

About Michele

Michele Scott's trademark humor combined with her extensive quilting knowledge and eye for color and design make any of her workshops or lectures well worth attending. Michele teaches positive, upbeat classes full of solid techniques to give all levels of quilters new confidence. For the past 20 years, she has taught at quilt guilds and shows across the United States and Canada. Michele's quilt designs, articles and blogs can be found in a variety of major publications, including AQS's American Quilter, McCall's Quilting and Quick Quilts, Quilter's Home, Designer's Quarters and Fons and Porter – over 100 in all! But by far, her greatest passion is designing fabrics for Northcott Silk. Michele's book, **Bobbin' Quiltin' and Fusin' Fun** was debuted by AQS. Additionally, Michele paired up with Aurifil Threads to create multiple lines of machine quilting threads. Check out her new YouTube channel and you can get an idea of the fun you'll have in her classes! Search "Michele Scott" in YouTube!



Thanks for your interest in The Pieceful Quilter! Inside you will find many great lectures and workshops—both the old and the new! Please be sure to call or email if you have ANY questions at all! Workshop descriptions are brief, but full descriptions and plenty of pictures can be found on the website. My goal is to keep a positive, upbeat class with LOTS of fun and energy! You will take from your day a technique, maybe a quilt design, and definitely lots of laughs! I share with you the good sound techniques and tips and tricks which I have found the most effective over my many years of quilting! I encourage students to embrace their inner-quilter while they gain the confidence they need in creating and growing as an artist. Give me a call or email and I would be happy to discuss your needs and possibly develop a custom class or lecture for your guild!

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Every Quilt Tells a Story

With her trademark humor, high energy and “done is better than perfect” attitude, Michele takes you on a journey through her 20 years of quilting. From her very first project to the latest award winning and book quilts, she shares the hilarious mishaps and missteps that shaped her into the quilt professional she is now. This lecture is a crowd pleaser for all, as a multitude of topics is covered while she passes around (yes, you can touch them!) over 70 quilts. From machine and bobbin quilting to designing for magazines to getting your work published, this lecture is the ultimate compilation of her lectures.

“Quilt as desired...”

Ideas for Machine Quilting your Quilt - “Quilt as desired...” - don’t you just hate those words?? Using A LOT of quilts, I’ll show you the many ways you can machine quilt your completed tops. Feel free to bring tops along for a group or private consultation!

Designing Quilters

Many quilters have ideas floating around in our head - quilts we would like to make. This lecture will help you to take your ideas from your head and put them on paper. Whether it’s a new block design, small wallhanging, or full bed quilt, I will give you tips and tricks to creating your own designs - the do’s and don’ts of designing and how to incorporate a certain fabric into your quilts. We will also discuss where to find color inspiration as well as how to break down the color and value process. Lecture includes a trunk show of my original designs, published and non-published - more than 50 quilts in all!



Bobbinpalooza

Based on the AQS book by Michele Scott

Level: Beginner through Advanced (3 or 6 hour class)

Why agonize over those breaking needles and shredded threads that you’ve bought for machine quilting when you can simply flip over the quilt and quilt it up-side-down? In this class, we will problem solve our way through a multitude of decorative threads and yarns (yes, we learn couching!) We’ll first try tips and tricks I’ve acquired over the years to put the threads through the top; if that doesn’t work, we’ll bobbin quilt it! Get familiar with your machine and adjusting both top and bottom tension, while learning all those cool quilting patterns that don’t need marking.

Machine Quilting 1.5 – A Little of This, A Little of That

Level: Beginner (3 or 6 hour class)

Machine Quilting 1.5 is the perfect fusion of a beginner and advanced machine quilting class! Whether you’re new to machine quilting or if you have a little experience with free motion quilting, but would like to enhance your skills with some decorative threads such as rayon and metallics, this is the class for you. Take your machine quilting to the next level as you create your own interesting patterns without templates. Learn those fabulous free motion “doodle” designs that you do not need to mark!

Willow Tree

Based on the AQS book by Michele Scott

Level: Confident Beginner (6 hour class)

In this extremely informative class, you will learn fusing and machine quilting techniques – including bobbin quilting and couching. Discover the ease and beauty of creating great quilting designs with fusing and decorative threads.

Finished Quilt Size: 48" x 57"



A Day at the Beach

Based on the AQS book by Michele Scott

Level: Confident Beginner (6 hour class)

Learn great new fusing and machine quilting techniques while creating this fun beach wall hanging! Whether you’re a seasoned pro or new to quilting, you will learn so much with this entirely fused quilt. No piecing equals more fun and fewer mistakes!

Finished Quilt Size: 40" x 32"

WORKSHOPS

Fusible Flowers: Beginning Fusing Class

Level: Beginner (3 hour class)

This no-piecing small, art quilt is the perfect project to learn the basics of fusing fabrics. In this class, you’ll learn the pros and cons of different types fusible web on the market. In addition, we’ll play with different rotary blades and rulers to make your piece that much more interesting. In the last portion of the class, you’ll learn different machine techniques to appliqué the fabric to the background, including machine quilting, couching, buttonhole and zigzag stitch.
Finished Quilt Size: 18" x 20".



Creating with Brushes and Buckets: Painting Landscapes and Much Much More

Level: Beginner (6 hour class)

In the first half of class, we’ll explore many wonderful painting and dying techniques using Setacolor paint from Pêbêo. Come and discover the incredible effects this paint can create with a variety of tools: buckets, brushes, sponges—even leaves for beautiful sunprints! In the second half of class, we’ll focus our efforts on painting a watercolor-like seascape or mountainscape from a personal or professional picture along with a border for it!



Curved Piecing Made Easy

Level: Beginner (6 hour class)

Using one block (constructed by you), we will learn to sew curves easily and produce a fabulous wallhanging. This technique of using freezer paper is for anyone who wants the speed of machine piecing combined with the freedom to put their seams anywhere they choose. The paper eliminates stretching and accurately marks the seam line making curved piecing (practically) painless!

Building Blocks: Piecing 101

Level: Beginner (3 hour class)

Whether you’re a beginner or seasoned quilter, you’ll love this class! For those of you new to quilting, you’ll learn rotary cutting, strip piecing with a ¼" seam, matching intersections, and pressing, all while beginning a gorgeous quilt top. For those of you who have some experience, this class is just the thing to sharpen your skills and finish a quilt top!

Finished Quilt Size: 46" x 58"

FEES

Lecture: \$400.00 / 1 - 1.5 hours

Workshop: \$600.00 / 6 hour class

\$350.00 / 3 hour class

IRS mileage *at the time of travel.*

Accommodations if over 3 hours away.

Go to www.piecefulquilter.com for more pictures and information.