



Join us October 4-7, 2012 for an inspiring workshop with fiber artist Susan Brubaker Knapp. Immerse yourself in a creative environment of learning and fun amidst the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville, North Carolina. This retreat is limited to only 25 students, so you'll get lots of one-on-one time with Susan. There is also time to relax and renew the spirit in a beautiful setting.

Facilities

Workshops and lodging will both take place in the same spacious facility, Barnhardt Lodge at the historic Blue Ridge Assembly YMCA conference center in Black



Mountain, NC. The accommodations are contemporary, clean and spacious. We will have the whole lodge to ourselves. Sleep is not a requirement, and you may spend the day in your pajamas, if you wish! Enjoy tasty and filling breakfasts and lunches prepared by us at the lodge. Dinners are your chance to sample the many wonderful restaurants in nearby Black Mountain or Asheville – towns known for their eclectic mix of arty shops and diverse restaurants. Don't want to drive? You can arrange to eat dinner at Blue Ridge's dining hall for a small fee.

About Susan Brubaker Knapp



Susan has been teaching quilting and fiber arts classes since 2005, and her quilts have won seven Best of Show awards and been exhibited internationally. She is well known for her work as both a traditional quilter and as a fiber artist. Susan's latest book is *Point, Click, Quilt! Turn Your Photos into Fabulous Fabric Art*. She has produced two DVDs on free-motion quilting and thread sketching for *Quilting Arts*,

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and wrote a series of articles for them in 2010 on thread sketching. She has appeared on *Quilting Arts TV* and *The Quilt Show*, an online TV show with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson. Susan is an enthusiastic teacher who loves to share her techniques with others.

Workshop

The workshop is based on the techniques in Susan's new book. Learn the skills you need to go home, take your favorite photo, and interpret it in fabric using fusible appliqué and thread sketching. Choose from one of two brand-new projects Susan is designing specifically for this retreat – pumpkins and passionflower — based on the photos shown here.



We will spend the first day constructing a small fused applique art quilt, and the second day thread sketching it. Basic free-motion machine stitching experience is helpful, but not essential. You'll learn how to:

- create a pattern from a photo
- make a positioning overlay
- create patterns on fusible adhesive
- cut out your fabric pieces and fuse them
- choose the right threads, needles and stabilizers for thread sketching
- adjust tension for the correct stitch
- use thread to "sketch" on top of your fabric to add detail, color and texture.



Detailed information about the projects, as well as supply lists, will be available in January. For more information about Susan, please visit www.blumoonriver.com



October 4-7, 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Street address

City

State

Home phone

Cell phone

E-mail address

Emergency contact name

Contact's day phone

Contact's night phone

Please list any allergies, medical conditions, or disabilities of which we need to be aware

Roommate preference (if any)

FEES

Lodging (includes 3 nights lodging, linens and towels, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and two full days of workshops. You will receive a supply list at least 3 months before the retreat. Some materials will be available in an optional kit at additional cost, payable at the retreat.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared room | \$385 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared room, handicap accessible* | \$385 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private room* | \$445 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private room, handicap accessible* | \$445 |

Diners: There are many great restaurants in Black Mountain and Asheville. You will receive restaurant information at check-in. You may also dine at Blue Ridge Assembly YMCA for a cost of \$15 per dinner. This must be arranged when you return this form.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday night dinner at Blue Ridge | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday night dinner at Blue Ridge | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday night dinner at Blue Ridge | \$15 |

* A limited number of private rooms and handicap accessible rooms are available.

TOTAL:

To register, send this form with cashier's check, US Postal Money Order, or a personal check payable to Blue Moon River for \$100 plus the cost of dinners (if eating at Blue Ridge). The balance is due July 2, 2012. Mail registrations to retreat coordinator Joyce Mullis, 150 Freemont Loop, Mooresville NC 28115. Joyce's e-mail address is heartsdesireretreats@yahoo.com

Please make sure you understand and agree with the retreat policies:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$75 non-refundable cancellation fee; no refunds after July 2, 2012 ■ All cancellations must be in writing (mail or email) ■ Blue Ridge does not permit smoking or alcohol in any facilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In the event the retreat is cancelled, your entire payment will be refunded ■ Arrival is after 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4; departure is by 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 |
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Personal liability waiver and indemnification agreement

Your safety and the security of your equipment is taken very seriously, but the retreat organizers will not be held liable for any personal injury, loss/theft or damage anytime during the retreat. Your attendance constitutes your agreement to indemnify the organizer from any claim for injury, loss or damage for any reason. You are responsible for any damage to the retreat center property, facilities or equipment caused by you through negligence or willful intent.

Sign here to confirm that you have read, understand and agree to all the policies explained above. Date

BARNHARDT LODGE at Blue Ridge Assembly YMCA

