

## VQG Open Sew Education Quilt Techniques Demos for 2026

- Feb** ¼” seam, Entering quilts in the Fair, Basic Machine Maintenance.
- Mar** “**Sew for Service**”: Stitch & Flip techniques – strip blocks & Fractured Diamond, Tube strippy blocks.
- Apr** “**Sew for Fair**”: Curves, gentle curves, Drunkard’s patch – traditional and free form by Pola Quilting, Circles (Jeannie will show AccuQuilt circles die) – Circles hand or machine appliqued, Questions about Fair entries.
- May** Binding, Flange binding, Borders, Sashing, Sleeves, Labels, Entering in Fair.
- Jun** Hexies. Scrappy crumbs cut into shapes (hexies, triangles, etc.) Completing UFOs step by step. Entering in the Fair.
- Jul** Caring for Quilts - cleaning, storing, how to pass on if family doesn’t want. Fair entry Qs.
- Aug** EPP – Sue Thorne Demo and/or Darcey. Understanding Fair entry comments.
- Sep** Machine applique’, Thread Tension & Thread Choices & colors.
- Oct** Hand quilting, Big stitch quilting.
- Nov** Pattern drafting, Walking Foot/Even Feed Foot & Ditch quilting.
- Dec** Free Motion Quilting (FMQ) & Quilting Patterns/Ideas/helpful books & YouTubes – Preparing practice sandwich(es) & quilts.

Other Requests: Landscape Quilts – class for 2027, Crazy Quilting (Gloria’s class in June 2026), Library/Bookcase Quilt – class for 2027.