

# *Scrap User's System*

(Yes, I obtained Bonnie K. Hunter's permission to teach)

Workshop Supply List for Saturday, November 11, 2017

**Technique Class** – learning to improve a variety of popular pieced units so you can confidently finish project(s) already started. We will cover four patch, 9-Patch, ½ square triangles, quarter square triangles, flying geese, rails, Peaky & Spike (also known as the 54/40 or Fight block) and flip/sew corners.

We are NOT starting a new project!!! (aren't you **sew** relieved?!)

- Sewing machine in good working order that you know how to use. Bring all its electrical cords and foot controller. We'll only be using just a straight stitch. Pre-wound bobbins and extra needles are nice to have ready.
- Basic sewing kit including scissors, straight pins, seam ripper, thread, etc.
- Favorite rotary cutter, extra blade, and gridded cutting mat to work with your acrylic rulers.
- Acrylic Rulers to bring 6" x 24 inches, small 2.5" x 8" ruler (if you have it) and a June Taylor slotted ruler for cutting numerous strips (if you have it) A 6.5" square ruler for square up units we make in class. I'll bring my notebook of specialty rulers to demonstrate and my AccuQuilt GO! cutter with strip dies.
- Zip lock bags to store cut strips/units.
- Sharpie or marking pen/paper to label zip lock bag contents.
- Small iron and ironing surface (larger surfaces and irons at BLRCIT)
- Unscented Best Press please (the other scents cause me headaches and breathing issues) I'll have three bottles to bring to class to share to save you the expense.
- Other items: Notebook (spiral or three ring with pages) for notes, gluestick to place sample units make onto page with notes. Pen, pencil, favorite marking pen. Camera for pictures only (no filming/video/or taping please.)

## **FABRIC TO BRING**

**JUST** a **small** shoe box or **small** bag full of scraps to process. If you don't have any scraps but still want to learn the techniques I can certainly bring a kit full of scraps from my "to be processed" pile into a beginning Scrap Users System. Please contact me to reserve a \$5.00 kit for you. Information below.

I'll walk you through what I do to clean up after making a quilt. Cutting strips vs. sub-cutting during a clean up. I'll demo specialty rulers that you can try before buying/invest in them. Discussion of largest and smallest piece kept and why. What to do if saving scraps isn't for you. Storing the scraps inexpensively if you do want to use them for a scrappy quilt.

We'll make sample units most often used in Bonnie's quilts and other designers for a reference notebook. This is NOT a project class -- it is a technique class for making and constructing successful units from our own pre-cut stash!! My goal is to get you comfortable enough to finish projects you've already started so you can complete them on your own time.

Please visit my quilting hero's site. She has lots of patterns available from [www.Quiltville.blogspot.com](http://www.Quiltville.blogspot.com) if you want to look to see what I love so much about Bonnie and her methods. If you are stuck on a Bonnie K. Hunter project and need some guidance, please bring and we can discuss after class.

Let's learn how to use ALL (well, most) of the fabric you paid for!!

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