

## **3067C Explore the World of English Paper Piecing with HEXAGONS**

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\* If you have any questions about this class or materials list, please email or call me! I'll be happy to help you as I want you to succeed!

Michele Crawford has been a published quilt and needlework designer since 1989; and has had over 4500 designs published in 40 publications. She enjoys all forms of needlework, and combines cross stitch and/or embroidery with quilting. As a teacher, she loves sharing her quilting tips and techniques with her students while encouraging them to have fun, try something new and work at their own pace. She has also worked with over 35 batting, thread and fabric companies. Also, she is an author; marketing consultant; and owner of Flower Box Quilts, a quilt pattern and internet store plus vends at quilt shows.

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**Road to California**  
**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**  
**6 – 9 p.m.**  
**Convention Center**

**Skill level:** Beginner – Intermediate

Slow down, relax, and enjoy sewing with English Paper Piecing (EPP)! A SUPER portable project where you can sew on this project anywhere! There are MANY different shapes that are used in creating designs with fabric and thread in EPP, and hexagons are all the rage! Michele will teach you a quick and easy way to create EPP 2" wide hexagons using scraps! A short power point program on what you can make and do with hexagons will be presented for inspiration.

In **Project 1**, learn the basic skill in how to hand sew the 19 finished hexies together into 2 connecting rows around a center hexie; and appliqué it to a base fabric.

In **Project 2**, Michele will teach you a "twist" on a hexie, and how to make a diamond; and after the design is sewn together, it can be appliquéd to a base fabric.

In **Project 3**, learn how to sew hexagons and diamonds together to make a star.

\* Please note that this is a FUN, stress free technique class so the projects will not be finished in class.

**Kit fee: \$20** (exact change will be appreciated) – kit with quilt pattern, and freezer paper

**Kit includes:** Fabric for all the shapes for the 3 projects, 8 ½" square of backing (project 1 only); paper pieces for each shape to make 3 projects; two needles (#9 and #10); thread; 3 Mini Wonder Clips; a Sewline water soluble fabric glue pen; and a pattern.

**Each student will need to bring:** a small sharp pair of scissors; and, if needed or desired, a thimble, portable light, magnifying glass and/or bifocals.