

**The Tompkins County Quilters' Guild  
Invites You to Join  
KAREN MILLER, of Redbird Quilt Co.  
for a one-day workshop:  
"REDBIRD AND BERRIES" Wool Mini Quilt**

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Time: 9:00am to 4:00 pm

Where: Brooktondale Fire Hall  
786 Valley Rd.  
Brooktondale, NY 14817

Cost: \$50 for TCQG Members  
\$55 for Non-Members  
plus \$30 optional kit fee payable at  
workshop



Reservations: by e-mail to [buck.laurie@gmail.com](mailto:buck.laurie@gmail.com)

Learn the techniques necessary to create the "Redbird and Berries" wool mini quilt. Wool applique, border choices, and free motion quilting options will be discussed. Wool applique is simple, fast, and fun. "Fulled" wool doesn't fray when cut, allowing you to prepare this beautiful mini quilt in a weekend.

Pre-order kit that includes wool, background fabric, thread, and needle. (estimated kit price is \$30); or bring your own supplies (see list below.) An optional mini charm border will be available for purchase, separately from the kit.

**Wool applique supplies if not buying the kit:**

- 16" x 20" light-colored background fabric
- 10" x 15" cardinal red felted or fulled wool for bird and some berries
- scraps of black and mustard yellow fulled or felted wool for mask and beak
- 10" x 4" (or larger) gray, tan, or brown fulled or felted wool for stems
- 8" x 8" variegated red fulled or fetled wool for (75) 1/2" berries
- Auriful 12wt or #12 Perle cotton to complement woolens (reds, tan, gray, mustard, black)
- size 5 crewel/embroidery needle (Bohin recommended)

Applique shapes (bird and berries) will be provided.

**General tools and supplies provided by students:**

- serrated edge scissors, such as 4" Elan or Karen K. Buckley Perfect Scissors
- paper scissors
- applique pins or small staple to hold wool in place (or fabric glue or glue stick)
- your favorite marking tool to mark the applique layout on background fabric
- rotary cutter, mat, and ruler

- small iron and pressing board (may share with other students)
- 24" x 26" backing fabric and batting (100% wool batting recommended)
- paper and pencil for notes and quilting design review
- optional pieced border fabric: two packages coordinating mini charms (80) 2.5" squares
- optional applique border fabric: two 4.5" x 18.5" and two 4.5" x 22.5" strips coordinating fabric
- optional wool applique border pieces: wools of your choice for leaves, vines, and berries

**e-mail questions to Karen at [redbirdquiltco@gmail.com](mailto:redbirdquiltco@gmail.com)**

After learning to quilt in her late 40's, Karen Miller discovered that creative design, applique, and free motion quilting (FMQ) on a home machine made her heart sing. Writing and publishing inspirational and comprehensive tutorials for her blog and Moda Bake Shop, Karen is well known for her Redbird & Berries Mini Quilt, which ranks high among online patterns.

Karen founded Redbird Quilt Co. in 2014 and took to the road to share her quilting passion with others. She is an accomplished quilter, blogger, author, educator, Aurifil Designer & Education Master, Moda Bake Shop chef, and promoter of all things "Quilty".