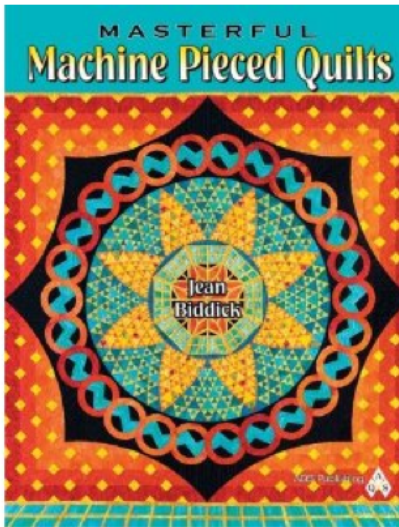


# NOVEMBER 2011: JEAN BIDDICK



Jean Biddick is an award-winning quiltmaker, author and teacher whose specialty is creating stunning machine-pieced masterpieces. Her many years of classroom experience, first as a math teacher than as a teacher of quilting, have given her the ability to present detailed information in a clear, easy to understand way that encourages success in quilting students. For the past ten years, Jean's passion has been designing quilts inspired by intricate mosaic tile work seen in cathedrals and historic buildings worldwide. She has received numerous accolades for her beautiful machine-pieced and mosaic tile quilts, including the American Quilter's Society and the International Quilt Festival in Houston. She is the author of *Blended Quilt Backgrounds* and *Masterful Machine Pieced Quilts*, both published by AQS.

## **NOVEMBER 14: DINNER WITH THE SPEAKER**

Please join us at 5:30 at Empire Szechuan, 258 Main Street, Madison (973) 822-0398. We ask that you let us know by an RSVP at the October meeting, or email by the end of the month to Becky Dieckmann.

## **NOVEMBER 14: ARCHITECTURAL INFLUENCES IN QUILTMaking**

Floors, gates, windows and other architectural details offer a wide variety of design possibilities. Jean's lecture will show examples of her quilts as well as the quilts of others who have used architecture as the basis for their quilt designs.

*Slide Lecture*

## **NOVEMBER 15: PIECING MOSAIC TILE DESIGNS**

Mosaic tiles are a rich design source for quiltmakers, but can be somewhat intimidating to piece. Using freezer paper as a piecing aid lets you tackle these intricate designs with confidence. You may choose one of Jean's designs or begin work on your own design.