



Telene Jeffrey
Class Portfolio

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Telene is an avid quilter, designer and free motion quilt teacher from Gauteng, South Africa. She is a Handi Quilter International Ambassador and a South African Quilters Guild Accredited Quilt Teacher. Telene has won numerous prizes for her quilts and attained Master Quilter Status from the SAQG. She has proudly had quilts on display internationally as well.

Telene's mother taught her to sew when she was young and her obsession for quilting stems from her passion for sewing. She completed a B Tech in Interior Architecture and during her studies, she became involved in her parents' sewing machine dealership where she taught a variety of basic sewing lessons. During her time in the corporate world (2002 - 2010) as an Interior Architect, she started quilting. In January 2011 she began teaching basic quilting classes which developed into quilting for clients, specializing in custom free motion quilting. She has taught at several local as well as international events and is currently teaching virtual classes online from her home.

Her love for design showed with the creation of her own line of whole cloth quilt patterns for free motion quilters. Telene is also a designer for Full Line Stencil Company and Honest Fabrics where her unique designs can be found on versatile stencils and printed fabric panels. Her fabric designs also expanded into a range of custom printed merchandise. Telene's quilt designs are now also available in digital format for computer aided quilters with the masterful digitizing of Mary Beth Krapil.

Free motion quilting is Telene's absolute passion, and she is a firm believer that everybody can quilt. Her goal is to inspire students to simply try, as she knows they will never look back!

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Magical Wholecloths

1 hour talk presentation

We look at the origins of the wholecloth, it's presence today and how each quilter can personalize their wholecloth. This presentation contains a lot of examples and inspiration with many works from Telene and other popular quilters.



Inspiration

1 hour talk presentation

Finding inspiration is a lot of times a quilter's biggest challenge. Where do we find it or do we simply wait for it to come? This talk gives a background history on the origins of inspiration and how to get it.

Telene also shares a bit of info on South Africa. It is an entertaining talk with valuable lessons.



1, 2, 3...Quilt!

6 hour hands-on class

Are you always admiring the quilting skills of others but too afraid to try it for yourself? Telene will show you how, the easy way! She'll share her secrets to achieve success with Free Motion Quilting. You will start right at the beginning and work your way up towards quilting freedom!

This class is ideal for beginners but will also benefit the more intermediate quilter.

Notes will be provided.



Basically Feathers

**3 hour lecture/demo or
6 hour hands-on class**

Now who doesn't love feathers? In this class Telene will teach students how to draw and stitch-out the basic feather shapes as well as **VARIOUS DIFFERENT** feather designs along with combination designs. This class will also look at various vein treatments. When you are done with this class, you'll want to quilt feathers on everything!

Beginner/Intermediate – advanced.
You do need to know how to free motion quilt a little bit to attend this class.

Notes will be provided.



Advanced Feathers

**4 hour lecture/demo or
6 hour hands-on class**

In this class students will focus on applying feather designs to typical block types, as well as sashing and borders. Telene will show how to handle curves and corners, as well as using feathers as an all over pattern and doing the very impressive curling Amish feather border.

This class is based on techniques and not a specific project.

You do need to know how to free motion quilt as well as quilt the basic feather methods to attend this class.

Notes will be provided.

Beginners to intermediate/advanced.



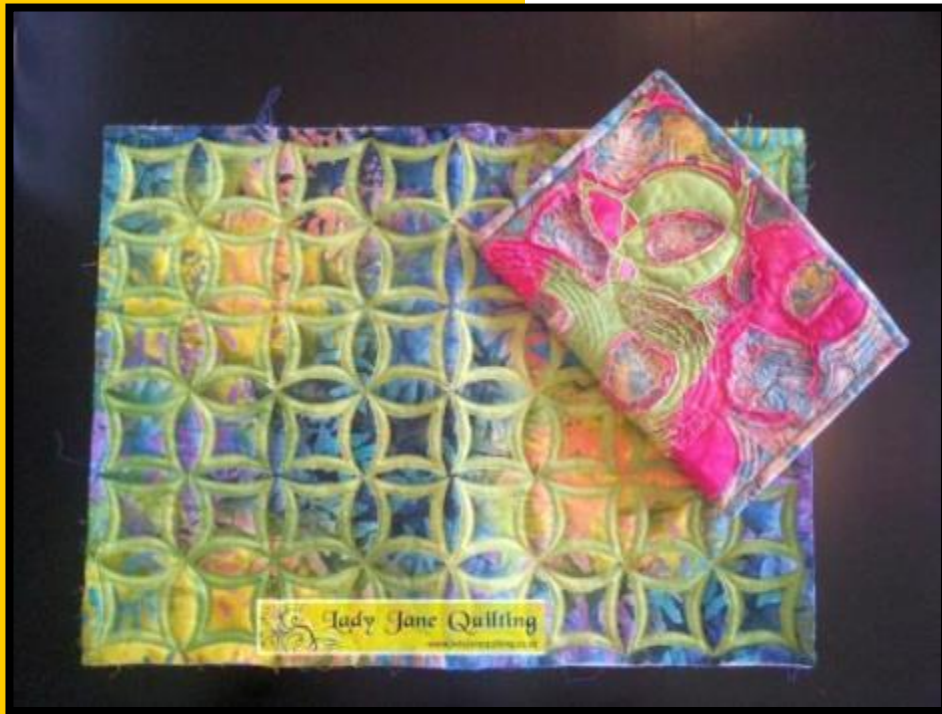
Applique-As-You-Quilt

3 hour hands-on class

This is a great technique for making quick gifts as students are going to do the applique and quilting all in one. Students will create a small piece ready that can be made into a bag or quilt block or mug rug etc. Telene will also discuss and demo a couple of other methods to achieve this technique.

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Beginner – Advanced.



Colour Me Whole

4 hour hands-on class

Quilt first then add colour later... sounds good? Telene will show student how she creates one-of-a-kind quilted pieces without any patchwork or applique. It is great fun seeing your coloured whole cloth quilt develop.

This is a no-sew class. Students will be required to quilt out the provided design ahead of time..

Beginner – Advanced and anybody in between.

Notes will be provided.



Easy Quilted Bag

9 or 12 hour hands-on class

Telene's Easy Quilted Bag is just that...Easy! And fun to make as students will be playing with threads and bits. It involves a bit of piecing, a bit of layering, a lot of quilting and a bit of construction. It's a pattern-less bag that can be made in ANY size...Easy!

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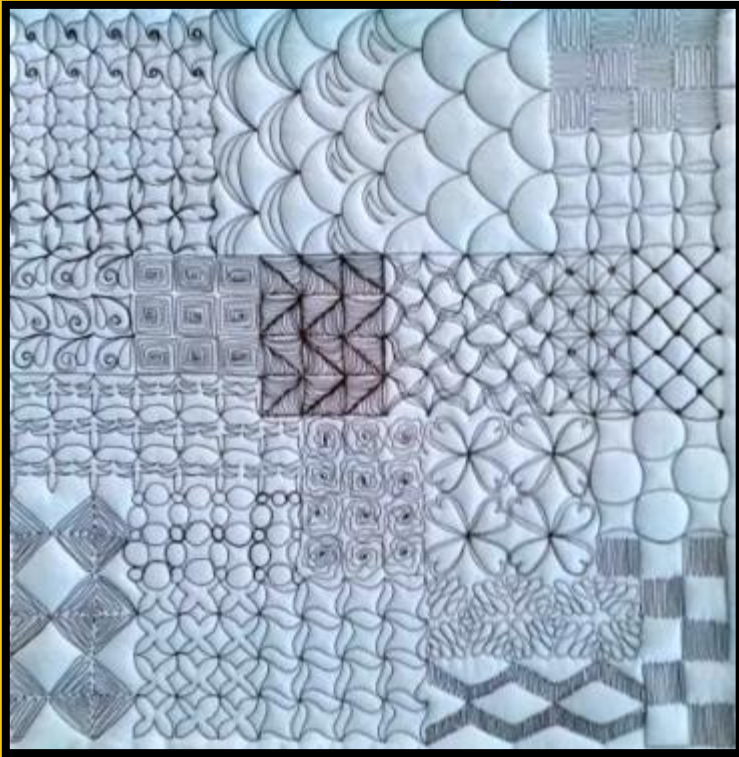
Beginner – Advanced.

The main body of the bag can be compiled and quilted on a longarm machine. A domestic machine will be required to complete the bag construction.



Grids 1.0

**3 or 4 hour lecture/demo or
6 hour hands-on class**



Are you struggling to achieve an even fill? What can be achieved with a basic stencilled grid? Students will explore various design options based on a grid as guidance to achieve wonderful block patterns and fill designs.

You do need to know how to free motion quilt a little bit to attend this class.

Beginners to Advanced.

Grids 2.0

**3 or 4 hour lecture/demo or
6 hour hands-on class**

Grids designs has become a standard feature in recent freemotion quilting world wide. Grids 2.0 aims to build on the basic grid designs by creating what seems to be more complicated and intrigate designs, perfect for use in backgrounds around feature designs or even in borders and sashing as a fill or stand-alone design. Students will learn to break down a complicated design into easy-to-follow repeat patterns over various grid spacings. This technique will assist students to created amazing fill designs using only grid marking and no need to draw out the entire pattern. **Students do need to know how to free motion quilt a little bit to attend this class.**

Beginners to Advanced.



Tie Dye Tango

**4 hour lecture/demo or
6 hour hands-on class**

In this class students will learn how to approach the design layout for whole cloth quilts as well as all the options for transferring the design to cloth. The best stitching approaches will be discussed along with a couple of design principals. Student will also start with the quilting on their hand dyed quilt top, finishing their master piece as home.

You do need to know how to free motion quilt a little bit to attend this class.

Beginners to Advanced.

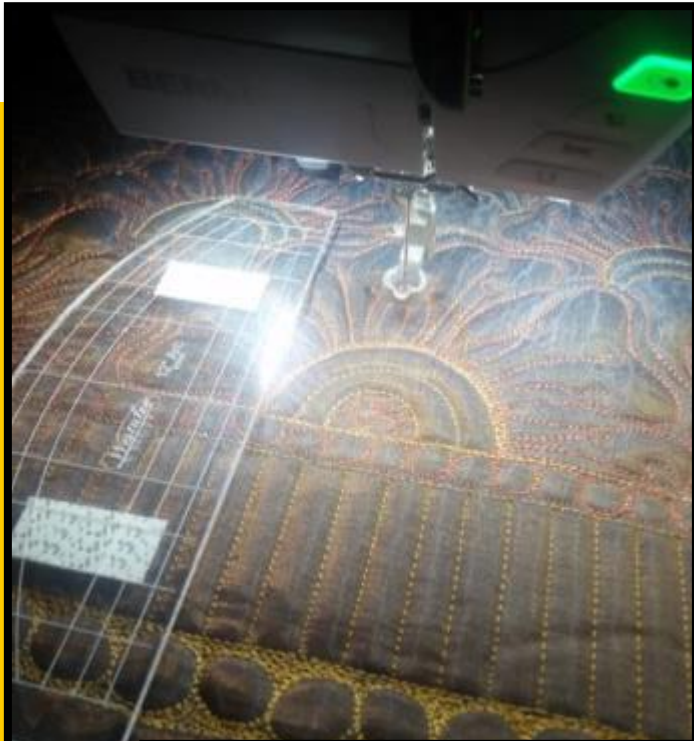
Rule It

**4 hour lecture/demo or
6 hour hands-on class**

Long arm quilters have been using rulers as guides and to sew along for several years. Now we can apply those same principals on our domestic sewing machines. The ruler is no longer just a marking or design tool, it is now an essential quilting tool. In this class students will learn how to use rulers to free motion quilt against, making things like stitch-in-the-ditch easier. They are also going to explore design options with rulers for blocks, sashing, borders and more.

Beginners to Advanced.

You need to have the specific ruler foot for your brand machine and 6mm thick rulers to bring along to class.



Couched Applique- As-You-Quilt

**3 hour lecture/demo or
or 6 hour hands-on class**

Telene loves a quick and easy project. This technique is just that! Students will be doing the applique and quilting together with free motion couching, and then add some more detailing with free motion quilting. Fun, freeing, no pre-planning, no rules...!

Notes will be provided.

Beginner – Advanced.



It's Quilt-As-You-Go FmQ

3 hour hands-on class

This is another great technique for making gifts as student are going to create a quilt top and quilt it all in one, saving time while having fun! This Quilt-As-You-Go

Go method works fantastic with scraps fabric or students can use co-ordinated pre-cut fabrics! Students will use 2 different techniques to 'piece' a quilt top using only the free motion feature of the machine as well as sew on the binding to their class sample. The class sample will be big enough to create a small bag, cushion cover, large bag front or possible several mug rugs from once completed.

Notes will be provided.

Beginner – Advanced.

