

Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting Cruise #2



Alaska, May 21–28, 2011



All your quilting needs—including notions (yours to keep!) and the use of a sewing machine and iron—will be met.

“Someday” has arrived — the someday you’re going to devote to new quilting experiences, relaxed time with family and friends, and uncomplicated pleasures. Join teachers Jean Nolte and Gail Kessler on a classic cruise journey to Alaska, round trip Seattle on Holland America Line’s Westerdam May 21–28, 2011.

Gail Kessler welcomes you in the “Jewels of the Garden” project option which is beginner friendly yet challenging enough for seasoned quilters. You’ll learn hand and machine applique techniques, and foolproof your foundation piecing. Or you can opt instead for the “Imperial Diamonds” project, taught by Love of Quilting’s own Jean Nolte, and pick up skills that guarantee accurate patchwork and proper border fit. We keep things simple by covering all your onboard quilting notion needs!

Love of Quilting’s ports of call provide opportunities to explore the exceptional bond between the quilting tradition and the great outdoors in Alaska. Bring a nature-loving friend who would enjoy whale watching and bear spotting, salmon bakes, and eagle sanctuaries. Or bring a quilting friend, and dive in to the Inside Passage’s superb stash enhancement habitat. Let the warm hospitality of the quilting community and the rituals of cruising ease you into the important work of relaxing, learning, and stitching.

Enrich your quilting life, and refresh your spirits in Alaska, the Great Land. Visit www.InSightCruises.com/Quilting-2 or call 650-787-5665 to get all the details, and share fun and good times with the Love of Quilting community.



Cruise prices start at \$999, per person, for an Interior Stateroom. For those attending our program, there is a \$1,095 fee. Taxes are \$127 per person. Port Charges and an InSight Cruises service fee are \$100 pp. For more info contact Concierge at 650-787-5665 or Concierge@InSightCruises.com

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Jean Nolte

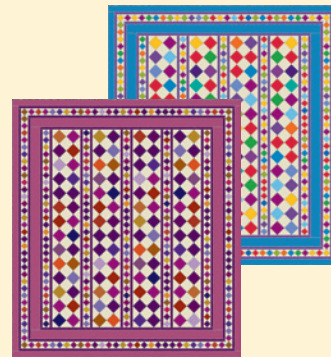
IMPERIAL DIAMONDS OPTION

Patchwork and borders are center stage as you create the queen-sized Imperial Diamonds quilt.

You’ll take a new look at working with strips and squares while applying the expert tips that make it a breeze. Build on the basics and learn how to ensure that your patchwork is accurate, using methods you’ll apply across your quilting adventures. Build confidence in your borders, step by step, with a professional’s techniques to fashion perfect bindings and lump-free seams.

Come along with experienced teacher Jean Nolte, and

- Master using the Fons & Porter Half & Quarter Ruler to make cutting setting triangles quick and easy
- Get the scoop on working with slightly oversized pieces to guarantee accurate patchwork
- Learn a unique strip piecing technique for pieced borders and sashing strips
- Practice techniques for making sure borders fit properly and lie flat
- Toss around ideas for quilting the finished quilt top



Your Imperial Diamonds fabric options are enticing Batiks in three color choices: purple, brights, and naturals. You also have the option of making a smaller throw version instead of a queen-size quilt.

JEWELS OF THE GARDEN OPTION

Recreate this amazing masterpiece (c.1860) from the archives of Winterthur Museum and Country Estate. The legacy of Early American quilt makers blooms in Jewels of the Garden, a reproduction of a work in Winterthur Museum’s collections.

You will be surprised at how easily the simple method of English paper piecing lets you put an intricate design together. Make the most of precious quilting time with speed piecing, foundation piecing, and applique.

Whether you choose to make a bed-sized beauty or smaller wall quilt version, Jewels of the Garden will grow into a cherished accomplishment. You can opt to work in Antique (closely replicating the original) or Modern Jewel Bright colorways.

With Gail Kessler’s instruction and inspiration, you’ll:

- Learn hand and machine techniques for applique and English paper piecing
- Produce fast, foolproof foundation piecing
- Discover the process of speed piecing



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