

Hand Quilting – Virginia Siciliano  
All Skill Levels                      Handwork

Virginia loves to “paint with a needle”. She seems to be the happiest when she’s completed her top and sits behind her hoop and begins this hand process. Especially after a stressful day (according to Virginia, I’m not the easiest guy to live with).

She has developed her own ‘style’ and technique and has taught many quilters these simple joys and showed them how to slow down and embrace the process and their work.  
“Hand Quilting Is Fun”

We'll get down to the basics of hand quilting with a no nonsense approach to a great quilt stitch. This is a fun class where you learn that it does not take special equipment or tools to get a beautiful result.

You'll be shown several techniques for preparing your quilt, including transferring your designs onto the fabric surface, along with basting the layers together. Emphasis will be aimed toward making an even quilting stitch with the proper selection of needles, thread and batting. Bring your imagination and your desire to learn or improve your hand quilting results. We're going to have fun by making beautiful designs with a needle.

BUT WAIT!!!...as an added bonus, my husband George, you know “my first husband” maker of “those” incredible miniature quilts, will assist me in this class and he promised to bring several of his minis so you can get a real close look. He also likes to tell funny stories. He’s a real piece of work! You're definitely going to have a good time!

Kit Fee: \$10.00 includes 1 ½ yards of fabric, batting, needles, thread for basting and quilting, loaner hoops (if needed), pins, marking pencils and a booklet to take notes if you wish.

SUPPLY LIST: thimble, 14” hoop (or we'll loan you one), portable light source (if possible), “Prismacolor Pencil” cool gray or warm gray (important) and a blue washable fine-line pen (for quilters).