

May Workshop

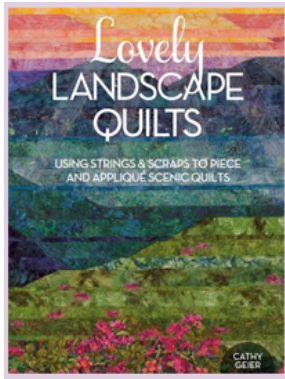


Figure 1: Wildflowers by the Sea; Cathy Geier



Figure 2: Summer Dreams: Cathy Geier



Figure 3: Pink Azaleas at Sunset: Cathy Geier

Strip Applique Class or similar project.

Instructor: **Cathy Geier** from Waukesha, WI

Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 9:00 am. To 4:00 pm. (6 hours)

All skill levels

Max: 25 students

Cost: **\$45.00**

Kit: between **\$25 - \$40** or **Purchase of "Lovely Landscape Quilts" \$15.00** plus fabric supplies

Successful strip pieced and appliqued landscapes require a small amounts of MANY different fabrics. I used 32 alone in Pink Azaleas at Sunset! Because of this, kits will cost **between \$25 - \$40**. (Kits are difficult to cut, they take a LOT of time and because there are so many different fabrics to purchase they are costly.)

On the other hand, many quilters have large stashes of scraps and may not want to buy a kit. They may in fact have all the fabrics they need! (Or they may think they do... but really they don't).

For these reasons, I'm offering to teach this class without requiring kits. However, students **MUST** be familiar with the types of fabrics needed to create these kinds of quilts; this is why I'm requiring them to purchase either a kit or my book *Lovely Landscape Quilts*. I will be selling my book to students for a greatly reduced cost - **\$15**. (Basically my cost plus shipping.)

Ideally, students would decide which way they want to take this class 2 months before the class's scheduled date. Then I would ship the appropriate number of books to the guild for distribution and students would have at least one month to gather appropriate fabrics. Or, students may wish to purchase the book directly from my store if they want to buy some fabrics as well. (I will give your guild a CODE for checkout so students can get the better price.)

3 Quilts to choose from:

- Wildflowers by the Sea

- Sweet Dreams
- Pink Azaleas at Sunset

The project called Wildflowers by the Sea is detailed in my book on page 74. Follow the directions and purchase/bring the appropriate foundation and yardage.

Kit fabrics – including flowers – may vary from what is pictured.

Kits do not contain border fabrics.

Class Supply List - for all students

- Glue stick for paper
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Iron – each student will need an iron!
- A large pad to protect the surface of the tables from the iron (this can be a folded sheet, a large bath towel, etc. Once the strips are lightly basted in place at the tables, the foundation can be taken to an ironing board for steam and heat.)
- Monofilament thread and light weight bobbin thread
- Sharp scissors to cut out the flowers and leaves
- Sewing machine – will not get set up until later in the day
- Zig-Zag foot
- 1-1/2 yards paper backed fusible web
- Press cloth - not Teflon sheet, but cloth