

San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild

Presents

Natalia Bonner Lecture and Class

Lecture Thursday April 11, 2019 7:00 PM

Hope Lutheran Church, 364 E Barstow Ave, Fresno, CA 93710

Class Friday April 12, 2019 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Class Saturday April 13, 2019 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Second Chance Fabrics, 5322 W Spruce Ave #110, Fresno, CA 93722

Class \$65, Nonmember Fee \$5 lecture, \$15 class

Visual Guide to Creative Straight Line Quilting



Are feathers and swirls your fallback? Learn how satisfying it is to quilt with only straight lines! Quilting expert Natalia Bonner shares sixty new straight-line motifs to fill in triangles, square blocks, and borders, plus all-over designs. Teach your walking foot some new tricks or practice controlled free-motion quilting with rulers. Domestic or longarm machine... the choice is yours! Each pattern comes with step-by-step photos, so quilters of all levels can conquer their fears of straight-line quilting, and learn to rock it!

- Natalia Bonner fans, unite! Learn forty-eight straight-line quilting ideas and thirteen fun variations
- Find freedom in the constraints of straight-line quilting and shine a spotlight on every intriguing angle
- Use a longarm or home sewing machine to create geometric perfection, step-by-step

Still time to register

Call Gerri Fisher 559-575-1368 or
559-681-9809

Natalia's upcoming book, Visual Guide to Free-Motion Quilting is where all of the designs that we'll be learning are published, the book will be in stores in August 2019.

*Thread – I recommend high quality machine quilting thread, So Fine! & Bottom Line are my favorite combination, but you know your machines, so whatever works best on your machine is fabulous. Longarmers may choose from our 266 colors of Glide thread.

*Fabric – If you're quilting on a longarm machine I recommend about 4 yards fabric, 2 yards for the top and 2 yards for the backing. If you're quilting on a domestic machine I recommend creating quilt sandwiches, 15-20 – Fat Quarter sized sandwiches. You may want more or less just depending on how much practicing you plan to do. We will provide fabric for 4 longarm machines. If you want to bring your own and take home your practice, you may.

*Batting – I like to use Quilters Dream Wool or Quilters Dream Poly Deluxe.

*Scissors – To clip threads.

*Needles – I recommend machine quilting, embroidery or top stitch needles. The titanium coated needles are my favorite.

*Marking – Blue Mark-B-Gone Marker, or any fabric safe marking pen/pencil

*Machine Quilting Ruler or template - I recommend a good curve and a good straight line, Natalia will bring a few of her rulers with her to try. These must be machine quilting rulers, NOT rotary rulers.

*A ruler foot and a large flat working surface on the domestic machine.

* A ruler foot and extended base plate/throat plate on the longarm machine.

* Machingers or any other gloves/grip material that you like to use for machine quilting.

* Please arrive knowing how to attach your ruler foot to your machine, and how to successfully use your machine for free-motion quilting. Natalia will teach the techniques and skills but is NOT an expert on your machine.