



...where quilts bloom from the heart.

Michele Crawford

Quilt and Needlework Designer since June 15, 1989

Teacher

Author

Lecturer

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Owner – Flower Box Quilts – internet quilt pattern and kit company since 2004

* There are over 200 original quilt patterns plus 3 quilt books by Michele Crawford on her website.

Michele writes, "I love to quilt and share my passion of quilting with my students and customers! I have a gift of being able to combine colors and various fabrics together to create THE quilt! I love the design process of creating a new quilt. As a quilt teacher, students will find that my classes are jam packed with cutting, piecing and pressing tips and techniques that work for me (and now many others). I encourage students to have FUN, "step out of their box" to try something new, and work at their own pace as there isn't a 'quilt police' in my classes."

Michele has taught at: AQS Paducah; Home Machine Quilting Show (HMQS); Northwest Quilting Expo; Quilt Expo Reno; Road to California; Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival; Sewing and Stitchery Expo; various quilt guilds; and is scheduled to teach at Houston Quilt Festival (October 2019).

Michele has designed sample projects for international trade shows, patterns, publications, websites and/or project sheets for the following companies: *Benartex, Blank Quilting, Chanteclair, Classic Cottons, Coats & Clark, CPE Inc., Dan River, David Textiles, Diamond Textiles, Fiskars, Farifield Processing, Fabric Traditions, Hampton Art Stamps, Henry Glass, Kunin Felt, Marcus Brothers, Maywood Studio, Northcott, P&B Textiles, Pellon, Plaid, Bali Fabrics, Prym-Dritz, Red Rooster Fabrics, RJR Fabrics, Simplicity Pattern Company, Springs Industries, South Sea Imports, Sullivans USA, The DMC Corporation, The Warm Company, Timeless Treasures, Troy Corporation, V.I.P. Fabrics, Westminster Fibers, Westrim, Wichelt Imports, and Wright's.*

Michele's quilting and needlework designs - over 4,400 designs - have been published in the following publications since 1989: *Better Homes & Gardens Santa Claus, Ben Franklin Craft Magazine, Better Homes & Gardens Special Interest Publications, Big Block Quilts, Clotilde's Sewing Savvy, Country Handcrafts, Crafting, Crafting Today, Crafts, Crafts Country Christmas, Crafts Quick & Easy Christmas, Crafting Traditions, Crafts & Things, Craftworks for the Home, Creative Quilting, Cross Stitch, Decorating Digest, Doll Life, Fabric Trends, Family Circle, Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts, McCall's Quilting, McCall's Quick Quilts, Michael's Arts & Crafts, Miniature Quilts, Patchwork Quilting, Patchwork & Quilting Ideas, Quick Quilts, Quick 'n Easy Quilting, QUILT, Quilter's Treasury, Quilting for Christmas, Quilting Today, Quilt World, Quilter's World, Stitch 'n Sew Quilts, The Cross Stitcher, The Quilter, Traditional Quilter, Traditional Quilter Patchwork Crafts, Traditional Quiltworks, Woman's Day and Workbasket.*

Education: Bachelor of Science degree in Education - June 1976 - Miami University, Oxford, Ohio