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Formal Educational Background

University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa
Bachelor of Arts (History), May 1986

Harvard University Extension School
Cambridge, Massachusetts
(with honors) Master of Liberal Arts in Extension Studies (ALM), June 2002
Concentration: History

My first quilt was a stamped embroidered top when I was a teen in the early 1970s, which I then hand quilted with my mother's guidance. I made a simple nine-patch top that I tied in the mid-1970s and began quilting in earnest in 1987 and took my first formal class in 1988.

In addition to early needlework instruction from my mother and grandmother, I have taken many classes and attended a lot of lectures over the years. Following is as complete a list as can be reconstructed:

- 1988** Hand Pieced Sampler, The Nutshell, Milton, MA
instructor unknown
- 1999** Silk Ribbon Embroidery, A Quilter's Gathering, Westford, MA
Jennifer Buechel, instructor
Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild, Abington, MA
Louise Toler, instructor
- 2000** Watercolor Quilts, A Quilter's Gathering, Westford, MA
Deanna Spignola, instructor
Hand Appliqué, Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild, Abington, MA
Debbie Zeida, instructor
Raw Edge Machine Appliqué, Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild, Abington, MA
Claudia Cummings, instructor
- 2001** Hand Appliqué, A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH
three days with Mary Sorensen
- 2002** Machine Trapunto, A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH
instructor unknown
"Quilting by Machine" Lecture, A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH
Harriet Hargrave, lecturer
"Teaching Quilting" Lecture, A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH

- Karen Combs, lecturer
New York Beauty, Images & Lowell Quilt Festival, Lowell, MA
Karen Stone, instructor
Drafting Curves, Images & Lowell Quilt Festival, Lowell, MA
Judy Dales, instructor
- 2003** “Crazy Quilts” Lecture Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild, Abington, MA
Jan Banander, lecturer
Silk Ribbon Embroidery Workshop, Thimbles & Friends Guild, Abington, MA
Jan Banander, instructor
Appliqué Landscape Workshop, Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild, Abington, MA
Maria Lage, instructor
- 2004** Feathered Star Two-Day Workshop, A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH
Marsha McCloskey, instructor
Free Motion Machine Quilting, Quilter’s Heritage Celebration, Lancaster, PA
Melody Johnson, instructor
Free Motion Machine Quilting, Images & Lowell Quilt Festival, Lowell, MA
three days with Diane Gaudynski, instructor
- 2005** Lone Star Two-Day Workshop, A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH
Jan Krentz, instructor
Twilight Star, A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH
Judy Mathieson, instructor
“Smashing Sets for Sampler Blocks” Lecture by Margaret Miller
A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH
Thread Painting, Maine Quilts, Augusta, ME
Nancy Prince, instructor
“Beyond Baltimore” Lecture, Maine Quilts, Augusta, ME
Elly Sienkiewicz, lecturer
- 2006** Christmas Log Cabin, A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH
Klaudeen Hansen, instructor
“Lecture for Quilt Teachers,” A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH
Anita Shackelford, lecturer
Layered Appliqué and Mini-Landscapes, Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Guild (RNQG)
Jo Diggs, instructor
Thread Embellishment Workshop, RNQG, Walpole, MA
Ferne Weissman, instructor
Lecture on Pioneer Quilts, RNQG, Walpole, MA
Jeanna Kimball, lecturer
“Serendipity Quilts,” RNQG, Walpole, MA
Sara Nephews, lecturer
“Architectural Influences in Quiltmaking”, RNQG, Walpole, MA
Jean Biddick, lecturer

- 2007** “Quilts in My Life”, RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Judy Mathieson, lecturer, April 2007
 Twilight Star Workshop, RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Judy Mathieson, instructor, April 2007
 “So What is Thread Painting All About?” RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Nancy Prince, lecturer, May 2007
 Shading and Blending with Thread Workshop, RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Nancy Prince, instructor, May 2007
 “This Guy Must be Nuts,” RNQG, Walpole, MA,
 George and Virginia Siciliano, lecturers, October 2007
 Size Really Does Matter Workshop, RNQG, Walpole, MA,
 George and Virginia Siciliano, instructors, October 2007
 “Why Did I Buy This Ugly Fabric,” lecture, RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Cynthia England, lecturer, November 2007
- 2008** “Quilt a Week” RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Jeanne Williamson, lecturer, January 2008
 “Thread Seminar” Lecture, Quilter’s Heritage Celebration
 Lancaster, PA, Bob Purchell, Superior Threads, March 2008
 “Shibori and Me: From Ancient Techniques to Contemporary Quilts”
 RNQG, Walpole, MA,
 Carol Anne Grotrian, lecturer, April 2008
 “Quality Workmanship and How to Achieve It,” Rododendron Needlers Quilt Guild
 Sally Collins, lecturer, May 2008
 NQA Judging Seminar, Columbus, OH
 Klaudeen Hansen and Anita Shackelford, instructors, June 2008
 “What Judges Should Look for in Longarm Quilting” Lecture, NQA
 Columbus, OH, Linda Taylor, lecturer, June 2008
 “Thread Facts and Fiction” RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Katherine Stubbs Ward, September 2008
 “Creating Your Own Fabric” RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Mickey Lawler, lecturer, October 2008
 Painting Sky and Water Fabrics Workshop, RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Mickey Lawler, instructor, October 2008
 “Pieclique” Workshop, A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH
 Sharon Chamber, instructor, November 2008
 “Feathered Star Sampler” Workshop, A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH
 Marsha McCloskey, instructor, November 2008
 “Elements of Quilt Design,” RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Joen Wolfrom, lecturer, November 2008
- 2009** “Quilting is More Than Happiness; it’s Ecstasy,” RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Christine Fries Ureel, lecturer, January 2009
 “Are Those Leaves and Butterflies Real?” Workshop, RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Christine Fries Ureel, instructor, January 2009
 “Quilt as Desired,” RNQG, Walpole, MA

Holice Turnbow, lecturer, February 2009
 “Designing Your Own Whole Cloth Quilt,” RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Holice Turnbow, instructor, February 2009
 “A Quilter’s Journey,” RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Patricia Delaney, lecturer, March 2009
 “Designing Outside the Lines,” RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Barbara Olson, lecturer, April 2009
 “Prismatic Flowers,” workshop, RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Barbara Olson, instructor, April 2009
 “Quilting by Check,” RNQG, Walpole, MA
 Patricia Harrison, lecturer, May 2009
 “Beading by Machine,” workshop, The Button Box, Wellesley, MA
 Catherine Gentile, instructor, May 2009
 NQA, June 2009

I have judged the Saftler’s Summer Challenge 2008, sponsored by Saftler’s Fabrics, Whitman, MA September 2008. I also served as a judge’s aide at the following events:

A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH, Nov. 2001, EQA, number of quilts unknown
 Judges: Klaudeen Hansen and Bonnie Browning
 A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH, Nov. 2002, number of quilts unknown
 Judges: Anita Shackelford and unknown
 A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH, Nov. 2003, number of quilts unknown
 Judges: Klaudeen Hansen and Flavin Glover
 A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH, Nov. 2004, number of quilts unknown
 Judges: unknown
 A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH, Nov. 2005, 220 quilts
 Judges: Judy Mathieson and unknown
 A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH, Nov. 2006, 200 quilts
 Judges: Beverly Fine and Carol Peterson
 Machine Quilting Expo (MQX) Manchester, NH, April 13 and 14, 2008, 258 quilts
 Judges: Scott Murkin, Anita Shackelford, and Doris Goins
 Narragansett Bay Quilters Show, E. Greenwich, RI, April 17-18, 2008, 165 quilts
 Judge: Holice Turnbow
 NQA Annual Show, Columbus, OH, June 16-18, 2008, 365 quilts
 Judges: Scott Murkin, Lovell Symons, and Fran Kordek
 Lowell Quilt Festival, July 31 & August 1, 2008, Lowell, MA, 180 quilts
 Judges: Holice Turnbow and Beverly Fine
 A Quilter’s Gathering, Nashua, NH, November 5-6, 2008, 138 quilts
 Judges: Katherine Stubbs Ward and Sandra Dorrbecker
 “Traditions and Treasures,” RNQG Bi-annual Show, April 24, 2009

Soon after taking my first class in 1988, the store closed. I went to a local craft store to find out if they offered intermediate level classes and found out they were looking for a beginning quilting teacher. Thus my quilt teaching career and my journey of self-education began. I have

been teaching consistently for the last twenty years. I added trunk shows early in 2002. The list follows.

- 1989** Leewards Craft Store, Quincy, MA (beginning hand piecing and quilting)
- 1990** Leewards Craft Store, Quincy, MA (beginning and intermediate classes)
- 1991** Quilter's Delight, Weymouth, MA (hand piecing and quilting)
- 1992** Quilter's Delight, Weymouth, MA (hand piecing, hand appliqué)
- 1993** Quilter's Delight, Weymouth, MA (hand appliqué, machine piecing)
- 1994** Quilter's Delight, Weymouth, MA (hand appliqué, machine piecing)
- 1995** Quilter's Delight, Weymouth, MA (hand appliqué, machine piecing)
- 1997** Taught in my home studio (hand piecing, hand appliqué, paper piecing)
- 1998** Taught in my home studio (hand appliqué, paper piecing, machine quilting)
- 1999** Whitman Hanson Adult Education Program, Whitman, MA
Fall and Spring terms (hand piecing, hand appliqué)
- 2000** Whitman Hanson Adult Education Program, Whitman, MA
Fall and Spring terms (hand piecing, hand appliqué)
- 2001** Quilter's Compass, Quincy, MA (silk ribbon embroidery, hand appliqué)
- 2002** Quilter's Compass, Quincy, MA (paper piecing, silk ribbon embroidery)
Wayland Quilters, Natick, MA September 25, 2002
 "America Through the Eyes of the Quiltermaker" Trunk Show
Plymouth County Cranberry Quilters, Wareham, MA, October 3, 2002
 "America Through the Eyes of the Quiltermaker" Trunk Show
Shrewsbury Quilt Guild, Shrewsbury, MA, October 6, 2002
 "America Through the Eyes of the Quiltermaker" Trunk Show
Artful Hands Quilt Guild, Foxboro, MA, October 22, 2002
 "America Through the Eyes of the Quiltermaker" Trunk Show
Holmes Public Library, Halifax, MA, October 28, 2002
 "America Through the Eyes of the Quiltermaker" Trunk Show
Proper Bostonians Quilt Guild, Milton, MA, November 19, 2002
 "America Through the Eyes of the Quiltermaker" Trunk Show
- 2003** Quilter's Compass, Quincy, MA
Linsey Woolsey Quilt Guild, Attleboro, MA, January 13, 2003
 "America Through the Eyes of the Quiltermaker" Trunk Show
Linsey Woolsey Quilt Guild, Attleboro, MA, January 25, 2003

Fat Quarter Mystery Workshop
Tewksbury Quilt Guild, Tewksbury, MA, February 11, 2003
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Clamshell Quilt Guild, Waterford, CT, March 9, 2003
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Mendon Quilt Guild, Hopedale, MA, March 20, 2003
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Organized a car caravan for the Thimbles and Friends Quilt Guild
from Abington, MA to Pennsylvania Amish Country
April 2-7, 2003, including Quilter’s Heritage Celebration

2004 Greater Harford Quilt Guild, Hartford, CT, January 16, 2004
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Greater Harford Quilt Guild, Hartford, CT, January 17, 2004
Fat Quarter Mystery Workshop
Crosstown Quilters Guild, Weymouth, MA February 24, 2004
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Crossroad Quilters, Beverly, MA, April 20, 2004
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Crossroad Quilters, Beverly, MA, April 24, 2004
Fat Quarter Mystery Workshop
Material Girls Quilt Guild, Leominster, MA, April 8, 2004
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Industrial Revolution Quilt Guild, Pawtucket, RI, May 12, 2004
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Seabreeze Quilter’s, Dover, NH, May 15, 2004
Intricate Appliqué Workshop
Conducted a bus tour to Pennsylvania Amish Country for
Quilter’s Compass, Quincy, MA, July 2004
Seabreeze Quilter’s, Dover, NH, November 20, 2004
Fat Quarter Mystery Workshop

2005 Clamshell Quilt Guild, Waterford, CT, February 9, 2005
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Bayside Quilter’s Guild, Middleboro, MA, February 19, 2005
Silk Ribbon Embroidery Workshop
North Parish Quilters, North Reading, MA, March 9, 2005
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Material Girls Quilt Guild, Leominster, MA, April 23, 2005
Silk Ribbon Embroidery Workshop
Thames River Quilt Guild, Groton, CT, May 3, 2005
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Hammersmith Quilt Guild, Saugus, MA, May 4, 2005
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show
Quilter’s At the Villa, N. Richland Hills, TX, May 28, 2005
“America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show

Bayside Quilter's Guild, E. Freetown, MA, October 13, 2005
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Marathon Quilters, Hopkinton, MA, November 10, 2005
"America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker" Trunk Show

2006 Saffler's Fabric Store, Whitman, MA (classes throughout the year)
Hammersmith Quilt Guild, Saugus, MA, March 25, 2006
Silk Ribbon Embroidery Workshop
Chelmsford Quilter's Guild, Chelmsford, MA, March 27, 2006
"America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker" Trunk Show
Herring Run Quilt Guild, Hanover, MA, April 1, 2006
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Saffler's Quilt Guild, Whitman, MA, April 8, 2006
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Plymouth Cranberry County Quilters, Halifax, MA, June 15, 2006
Featured speaker at annual year-end banquet
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Ninigret Quilt Guild, Pawcatuck, CT, October 11, 2006
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Artful Hands Quilt Guild, Foxboro, MA, October 17, 2006
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Squanicook Colonial Quilt Guild, Townsend, MA, December 4, 2006
Featured speaker at annual holiday dinner
"America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker" Trunk Show

2007 Saffler's Fabric Store, Whitman, MA (classes throughout the year)
Rhododendron Needler's Quilt Guild, January 17, 2007
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Rhododendron Needler's Quilt Guild, January 20, 2007
Machine Trapunto Workshop
Burlington Quilter's Guild, Burlington, MA, March 8, 2007
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Quilting Patch Quilters, West Newton, MA, September 5, 2007
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Silver City Quilt Guild, Taunton, MA, November 19, 2007
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Mattapoisett, MA, November 26, 2007
"Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash" Trunk Show
Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Mattapoisett, MA, November 26, 2007
Machine Trapunto Workshop

2008 Saffler's Fabric Store, Whitman, MA (classes throughout the year)
Organized and led a tour group of quilter's from Saffler's Fabric Store
on a Pennsylvania bus tour, March 26-30, 2008
including Quilter's Heritage Quilt Show, Lancaster, PA
Patchwork Pals Quilt Guild, Wilmington, MA, April 6, 2008

“Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash” Trunk Show
 Industrial Revolution Quilt Guild, Pawtucket, RI, April 9, 2008
 “Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash” Trunk Show
 Marathon Quilters, Hopkinton, MA, April 12, 2008
 Machine Trapunto Workshop
 Nimble Thimblers Quilt Guild, Reading, MA, April 27, 2008
 “Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash” Trunk Show
 Blackstone Valley Heritage Quilters, Whitinsville, MA, April 30, 2008
 “Getting in Touch With Your Inner Stash” Trunk Show
 Nimble Thimblers Quilt Guild, Reading, MA, May 3, 2008
 Fat Quarter Mystery Workshop
 Bayside Quilter’s Guild, Lakeville, MA, May 8, 2008
 “America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker” Trunk Show

- 2009** Saftler’s Fabric Store, Whitman, MA (classes throughout the year,
 including free motion machine quilting, trapunto, freezer paper piecing,
 thread painting, and Electric Quilt 6
 Artful Hands Quilt Guild, Mansfield, MA, February 2009
 “To Judge or Not to Judge” Trunk Show
 Marathon Quilters, Hopkinton, MA, March 2009
 “Getting In Touch With Your Inner Stash”
 County Line Quilt Guild, Southborough, MA, April 2009
 “Getting In Touch With Your Inner Stash”
 County Line Quilt Guild, Southborough, MA, May 2009
 Two-Day Quilted Jacket Workshop
 Capital Quilters Guild, Concord, NH, May 2009
 “Getting In Touch With Your Inner Stash”
 Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Guild, Stoughton, MA, May 2009
 EQ6 Workshop

I completed my master’s degree in 2002 with a concentration in history and wrote my thesis on the social and political imagery in the nineteenth-century Baltimore Album quilts. From my research for the thesis I developed my first trunk show, “America Through the Eyes of the Quiltmaker,” which I have presented to guilds and groups throughout New England and in Texas. In 2006 I added a second trunk show, “Getting in Touch with Your Inner Stash,” which is actually a design lecture in disguise (see dates of lecture/trunk shows included in list above). In 2008 a third lecture was added: “To Judge or Not to Judge.” In 2009 I adapted all of my lectures and classes to incorporate computer/video/LCD projector technology to enhance the experience for all the participants. I have started designing my own quilt patterns with an eye toward future marketing. Some of those patterns are featured throughout the website.

My quilts have appeared at the following venues:

- Vermont Quilt Festival, 2002, Third Place Bed Quilt category, “In the Wedding Garden” (pieced and hand quilted double wedding ring quilt with hand appliquéd border, hand quilted)
- A Quilter’s Gathering (Whitman Sampler 2004)
- Vermont Quilt Festival (Arkansas Twilight 2006)
- \$100,000 Quilt Challenge Magazine (Arkansas Twilight 2006)
Invited for submission to competition
- Denver National Quilt Festival (Arkansas Twilight 2006)
- Local Guild Shows:
 - Thimbles and Friends
 - Best Hand Quilting-wallhanging 2003
 - First Place-wallhanging 2003
 - First Place-wallhanging 2005
 - RNQG, Walpole, MA
 - Best of Show 2005
 - First Place-wallhanging 2005
 - Second Place-wallhanging 2007
 - Vendors choice wallhanging, 2009
 - Judge’s Choice, Best Use of Color, wallhanging, 2009
- Vermont Quilt Festival (Three Times The Charm 2009)

There are many different quilt-related organizations across the country, large and small. Following is a list of organizations to which I have belonged and various services I have performed for those institutions.

- Saftler’s Quilt Guild, 1997-99
 - Newsletter editor, 1998-99
- Thimbles and Friends Quilt Guild, 1998 to 2009
 - Founding member
 - Secretary, 1998-2006
 - Programming Chair 2008
 - Quilt Show Co-Chair 2001 and 2003
 - Quilt Show Vendor Coordinator, 2003 and 2005
- RNQG, Walpole, MA, 2004 to present
 - Quilt Show Admissions Chair, 2007

- Programming Co-Chair 2008-09
 - Quilt Show Vendor Co-Coordinator, 2008-09
 - Vice President, 2009-10 and President-elect, 2010-2011
- American Quilt Study Group, 2000-2002, 2008 to present
- East Coast Quilter's Alliance, 2000 to present
- American Quilter's Society, 2000 to present
- National Quilting Association, 2004 to present
- Lowell Quilt Festival Planning Committee
 - Admissions Chair, 2008 and 2009

I have attended more local shows than I can remember. Therefore I confine this list to regional and national events and those local shows in which I was personally involved.

- 2002** A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH
Images & Lowell Quilt Festival, Lowell, MA
- 2003** Quilter's Heritage Celebration, Lancaster, PA
Thimbles and Friends Quilt Show, Hanover, MA (co-chair)
- 2004** A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH
Quilter's Heritage Celebration, Lancaster, PA
Images & Lowell Quilt Festival, Lowell, MA
- 2005** A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH
Maine Quilts
Thimbles and Friends Quilt Show, Hanover, MA (co-chair)
Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Show, Canton, MA
- 2006** Images & Lowell Quilt Festival, Lowell, MA, August
World Quilt Festival, Manchester, NH, August
A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH, November
- 2007** Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Show, Canton, MA, March (admissions chair)
Machine Quilter's Expo, Manchester, MA, April
World Quilt Festival, Manchester, NH, August
A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH, November
- 2008** Quilter's Heritage Celebration, Lancaster, PA, March-April
Machine Quilter's Expo, Manchester, NH, April
National Quilting Association, June
Images & Lowell Quilt Festival, August (admissions chair)

World Quilt Festival, Manchester, NH, September
A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH, November

2009 Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Show, Canton, MA (April) (vendor co-chair)
National Quilting Association, June
Images & Lowell Quilt Festival, August (admissions chair)
World Quilt Festival, Manchester, NH, August
A Quilter's Gathering, Nashua, NH, November

A two-part article I wrote entitled "Quilt Shows for Fun *and* Profit" was published in the spring and summer 2007 issues of *Quilting Quarterly*, the membership journal of the National Quilting Association. The article is available for reading via a link on the website.