

511S Feather Fun Tuesday 9th July

Telene Jeffrey

Session: 2 x 3hr

Level: Beginner Intermediate



Telene is an avid quilter, designer and free motion quilt teacher from Gauteng, South Africa. She is a Handi Quilter International Ambassador and a South African Quilters' Guild Accredited Quilt Teacher. Telene has won numerous prizes for her quilts and attained Master Quilter Status from the SAQG. She has proudly had quilts on display internationally as well.

Telene's mother taught her to sew when she was young and her obsession for quilting stems from her passion for sewing. She completed a BTech in Interior Architecture and during her studies, she became involved in her parents' sewing machine dealership where she taught a variety of basic sewing lessons. During her time in the corporate world (2002 - 2010) as an Interior Architect, she started quilting. In January 2011 she began teaching basic quilting classes which developed into

quilting for clients, specialising in custom free motion quilting. She has taught at several local as well as international events and is currently teaching virtual classes online from her home.

Her love for design showed with the creation of her own line of whole cloth quilt patterns for free motion quilters. Telene is also a designer for Full Line Stencil Company and Honest Fabrics where her unique designs can be found on versatile stencils and printed fabric panels. Telene's quilt designs are now also available in digital format for computer-aided quilters with the masterful digitizing of Mary Beth Krapil.

Free motion quilting is Telene's absolute passion, and she is a firm believer that everybody can quilt. Her goal is to inspire students to simply try, as she knows they will never look back!



DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A one-day dive into fantastic feathers! Quilting free motion feathers is greatly admired and achievable. Beginners will start with the basics on drawing and stitching feathers and fronds into difference shaped areas. Confident quilters will have the freedom to try a multitude of different shaped feathers and fronds in more advanced settings. Quilters will work on paper and then stitch on this vibrant custom-printed top, from which a lovely wall-hanging, table topper or cushion cover can be made.

Cost of Kit (compulsory): R250

Detailed Contents of Kit:

Custom designed pre-printed panel
Batting
Backing fabric
1 x cone Glide thread

Student Requirements:

DOMESTIC MACHINE QUILTERS:

Your sewing machine in good working order, oiled, cleaned and ready to go.

Sewing machine extension table.

Your power cable and foot pedal.

An extension cord and multi plug.

Free motion quilting foot or darning foot.

Know how to drop (or cover) your feed dogs on your machine (Telene doesn't know how every model works). Please check your user manual if you are not sure.

Bobbins x 3 empty – the correct bobbins for your specific machine.

Machine needles – Topstitch or Universal or Quilting needles in a 90/14 size.

Marking pens – blue water erasable fabric pen, white chalk pen, white pounce pad, and/or similar.

A long ruler to mark with.

Extra light/desk lamp.

Cushion for your back.

505 Temporary Adhesive Spray and/or basting pins.

Quilting gloves – preferably with a full palm coating and not just the fingertips.

Basic sewing supplies, including a notebook with plenty of space to draw.

A practice sandwich with any fabric and batting to test on – about fat quarter sized.