

## Friday, January 25, New Beginnings Workshop With Kathy McNeil

One day Hand Appliqué workshop for confident beginners and intermediate appliqué students. \$13.95 Required New Beginnings pattern fee. Pattern must be pre-ordered from Kathy's web site so students will have the instructions for preparing their background oval. [www.kathymcneilquilts.com](http://www.kathymcneilquilts.com).

The language of flowers, is a means of communication through the use of flowers. Meanings have been attributed to individual flowers for thousands of years. My Tussie Mussie blocks, each convey a special sentiment. Start with the "New Beginnings" Block for this project.



I will be teaching the **APLIQUICK** method of turning your edges to create each flower and ribbon unit. Unit appliqué is a versatile appliqué technique very usual in creating complex blocks or appliquéd wall hangings. Tools for this technique will be available to try in class or you can pre-order them from my web site. Needle turning will work, but I will not be teaching that method, so you must be comfortable with that technique. Learn basic hand embroidery stitches and how to make dimensional cherry blossoms to enhance the visual impact of your block. You will be delighted with the shading possibilities of fabric paint crayons too! Although we will just be working on the floral units in class, Kathy will cover the assembly of this beautiful Victorian block. Watch a free video of the Apliquick method on my web site if you are curious about this technique before class.

## Saturday, January 26, Under The Sea Workshop With Kathy McNeil

6 hour workshop. Pattern Fee \$13.95...Pattern to be ordered from Kathy's website. Your choice of one of these two patterns to be used in class.

Fast, fun, and Oh so Beautiful. Step into the world of pictorial quilting. Add novelty fussy cut images to personalize your under the sea quilt. Choose one of these beloved animals. Learn the steps of layered appliqué. Choose the easy turned edges **Apliquick method**, or raw edge fused. Have fun with painting to create form and dimension in your animals. Kathy will demonstrate her fabric paint crayons to add lovely hints of shading. We will finish with a discussion of how to quilt the pictorial quilt.

