

## Two Day Workshops

20 Applique with Tentmakers of Cairo  
Sat 15 or Sun 16 or Wed 19 or Thurs 20  
Website – [www.tentmakersofcairo.com](http://www.tentmakersofcairo.com)  
Size: 40 cm x 40 cm (16" x 16")

This is an exciting hand work only class for you to enjoy one on one time with the Egyptian tentmakers who will demonstrate the ancient techniques they use for their spectacular work, using plain clear colours. You will learn their methods of hand piecing design with a required kit including the canvas for the base of your design. Along with your own choice of applique fabrics,



the stitching is done with needle turned applique. The tools are simple and basic and the work, strong and interesting. This project will not be completed in your class, but this a great opportunity to experience this ancient art form from these highly renowned artisans. You will need to buy a kit for this class at a cost of \$5.



21 Birdie Bag with Irene Blanck - Sat 15  
Website – [www.focusonquilts.com.au](http://www.focusonquilts.com.au)  
Size: Flexible but suggest – 42 cm x 55 cm (16.5" x 23")

In this one day workshop students will learn needleturn applique to prepare applique shapes using a light box, and glueing all pieces to the front of the bag, how to make quick and easy circles, and hand quilt using Perle 8 cotton. Students will only work on the front of the bag in the one day class. They will have to put the bag together after the workshop. Suitable for beginners to advanced.



22 Design with Michele Hill - Sat 15  
Website – [www.michelehillquilts.com](http://www.michelehillquilts.com)  
Size – Flexible

Would you like to design your own appliqued quilts? If so join me and learn how easy it is – if I can do it anyone can! Most of my quilts are adaptations of old textiles, decorative floors, ceilings and ancient ornaments. I will have design books to help but I encourage you to bring your own images – any photos or sketches but make sure the designs are at least 100 years old to protect copyright! We will explore different layouts from samplers to medallion style quilts. Many floors have repeat patterns so it is easier than you think. The pictured Thorngrove Manor quilt pattern will be provided as an option to students. (There is a small fee to cover printing costs - \$10).

23 Every Which Way with Wendy Nutt - Sat 15  
Website – [www.quiltamour.com.au](http://www.quiltamour.com.au)  
Size – 117cm x 117cm (46" x 46")

A great quilt design for stash busting and featuring those special fabrics you've been saving. It uses twenty-one different fabrics, sixteen are patterned fabrics and another five solids for the borders, sashing and circles. This modern quilt will give you the opportunity to practice your cutting, machine sewing and quilting skills. Wendy will show you a simple technique to insert circles into the quilt top. You'll also learn where the technique can be adapted to other shapes and situations. Guidance on how to quilt your work will be provided, as each of the sixteen blocks is quilted using a different design. Pre-cutting your fabrics will be essential to be able to complete the quilt top in the workshop.

