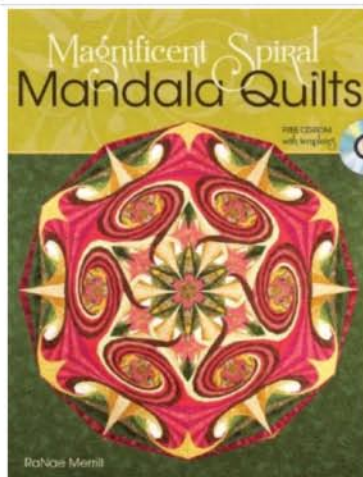


OCTOBER 2011: RANAEE MERRILL



RaNae Merrill is an award-winning quilter, author and teacher. Her unique "spiral" quilts have appeared in national shows and magazines, and her two books *Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts* and *Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts* have already become quilting classics.

OCTOBER 17: 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 September meeting, or email by the end of the month to Becky Dieckmann.

OCTOBER 17: LECTURE

An eye-popping tour de force of spiral mandala quilts based on RaNae's new book *Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts* coming November 2010. This lecture also includes an easy hands-on demonstration of how to draw a spiral.

OCTOBER 18: MAGIC MIRROR MANDALA QUILT

You'll be surprised how simple it is to design and make a Magic Mirror Mandala Quilt -- in one day you'll go from mystery to mastery! In the morning we'll use a "wedge puzzle" to design your own unique version of the quilt shown; in the afternoon you'll start sewing spirals. This class is based on my book *Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts*. The class kit is required, and includes all of the class instructions, pre-printed templates and foundations used in class, instructions for completing the quilt, and a package of translucent foundation material. Books are recommended, but not required, and will be available for purchase at the workshop. Optional Fabric kit (\$50.00) available for purchase in class includes all the fabric necessary to make the quilt top in the form shown above, with borders and binding. (Additional colorings shown under "Images for Web" are not currently available as kits -- they are only to show possible variations of the design.)

CLASS MATERIALS

Materials Fee: \$13

Fabrics for class: Choose 3-5 colors, then add 2-4 shades of each color. Bring at least 1/8 yard of each fabric, but you may not use all colors in class. Fabrics should be solids, tone-on-tones, small textures or tiny prints.

Tools: Basic sewing supplies; scissors for paper; a pair of hinged mirrors at least 8" x 10";* 2 clear plastic page protectors; dry-erase markers in a variety of colors (refer to materials list for details); 15-20 Q-tips; rotary cutter, ruler and mat; Add-a-Quarter tool*; iron or seam roller*; masking or painter's tape; permanent double-sided tape; Scotch tape; pencil; fine-point permanent black pen; white paper; 2 highlighter pens in different colors; permanent markers in colors of fabrics (optional).

* = Available for purchase in class.

Sewing machine set-up: Straight stitch; 75/11 or 80/12 needle; open-toe or clear center-groove foot; neutral or matching thread for sewing.