

QUILTER'S\*GUILD\*OF\*DALLAS,\*INC.\*

WORKSHOP: Saturday December 9, 2017

**PEPPER CORY**

Workshop Title: *Down Home String Star Quilt*

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**COST:**

	<b>Guild Member</b>	<b>Non Guild Member</b>
<b>One Day</b>	\$40	\$45
<b>Two Days</b>	\$75	\$85

**Workshop(Location:**

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Each workshop starts at 10am – Please be prompt – and ends no later than 4pm.

Lunch is not provided. A one hour break near noon is scheduled. You may bring your lunch, go out to eat, or just keep working on your project.

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Any comments regarding the workshop may be directed to Pat Galvin at [galvinp@att.net](mailto:galvinp@att.net) or Sue Holland at

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## The Down Home String Star Quilt

This simple to sew pattern is based on a vintage Georgia quilt from Pepper's collection of Southern scrap quilts. The four-point star blocks are casually crazy-patched over paper and then joined with two contrasting background fabrics. The contrasting fabrics operate as a checkerboard background behind the stars—what a great visual effect! Skills taught include: basic crazy quilting, sewing over paper (foundation piecing), and designing with contrasting colors. All work in class is by machine but I'll demonstrate hand quilting in the Big Stitch style.

Even beginners will enjoy this class while more experienced stitchers will get a lot done. The large blocks of this pattern will make up into a wall hanging or full-size quilt quickly. Expect to get at least two blocks done in class. For \$3 per person, Pepper will supply all students with the foundation paper plus written directions and full-size pattern.

Please bring:

- Sewing machine threaded with good quality thread in a neutral color like charcoal gray.
- Paper scissors, fabric scissors, rotary cutter and mat, thread snips or small scissors. Good idea—have a spare rotary blade on hand.
- Straight pins—the flat flower-head ones are the best for this type of work.
- Pencil and notebook. Small assortment of colored pencils if you'd like to design on paper before starting sewing.
- A rotary ruler—either the 9 ½" square or the 6x12 ruler from *Omnigrid* or *Creative Grids* is excellent.
- Fabrics washed and prepared for sewing. Guidelines: choose two strong contrasting colors (amount: one yard of each) for your checkerboard background. If you'd like to make a 'Sweet Potato Quilt,' try yellow, gold, or orange for one but make the other background color quite different (like blue, green, black, or brown.) For your crazy quilt stars, bring at the very least eight fat quarters, or a variety of scraps 4" or larger, in the color scheme of your choice. The more the merrier! For instance, if your background colors are gold and green, then reds, blacks, and blues would show well in the star. You can also do a seasonal color theme: white and green for the backgrounds and reds for the stars would make a nice Christmas quilt. Choose solids and low contrast fabrics for a Modern look.

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