quilting Retreat Registration Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Long Arm Machine Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, October 15, 2010**

9:00am-12:45am It's Ok to Look!

9:00am-12:45am Into to Pro-Stitcher

Lunch at J's Steakhouse (Friday)

2:30pm-6:00pm Pantograph & Groovy Boards

2:30pm-6:00pm Step into Digital Quilting

7:00pm-8:30pm Retreat Reception  
*Complimentary*

**Saturday, October 16, 2010**

9:00am-1:00pm One Ruler + One Circle=

9:00am-1:00pm QuiltCad College 101

Lunch at J's Steakhouse (Saturday)

2:30pm-6:00pm Freehand for the Faint of Heart!

2:30pm-6:00pm Step into Digital Quilting

**TOTAL**

Long Arm Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Country Traditions  
HQ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

\$99.99  \$74.99

\$99.99  Complimentary

\$15.00  \$15.00

\$99.99  \$74.99

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Country Traditions' 3rd Annual Quilter's Retreat

We are proud to offer you an informative and fun Retreat again this year. We have Debby Brown, National Educator from Handi-Quilter, who brings her expertise and fun teaching techniques to you. We invite you to the **Retreat Reception** on Friday night, where we'll chat and view the **One Quilt, Endless Possibilities Quilt Show** (We hope that you have one of your quilts in the show. See the web site or shop for more information). You can have your lunch time on your own to relax and shop Fremont, or you can join us for lunch at J's Steakhouse - always a great meal (we'll have some time to shop after lunch). We also have a list of **Hotels and Restaurants** for you on our website for your lodging and evening meals. **If you register & attend** (Four or more) **classes you'll receive Debby's Book: Beyond the Lines as our gift.** Collect her signature at the Friday reception. It will be a fun Retreat & we hope that we can include you!

**Hands-On** Class fees include course instruction, instructional materials, thread and fabric kit & use of an HQ.

**Lecture** Class fees include course instruction, instructional materials and Question & Answer period.

Lunch fees (optional) include entree, drink & tip at J's Steakhouse. Evening meals and hotel accommodations are not included.

\*\*Registration is non-refundable but may be transferred to a friend.

## About the **Instructors**

### *Special Guest Educator*

#### **Debby Brown**

National Instructor

Handi-Quilter



Debby Brown is an award-winning quilter who is known for her fun and distinctive quilting style. Debby learned to quilt after her youngest child was born and was instantly hooked. Over 3,000 quilts later, she still finds new inspiration and ideas daily and looks forward to the promise of each new quilt top. As a Handi Quilter Educator, she delights in teaching new quilters and watching them discover their own style of quilting. Her work can be seen in Quilter's Newsletter magazine, Quilt Mania, The Quilter Magazine, Fabric Trends and other publications. She teaches at national quilt shows such as MQX and AQS. Her first book, *Beyond the Lines*, was published in 2009, and that same year she was nominated for Machine Quilting Teacher of the Year.

#### **Leslie Main**

Owner/Educator

Country Traditions

After teaching Middle School for 10 years, Leslie felt the need for a "new" challenge. Creating, crafting and quilting her whole life, opening a quilt shop was a natural fit. Leslie has owned and managed Country Traditions for 12 years. Previously machine quilting for others, she now teaches several of the shops "long arm technique" classes, passing on her "lessons learned" and "passion" for machine quilting to her students.

#### **Scott Flanagan**

Creative Center Specialist

Country Traditions

Scott has been an active quilter since 2003 and has been working at Country Traditions since 2007. After Graduating from Midland Lutheran College Scott took on the role of Creative Center Coordinator, along with teaching all the Pfaff Owners classes and some Quilting classes. He has found a greater passion for Embroidery and Machine Quilting since working in this role. Scott resides in Fremont and is active in many community events.

## About the **Classes**

### Friday, October 15, 2010

9:00am-12:45am

#### **It's Ok to Look!**

Debby Brown

Hands On Format

If you've ever been afraid to look at the back of your quilt fearing "eyelashes", "pokies", or other tension disasters, this class will calm your fears. Learn how to tension your machine using the threads you love and you'll forever be able to quilt with confidence. If you love the thicker threads, you're in luck: we're also doing bobbin work!

9:00am-12:45pm

#### **Intro To HQ Pro Stitcher**

Scott Flanagan

Lecture Format

Learn to use this fantastic quilting tool to it's full potential. You'll learn everything from squaring the quilt on the frame to freehand trace and save. We'll also cover all the new features of the PS update.

1:00-2:30 Lunch at J's Steakhouse (Optional)

2:30-6:00pm **Pantograph & Groovy Boards**

Debby Brown

Hands On Format

Learn the tips and tricks of edge to edge pantographs, how to complete a continuous border and set corners. Identify the differences and similarities between pantographs and Groovy Boards. Free quilt pattern to all attendees!

2:30pm-6:00pm **Step into Digital Quilting**

Leslie Main

Hands On Format

Thinking of getting the Pro-Stitcher? Or want to see why you should add the Pro-Stitcher to your HQ, come play. Try your hand at Digital Quilting as we create some fun seasonal placemats.

\*note this class is also offered On Saturday.

Please only sign up for one session.

7:00pm-8:30pm

#### **Retreat Reception**

Join us for some evening treats and social time. Meet and chat with the instructors and fellow quilters; share in a Show and Tell with the *One Quilt, Endless Possibilities* Quilt Challenge and see what's new from Handi-Quilter.

\*Complimentary with Class Registration

### Saturday, October 16, 2010

9:00am-12:45am **One Ruler + One Set of Circles = Too Many Designs to Count!**

Debby Brown

Hands on Format

Longing for lines? Striving for circles? Learn how to use basic longarm quilting templates to add shapely designs to your quilts.

9:00am-12:45am

#### **QuiltCad College 101**

Scott Flanagan

Lecture Format

You have a great program that came with your Pro-Stitcher - QuiltCad. Learn how this software can help you design your overall quilt patterns, adjust Pro-Stitcher designs, design your own patterns and how to send the patterns over to the Pro-Stitcher.

1:00-2:30 Lunch at J's Steakhouse (Optional)

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#### **Freehand for the Faint of Heart!**

Debby Brown

Hands On Format

If you have ever said "I can't do that" when talking about freehand quilting, come and let us change your mind. Learn how fun freehand quilting can be. We will start with some simple shapes and mix them to create endless designs. We will also learn how to make a big impact in small spaces by adding Micro Quilting.

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