

# Caribbean Quilt Cruise 2012 - class schedule and descriptions

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		<b>Cathy</b>	<b>Daphne</b>	<b>Susan</b>
<b>January 15</b>	<b>Welcome Aboard event <i>all morning - all invited!</i></b>			
<b>January 17</b>  All Day		<b>Parrots of the Caribbean</b>	<b>Dots and Dashes</b>	<b>Make Your Secret Pirate Map!</b>
<b>January 21</b>  All Day		<b>Mola Applique by Hand</b>	<b>Caribbean Cottages</b>	<b>Botanical Leaf Study</b>
<b>January 22</b>	<b>Wrap Up Party <i>Afternoon - all invited!</i></b>		<i>morning only</i>  <b>Painted Needlecase or Pincushion</b>	<i>morning only</i>  <b>Your Creative Space</b>

## **Cathy's Classes**

### **Parrots of the Caribbean - one day class**

Take tiny little bits of bright fabric and fuse them onto a base to create your own parrot! The parrots and macaws in the area are colourful and entertaining, and, unlike the real ones, you CAN take this one home with you!

### **Mola Appliqué by Hand - one day class**

This traditional handwork from the Kuna tribe in Panama is done with hand reverse appliqué, using from 2-7 layers of fabric. It features geometric designs, based on traditional body painting designs from the Kuna people. With a choice of designs, we will explore this stunning technique, using the colours of the Caribbean.

## *Susan's Classes*

### **Make your Secret Pirate Map! - one day class**

*It's a darker tale as was ever told....Of a lust for treasure and a love of gold...* We can all be pirates in this workshop as we make our own treasure map with fabric and stitch. We'll begin by ageing our fabrics, screen printing small designs, overlaying sheer fabrics, stitching and distressing and adding special little treasures. Students can choose a theme for their maps, add family or secret meanings and make their unique designs. *Har, mateys, its a pirates life for us!*

### **Botanical Leaf Study - one day class**

Drawing inspiration from a wide variety of tropical leaf forms, students will begin with ink, water and paper to study shapes, colour and texture. Work will continue on coloured background on fabric with sheer and textured fabrics with hand stitching and embroidery. Students can create imaginary leaves, a fabric collage or focus on stitch and beading.

### **Your Creative Space - ½ day class**

Do you wish for a special place just for yourself? A get-away where you can explore your creative side to make quilts, art, stitching or just "be"? Join Susan in this lecture/workshop and learn how to design a floor plan, arrange your furniture, books and fabric to maximize the space and create your special place. The workshop will offer both a Power Point presentation and hands-on design work.

## *Daphne's Classes*

### **Caribbean Cottages – one day class**

Inspired by the colourful cottages and buildings of the Caribbean, we will create a funky fused quilt using hand-dyed or batik fabrics. Creative hand embroidery and stitchery will accent the design. Lots of scope to personalize your project and a perfect souvenir of our cruise.

### **Dots and Dashes – one day class**

Discover a new way to look at circles, arcs and slivers. You will learn a no-baste hand appliqué technique as you design and create a unique geometric art quilt.

### **Painted Needlecase or Pincushion – 1/2 day class**

Learn to paint a three-dimensional motif using Shiva® Paintstiks. This small wholecloth piece will then be hand quilted and used to make a needlecase or pincushion.

Project photos will be available approximately February 2011.

Class timing subject to change should any ports of call/at sea days be altered by Holland America.

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