

Let the power of EQ6 or EQ7 take your quilting skills to the next level!

This is a powerful program that helps you design your own unique quilts and resize existing patterns without the hassles of drafting and math! You're able to play with a variety of designs, settings, sashing and border arrangements BEFORE you cut into your fabric, so you know you'll like the results! Each session includes a hands on lesson, followed by time for sharing discoveries, tips and techniques. You'll leave with a skill (and confidence) building optional assignment.

First session:

- basics of the software, the menus, the tools, the options
- working with libraries and sketch books
- blocks: basic editing and drawing in Easy Draw, coloring and recoloring
- quilts: basics of selecting a layout, adding simple borders, setting blocks
- rinting: foundation patterns, templates & rotary cutting for blocks; fabric requirements for quilt

Second session:

- block worktable: serendipity, easy draw drawing and editing; patchdraw
- quilt worktable: borders: auto borders, complex borders, manipulate blocks in quilts
- downloading fabrics
- sketchbook: changing default, sorting adding notes
- file management: exporting pictures of quilts and blocks, compressing files, exporting and working with metafiles

Third session:

- designing custom quilts, working with the custom quilt settings
- designing your own custom quilt labels
- image worktable: importing, editing (cropping, rotating, flipping, shearing, adjusting color, brightness, hue), scanning fabrics

Laptop with external mouse (!) is a requirement for the class. EQ6 or EQ7 must be loaded on the laptop and full functional BEFORE class.