

Workshop Descriptions

Wednesday-Thursday July 24-25 8:30 am – 4:15 pm

With the [Fabulous Floral Sketches I](#), Santi and Venitta will lead you through the construction of the Very Versatile Highly Stylish and Super Practical, **Three-Zipper Purse**. You will complete the purse in this two-day class. Techniques include accurate placement of embroidered elements, label making, zipper application and bag construction. If you have already stitched the three-Zipper Purse (sample shown below was made by Kimberley G. there is an **alternative project using the Fabulous Floral Sketches, a beautiful landscape creation inspired by Sue Halter's sample** for Hatched in Africa.

Workshop fee includes purse pattern and Floral Sketches I embroidery designs. Morning, afternoon snacks and box lunch included for both days.



Wednesday night – Participant Show and Tell 4:30 – 5:00

Evening Open House at Quilt and Sewing Center – 6:00 – 7:00pm

***Thursday afternoon – 4:15 – 5:15 Embroidery Techniques
How-To Demos with Venitta***

Participants may choose to continue sewing and/or to enjoy the demos.

Friday, July 26, 8:30 am – 4:15 pm.

Fun with Santi's [Flowers and Lace](#) collection, Santi and Venitta will guide you through a variety of projects to showcase this sophisticated and delicate set of embroidery designs. We will begin the class with an overview of how you can take individual elements from the collection to design quilt blocks, jacket backs, table runners, home dec pillows, garment embellishment and much more! The Flowers and Lace collection also includes exquisite free-standing lace flowers which can be used for a variety of applications. Santi will show the quilt created from the collection. During this workshop, participants come prepared to stitch the selected designs from the Flowers and Lace collection on any project of their choice. For example: embellish a pair of denim jeans or a jacket back; stitch a home dec pillow/table runner in colors customized in colors for your home; or you may choose to get started on your own Flowers and Lace Quilt!

Workshop fees include handout to construct the quilt, pattern layouts for home-dec projects, and selected designs from the Flowers in Lace collection. Morning, afternoon snacks and boxed lunch included.



Designs shown may not be the designs used in the workshop.

Friday night – Hatched in Africa Trunk Show with Santi 6:00 – 8:00pm

Saturday, July 27, 8:30 am – 4:15 pm.

Santi and Venitta will show you how to stitch a variety of projects for holiday gift giving, summer picnic table ware or home décor items for any time of the year using designs from the [Christmas Queen Doily](#) and the [Strawberry Napkin Holder and Doilies](#) collections.

Workshop participants will select the project(s) to complete and choose among the Poinsettia Doily, or in the Hoop projects that include a Napkin Holder, Cocktail Napkin, Teacup Doily plus 1 larger Doily- all appliquéd with Strawberries.

Workshop fees include handouts and both design collections. Morning, afternoon snacks and lunch included.

Scrap-Busting Quilting Fun ***Thursday – Saturday July 25-27***

If you are new to quilting or if you have been quilting for years you probably have a stash. Now, there are some of you who purchase fabric for specific projects and actually complete each and every project and then there are others (like me) who just love fabric and while we do complete quilts – we manage to acquire lots for the fabric pantry (also known as the "Stash," "Resource Center," "The Palette"). Join us for three days of classes that could use up some of your stash!

Bonnie Hunter has close to 17,000 followers on Face Book. I don't do Face Book and I have only met Bonnie Hunter for a brief moment but I read her blog posts every day. If you are a quilter and if you have any stash, you will truly enjoy her blog at <http://quiltville.blogspot.com/> Bonnie has granted permission to use her free patterns(<http://quiltville.blogspot.com/p/free-patterns.html>) for three Stash/Scrap-Busting days at **HatchedinVirginia**.

This Stash/Scrap-Busting experience is quilt making with traditional blocks and modern tools. Sewing with a standard ¼" piecing, cutting with specialty rulers, and strip quilting with style – it's three days of all about quilting.

Whatever your style, scraps galore OR controlled colors, bring your stash of 1 ½" or 2" or 2 ½" strips OR bring those special fabric packs (rolls, cakes, pops—if you are a quilter/fabric collector - you know what I'm talking about and if you have been planning to do something with all this stash for weeks, months, more likely years☺ now let's do it with Bonnie Hunter's patterns for stash/scrap-busting. **Every student is required to print and bring their own copy of the workshop pattern from [Bonnie's free pattern page](#)**. I will include a supply list and a few preparation tips on the **HatchedinVirginia** supply page.

We will begin each day with a ¼" seam allowance check. There will be demos to highlight accurate cutting with a variety of tools including the rulers that Bonnie loves to use (Easy Angle and Tri-Recs tool). Also, there will be demos using the GO Cutter to make quick stacks of the 54-40 units (remember the late Doreen Speckmann called them Peaky and Spike units) that make up one of the blocks in the Cathedral Stars quilt.

When you need mid-morning and mid-afternoon break, there will be a 15 minute demo of stash busting techniques and quilt patterns perfectly suited for scrap quilts, charity quilts or family heirlooms! [The Missouri Star Quilt Company](#) has several quick techniques and very helpful videos on YouTube. They have given permission to demo their techniques for scrap quilting during this event.

Thursday, July 25 8:30 – 4:15
[Cathedral Stars](#)

Friday, July 26 8:30 – 4:15
[Strip Twist](#)

Saturday, July 17 8:30 – 4:15
[Pineapple Blossom](#)