

FREE MOTION QUILTING with Sally Terry
Big Red Quilt Guild
May 19, 2026

Workshop Location: Tiara Yachts Corporate Training Center (CTC)
2081 Lakeway Drive, Holland, Michigan 49423

Free Motion Freedom with Wiggle Room

AM Class: 9:00-12:00

Learn to stitch free-motion patterns without the worry of being perfect because...it is all about the "wiggle room".

This class gives you the foundation for your free motion designs using only 5 basic shapes . Once you practice the 5 shapes - we will combine them to make fill, background, echo and edge to edge designs. And this is your "ah ha" moment as you can now stitch stencil design easily and even cross over a stitching line without the quilt police noticing. Plus, learn how to beautifully echo around applique and more. Enjoy free motion stitching and change your quilting life forever as I show you how to build in the bobbles and wobbles with wonderful results. **\$15.00 and \$5 for materials, paid directly to instructor in class**

Rulers Rule

PM Class: 1:00-4:00

Rulers keep your quilt top looking uniform and regular. If you have a bobble or wobble the repeating consistency of ruler shapes and designs, make it look perfect as the eye is naturally drawn to repeating patterns. Rulers also create wonderful spines for large areas and borders when you need to free motion patterns like leaves, feathers and hearts. Learn how to lay out designs that rotate, radiate, repeat and undulate. Find out how to hold your ruler and manage the quilt top at the same time for even stitches. Plus, because rulers keep a rhythm of pattern throughout the quilt top, it helps your quilt to lay flat with a consistent overall stitching density. So, join me as you learn and get lots of tips like "the rule of thumb is your thumb". See you there! **\$15.00 and \$5 for materials (if not in AM class), paid directly to instructor**

BYO Lunch, snacks and beverage

SUPPLY LIST

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RETURN THIS FORM and a check made out to **BRQG** at April guild meeting or mail before **5/12/26** to:

Big Red Quilt Guild, PO Box 1632, Holland, MI 49422

Print Name _____ Today's Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Note: there is an additional \$5.00 materials fee to be paid directly to the instructor at class. This fee is paid only once, even if you take both classes.

BRQG Member? Yes No I'm attending: _____ Both sessions \$25 (*non-members \$ 35*)

_____ AM session only (Freedom) \$15 (*non-Member \$20*)

_____ PM session only (Rulers Rule) \$15 (*non-members \$20*)

Total Paid _____ **Check** _____ **Cash** _____

- One for each Morning and Afternoon Class - 20" x 20" quilt sandwich pre-basted $\frac{1}{4}$ " around outside edge, use a thin batting and solid white or solid muslin fabric
 - 40-50wt. top thread - pale soft yellow, soft pink, soft blue, soft green color recommended.
 - 50-60wt. - 2 white thread pre-wound bobbins
 - 90/14 Universal or Top Stitch needles (I will have top stitch and universal needles available in class if needed.)
 - Sewing machine in working order with all cords and pedals - please have it threaded and ready to go.
 - Sewing Machine Manual - make sure you can raise and lower your feed dogs or cover them with a plate - know how to raise and lower your feed dogs - very important :)
 - Morning and Afternoon Class - FREE MOTION FOOT- darning foot for your machine
 - For those with BSR/ASR bring free motion foot attachment
 - If you have to unplug the BSR/ASR to free motion bring a darning foot.
 - Afternoon Class - $\frac{1}{4}$ " RULER FOOT for your machine, check to see if you need high shank or low shank
 - Knee lift if your machine if it has one.
 - Sewing light if needed.
 - Extended Base like a Sew Steady Table is highly recommended making moving fabric easier, OR smaller slide-on base, you must make sure you can support your fabric.
 - Bring an additional extension cord to reach the outlets if needed.
 - Thread nippers
 - Small approx. 12" Straight edge ruler for drawing straight lines
 - Fabric marking pens or mechanical chalk pencils
 - Stencils for Morning and Afternoon Class from your stash if you have one, to practice free motioning around. I will bring some for you to practice with in the class.
 - Rulers for Afternoon Class if you have any. I will bring some for you to practice with in the class.
 - Pen or pencil for taking notes.