



# Join Us For A Fun Quilting Weekend!

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>      Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday      Sunday

Join us for 1 or 2 days of long arm & machine quilting with a national quilting educator

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## National Educator Linda Gosselin

Linda Gosselin has been piecing quilts since the American Bicentennial quilt revival of 1976. In 2002, she pieced a scrappy triple Irish chain quilt and took it to a longarm quilter at a local quilt shop. Seeing what the longarm system could do, she wanted to own a system herself! She bought a used HQ Sixteen® in 2005, added Pro-Stitcher® in 2007, and then upgraded to a new HQ Fusion®

with Pro-Stitcher in 2010. In addition, her studio now also includes a new HQ Avanté® with Pro-Stitcher and an HQ Sweet Sixteen®.

Having a background as an IT professional, Linda easily combines her love of Pro-Stitcher and *Art & Stitch*. She loves to “wow” her customers by showing them a digital image of their own quilts on her computer in order to audition quilting designs before they leave her studio.

A certified *Art & Stitch* instructor, Linda teaches on line classes for both *Art & Stitch* and Pro-Stitcher using Simulator. She quilts for customers, Quilts of Valor and for charity, and teaches quilting classes at local quilt shops. Samples of her work can be seen at [www.TheQuiltersHelpdesk.com](http://www.TheQuiltersHelpdesk.com)

Linda lives with her husband in central Massachusetts. She has two married daughters, twin grandsons born on the Fourth of July, and one granddaughter.

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### Saturday, November 17

AM : FAST, FUN AND FABULOUS FREE MOTION QUILTING

PM : STEPPING STONES TO QUILTING YOUR FIRST QUILT

### Sunday, November 18

AM : BACKGROUNDS, BORDERS, AND BLOCKS

PM : INTRODUCTION TO PRO-STITCHER

\*\*\*ALL CLASSES ARE THREE HOURS BOTH DAYS\*\*\*

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## **Handi Quilter Long Arm & Quilter's Event**

Join us and HQ Educator Linda Gosselin for 2 days of fun and educational classes. If you have never quilted your own quilt but would like to do so, or whether you quilt on a long arm machine (any make) or on a domestic sewing machine there will be information to expand your quilting horizon. The classes cost \$35 per session. If you enroll in 3 classes you will get the 4<sup>th</sup> class free. Our space is limited, so register early to reserve your spot!

### Saturday, November 17th:

- **9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. Fast, fun and fabulous Free Motion Quilting:** Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free motion quilting – and it’s easier than you think! Create flowing designs by connecting simple design elements with continuous lines, traveling across the quilt or filling in a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful free motion quilting, and how to create stunning designs.  
**TOPICS INCLUDE:**
  - How to develop an inventory of free motion designs
  - Proper scaling and spacing of design elements
  - Edge to edge free motion quilting
  - Adjusting your quilting path to create your own new designs
  - Using Micro Handles for free-motion control
- **12:30p.m. to 1:30p.m. We will provide your lunch**
- **1:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. Stepping Stones to Quilting Your First Quilt :** This class is for everyone – whether you’ve never quilted and want to learn, or if you already quilt. You will learn how to prepare the quilt top, resize and apply designs, select batting and backings, baste, and all about threads, needles and tension. Bring a finished top, if desired, to discuss ideas and approaches to finishing your quilt.  
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- **How to prepare the quilt top and backing for quilting • Threads, needles and tension**
- **How to select, resize, audition and apply quilt designs • Batting and basting basics**
- **Stitch-in-the-ditch and meander quilting**

## Sunday, November 18th:

- **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The 3Bs : Backgrounds, Borders, and Blocks : Blocks, backgrounds, sashings and borders – these are the basic components of every pieced quilt top, and there are tricks to quilting them differently while creating a cohesive overall look. Learn how to select and adapt designs to complement each area, and how to accomplish the quilting efficiently and easily. Tried and true fillers and “go to” designs will be featured.**

### **TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- **Continuous line designs for sashing and borders**
  - **Different ways to quilt the same blocks**
  - **Turning a quilt**
  - **Using rulers and templates**
  - **Extending designs into borders**
- **12:30p.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will provide your lunch**
  - **1:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. Introduction to using the ProStitcher : HQ Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step-by-step process for each function is easy and fun. Whether finishing your own quilts or considering a quilting business, come see the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with an HQ Pro-Stitcher. New owners – start here!**

### **TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- **Overview of support resources available on-line**
- **Overview of menu and basic functions and design catalog**
- **Drop a block design using Skew and Resize, XForm and Align**
- **Demonstration of the HQ Pro-Stitcher Simulator**
- **Overview of Art & Stitch**

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