

# 15 DAY QUILT N' CRUISE to HAWAII

Round Trip San Francisco  
Onboard Princess Cruises "Grand Princess®"  
February 26 – March 13, 2018



**Linda Schmidt** started her first quilt when she was eight years old, and has made all of her own clothes since she was twelve. She has made hundreds of quilts and garments since then, having won over 300 ribbons from local, national and international exhibitions. She judges quilt shows and teaches quilting nationally and internationally, including the Pacific International Quilt Show, the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show, the Denver International Quiltfest, World Quilt Show, Empty Spools at Asilomar, the American Quilter Society show and others, is a four-time Fairfield and Bernina Fashion Show Designer, and was chosen Teacher of the Year for 2003 by *The Professional Quilter* magazine. Her quilts range from portraits to landscapes, waterfalls to tactile architecture, no two the same. She is constantly experimenting with new techniques and various products to give her quilts as much realism as possible, and combines these techniques to make show-stopping art quilts.



## Session 1: Skyrockets in Flight – Fireworks over the City of San Francisco

This spectacular piece is just plain fun to make! Linda will provide a Lutradur printout of San Francisco, which you will stitch to your sea and sky background. Then, using photos of real fireworks for inspiration, you will design and sew this incredibly striking visual tapestry of a fireworks display in all its glory. You will learn to use design principles to create depth and dimension; how to work with metallic and sliver threads to free motion stitch and quilt curves and straight lines; how to use foil glue, foil and foil glitter to create background fireworks; how to combine MistyFuse and fibers to create three-dimensional effects; and how to embellish your piece with crystals to give it that final, crowning, glory. All student levels are welcome in this class where you get to use as much bling as you could possibly want! *For all skill levels.*



## Session 2: Filament Fantasy

Twisted, tormenting, turbulent, terrific threads. Fantastic, frantic, frustrating, festive filaments. We all have them, don't we? Or, if we do not have them, we want them but are afraid to buy them because we do not know how to use them. In this class, you will learn how to work with these threads to create a fantastic piece of art. You will begin by learning how to change your tension, your thread setup, your needles and your machine to properly cope with these fragile, frustrating filaments. You will learn how to sew with two threads through one needle; how to quilt with decorative machine stitches; how to machine applique and reverse applique; how to couch with metallic threads and yarn; how to do bobbin work, threadplay, and cutwork. You will learn how to use painted Lite Steam a Seam II, Mistyfuse, foil and foil glue and glitter to embellish, and how to use Solvy to create fabric out of thread, bits of stuff hearts and how to use it as a stabilizer. You will learn quilt as you go techniques to put the quilt together, and how to make a reverse beaded binding. You don't even have to make hearts, if you don't want to! You can choose any simple shape – a flower, a shell, a fish, a leaf – and truly make this project your own. *For all skill levels.*