

Kathy McNeil, featured artist, will be presenting two different lectures and trunk shows of her award winning quilts. Don't miss the mini-demo's about her techniques throughout the day.

Tips, Tricks, and Stories at 10:30

Sharing tips has always been a hallmark of the quilting community. Kathy will share tips on design, construction, and quilting from her 20 years of award winning quilting. The inspiration and stories behind her quilts will make you laugh and make you cry. This lecture is geared to inspire and build confidence in your own creative process!

Razzle, Dazzle your quilts at 1:30

Kathy revels in adding small details and surprises for viewers to find in her quilts. These award winning quilts are frequently featured in museums, magazines, calendars, and international shows because of their strong "Visual Impact". Kathy will share tips and creative techniques for adding fun new visual effects to your own quilts.

Artistic statement. - My work is traditional in technique and realistic in style. About 75% of the finished quilt will resemble the sketch I started with. Hand appliqué with turned under edges, using the new Appliquick method, is my technique of choice. I love the serenity that hand work gives me, *along with the ease of ripping it out when a new idea or inspiration leads me down a new path.*

Kathy lives in the Pacific Northwest and is inspired by the beauty of nature around her. She is an AQS author, i Quilt instructor, and teaches for large shows, quilt cruises, and guilds across the U.S and Canada. Kathy was a critical care nurse for thirty-five years. She believes in the health benefits of creativity and enjoys sharing scientific studies that prove how important this can be in our lives.

