

Virtual Workshop On Point Paper Piecing with Amy Friend

Date: Saturday, April 9th

Time: 9:00 – 3:00

Cost: \$60/member for Workshop (open to S2MQG members only at this time)

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Class Description:

Technique: Foundation Paper Piecing

Level: Advanced Beginner/Intermediate (previous experience with foundation paper piecing)

We will sew the Daisy Chain quilt from my book, *Petal + Stem*. In this class, you will learn how to create two on-point paper-pieced blocks, a stylized flower and stem. You'll learn both paper piecing skills and how to sew a curve to a paper pieced arc, which you can do with other blocks as well like the *New York Beauty*. Continue to sew your blocks at home and pop them into the on-point Daisy Chain layout, a modern layout with alternate gridwork and negative space.

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About the instructor:

Amy Friend is a former museum curator turned designer. She designs modern quilts and specializes in paper pieced designs. She authored the books *Intentional Piecing* (2016) and *Improv Paper Piecing: A Modern Approach to Quilt Design* (2017), and has a new book, *Petal + Stem* (2020). Since 2019, Amy has run a paper pieced Block of the Month program each year. She is an award-winning quilter and her quilts have been exhibited at a number of quilt shows as well as museums. Amy is a national quilt teacher and lecturer. Amy lives in Massachusetts with her husband and three children. If she isn't sewing or spending time with the family, you might find her in the garden.

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