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Machine Quilting Skill Building Seminar

Joanie Zeier Poole

Coordinated by Helen Smith Stone – Quilting on the Waterfront

July 13, 14, 15, 2107 (Thursday – Saturday)

CLASSES HELD AT: HOPE METHODIST CHURCH

301 W St. Marie Street

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Stitch this beautiful Letter Safe while learning many background patterns and techniques that transfer to your future machine quilting. Another option is to make a table runner from the same pattern by quilting the initial and motif at each end.

What is included in the fee?

The price of the seminar is \$335.00 per person. You will receive 3 full days in the classroom, 3 lectures, a kit with patterns, fabrics and batting, informative hand-outs, stitch and practice guides, and simple beverages. Joanie is preparing kits for the project so there is little additional expense plus more time to stitch in class. Participants must sign up for the entire event. (Thread will be available to purchase.)

Food:

Each student is asked to provide a dish to pass for our lunches. Helen will coordinate the menu from which you can choose to bring your favorite recipe. If you are traveling and are unable to bring a dish, Joanie will purchase something needed for an additional \$10.00 fee. Water, coffee and hot tea will be provided; BYO covered cup for your hot and/or cold beverage. If you have another favorite beverage, please feel free to bring your own.

How to sign-up?

Helen Smith Stone is handling the registration for this session. To determine availability, please email your interest to Helen at gtwduluth@gmail.com. You will be notified to proceed with the registration process by filling out the registration form and mailing it with your **entire fee** or a \$35.00 non-refundable registration fee to hold your seat for the July 13-14-15, 2017 event . The reminder of the fee is due **by May 1, 2017**.

WHAT you will LEARN in the 3-day Skill Building Seminar

Join award-winning machine quilter, Joanie Zeier Poole, as she shares 15 years of award-winning machine quilting experience at this comprehensive event. Spend three uninterrupted days learning exceptional machine quilting techniques and good habits to use every day!

The seminar will feature demonstrations on essential machine quilting techniques. We will cover the ENTIRE machine quilting process from prepping the fabric through the final binding stitches, using both walking foot and free-motion quilting techniques. This is a hands-on experience using your own machine and is geared for you to use the skills for all of your future quilts, regardless of their size.

WHO this is for?

This seminar is designed to inspire both traditional quilters and contemporary quilt artists of any experience level. Machine quilting is not dependent on proficiency in other skills; rather, it is a completely separate skill that anyone, experienced or new to quilting, can achieve. Your desire to learn, as well as a machine that is in good working order are more important to your success than previous free-motion experience. A committed true beginner will become confident, and students with experience will improve their skills to master all three machine quilting techniques. Our goal is for you to go home knowing how to use machine quilting for your future projects.

Are you not quite sure if you are ready for this?

If you have been looking for the promise of a successful machine quilting future and this seminar sounds interesting, but you just are not sure if you are ready, Joanie has written some further information to set your mind at ease.

On her website, www.heirloomquiltingdesigns.com, you will find: [Am I ready – How to prepare for class](#) document. Read on to find out how to best prepare for class to assure successful results. You might also familiarize yourself with machine quilting lingo by reading [Joanie's Glossary of Frequently Used Terms for Machine Quilting](#). Learn a ton of great ideas that make the job easier by reading [Joanie's Machine Quilting Tips](#). And finally, read past posts on [Joanie's Blog](#).