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COLLABORATIVE QUILTING – THE PARTS DEPARTMENT II

Gwen Marston and Freddy Moran have again joined forces to teach this special class based on their new book, *Freddy and Gwen Collaborate Again*, Sterling Publishing Co., 2009. This is a design and color class with primary focus on helping quilters design their own original work. This dynamic duo team teaches the way they collaborate on their quilts: Freddy concentrates on color and Gwen offers design insights based on common historical formats. They do demonstrations on many of the techniques used to make the quilts in this book.

Materials List:

Basic sewing kit, 6" x 24" ruler, 6" x 12" ruler, table-top light, multi-plug extension cord with surge protection, sheet to cover your work at night, rotary cutter and mat.

We suggest that you come to class with our new book, *Freddy and Gwen Collaborate Again*. In preparation for the class, we encourage you to do a little homework:

- Take a look at the 30 collaborative quilts shown in the book and get an idea about what you would like to make.
- Fabrics: Bring a wide variety of fabrics in scraps, fat quarters and half-yard pieces. Bring approximately 4 yards of fabric. Remember that fabric for purchase is readily available at Asilomar. Fabric choices can be guided by the quilt you choose, though working in brights is not a requirement.
- Making "Parts" in advance. You will see in our book that we used black and white Sawtooth, Wild Goose Chase, Four Patch and Nine Patch blocks for fillers, borders and sashing. We also used Strata in a number of quilts. You can make a bunch of these parts before you come to class if you wish:

Sawtooth: made with 2" squares or 3" squares, cut diagonally.

Wild Goose Chase: made with 2" x 4" rectangles and 2" squares.

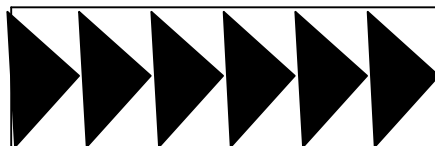
Four Patch: Strip pieced with 2" wide strips.

Nine Patch: Strip pieced with 1" wide strips.

Strata: Cut long strips of fabric between 1" and 2" wide and sew together to make new fabric which will be cut up in different ways. Make new fabric 45" wide and about 25" long.



Sawtooth



Wild Goose Chase