

September 13-16, 2023



### Learn to Execute 'That Perfect Stitch'

**Dierdra McElroy**

Beginner

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Room: Chase Board Room

**#48112t - Quilting and Finishing**

Orthopedically correct hand motions will be taught for maximum efficiency in stitches and long term comfort. Hand quilting should not result in any pain in your underneath fingers so Dierdra will demonstrate correct motions followed by personal one-on-one time with each student. A thorough discussion of fabrics, threads, needles, pre-washing, will help you set up your handmade projects for success rather than frustration. Dierdra will dispel myths and share her own scientific studies into most products and how they help or hinder your enjoyment of the process. Registration for this class includes show admission for Thursday.

[dierdrancelroy.webs.com](http://dierdrancelroy.webs.com)

**Member: \$88**

Retail: \$110

(Plus Kit Fee)

#### **Supplies:**

A kit is required and includes: a muslin quilt top that is hand marked with several choices of designs, a muslin backing with optimal thread count for hand quilting, a spool of hand quilting thread, hand quilting needles, basting needle, use of a Roxanne Thimble in class, and batting that is best for hand quilting.

**Kit Fee: \$45** (payable in class, cash preferred)

*Please bring the following items to class:*

- Notebook, Pen, and Pencil
- Paper Bag for Trash
- Thread snips
- 14" quilting hoop (preferably a heavy one on a lap stand)
- Rechargeable headlamp (optional)

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