

## Quilters Depot Welcomes

Handi Quilter Educator

Debby Brown

For two days of classes!



**Come welcome her back home to the burgh and learn skills that can be used on any machine!**

Friday, April 20th @1pm to 4pm \$40

### STAND-UP LONGARM MACHINE QUILTING BASICS

Does longarm quilting interest you, and you'd like to learn more about it? Or do you just want a review of longarm basics? This class removes the mystery of longarm quilting by explaining machine and frame elements and features, how to load a quilt, and vital facts about thread, needles and tension. Handi Quilter longarm and frame systems come in various sizes for every budget, are user-friendly because they are designed by a quilter, for quilters – just like you!

#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Basic machine and frame elements and features
- Bobbins, tension, needles, and thread
- How to load a quilt onto a frame
- Quilting with Groovy Boards and pantographs
- Rulers, Micro Handles, and basic free motion

Friday, April 20th @5pm to 8pm \$40

### SIT-DOWN MACHINE-QUILTING BASICS

Do you quilt on a sewing machine, but long for more space? Are you unsure if you are “doing it right”? Come discover how the HQ Sweet Sixteen machine, plus tools and tips, can improve the quality of your work and the pleasure of your quilting experience. The machine's features make free-motion quilting a breeze, and additional creative feet and gadgets open a whole new world beyond meandering.

#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Built-in machine features and stitch regulation with TruStitch
- Bobbins, tension, needles, and threads
- Pattern application and Golden Threads paper
- Basting layers and manipulating the quilt
- Creative machine feet, rulers, and gadgets

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**RULER ESSENTIALS**

If you love precision and consistency in your quilting designs, you will love using design rulers and templates! These handy tools assist in placing designs accurately and stitching them out precisely. Learn to handle rulers and templates safely with the ruler base and Sure Foot, and how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers will inspire you to new design heights.

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Handle rulers safely
- Understand and use ruler markings for precision and accuracy
- Use piecing lines and marking tools to build ruler design confidence
- Versa tool quilting: stitch-in-the-ditch, cross-hatch, piano keys, clamshells, and arcs
- Apply binding with the HQ VersaTool®

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**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

Handi Quilter continually adds new rulers to the line-up and you will welcome them with open arms. Come learn about their features, how to use them and what you can accomplish with this cadre of handy new rulers. Sized to fit your hand and designed to make ruler work easier, you'll be reaching for these rulers again and again!

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Customize your quilt with crosshatching and straight-line quilting from every angle.
- Develop an inventory of arc designs you'll love.
- Perfect pebbles are now in reach.
- Reshape the clamshell for an updated modern look.
- Learn about how stitch-in-the-ditch quilting can be both fun and easy to do!



# Debby Brown

Handi Quilter National Educator

A seamstress from her youth, Debby transitioned into quilting while expecting her first child. Thirty years and thousands of quilts later, she is an award-winning quilter who has published quilts, patterns, articles and columns in major quilting magazines, and authored 2 books. She teaches at national and international quilting shows, has filmed HQ Sweet Sixteen® instructional DVDs and has taught multiple machine quilting classes on Craftsy.

Since Debby's relationship with Handi Quilter began a decade ago, she has owned almost every machine produced by Handi Quilter. She currently quilts using the HQ Sweet Sixteen®, the HQ Simply Sixteen®, the HQ Fu-

sion® with Pro-Stitcher® and the entire family of HQ Stitch® machines. Debby is obsessed with the precision of ruler quilting on domestic, sit-down and longarm machines and spices up those lines with whimsical free-motion quilting that appeals to quilters of all skill levels. When not traveling to spread her fun brand of quilting, Debby creates in her studio in New York's beautiful Hudson Valley. Debby and her husband enjoy plotting how best to spoil their grandchildren. Debby's list of trunk shows and advanced, customized, specialty classes is available at <http://www.debbybrownquilts.com/lecturesworkshops>

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