



# Peace River Quilters' Guild, Inc Retreat Class Descriptions

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2018 Retreat  
February 19-22, 2018

[Tuesday, February 20th, 2018](#)



**Class 101: Walking Foot Quilting - Beyond the Ditch (beginner + but must know machine): Instructor - Catherine Redford**

Learn how to finish your quilts on a domestic machine while enjoying all the control of your walking foot. We will start with a brief discussion of preparing your tops for quilting including marking and basting. Then we will make stitched samples of different styles including modern grids, matchstick quilting and spirals. Finish with a look at Catherine's work to inspire you to go home and turn your tops into quilts. As seen on QATV series 1400/ QA International Quilt Festival Scene 2014/ DVD Modern Machine Quilting.

**Class 102: Myster Quilt: Instructor—Karen Renninger**

Yep, you read that right....we're doing a Mystery Quilt at Retreat! It is very scrappy and the finished size will be a generous-sized lap quilt. So be thinking if you want to select a theme (30s prints, florals, one color family, patriotic, Civil War) or go totally scrappy. Whatever, you'll want a lot of fabric variety! Time to clean out those scrap bins and join us for a fun day!!

**Class 103: Leaf Table Centre Machine Embroidery (ONLY for machine embroidery with a 5 x 7 hoop or larger): Instructor - Pat Brettschneider**



This class is ONLY for those who have an embroidery machine with at least a 5 x 7 hoop. You will learn the appliqué method that makes this design look like it is bound. It is almost all done in the hoop just a few joining seams on the regular machine. You will finish this project in class. You can leave the center open and use as a table decoration, or Pat will show you how to turn your piece into a clock or picture frame. Class Fee is \$12.00 for the design which you will buy and download to your machine before leaving for retreat. This class will only be offered if at least 10 people sign up so if you sign up for it be sure to choose a 2nd class for the day in case it is canceled.



**Class 104: It Started With a Fish (everyone): Instructor - Pam Peck**

Pam will help you create one of her fish from her 2017 "Best of Show" quilt "It Started with a Mermaid". Your fish can be finished as a wall hanging or maybe you will be inspired as Pam was to make a whole quilt. This is a fun relaxing class and the theme of the fish is entirely up to you. Pam will teach you the process but you will pick your own theme for your personal fish. Think music, sewing, cooking, the sky is the limit! No two will be alike!

**Class 105: Free Sew**

This is the class to sign up for if you want to bring your own projects and work in a special area set aside just for our "free sewing" retreaters.

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#### **Class 201: Hand Embroidery and Beading for Quilters** (everyone) Instructor - Catherine Redford

This class will teach basic hand embroidery stitches, with and without the addition of beads, making fringes and tassels, and beaded edge treatments, all in one class. There is a \$25.00 kit fee but all the student needs to bring is a bowl for beads and a desire to have fun.



#### **Class 202: Christmas Eve (everyone) Instructor - Judith Machado**

You will love being your own decorator and creating this 3D Christmas scene. Pattern includes tracings of all of the items to make from fabric or embellish as Judy did with miniature finds. Finished size is 22"x34" so it is easy to store hanging in your closet. Judy will bring some fabrics you might like for the window scene or dog and cat, etc. but this is your Christmas so plan to decorate your room as you like it. Class Kit Fee is still to be determined as the pattern comes from Canada and shipping/customs fees have not been determined yet. It will be in the neighborhood of \$15.00 and includes the pattern only.



#### **Class 203: Modern Color Band Tote (everyone) Instructor - Beth Hanlon**

Meet your new "go-to" tote bag. Sew simple, but sew cute! You'll want to make one for everyone! Can be made with or without inside pockets. Flower optional but you will learn to make one. Class Kit Fee \$5.00, which will include pattern and "Inn-Control batting".



#### **Class 204: Tessellating Tumbling Blocks: Strip-Pieced Sans Y Seams (confident beginner) Instructor - Ginny Van Sice**

Create a complicated looking, but easy and challenging strip-pieced tumbling block. Is that an oxymoron? This quilt is fun, and can be sewn by a confident beginner, but is geared towards a more seasoned quilter. No "Y" seams or partial seams are required, but accuracy is. The supply list is for a table runner, or a pieced six-sided hexagonal or round table topper.

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