



## November 7, 2009 Workshop

### String Quilting

**Instructor:** Diane Rode Schneck

**Date:** Saturday, November 7, 2009

**Time:** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Place:** 343 Eighth Avenue, New York City

**Cost:** \$50.00

**Sign up:** Your check made out to *Empire Quilters* should be given or sent to **Mary Butler**. Email [info@empirequilters.net](mailto:info@empirequilters.net) if you need Mary's address.

**More info:** For more information about the workshop, or *Empire Quilters*, go to [www.empirequilters.net](http://www.empirequilters.net). For more information about Diane Rode Schneck visit her website: [www.geocities.com/quilt diner/](http://www.geocities.com/quilt diner/)



*For fabric lovers and scrap collectors* — if you save every little piece of fabric and always wondered why, this is the class for you! The basic technique is incredibly simple, even for beginners, and the results are always stunning. Whether you like old fashioned, scrappy quilts, or graphic, sophisticated art quilts, you will LOVE String Quilting. "Strings", those long, skinny leftovers or new yardage cut into strips of various widths, should be no thinner than 1" wide, and no wider than 4" — straight or irregular. Diane will show many examples of String Quilting and discuss ways you can use strings in your own work. Basic techniques will be discussed and demonstrated. Each student will begin their own collection of string blocks.

#### Please Bring:

- An assortment of scrap fabric strings (Bring LOTS!)  
— OR —
- An assortment of large fabric scraps to cut up into strings  
— OR —
- An assortment of quarter yard pieces of new fabric to be cut into strips (The more variety the better! Less is definitely not more!)

Cut a bunch of 10" muslin squares for foundations. The number of blocks you make will depend on how fast, enthusiastic or fanatical a sewer you are! Say 10 blocks if you just want to dabble, and 20 or more if you want to get serious. (The 10" block gives you the most economical use of 45" wide fabric. Cut smaller foundations and work in a smaller scale if you wish.)

#### Also Bring basic sewing supplies including:

- Sewing machine and extension cord
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Iron and ironing pad
- Pencil
- Thread — neutral color
- Pins
- Fabric scissors
- Seam ripper
- 2 large Ziplock bags to store extra strings and crumbs