

10 DAY QUILT N' CRUISE to ALASKA

Round Trip San Francisco to Alaska
Onboard Princess Cruises "Grand Princess®"
August 26 – September 5, 2017



Karen Brow of Java House Quilts

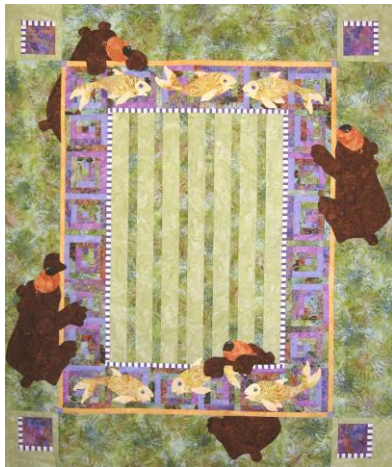
As the designer of Java House Quilts for over 18 years, Karen's work is instantly recognizable for its unique combination of appliqué with piecing. Her focus has often been large-scale animals appliquéd against pieced blocks and borders, creating drama, movement and that signature little touch of humor. Karen enthusiastically shares with students her many techniques, insights and solutions of designing quilts, working with fabric manufacturers and authoring over 85 patterns. Karen's quilts have been featured in McCall's Quick Quilts, American Quilt Retailer, The Quilter, Quilter's Home, Quilts With Style and Keepsake Quilting. Karen has a BA from Michigan State and lives in San Diego California. She exhibits in Houston and Road To California and lectures and teaches for guilds and conferences.



Session 1: "Oh Howly Night"

A joyful forest quilt for the Holidays, this pieced and appliquéd wall hanging is perfect for above the fireplace mantle or sofa. This winter scene features a bear, wolf, raccoon, fox and rabbit singing to the moon, flanked by pine trees. Beautiful holly vines border the quilt and the pieced background adds a rich night sky. Traditional or fusible appliqué may be used.

Finished size: 32" X 57"



Session 2 – Option 1: "We Bearly Made It"

A delightful romp of bears and fish are in this colorful lap quilt. Combine blue, green and purple prints and batiks in the courthouse steps piecing with deep brown appliqué bears for this clever climb in the woods. Pull out those soft golds and yellows to make beautifully contrasting fish.

Finished size: 46"x 55"



Session 2 – Option 2: "Orca Portal"

This applique wall hanging will be a cherished memento of our Alaska cruise. Mother and baby orcas swim below an Alaskan mountain with our cruise ship visible in the distance! You may choose to hand-appliqué or use fusible methods, although hand techniques will be taught and emphasized.

Finished circular size: 20"

Note: Registered students in Session 1 Only may opt to bring a Java House Quilts pattern they are working on and continue to work on it in class with advance