

# BBQ Retreat Spring 2023-B

with Merry May and Lorraine Fenstermacher  
On the Beach in Wildwood, NJ!

**BBQ =**  
**Bed, Breakfast & Quilt!**

## TUESDAY, May 16:

- 3 PM to 7 PM - Check-in at Adventurer Inn in Wildwood Crest, NJ; set up sewing areas for classes in **7th Floor Convention Room**; Dinner on your own, but we will have take-out menus available. Note: Rooms each have an apartment-sized refrigerator, microwave, coffee pot and small table & chairs.
- 7 to 7:30 PM - Welcome Reception with Waffles & Ice Cream; **bring your favorite snack to share!**
- 7:30 to 8 PM - Introductions; Show 'n Tell of previous projects from BBQs.
- 8 to 10 PM - Lorraine Fenstermacher's mini workshop
- 8 PM to ??? - Continue visiting, setting up, and/or EATING!!

**WEDNESDAY, May 17:** - 7 to 9 AM - Breakfast in restaurant downstairs; gratuity not included (\$2 per person suggested).

9 AM to 12 Noon - Morning Session

12 Noon to 1:30 PM - Lunch (on your own, or order out "Dutch Treat")

1:30 to 4:30 PM - Afternoon Session

4:45 to 6:15 PM - Dinner at a local restaurant (we provide; gratuity included)

6:30 PM to ??? - Eat some more, visit, go to bed, and/or sew, sew, sew!! Stay up as late as you like.

**THURSDAY, May 18** - 7 to 9 AM Breakfast in restaurant downstairs; gratuity not included.

9 AM to 12 Noon - Morning Session

12 Noon to 1:30 PM - Lunch (on your own, or order out "Dutch Treat")

2:00 PM - Retreat ends; have a safe trip home!

## PRICING:

**Our Fee: \$150 per person \***

**\$75 Deposit per person** to be submitted with Registration. \$25 of this deposit is non-refundable.

You must list your roommate(s) when registering if you are sharing a room with someone else!

**REFUND POLICY:** 100% refund until March 31, less \$25 non-refundable deposit.

75% refund less \$25 from April 1 through April 30

**••• NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 15 •••**

**BALANCE DUE: April 1.**

**\$10 Late fee if final payment is sent after April 15!**

**Supply Lists** will be sent once you have chosen your workshops, and your Deposit has been received.

**Directions to the Adventurer Inn can be found here:**

<http://adventurerinn.com/wildwood-directions.cfm>

\*\*\*\* There is a \$30 fee for any returned checks \*\*\*\*

**\* HOTEL: You must make your own hotel reservation with the Adventurer Inn in**

**Wildwood Crest, NJ.** Their phone # is: (609) 729-1200. When you make your reservation, the hotel will want a \$75 deposit (this is separate from our fee). Be sure to mention that you are with **Merry May's Quilting Group**. Also, **any balances due to the hotel MUST be paid in cash when you check in.**

## INSTRUCTORS' BIOGRAPHIES

**Merry May** of Tuckahoe, NJ, began making small quilted items for family and friends in the mid-1970s, not knowing of any quilters in her ancestry at the time. She decided that if she was ever to own a quilt, she would have to make it herself. Since her humble beginnings (which she attributes to “beginner’s luck”), Merry has developed a reputation for excellence in teaching quilt-making, as well as in quilt history, and professional development. She has traveled throughout the East Coast of the US, as well as Canada presenting lectures, appraisals and workshops for quilt guilds and quilt shops since 1988. Merry is a founding member and past President of the former State Quilt Guild of NJ. Merry is also a past president of Tri-State Quilting Teachers (now the Quilt Professionals’ Network). In 2002, 2003, 2006 & 2008 she taught at the Vermont Quilt Festival, and also for Brother International in 2003. She was nominated by one of her many students for Professional Quilter magazine’s 2003 and 2008 Teacher of the Year Award. Merry’s web page is at: <http://www.merrymayhem.com>

**Lorraine Fenstermacher**, of Pleasant Mount, PA, started quilting in 1989 and has been expanding her horizons ever since. She has been quilting professionally for over 20 years, during which time she has won several awards for her long-arm machine quilting. She has taught professionally at Calico N Cotton in Ocean City, NJ, Strobel’s Sewing Center in Myerstown, PA, Jo-Ann’s Fabric in Mays Landing, NJ, and at several other locations. She is a Founding Member of the former State Quilt Guild of New Jersey, and holds memberships in the following Guilds: Pleasant Mount Quilters, South Shore Stitchers, AQS and QPN (Quilt Professionals’ Network).

### QUESTIONS?

Please call Merry at (609) 457-8879

Or, email us:

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Lorraine: [LLLsews@nep.net](mailto:LLLsews@nep.net)

Look for Updates on Merry’s site: [www.MerryMayhem.com](http://www.MerryMayhem.com)  
or on Double Trouble Studios’ website: [www.DoubleTroubleStudios.com](http://www.DoubleTroubleStudios.com)



## TUESDAY EVENING MINI WORKSHOP:

## **“Ready Set Go!” Bag with Lorraine Fenstermacher**

Make this adorable zipper bag that everyone will be fighting over! We'll bring lots of zippers in case you need them. Pattern purchase required. ☀

**WEDNESDAY CLASSES:**

**"Original Beach Crawl" Quilt with Lorraine Fenstermacher >>>>>>>>>>  
Confident Beginner & Up\***

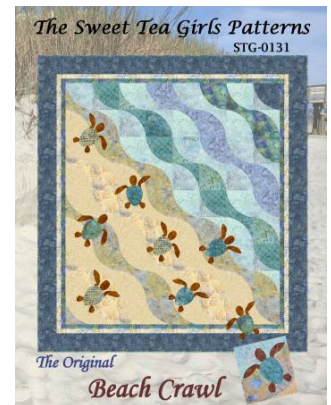
In case this pattern looks familiar, it is from the same ladies who designed the Ready Set Go! Bag from above! There is some gentle curved piecing involved, but we're sure you'll get the hang of it. Pattern Purchase Required. ☀



## 3-D Bow Tie Quilt with Merry May Confident Beginner & Up\*

You can make this project in several different sizes, depending on the size of the scrappy squares you start out with. The sample shown here was made with 1½” squares, but you’ll also see a sample with 2½” squares which comes out much larger. 3 ½” squares will make a twin-size quilt top.

**“Do Your Own Thing!”** - Bring your own project to work on. You are also welcome to bring a project that you need a little help with. We will be happy to assist you!



**THURSDAY CLASSES (half-day):**

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Got Panels??? Pick out a few coordinating fabrics and turn them into a cool quilt!  
Pattern purchase required. ☀




“Backpacks 4 Kids” with Merry May  
All Levels\*

These are REALLY easy and quick to make for your favorite young ‘un.  
Or, you could get rid of some of those crazy novelty prints you’ve been saving for “someday” and use them to make backpacks for kids who are in Foster Care. We have donated dozens of them to a local chapter of CASA.  
Merry has TONS of parador for the straps, too.



**“Do Your Own Thing!”** - See Saturday’s classes for details.

**\* Please see the Insert about Skill Levels included in this mailing.**

 = Pre-Order  
Patterns & Kits for  
\$pecial BBQ Discounts!

## SKILL LEVEL DEFINITIONS

Below you will find some definitions for skill levels as mentioned in our list of workshops. Please note that these are **our** definitions. Other interpretations may vary.

**All** - just what it sounds like... everyone is welcome, including non-sewers!

**Beginner** - someone who is familiar with sewing on a sewing machine, but has never done any quilting projects.

**Confident Beginner** - someone who is familiar with basic rotary cutting techniques, can sew an accurate 1/4" seam, and can do simple appliqué.

**Intermediate** - able to at least complete a wall hanging on their own; is comfortable using rotary cutting techniques, but can also use templates; has had some practice with appliqué methods; knows how to sew "set-in" seams, curved seams, and mitered corners.

**Advanced** - is ready for more challenging projects, which may include color and design, drafting original patterns, or being able to tackle a project based on an idea, rather than a specific process. This would be someone who is very experienced in constructing and finishing a variety of quilts.

## REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM  
AND SEND IT WITH YOUR  
DEPOSIT (Check or Money Order)**

**Payable to:**

**"Double Trouble Studios"**

**We also accept all major credit  
cards!**

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_ Disc \_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**

**Double Trouble Studios  
PO Box 305  
Tuckahoe, NJ 08250-0305**

**Tuesday, May 16 - OPTIONAL 2-Hour Class:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lorraine Fenstermacher: "Ready Set Go!" Bag

**Wednesday, May 27 - Choose ONE Full-Day Class:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lorraine Fenstermacher: "Original Beach Crawl" Quilt

\_\_\_\_\_ Merry May: "3-D Bow Tie Quilt"

\_\_\_\_\_ "Do Your Own Thing"

**Thursday, May 28 - Choose ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lorraine Fenstermacher: "Snapshot Quilt"

\_\_\_\_\_ Merry May: "Backpacks 4 Kids"

\_\_\_\_\_ "Do Your Own Thing"

OR Continue working on one of our Saturday projects.

Every attempt will be made to protect participants and their property, but by signing this contract, I hereby consent to hold harmless any or all of the following: Lorraine Fenstermacher, Merry May, The Adventurer Inn, Little Italy Restaurant, as well as any or all of their respective employees and assistants.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #S: DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE'S NAME(s) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Rate: \$150.00  
Discount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance: \_\_\_\_\_  
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First Deposit Received: \_\_\_\_\_ First Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck#: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Deposit Received: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck#: \_\_\_\_\_

Supply Lists Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) Final Confirmation Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## ORDER FORM FOR PATTERNS & KITS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #S: DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## BOOKS & PATTERNS FOR SPRING 2023-B BBQ WEEKEND

ITEM	List Price	Our Price	x Quantity	= Amount
"Ready Set Go!" Bag Pattern	\$ 9.00	<b>\$ 8.00</b>	_____	_____
"Original Beach Crawl" Quilt Pattern	\$12.00	<b>\$10.00</b>	_____	_____
"Snapshot Quilt" Pattern	\$10.00	<b>\$9.00</b>	_____	_____
Subtotal:				_____
7% Sales Tax <u>for NJ Addresses only:</u>				_____
Shipping:				<b>\$3.00</b>
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:				_____

Please make checks or money orders payable to: **Double Trouble Studios. THANK YOU!!**

Payment Enclosed by: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card:  
☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (last 3 digits on signature line on back of card, except AmEx, which is 4 digits on front of card)

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address, if different from Shipping Address, above:

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