

## Toby Lischko

Toby has been quilting since 1985 and teaching quilting workshops since 1995. She considers herself a traditional quilter who loves working with traditional quilt blocks, but likes to add her own special flair. She is an accomplished quilter and teacher, with many national awards for her quilts, and her own line of patterns and templates under the name of Gateway Quilts & Stuff. The author of two books, St. Louis Stars and Kaleidostars, she's also been published in most of the national quilt magazines since 1998. She currently teaches for Craftsby as well as in person. Her Craftsby reviews are 5-star. In her own words, "When I teach classes I want to impart my love of quilting and show others it only looks hard. I break everything down to basic steps that even a beginner can do. I want people to leave my class saying 'Wow, I did not know I could do that!' My philosophy is 'Quilting should be fun, not hard.'"

### **Lecture: Using Mirrors to Enhance and Add Variety to Your Quilt Blocks**

**Monday June 11, 2018 7pm**

This lecture is guaranteed to get you hooked on using mirrors to find hidden treasures in your fabrics. The PowerPoint presentation shows a variety of ways to fussy cut your fabric using templates and many of the wonderful effects it can create. Afterwards, members are encouraged to play with my mirrors and fabric samples to see for themselves.

### **Workshop: "Unfoundation" Piecing 101**

**Tuesday June 12, 2018 9am (half day)**

No more tearing off the foundation! In this workshop you will learn how to sew "off" the foundation and make a large NY Beauty block. It is a technique class and something you can use on other foundation patterns. If you put four blocks together it will make a pillow or small wall hanging. The class also includes my special pinning technique for perfect curves every time. Kit fee of \$30 is required for the class and includes pattern, seam guide, handouts, and acrylic templates. Half day – Confident beginner to advanced quilter.

Workshop fee for Members: \$25; Non-members: \$30

Fee payable in advance. Make checks payable to OCQG.

Kit fee required: \$30 payable to Toby Lischko on day of workshop

To register or for more information, contact Linda Prybil at [linda.iowa.009@gmail.com](mailto:linda.iowa.009@gmail.com)

### **Supplies List**

#### **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

Fabric A: 3/8 yard theme print for border and center of block

Fabric B: Fat 1/4 light background print

Fabric C: 1/3 yard contrast fabric #1 used in points and binding

Fabric D: Fat 1/4 contrast fabric #2 used in circle

Backing 24" x 24" (not needed for class)

Batting 24" x 24" (not needed for class)

#### **SUPPLIES:**

Add-a-quarter ruler (optional) or small ruler with 1/4" marks.

Sewing machine, preferably with a needle right position. Open toe and regular sewing foot.

Neutral thread and filled bobbins.

Fine silk sewing pins (0.5mm or smaller)

Fabric and paper scissors,

Seam ripper.

Rotary cutting system: Small mat (12" x 12" rotating mat is good), small rotary cutter (preferably 28mm NOT 60mm).

Adhesive tape

### **Find out more about Toby using these links:**

<https://www.gatewayquiltsnstuff.com/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/tlischko/workshop-projects-student-samples/>

<https://www.instagram.com/tlischko/>

<https://www.craftsy.com/quilting/classes/clever-curves-piecing-techniques/>