

Sally Collins Workshops, April 30, May 1 and May 2, 2010

“Sally Collins is an award-winning quiltmaker, teacher and author who has been quilting since 1978 and teaching since 1985. Her quilts range in size from small to wall size and although she is most recognized for her quality workmanship, attention to detail and teaching expertise, her continual love and interest is in the process of quilting, the journey. Her classes focus on how to achieve quality workmanship in any scale and are developed to help students advance and improve their own creative and technical skills as well as how to critique and correct their own work.”

Friday, April 30, 2010 9 am – 3 pm (5-6 hours) “Achieving Quality Workmanship”

This Lecture/Workshop focuses on how to achieve quality workmanship and precision sewing in any size or scale based on Sally Collins’ book “Mastering Precision Piecing.” She will illustrate, explain and/or demonstrate her approach on color & fabric selection as well as a variety of techniques to help you improve your sewing skills and monitor your own quality. NOTE-TAKING SUPPLIES ARE ALL YOU NEED. Although this class is based on her book, it is not required for class. (Cost: \$30 Member; \$35 Non Member; Limited to 40 participants)

Saturday, May 1, 2010 9 am – 3 pm (6 hours) “My Stars”

This Workshop combines making 3” and 1-1/2” sawtooth stars with accuracy being the focus as students create double half-square triangle units to create the block(s). Students can choose either one or both sizes, depending on their skill level. Class time will be spent between lecture, explanation, demonstration and student sewing time. A handout for the project is included. (Cost: \$60 Member; \$65 Non Member; Limited to 20 participants)

Sunday, May 2, 2010 HAVQG Meeting 2:30 pm “Trunk Show”

Sally Collins will have many of her quilts to display and will share her philosophy of quilting and answer questions that guild members may have in reference to her books and/or her quilting.

(For a gallery of her quilts see her website www.sallycollins.org)

Participants may select one or both of the workshops described above. We will take registrations (paid at time of signup) until the classes are filled. Signup sheets will be available (and we’ll take your money!) at the January, February, & March guild meetings or until classes are full. The workshops will be held at the South Amherst Congregational Church on Friday and Saturday, April 30th & May 1st.

This is a wonderful opportunity to improve your quilting skills by attending these guild-sponsored workshops. Sally Collins is coming to us from California so we hope you’ll take advantage of these special weekend workshops being offered to help you become a master quilter! For questions, please contact Gloria Carver (rgcarver@gogtt.net) or Carol Gross (carolgross@mac.com).