

Chris Bennett- Accredited Teacher of Basic Techniques

Chris has been sewing for as long as she can remember. Her love of craft was passed on by her mother, who passed away at the age of 98 but was still an avid sewer until her death. It seemed a natural progression and desire to pass on her sewing skills and knowledge, so she became a patchwork teacher 30 years ago. Chris has a wide range of teaching experience and expertise in patchwork and Adult Education and a passion for teaching adults from beginner-level.

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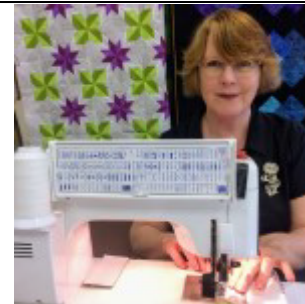
Meredith Budd- Accredited Teacher of Special Techniques

Meredith has been quilting, designing, publishing, and teaching since 2008. She runs a longarm quilting business, Dragon Quilt Services and has designed a range of rulers and templates to make patchworked blocks as simply and perfectly as possible. Her workshops focus on technique, with students learning to make perfect blocks and to repeat the method for any size. Meredith inspires students to create their own masterpieces using a variety of traditional blocks in a new way.

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Linda Butcher - Accredited Teacher of Basic techniques

Linda has, for almost 30 years, been an avid patchworker who delights in passing on her passion and skills to others. She is able to teach beginner patchwork and quilting with a focus on handwork and has a number of quilts she has designed that students may wish to sew.

In recent years Linda has concentrated on teaching advanced hand applique techniques, particularly Mola style reverse applique using her award winning quilts as inspiration.

Linda lives on the far south coast of NSW and is happy to travel. Please contact her for class details and availability.

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Cathy-Jack Coupland – Accredited Teacher of Special Techniques

Cathy believes there is no better way to learn than through doing. Doing is so, so important. Students are encouraged to question, experiment and push Cathy to her absolute limits! Her focus is to inspire creativity and curiosity through a strong technique base, developing beautiful textures, patterns, and dimensions, along with generating a love for the versatility and beauty of machine-made stitches.

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Kathy Doughty– Accredited Teacher of Workshop Techniques

Kathy, of Material Obsession, teaches workshops emphasising building confidence and making decisions about selecting fabric. Her workshops are based on discovering interesting methods of making creative projects unique to the maker. Since 2003, Kathy has worked with customers in the shop, written seven books and designed fabric for Figo Fabrics in the USA. She depends on her acquired experience to communicate the language of fabric.

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Pam Furniss – Accredited Teacher of Special Techniques

After many years of teaching, Pam has always aimed to provide a relaxed and enjoyable learning environment. Encouraging confidence and creativity in each student has always been a priority. I specialise in machine quilting, applique, and quilting as you go. I have developed many small technique classes designed to teach teaching better use of the sewing machine while developing advanced quilting and applique skills.

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Sue Griffiths– Accredited Teacher of Basic Techniques

Sue is a keen quilter and quilt teacher. She has been quilting since the 1970s and loves learning and teaching new techniques. She has taught many old and new friends to quilt, starting from absolute beginners. She has taught colour and pattern selection, piecing techniques, appliqué techniques, walking foot quilting, free motion and ruler quilting. She is a quilt pattern designer and loves sharing her patterns.

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Jane Grove– Accredited Teacher of Special Techniques

Jane is a formally trained teacher and applies these skills as an Independent Freelance Educator. She presents one, two and three day workshops, providing a range of learning opportunities which include practical hands-on workshops, guided practice lessons, lectures and demonstrations. Jane teaches all facets of patchwork, quilting and sewing, with her specialty being computerised machine embroidery. Lives in Queensland and is happy to travel to teach.

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Katrina Hadjimichael – Accredited Teacher of Workshop Techniques

Katrina has been teaching her original quilt designs for the past 22 years in Sydney, interstate and overseas at retreats and Quilting Symposiums. She has taught many techniques to quilters from beginners to advanced including machine piecing, machine applique, whack and stack quilts and paper foundation piecing. Her love for traditional styles and reproduction fabrics led her to create the Jane Austen Quilt Collection which focuses on hand applique, English paper piecing and fussy cutting. Recently she has added virtual trunk shows and online classes to her portfolio of work.

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Colleen Harradine - Accredited Teacher of Special Techniques

Colleen lives on the Mid North Coast of NSW and is happy to travel. She teaches most aspects of quilting from beginner level up and can cater for most needs. Personally, Colleen enjoys designing and making miniatures, and making big quilts for her family.

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Lynn Hewitt – Accredited Teacher of Basic Techniques

Lynn Hewitt has been teaching Patchwork and Quilting for 33 years. She teaches a variety of machine-pieced quilt workshops, including Winding Ways and a Reversible Jacket. Currently, she is teaching the popular Confetti Naturescapes Workshop with permission from Noriko Endo in Japan.

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Jennifer Horsford – Accredited Teacher of Special Techniques

Jennifer's quilts are far from basic. They include advanced methods of applique, colour techniques and detailed painting on fabric, enabling students to attain the finer details that can't be achieved by using fabric alone. For students who have tried painting on fabric without achieving the desired effect, a workshop with Jennifer will set you on a different path and provide an enjoyable experience, something different and exciting, taught by a skilled teacher who is experienced in making the classes enjoyable.

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Deborah Louie - Accredited Teacher of Special Techniques

Deborah is passionate about teaching domestic machine owners to get the very best from their sewing machines. Tutoring full time since 2000, Deborah has taught in all states of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the USA. Teaching for Quilt stores, BERNINA Australia, BERNINA Canada, retreats, Guilds, Conventions and Symposiums.

Deborah offers an extensive range of machine skill-building classes, both with the walking foot and free motion quilting, formal, free form

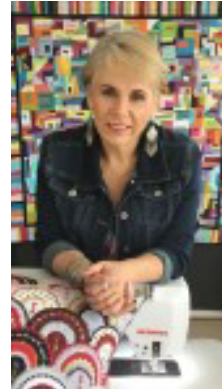
and contemporary styles. Machine appliqué both decorative stitch appliqué, free-form design sketch appliqué and wool free-form embroidery. Self-published step by step full colour books, patterns and templates are also available.

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Wendy Nutt - Accredited Teacher of Basic Techniques

With each workshop, tips and tricks for efficient working systems and effortless methods are discussed and utilised for the individual to gain fundamental skill-building techniques.

Some of the techniques and skills available for workshops are sewing Machine Knowhow, Design Skills, Appliqué Techniques, Improvised Cutting and Piecing, Working With Curves, Bias Appliqué, Quilt You Go Techniques, Freezer Paper Foundation Piecing, Walking Foot and Free Motion Quilting, Finishing Techniques, Introduction to Screen Printing, Botanical Screen Printing and Gelli Plate Printing. The specific workshop needs of individual groups can also be catered for.

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Catherine Porter – Accredited Teacher of Special Techniques

Catherine has moved on from meshwork and fabric weaving to now offering informative trunk shows of her stunning vintage textiles collection - particularly kantha and ralli quilts of India and appliquéd molas from the San Blas Islands. Catherine also teaches a one-day workshop on making a meditative finger labyrinth as students master cut-as-you-go reverse needle-turn appliqué.

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Therese Rankmore – Accredited Teacher of Basic Techniques

For over 35 years, Therese has been designing and teaching classes for those new to patchwork and quilting, as well as classes designed to stretch more advanced students. Therese is an award-winning quilt designer who enjoys helping other to develop their own design skills, particularly through teaching the art of drafting blocks. She also teaches modern techniques, including creative cutting, stash busting and scrappy quilting, and improvisational piecing.

Currently, Therese is developing on demand courses which are available through the Podia platform.

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