

WORKSHOPS 2010

Offering a Variety of Innovative
Hands-On Classes in the Textile Arts

Bringing art to life and life to art...

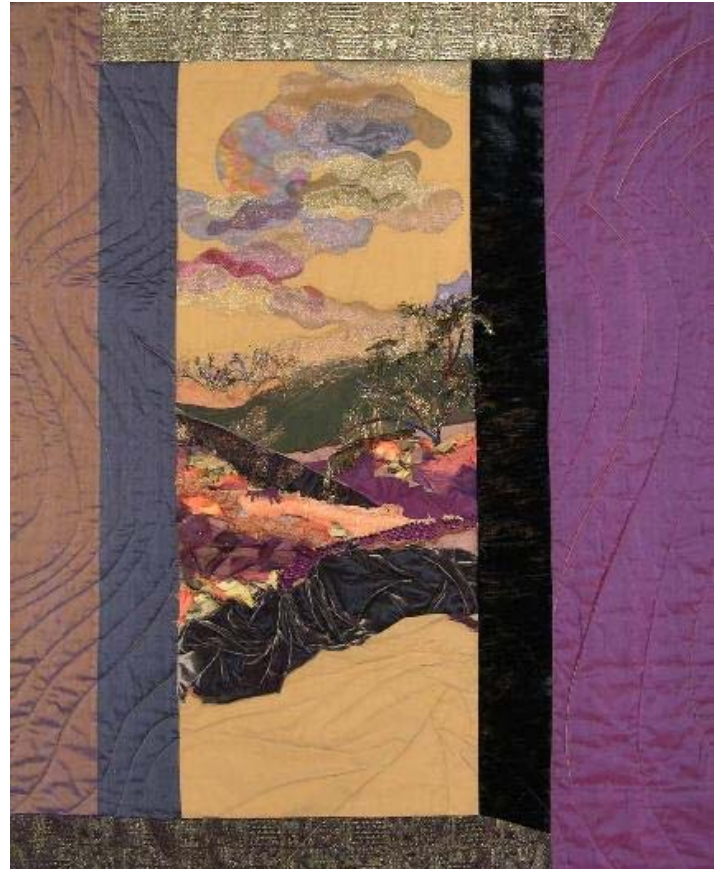
Featuring

- ▶ Improvisational approaches to abstract design and imagery in quilts, garments & textiles
- ▶ Drawing with a sewing machine... expanding the individual's ability to free-motion stitch with confidence and imagination
- ▶ Bold innovative adventures in the exciting field of machine needle felting

Paula's workshops deliver friendly and vigorous skill building techniques. They entice the imagination; prompting and developing the student's own design ideas.

Her ultimate goal is for each and every participant to experience the pure joy of expanded creativity.

Whenever you sew... design to make it yours!



Lecture/ Demo/ Trunk Show/ Q & A

Select any combo for your event

Presentation Fee is \$400 for up to 1.5 hours;
\$475 for 2 - 3 hours

Paula Provides...

Expanded Trunk Show
Laptop & Digital Projector
PowerPoints with Video Clips
Camera for Live Demo

Requirements

Projection Screen and Table for Projector
Microphone /PA (Paula can ship @ freight cost)
Demo and Display Tables
Wall Space cleared for display
Foam Core/ Design Wall Boards

Travel Expenses

Event host to compensate for all ground and air transportation plus hotel accommodations. Paula seeks competitive rates and does the booking. Food fee is \$35 per diem.

Teaching Fee is \$650 per 5 - 6 hour Teaching Day

Paula Provides...

Laptop and Digital Projector
PowerPoint Instructional Presentations
Video Clips and/or Live On-Screen Demos
Wireless Microphone & PA for large classes
Classroom Samples relevant to the workshop
Comprehensive Hand-Outs for each student
Marketing Materials: class descriptions and photos, current bio with photo, supply lists and a sample Recommended Notion's List for sewing dealers

Fibers & Embellishment Supplies Available

Classroom Requirements

Projection Screen in easy view for students
Projection Table 15' from the screen
Electricity at the projection table for 3-prong plug(s)
Demo/ Teaching Table near the projection table
Extension cord for two 3-prong plugs at demo table
Adequate table space, light and electricity for all!

Payment Schedule... Payment in full is due before Paula departs from any event, including any optional Fibers & Embellishment Supplies. Guild Lecture Fees must be paid on the evening of and prior to beginning the Lecture.

A signed Teaching Agreement is required at the time of booking any event.

Workshops 2010

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Visit www.fiberella.com for full descriptions and photos!

Luscious Fruit: Machine Felt Shaded Applique

Great basic felting techniques plus highlight & shadow know-how. Create a fuzzy peach, shiny cherries and 3D velvet leaves. 1/2 Day

Creative Embellishment... Especially for Quilts

A mini experience for quilters to explore felting techniques *most relevant for quilts*. Create a block. Fabric value lesson & prints as inspiration. 1/2 Day

The Art Scarf &/or Elegant Shawl

Paula tweaks project elements seasonally, always suitable for warm or cold weather locations. Get comfortable with the machine; exciting felting techniques, materials & color blending. 1/2 or 1 Day

Happiness Bag

A playful handbag project designed to introduce machine needle felting. Master a few important techniques; discover the joy of personal creativity. Follow-along class with creative options. 1/2 or 1 Day

Fiberella Intro to Land & Seascapes

All-felt landscapes. A variety of felting techniques specific to the landscape. Simple steps for light & depth. Follow-along class; creative options. 1 Day

Garment Makeover Day

A transforming felting adventure... a more creative sweater and a more creative you. Extended fiber techniques relevant for art-to-wear. 1.5 or 2 Day

Quantum Felting: Fabric Vessels

Combine machine felting, decorative stitching, embroidery, sewing & serging.... in a 3D form. A tactile creativity lab in motion. 2 or 3.5 Day

Create Embellishment with Machine Felting

A Technique Glossary: Create a textile idea-book as you explore a full range of fiber, fabric and yarn techniques. Suitable for all kinds of projects!
1/2 - 1 Day... Fiber & Yarn Techniques
1/2 Day - 1 Day... Fabric Techniques
2 Days - All Techniques with Design

Machine Felting Quilts

Learn machine felting techniques. Focus: variety of ways to incorporate felting *in quilts*; & at various stages of the quilting process. Creative use of resource photos produce three small pieces: wholecloth, pieced and felt only. 5 Day

Day at the Beach

A decorative stitching, felting & piecing adventure. Look at stitches in a whole new way; create *an abstract design* that evokes surf and sun. 1/2 Day - mini wall hanging; 1 Day for wallhanging or tote

Color My World

Learn to freely piece a landscape block *without templates*. Design-as-you-go techniques. EnJOY fabric print, value and color lessons too. 1/2 or 1 Day

New Vistas

Pieced & *embellished* landscapes for quilters. Color My World (above... 1/2 - 1 Day) *Plus*: Machine Needle Felting; Embellishment with Various Sewing Feet; Free-motion Perspective Quilting *So add* 1/2 Day for each optional segment

Over-the-Top...Free-motion Stitch & Optional Felt

Create small textile sketchbook pages as you learn to visualize and improve free-motion stitching skills. Optional bit of "coloring" with machine felting & 3D embellishments. 1 Day

Tinted Wholecloth

Find out how to easily visualize floral forms and leaves; and improve free-motion stitching. "Mark" your quilt with fiber; stitch leaves and flowers with ease. Matte, luster, sheen & shine bring fresh allure to wholecloth. 1/2, 1 or 2 Day

Pintuck Landscapes

Fabric "sketching" adventure: pintuck lines & machine needle felting. Create original landscapes with skill & freedom. Comfort with techniques, color & design. Thread & needle know-how. 2 Day

Create Your Own Free-motion Designs

Learn to visualize fills without marking. Transform basic shapes into imaginative ones. Easier than you think: skill building, thread balance, basting and ideas to quilt tops. 1/2, 1 or 2 Day

The Intuitive Landscape Quilt

Design, piece & quilt an original landscape. Quickly create a medium sized quilt top: fast techniques for sewn-in texture and assembling. Quilt it creatively using a walking foot. Color exploration plays a major role in this workshop. All but the binding! Binding tips included. 5 Day

LECTURES & DEMOS TRUNK SHOW plus Q&A

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Presentation Topics 2010

Spark Your Creativity with a Textile Sketchbook... Find out how to generate a Doodle-Dex and expand experiments into working techniques. Assembling sketchbook pages leads to evolving new ideas and themes. Come meet your muse! www.fiberella.com Bernina's *Through the Needle* Issue #16 & Dansk Patchwork Forening #1, '08 *Stir up fresh ideas & techniques*

Color Your Stash... Enhance fabrics with free-motion *before you piece*. Brighten up, tint, tone and shade to coordinate colors. It's even more mindless and fun than doodling with colored pencils. Get your threads out of the box! www.fiberella.com Bernina's *Through the Needle* Issue #16 & Dansk Patchwork Forening #1, '08 *Free-motion fun and practice*

Machine Needle Felting: Creating a Lush Surface... Imagine creating new colors, textures and fabrics without liquids or thread. Color already pieced fabric! Come away with ideas to form beautiful, washable embellishments for quilts and garments. www.fiberella.com Dansk Patchwork Forening #3 *Machine felt embellishment*

New Vistas... Paula demos favorite working methods for piecing and embellishing landscapes. Come away with simple design ideas that create the illusion of depth, perspective, light and shade. www.fiberella.com *Piece, felt & quilt land & seascapes*

Wow-to How-to: Paula's Favorite Embellishment Techniques... Paula shares her easy-to-do, fresh embellishment techniques. You can use these playful, beautiful artistic touches for any type of project. Watch her demo and touch the results. Paula's How-to Handout includes many types of stitching along with a few favorite felting techniques. www.fiberella.com

Demo performed with Bernina Accessory Feet... EnJOY unique and fun Fiberella techniques with Bernina feet. *Embellishment: stitch & machine felt*

Quilters... Finding a Working Style that Suits You! Paula takes you on a journey to explore a variety of ways to piece quilts. Eye-opening technique demo included. Detailed planning to pure improvisation... come gather ideas best suited for your own creative goals. www.fiberella.com *Explore piecing methods, style & preferences*

Textural Temptations... Enjoy Paula's simple method to stamp, felt and brush your way to lush surfaces for stitch: produces richly colored, alluring fabrics offering a variety of weight and drape. www.fiberella.com *Stamp, felt & stitch*

Bernina BSR... Special tips, techniques, methods and design lessons from a pro. You CAN!

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Paula Scaffidi, AKA Fiberella, is a textile artist who has taught professionally since 1976 in a variety of settings....

Her love of fabric began as a child with creations made from family remnants. Sewing on a machine since the third grade, Paula grew up in a rural area where nature, free time and encouragement planted the seeds of creativity. When she became an art teacher, she included the sense of touch and use of fabric as a companion to drawing, painting, printmaking and other art media.

Paula equipped art rooms with sewing machines and designed textile experiences for students to explore. Students also put textiles and sewing machines to great use creating stage sets for school productions.



Paula has been combining fibers in her own art for a number of years and loves to be on the front edge of new technologies, discovering ways to combine them with old passions. She brings a wide variety of innovative workshops to quilters, garment makers and textile artists. Paula's creative studio work incorporates machine needle felting in fresh and surprising ways into garments, quilts and a variety of textile media. At the heart of her teaching is the expressive use of color, drawing with a sewing machine and unlocking landscapes from memory. Whatever the topic, all of Paula's workshops combine beginner-friendly art basics, tips for outstanding textile craftsmanship and ways to tap into personal creativity. Paula enjoys travel teaching to share her enthusiasm, knowledge and her special passion for machine needle felting.

Paula works in her studio tucked in the trees of North Carolina. Adventurous students travel routinely to NC for extended learning at Fiberella's Creativity Retreats. Paula has a B.A. in art education and a B.F.A. in two-dimensional design. www.fiberella.com.

National Teacher

*Houston Quilt Festival '06 & '07
Long Beach Festival '08 & '09
Numerous USA Sewing Shops
ASG Events
Bernina Sewlebrity & Artisan
Baby Lock Tech '04, '06 & '07*

DVD Contributor

Janome's Creative Xpression

Commissioned Artist

*Several public works on display in
Nashville and Franklin TN*

Garment Project Contributor/ Book

Designer Needle Felting Lark Book Release 10/1/07

Writer/Magazine Articles

*Bernina's Through the Needle Issue #16 & 29
Dansk Patchwork Forening Nummer 3, 2006
and Nummer 1, 2008*

Author... Book Release in 2010

*Creative Machine Felting
Fiberella's Little Book of Big Ideas*

Independent Consultant

*To the sewing manufacturing industry in the
development of sewing equipment*