

QUILTING IN FLORIDA

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A WEEK IN BALMY FLORIDA
WITH QUILTERS AND QUILT
EXPERTS - ENJOYING A
QUILTERS' RETREAT, A QUILT
SHOW, WORKSHOPS AND FUN



Travel with Ann P. Holte
Quilt Expert - Pennsylvania

- ✓ 2 DAYS IN BRADENTON ON THE GULF OF MEXICO INCLUDING A DAY AT THE SUNCOAST QUILT SHOW IN PALMETTO
- ✓ 6 DAYS IN NEW SMYRNA BEACH AT THE ATLANTIC CENTER FOR THE ARTS INCLUDING A DAY IN BEAUTIFUL ST. AUGUSTINE
- ✓ INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATION, MOST MEALS & WORKSHOPS BY EXPERT QUILTERS

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SUNCOAST QUILT
EXPO - 2014
SMALL APPLIQUÉ
BY CASS BOWEN



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FEB	PROGRAM	NOTES
12 FRI	Arrive at Orlando Airport. Meet tour leader/quilt expert Ann P. Holte. Board bus for Bradenton (2 > 3 hours) on the Gulf of Mexico. Check in at Country Inn & Suites *** for a 2-night stay.	Dinner suggested at next door Tara Twelve Oaks Plaza. Geckos Grill & Pub is just the place the first night for a get-together, - meeting new friends.
13 SAT	After breakfast proceed to nearby Palmetto . Spend the day at the Sun Coast Quilt Expo . There will be vendors, an opportunity quilt, a basket promenade, special exhibits and lots and lots of quilts.	The Quilt Show is organized by The Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Guild and takes place at Bradenton Convention Center in Palmetto. Open: 9am > 4pm.
14 SUN	Depart after breakfast to arrive by 9 am in Plant City for a quilting workshop at Inspire Quilting . The 3-hour class includes your kit for participation as well as catered lunch. You will have time for shopping in preparation for your quilt retreat starting the next day. Continue the trek east across Florida. Arrive in New Smyrna Beach right on the Atlantic Ocean in the late afternoon. Proceed to Atlantic Center for the Arts , your home for the next 5 nights. The center is an attractive, modern complex offering all the amenities that will guarantee an exciting & highly rewarding experience. Check in (the center has 28 rooms), enjoy dinner and prepare for the workshops the next day.	 <p>Atlantic Center for the Arts</p>
15 MON	Exciting workshops start after breakfast, - led by two renowned quilt experts, Ann P. Holte , Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, and Ellen Lindner , Melbourne, Florida.	We will use 2 separate classrooms, equipped with sewing machines, irons and ironing boards.
16 TUE	A second day of workshops by Ann Holte and Ellen Lindner. Lunch is included at the center. Sewing machines supplied unless you wish to bring your own.	All breakfasts, 4 lunches and dinner the 1 st night included at The Atlantic Center for the Arts.
17 WED	Open day at the Arts Center. This gives you the time & ease to work on the projects started the 2 previous days. Ann Holte to look over your shoulder & support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escape the winter and enjoy the best time of the year in Florida.
18 THU	Your last day - free at leisure in New Smyrna Beach or full day excursion (optional: \$50) to beautiful, historic St. Augustine , including sightseeing with local guide, quilt store visit and shopping.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Augustine is the oldest, continuously occupied European settlement in the United States.
19 FRI	Breakfast. Say your goodbyes - transfer to Orlando for the departure of your flight back home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quilting is Fun
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLASSES: ANN P. HOLTE Ann Holte, author of "<i>Making the Lancaster Diamond Sampler</i>", teaches a class based on the unique diamond shape found in this fascinating quilt from 1860, in Lancaster County, PA. Some like to work on reproducing the blocks from the original quilt; some enjoy creating variations by using the diamond-shape block for traditional or contemporary quilts, while others create new designs with this shape. Ann will provide a completely new pattern especially designed for the participants of this tour. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLASSES: ELLEN LINDNER Ellen's award winning quilts always include bright colors and vivid contrast. Her two classes embrace this in very different ways. The "<i>Double Reverse Appliqué</i>" class project is a dramatic apple. While making it, students will master this accurate raw edge collage technique. But accuracy is not important in her "<i>Instant Art Quilt</i>" class. Students will instead rip fabric and learn an entirely new way to work with it.
PRICES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,375 p.p. in triple room // \$1,560 p.p. in double (2 beds) // \$1,994 in single room • TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: 7 nights accommodation, 7 x breakfast, 4 x lunch, 1 x dinner, workshops, transportation, quilt store visits, quilt show tickets – plus lots and lots of fun! 		