



September 11, 2011 Workshop

Designing and Writing a Quilt Pattern

Instructor: Mitzie Keys

Date: Sunday, September 11, 2011

Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Place: 343 Eighth Avenue, New York City

Cost: \$65.00

Sign up: Your check made out to *Empire Quilters* should be given or sent to **Mary Butler**. Email 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. For more information about Mitzie Keys visit: www.dalenkeys.com.



Mitzie Keys is a third generation quilter (at least). She has been quilting most of her life but her focused attention on quilting began about 23 years ago. She enjoys all aspects of quilting and began speaking to guilds and teaching workshops in 2009. Mitzie designed the commercial pattern, Chase's Quilt, to accompany the book *Just a Quilt?* by her husband Dalen Keys. Mitzie is currently working on a pattern to accompany her husband's next book, *The Mess*. She is a member of the Ladybug Quilt Guild of Newark, Delaware.

In this workshop, Mitzie will teach the ins and outs of how to go about designing and writing a pattern for your own quilt. You can work on Chase's quilt to see the process through.

In this workshop, your quilt will be 36" x 50" if you make Chase's quilt from the book. Chase's Quilt Pattern will be provided.

Supplies needed:

- Sewing machine in good condition
- 50 1½" strips precut from cross grain or width of fabric — OR — 2 packages of Keyes Spirals precut strips (match the quilt pattern)
- Strip Tube Ruler (by Cozy Quilt Designs)
- Cutting mat and rotary cutter
- Iron and ironing mat (with extension cord)
- Graph paper and pen and pencil (with eraser)
- Colored pencils or markers

Available for Purchase:

- Spirals (25 different strips) at 1½" \$13.00
- Strip Tube Ruler: \$13.00
- *Just a Quilt?* Book: \$13.00