

Lectures

'Making Something New that Looks Olde'

My love of 19th century quilts has led to a study in making new quilts that look olde (doll/crib quilt size). This old look is achieved by a careful selection of fabrics (stripes, plaids, paisleys, geometrics, florals and some charming uglies). I will be bringing lots of examples in an assortment of traditional patterns to show and share. I will also discuss my source of inspiration for the quilts. You will get inspired to make small quilts and achieve a great sense of accomplishment. I will need a couple tables for the quilts, and one or two people to hold. Approx. 1 hour.

'Decorating with Small Quilts'

My love of the 19th Century quilts has led to an adventure in making new quilts that have the charm of the antique. This endeavor has resulted in a collection of small quilts, which in turn has led to creative ways to display my collection. There are lots of fun things to do with small quilts. Come get inspired to make small quilts and feel a great sense of accomplishment - as small pieces can be completed in a relatively short time. I also will talk about framing small quilts and show examples. The show and tell is finished up with a few slides showing how I use the quilts in my home. There are set up shots 'without quilts' followed by 'with quilts' - to show how the quilts add color and texture to a room and home. I will need a Kodak Carousel compatible slide projector and screen, a couple tables for the quilts, and one or two people to hold. Approx. 1 hour total, slides are about 10 minutes of presentation.

P.S. I'm in the process of changing the slide presentation to a Power Point presentation - this will be available Spring 2006.

I will also be adding a Power Point presentation to the 'Making Something New that Looks Olde' lecture in 2006. Of course I'll always bring quilts to the lectures, the Power Point will supplement the presentations.