

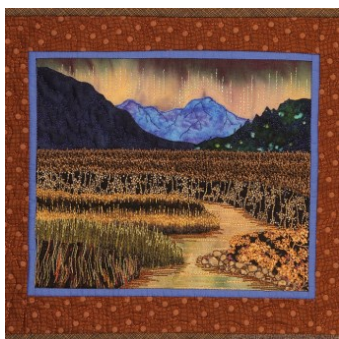
Bella Vista Landscape Vignette ~ Class by Helene Knott



I was born and raised on the Monterey Peninsula in central California, a beautiful area that served as an inspiration to set me onto a creative path for life. From a very early age I showed a keen interest in art, starting with drawing and painting and exploring different mediums for my self-expression and pursued Art courses in college though I did not complete a degree. In the early 70's, I turned my attention to fiber and fabrics with a focus on quilting and embroidery. For the last 50 years or so, fiber and quilting has been my primary focus and passion with a notable focus on scenic pictorial and landscape quilts.



In 1991, we moved to the Pacific Northwest where I currently live in a house on two acres with my husband, two cats (one from Afghanistan), a dog and an ornery parrot. I began teaching fiber and quilting classes in 1999. Over the years, my work has won awards at local, regional and national shows and the recognition has served me well in promoting myself as a teacher. In 2006 I received a nomination for the 'Teacher of the Year' by Professional Quilter Magazine another teacher ultimately won the top award but to be nominated was an honor itself. Some of my quilts have appeared in the pages of books and the cover of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine; and I have written articles for various magazines and design quilt patterns. In 2018, I designed a couple of fabric lines for Northcott Fabrics that were based on my original quilts.



This class is a perfect introduction to creating scenic landscape quilts. The quilts are small, simple and fused resulting in a fast and easy project. Once the fabric is chosen, these mini quilts go together quickly and can then be finished with borders to make a small wall hanging measuring approximately 10"x 12" (smaller pattern) or 14" x 20 (larger pattern). The focus of the class will be on using fabrics creatively to get marvelous effects in pictorial quilts, but basic principles of designing landscape quilts will also be covered.

There will be optional kits available for four of the patterns. Kits will be available at the time of the class and cannot be provided ahead of time. Students who opt for a kit will still need to bring the supplies underlined and marked with an asterisk on the supply list provided when you sign up for the class.

Bella Vista Landscape Vignette ~ September 8, 2023

_____ Please enroll me in the Bella Vista Landscape Vignette Class September 8, 2023 - 9 to 4pm

Class fee is \$60.00 for Guild Members if paid by June 15, 2023, \$65.00 after. Class fee for non-members is \$65.00 if paid by June 15, 2023, \$70.00 after. Price of class includes lunch.

Class is limited to 20 attendees with no exceptions. Class to be held at Live Oak Grange, Rogue River, OR

Please make checks payable to Mountain Stars Quilters Guild and mail to Danielle Dowens, 465 Ambrose St, Gold Hill, OR 97525

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