



Catawba Valley Quilters' Guild presents
Karen Ponischil

September 12th 2019

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Chapel

6:00 PM

Lecture: "I'll NEVER be a Quilter."

In this presentation, you'll hear her personal story of how she became a fiber artist and quilter. You'll follow her journey from saying "I never want to quilt" to becoming a national award winning quilter. She will use her quilts to tell her story and illustrate her progression over the last 10 years. We hope that this presentation will inspire you to create the quilts that fulfill you, to keep working despite personal hardships, and to never say "never!" **Lecture is free**

About Karen:

In 2001, Karen discovered art quilting. It was her hobby until 2013 when she decided to leave the advertising industry and become a full-time fiber artist and quilter. She creates quilts using wholecloth painting or raw edge appliqué. Then she thread paints the quilt to bring it to life. Her quilts have been juried into local and national quilt shows. She was featured in June 2019 Quilting Arts magazine as well as Quilting Arts TV.



Whole Cloth Poppy workshop will be Friday September 13th from 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM at Holy Trinity. For more information or to register please email **Gigi Miller at gigim@charter.net**



Whole cloth Painting :: Blooming Poppy

Learn the basics of painting on prepared for dying (PFD) fabric. Student will learn techniques to create a whole cloth painted poppy.

Student will learn:

- how to transfer poppy image to fabric
- basics of mixing textile paints
- best practices for applying paint to PFD fabric
- quilting and finishing technique

Workshop is \$35 for members and \$55 for non members and includes a kit.

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