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Summer Updates:

It's hard to believe that it's ALREADY AUGUST! Hopefully everyone has been having a wonderful summer, in spite of how fast it is moving.

Since many of you might not be thinking of quilting this summer, I'd like to take this time to remind you of a TWO Great Speakers and Workshops which Northern Star will be having this Fall. I hope you will consider getting in touch with Barbara Sferra to sign up for one or both of them! You can reach Barbara at programs@northernstarquilters.com.

Here are the 2 workshop listings:

Bobbinpalooza with Michelle Scott

Wednesday (September 21) www.piecefulquilter.com

Class/\$50

Are beautiful but tricky threads giving you grief??? An easy solution is quilting upside down - in other words - put those gorgeous threads in the bobbin and it will be easy. Michelle has lots of tips and tricks for working with challenging threads - put them through the needle or couch them. If that doesn't work, she also has lots of good ideas for putting decorative threads in the bobbin and quilting up side down. If you have been wanting to embellish your quilts with beautiful threads, this is the class for you. Michelle will also cover thread tension, free motion zig-zag and quilting without marking.

Laughling Leaves with Frieda Anderson

Wednesday (October 19)

www.friestyle.com

Class/\$50 Fabric Kit/\$24

Frieda is a quilt artist who has written many articles for Quilting Arts, Quilters Newsletter and American Quilter magazines. You will recognize her bright colors (dyed herself) and simple, eye-catching designs. This is a fusing and design class using rotary cutters and decorative blades. We will use Frieda's luscious hand-dyed fabric kit to create a one-of-a-kind quilt.

Timeless Treasures Round Robin Challenge: I have heard from quite a few of the Timeless Treasure teams that they have been making wonderful progress on their Round Robin Challenge. We will all be voting within a very short time to pick our favorite Challenge quilts. If you are part of the Round Robin, please check in with your members since images of the finished quilts are due soon.

Don't miss our very own COVERGIRL

Benedicte Caneill!



Congratulations to Benedicte for having her quilt on the August/September cover of Quilting Arts! Inside there is also an excellent article and interview with Benedicte!

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