

Two Day Workshops

4 Indigo with Bryan Whitehead

Sat 15 / Sun 16 or Mon 17 / Tues 18
or Wed 19 / Thurs 20

Size: fabric for a quilt of approx. 210cm
x 210cm (82" x 82") will be dyed.

This wonderful class will begin with an introduction to the stencil history of Japan, with many samples of old stencils and antique indigo dyed pieces being shown and discussed. The process to cut masks in different shapes to make interesting blocks for quilts will be explained and then you will make the masks and apply them to your fabric. Indigo vats will be set up during which Bryan will explain the background to making an indigo vat. Your pasted stencil cloth will be dyed and the patterns revealed when the paste is removed. You will also dye different shades of solid blue, to use in your quilt designs. Ideas of how to use your cloth designs in a quilt will be exchanged. This class is suitable for all skill levels.



5. Playing with Kaleidoscopes

Sat 15 / Sun 16

Website – www.jennybowker.com

This class teaches ways that a slightly different Kaleidoscope block can produce elaborate and beautiful patterns. You will learn how to do this piecing by machine for this block as it is easy and accurate. I will show you an alternative system for the piecing which does not waste quite as much fabric as some methods and allows for the placing of stripes, checks and prints. This is not a 'quickie' class and the emphasis is on learning design skills, planning and using simple techniques to produce a sense of drama or movement. Basic notes are provided but there will be a small fee to buy the design and foundation sheets for this class. Basic sewing skills required.



6. Harlequin Stars or Googly Eyes with Catherine Butterworth

Sat 15 / Sun 16

Website - www.catherinebutterworth.com.au

Size: Harlequin Star block = 61 cm (24"), Googly Eyes block = 43 cm (17")

Always wanted to 'get a handle' on the eight pointed star block? Here's the perfect opportunity! Go modern with Harlequin Stars or traditional with the smaller scale Googly Eyes. The techniques are the same and fabric selection is the key to making both of these quilts 'work'. You will learn how to fussy cut and how to work with stripes and directional prints. Although this workshop will emphasize machine construction techniques, hand piecers will also experience the benefits of

accurate cutting and the ease to which the special engineered corners on the templates aid in perfect piecing. This class is suitable for all sewers but a FMM Eight-Pointed Star Template Set E #8255 (approx. \$38) is required.

