

# Retreat Outline

You can sew as much or as little as you like - there are no rules and there are no quilt police invited! Check in anytime after 9:00 am Friday. First workshop will be at 1:00.

Bring one (or more) of your UFOs and experience the satisfaction of finishing it! Use the group dynamics to feed your creativity, learn new techniques, have a few laughs.

The Saturday workshop is optional. We will be learning improvisational piecing from Cindy Grisdela's book. Bring your own or select from the fabric that is available.

Saturday evening is sew-n-tell. Share what you have made but also bring anything from home you have finished earlier. We love to see your work.

# Challenge

We will be doing the hat challenge - pick a name, learn a little about that person and make an appropriate hat. This is optional but if you plan to participate bring a selection of bobbles and beads to share with the group. This was great fun when we did it a few years ago.

# Special Project

We plan to publish a book or maybe a calendar of our quilts. Send pictures of your quilt plus some info:

- pattern name
- fabric used
- any interesting info about the quilt and design

We also want to include funny quilter sayings. For example "I only quilt on days that end in Y". Send your quotes and quilt pics to:

carla@kitsbycarla.com

Deadline October 1, 2019.

# Registration Information

Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis so register early! Maximum attendance is 18. For those that can and want to stay, we have added a day. Even if you can't stay the extra night, you might want to stay for the full Sunday including meals.

# Costs

## Accommodation and Meals

This gives you:

- a private room/bath for 2 nights,
- breakfast and dinner, snack for lunch
- unlimited coffee or tea and yummy fresh baking
- sewing room setup for all

Single Occupancy	\$340.00
Double Occupancy (per person)	\$260.00

## Optional Additional Day

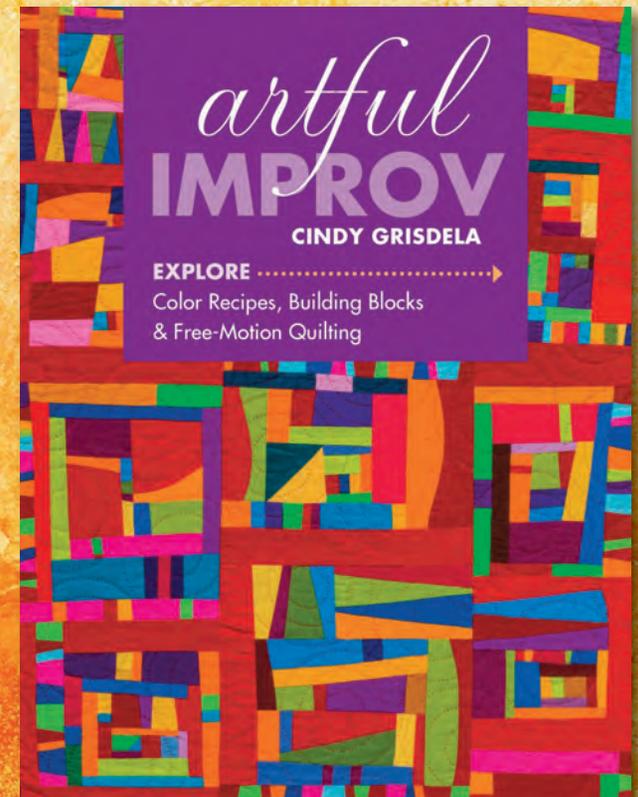
Single Occupancy	170.00
Double Occupancy (per person)	130.00
or	
Meals only for Sunday	50.00

# How to Register

Online: [kitsbycarla.com/retreat](http://kitsbycarla.com/retreat)  
Email: [Carla@kitsbycarla.com](mailto:Carla@kitsbycarla.com)  
Phone: 802-377-0361

# Location

This retreat is held at the beautiful White Horse Inn in Waitsfield Vermont. The Inn has many rooms to choose from, first class food.



# Undercover Quilters

Fall Retreat 2019

November 8-11, 2019  
White Horse Inn  
Waitsfield, VT

## Workshop Leaders

*Carla Klop* first learned how to quilt in 1976. For the next 30 years she averaged one quilt per year - all done by hand. It wasn't until her move to Vermont that she began updating her skills and ideas using all the wonderful fabrics and tools now available to the industrious quilter.

Because she was not influenced by the industry for those years, she developed her own methods to improve precision and shorten the time it takes to do a given project.

Carla, along with her husband Bill, design and produce a number of original products:

- Talking Points Ruler set and patterns
- Piece by Number Kits
- Magic 3D Block and template
- QuilTiles
- Shortcut Sheets and patterns

*Diane Heffernan* has been quilting since the 70's. She has always enjoyed trying new patterns and learning new techniques. She originally learned to sew because she couldn't find clothes long enough to fit her and because she liked making her children something different. As the clothing market evolved to provide more selection in the longer and taller sizes, she began making gifts and quilting.

## Workshops

### Learn Cindy Grisdela's Artful Improv Technique

I met Cindy at a recent retreat in Arizona. She gave the main presentation and had excellent examples of her quilts. In this workshop we will learn her simple methods of straight or curved piecing using scraps to make unique blocks.

Her book teaches you to use simple design principles to create unique improvisational quilts. Without using patterns, learn 5 easy piecing techniques to add to your improvisational toolbox. Angled stripes, circles, blocks, curved strips, and inset strips. Watch the art unfold before your eyes. Focus on color combos and negative space to discover your personal style, and then add dazzling texture with freemotion stitching. With finished art quilts as unique as you are, you'll want to hang one in every room!

- Embrace your creative spirit!
- Practice improv quilting using 5 easy blocks, circles, and strip sets.
- Design with negative space, color recipes, and even irregular edges.
- Finish quilts with free-motion texture and sleeve-free wall-hanging techniques



Straight seams



Curved seams

Bring a bag of small scraps of the colors you love plus 1 yard of background. Participants must purchase her book which will be available at the workshop for \$25

### New Tools Demonstration

Throughout the year Carla will collect new and interesting tools that she and Diane will demonstrate. There will be a winner for each tool plus information on where you can get yours - if you want.