

Karen Brow Workshop - August 11, 2017

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Karen Brow teaches classes locally in Southern California and provide lectures and workshops to guilds nationwide. See “Lectures” or “Workshops” to learn more.

Animal Quilts: Animals found their way into my quilts very quickly because of the personality and movement they add to a project. There is a particular joy in setting their gentle, appliqué curves against the strong lines of pieced blocks. We can use playful, life-size creatures or gently twisting vines and the result is just lovely.

The Joy Of Fabrics: Karen have been enchanted by the possibilities that call to her from bolts of fabric since she learned to sew at age 14.. Anything is achievable -beauty can emerge from our own hands. She has found that one of her greatest joys is putting fabrics together and creating that special harmony of color, pattern and scale so unique to quilting.

The Path To Patterns: Every skill Karen ever learned at a job is needed for this work. She graduated from Michigan State University as a language double-major and have worked as a visual communication specialist, writer, graphic designer, cartoon illustrator and art appraiser’s assistant before channeling my focus into quilting and pattern design. Her efforts efforts today are a challenging synthesis of design, creativity and color.

Create this turtle wall hanging using fusible- or hand-applique techniques. Class focuses on color selection, creating wonderful eyes, stitching and applique placement to suggest movement.

