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Mickey Depre is a member of AQS, IQA, NQA, SAQA, and several other national organizations. Her work has been shown nationwide and has garnered recognition at several major shows. You can find her work in Quilter's Newsletter, Quilting Arts, books – "Shoreline Quilts", "Great American Quilts", and "All American Quilts", and many other publications. Her book, "Garden Whimsy Appliqué" was released in the Spring 2006. And a pattern line with JWD Publishing in 2008. Please check her website for a complete resume and to view her current work.

Fee Schedule:	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Lecture alone without workshop	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Lecture with Workshop	\$300.00	\$315.00	\$315.00
Three Hour Workshop	\$365.00	\$385.00	\$385.00
Six Hour Workshop	\$575.00	\$600.00	\$600.00

\*workshop fees are based on a 20 student attendance. Additional students may be added for a fee of \$25.00 per student per day/workshop up to a maximum of 25 students providing the classroom size is adequate.

All Rates subject to change. Please contact to verify current rates.

## LECTURES

### "Me, Myself and I"

One hour powerpoint presentation followed by a short trunk show covering my progression from a traditional quilter to the present. Topics touched on will be inspiration and to believe in one's own self and sense of "style". During trunk show I will happily answer audience questions regarding technique, product use, etc. Program is informative and entertaining with a grande dose of humor.

### "Tips, Tricks, & Other Stuff"

One hour powerpoint presentation featuring lots of tips and tricks plus movie demos of various techniques, ie...machine appliqué (my way!), binding, machine quilting, etc. This will be followed by a short trunk show and of course a question and answer period.

### "Colorrific Quilts – The Lecture"

One hour powerpoint presentation of the workshop. I will take the audience thru exercises of fabric selection for projects. They will learn to stretch their wings and see that using colors/patterns they may not of considered before will add "zing" to their next projects palette. This will be followed by a short trunk show and of course a question and answer period.

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## Workshops- page one

**WARNING: All attendees of my Workshops must come prepared to Laugh, Share, Learn, ...and above all Enjoy!**

**PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR COLOR IMAGES OF WORKSHOP SAMPLES!**

## New For 2010!

### **A Ninepatcher Pillow\* Length: 6HR Level:Beginner/Intermed.**

A pattern, technique and creative workshop all rolled into one with no UFO to add to your pile!

Learn my style of machine appliqué while creating and personalizing your own Ninepatcher Character. Character is chosen from one of a dozen in my Ninepatcher-A Family Reunion Pattern. And my easy-peasy covered pillow method will also be taught. No button, zippers, set seams etc..you will be whipping up pillows for every month of the year in no time! Students will choose from 4 different background patterns for their pillow front. Ideas for individual appliqué accessories: a flower, a coffee mug, rotary cutter, sports equipment, team or school pennant, let your imagination run! Each and every pillow will be a student's own! Most students will complete the entire pillow in class with just the hand sewing of the binding left for home. *Instruction in a new and innovative use of Pellon Décor Bond for machine appliqué will be covered.*

*\*pattern purchase necessary from instructor at a reduced rate- see supply list/kit*

## New For 2010!

### **Colorforms for Grownups\*\* Length: 3HR NO SEW WORKSHOP**

Remember the original colorforms? The fun you had playing with simple circles, squares, triangles and bars? In this workshop you will play with fabric versions while designing your own fabric swatches. Simple exercises and guidance will help your own creativity come alive. Students will create three different 12" squares along with several smaller tester squares. Discussion of design impact and color placement will be covered.

**\*\*kit fee for this class provides almost everything, see supply list for details**

### **Friends in High Places Length: 6HR Level:Beginner/Inter.**

Students will receive pattern instruction and guidance on completion of a "Friends in High Places" quilt of their own. Color choice and combining fabric patterns for texture will be discussed. *Instruction in a new and innovative use of Pellon Décor Bond for machine appliqué will be covered.*

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## Workshops- page two

### **Animate Your Appliqué Length 3HR Level: All**

Learn how to use those wonderful straight-line embroidery stitches on my machine for spectacular appliqué. The additional texture/color added to your project by use of these stitches is simply amazing. Workshop will cover the use of Pellon Décor Bond in appliqué application students will make a stitch sampler and finish off with a small project that can be used as a quilt starter or pillow front. No UFO's here! Just learn the technique and apply it to next appliqué piece of art. ***Instruction in a new and innovative use of Pellon Décor Bond for machine appliqué will be covered.***

### **Coffee Break\* Length: 6HR Level:Beginner/Intermed.**

Join me in creating this wall hanging of a whimsical steaming "cup of joe". Wall hanging size is 16" x 20"...big enough to make a statement on your wall, small enough to finish top in class! Individual fabric consultation and ***Instruction in a new and innovative use of Pellon Décor Bond for machine appliqué will be covered.***

*\*pattern purchase necessary from instructor at a reduced rate- see supply list*

### **Machine Quilting: Free Motion 101 Length: 6HR Level: All**

A workshop for quilters who are ready to "dive into" the world of free-motion machine quilting. Learn the basics of thread, needles, and "tricks of the trade". Then apply this knowledge to 12 simple (but effective!) free motion machine quilting patterns. Free motion patterns taught can be found in all my award winning quilts.

### **Fantastic Ferns Length: 6HR NO SEW WORKSHOP**

Individual creativity workshop based on my "Ferns" series of quilts. Students will learn how to create movement and depth in their own version of a ferns quilt. Please see website for images of this unique contemporary style. Creativity and color, texture choices are truly explored in this workshop...and real "push" for anyone looking to break a few rules and try something different.

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## Workshops- page three

### Color-riffic Quilts

Length: 6HR

**NO SEW WORKSHOP**

Workshop is filled with exercises that will have students looking intently at their color and pattern choices in fabric. Learn to stretch your wings and utilize colors that you may not of considered before...and see the “zing” that they add to your next projects palette.

### Paintstiks-Make Any Fabric Your Own\*\*

Length: 3HR of 6HR

**NO SEW WORKSHOP**

Fabric embellishment with Shiva oil paintstiks. Several Rubbing Techniques will be covered. Students will create their own unique fat quarters of fabric using taught techniques. In 6 hour version expanded application techniques taught and more creative “play” time with all supplies provided.

**NOTE:** Mickey will bring in over one hundred rubbing templates, and a variety of other creative items for “Play” with the Paintstiks...also she provides between 75-100 paintstiks for class use.. student exposure to this medium will be maximum as I am always updating my supplies. Fabrics provided in kits are A+ quality and will support the creative nature of this workshop.

**\*\*kit fee for this class provides almost everything, see supply list for details**

### Permission to Play

Length: 3HR OR 6HR

**NO SEW WORKSHOP**

A Creative Drawing Workshop

3 OR 6 hr workshop—TWO VERSIONS!

A “freeform” creativity class with no pattern other than gentle instruction, workshop will focus on each individual student creating their own form fitting imagery. In the 6hr version students will then take a drawing to the next level of creation. Raw edge iron applied appliqué will be utilized to keep this workshop at a NON SEWING level. Individual discussion regarding color and fabric choices...students will be pushed to view texture and print as another element to their design. Class will focus more on creativity rather than technique.

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## Workshops- page four

### Fish Nets

**Length: 6HR**

**Level: All**

Students will create their own freeform fish net and the trio of fish to swim thru it. My unique machine appliqué technique will be taught. Design elements and color guidance will be covered in this creative class. Every finished project will be individually unique to each student. ***Instruction in a new and innovative use of Pellon Décor Bond for machine appliqué will be covered.***

### Autumn Oaks Trio

**Length: 6HR**

**Level: All**

Based on my original quilt, "Autumn Oaks Plaid", every very student will create their own version of this wall hanging with background/wavy border guidance. My unique machine appliqué technique will be taught. Students will choose from 10 different leaf patterns to further personalize their quilt. ***Instruction in a new and innovative use of Pellon Décor Bond for machine appliqué will be covered. \*pattern purchase necessary from instructor at a reduced rate- see supply list***

### Customize Your Machine Quilting

**Length: 3HR**

**Level: Advanced**

A workshop for experienced machine quilters looking to take the next step in designing. Are you "stuck in the rut" when it comes to free motion machine quilting? Find yourself using the same stitch patterns again and again? This class will cover design principles, free hand motifs (that's right YOU CAN draw!) and inspiration.

**Please note that I do have a 2 Day workshop titled: Block Garden  
Information regarding this workshop can be found on my website.**