

2012 New England/Canada Quilting, Appliqué & Thread Painting Cruise



SEWTIME CREATIVE SEWING CENTERS
78-35 SPRINGFIELD BLVD
OAKLAND GARDENS, (BAYSIDE) NY 11364

Sewtime Sewing proudly announces a fun filled Quilting, Appliqué and Thread Painting Cruise. Featuring the following award winning published instructors:

Chris Eichner

Nancy Prince

Cheryl Almgren Taylor



Sewtime Creative Sewing Center invites you to join a fantastic group of Instructors for an 8 night cruise to New England/Canada.

Come sail with us October 4 - October 12, 2012 . Round trip from Baltimore, Maryland.

Nothing compares to the beauty of a crisp fall day in New England. The color of the leaves on the trees are so vibrant this time of year! We welcome the change of the seasons and awe in its beauty. As all of this natural beauty surrounds us, it tends to inspire our visions and our inner artistic talents come to life! When we work with beautiful threads and fabrics we all become artists.

Come work with our creative instructors. They have been busy designing the perfect projects for this trip.. Learn different techniques of quilting, thread painting and appliqué from the experts!



Come Sail With Published Quilt Artist Cheryl Almgren Taylor



- www.atimetosewquilts.com

Cheryl Almgren Taylor began quilting in 2000 but has been involved with fabric arts most of her life. She learned to sew at the age of 13 and continued to enjoy it as an adult, making many outfits for her children when they were small.

Her career as a published designer began in 2007 when Martingale & Co. (That Patchwork Place) released her *Storybook Snugglers* pattern series that featured quilts designed to coordinate with classic children's literature. This was followed by *Deck the Halls*, a collection of Christmas quilts for the home, in 2009. Her second book, *Inspirational Applique: Reflections of Faith, Hope, & Love*, is scheduled for release in October 2011. In addition to her new book, Cheryl's work will also be featured in *Sew the Perfect Gift*, a compilation of quilt projects from a number of designers that is also scheduled for October 2011 release.

In addition to her books and patterns, Cheryl's work appears regularly in such publications as *Quick Quilts* and *McCall's Quilting*. Two of her quilts, "Apple Pie" and "Sweet and Juicy", have been featured on the cover.

In addition to her commercial designing, Cheryl enjoys creating pictorial art quilts and has displayed her work at Heritage Quilters Celebration in Lancaster, PA and the NQA show in Columbus, OH.

She lectures and teaches regionally and nationally, as time permits, and has been on faculty at International Quilt Festival in both Houston and Long Beach.

Cheryl is also a teacher in the public schools with a BA in English Literature and a MA in Curriculum & Instruction. She currently works with the middle school Gifted & Talented program in Randolph, NJ, but spent many years in the elementary classroom.

A transplanted Californian, she and her husband moved to northern New Jersey thirteen years ago. She and her husband, Kenny, are the parents of three terrific children, now grown, and are grandparents to the six most amazing and beautiful grandchildren east and west of the Mississippi, with a seventh expected in June.

Sail with award winning Thread Painting artist Nancy Prince



www.nancyprince.com

Nancy's Biography

Nancy Prince, an award winning quilt artist from Orlando, Florida, specializes in thread painting. Her anyone-can-do-it approach to thread painting is fun, easy and a new way for quilters to broaden their quilting experience.

Nancy is the author of *Simple Thread Painting* published by the American Quilter's Society, has taped several episodes for *Simply Quilts* and *Creative Living* on PBS, has appeared in national magazines and has won numerous quilting awards. She has won an Honorable Mention at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, won first place in Large Pictorial at the AQS Quilt Show in Paducah and Outstanding Innovative Quilt at Road to California plus Best of Show at the NQA Quilt Show. Her quilts have won Best of Show, Viewer's Choice, Artistic Merit, Best Machine Workmanship and Judge's Recognition at recent shows and first place at Bernina University.

Nancy is totally addicted to thread painting and her enthusiasm in workshops can be contagious!!! Students comment on her commitment to one-on-one attention and her upbeat attitude. She travels the country teaching and lecturing to anyone who will listen in order to share the excitement and creativity thread painting brings to her quilting world. She excels in taking the mystic out of thread painting, making it easy for anyone to master.

In addition to husband, Tom, she has three grown sons and eight adorable grandchildren - oh, yes and three talented daughter-in-laws. She spends most of her time juggling her family, quilting and teaching her newfound passion. This passion has enriched her life and keeps her centered and focused.

Sail with award winning Thread Painter Chris Eichner



ChrisEichner.com

Chris Eichner has been teaching thread painting, free-motion embroidery, for four years and has won many awards at quilt shows in North Carolina and Georgia. Chris' thread painting "Autumn Along the Trail of Quilts" was chosen for publication by Klaudeen Hansen of Quilt Art 2012 Engagement Calendar during the AQS, 2010 Knoxville show in Tennessee.

Sulky of America published the thread painting "Beautiful Dogwoods" in the 2010 book, "Sew, Craft, Quilt, and Embroider Confidently with Sulky Stabilizers." The thread painting entitled, "Pine Cone Scrub at Cathedral Rock," will also be published in Sulky of America's 2011 book.

John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, Georgia has asked Chris to teach a thread painting workshop in August, 2012. Chris has also agreed to teach at the North Carolina Quilt Symposium to be held at Western Carolina University in Cullowee, N.C. for June 7-10, 2012.

Chris has sewn all of her life but only recently turned her focus to quilting, developing a passion for thread painting. Her teaching techniques encourage even the most timid to explore free-motion embroidery with confidence. Many students have been surprised at their artistic abilities.

Chris and Richard, her supportive husband, have been married for 45 years and living in the beautiful, inspiring North Carolina mountains.

"A day without thread painting is like a day without sunshine." Chris loves teaching and sharing her gift.



Cruise Package includes:

- Accommodations onboard the ship
- Port charges & taxes
- Meals & entertainment
- Bon Voyage Cocktail Party
- Autograph session with the instructors
- A Chance for a non-quilter to win a seat on the Bus Trip.
- Farewell Show & Tell Gathering.

• **THE "QUILTERS RATE" INCLUDES ALL THE ABOVE PLUS**

- Bus Trip to Keepsake Quilting (Registration Required)
- Opportunity to Register for Classes with the Instructors
- Open Sewing Time for the entire Cruise!
- The Chance to win Door Prizes/raffle
- The Opportunity to make 1, 2 or 3 projects (kit fee applies)
- Game (Bring at least 9 Fat quarters)
- Chance to Win a Brand New Janome Sewing Machine!
- Gift Tote Bag with a surprise or two!

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Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Thurs - Oct 4	Baltimore , Maryland	--	4:00 pm
Fri - Oct 5	Cruising—Day at Sea	—	—
Sat - Oct 6	Portland, Maine	11:30 am	7:00 pm
Sun - Oct 7	Bar Harbor, Maine	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Mon - Oct 8	St. John, New Brunswick	7:00 am	4:00 pm
Tues - Oct 9	Halifax, Nova Scotia	10:00 am	7:00 pm
Wed - Oct 10	Cruising—Day at Sea	--	--
Thurs - Oct 11	Cruising—Day at Sea	—	--
Fri - Oct 12	Baltimore , Maryland	7:00 am	

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CLASS OPTIONS FOR 3 PROJECTS

For Quilting Questions contact :
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Will be Taught by
Chris Eichner



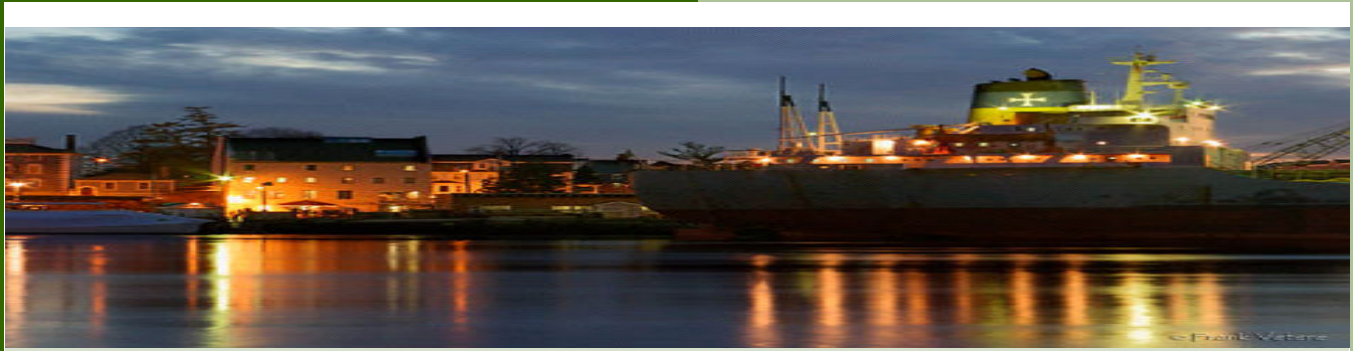
Nancy Prince is designing a thread painting fall scene for this cruise! Will post when complete.

Cheryl Almgren Taylor is designing an Appliqué Project especially for this cruise! Details will be posted when complete.

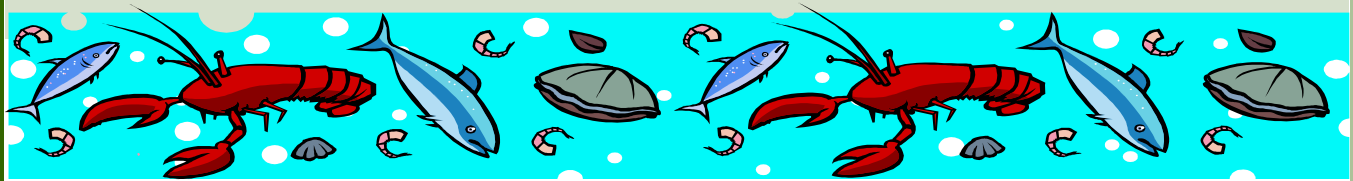


For Cruise Related questions contact
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Not sure which one you want to do? You can work on all 3 of them.... however, you will most likely leave the ship with unfinished projects. Oh No, another UFO?On a brighter note, hopefully, you will have learned some new techniques, had a lot of laughs and met some wonderful people!



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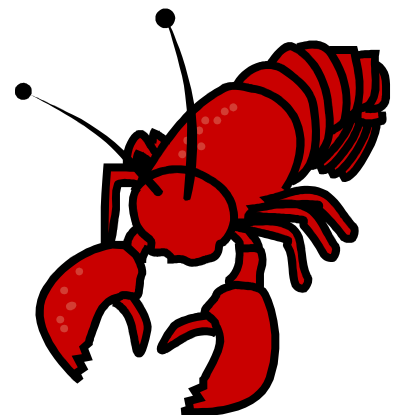
PRICING & RESERVATIONS

Prices below are per person based on double occupancy.

	<u>Non-Quilter</u>	<u>Quilter/bring your own machine</u>	<u>Quilter /Includes a Brand New Janome 3160 QDC</u>
Inside Cabin	\$949	\$1299	\$1799
Ocean View	\$1189	\$1539	\$2039
Balcony	\$1909	\$2259	\$2759

JANOME QDC 3160 IS YOURS.....

A full-featured machine made with a quilter's needs in mind, the 3160QDC will deliver all the benefits of a top of the line model, and with an affordable price. You'll find 60 stitches including 6 one-step buttonholes. Janome's Exclusive Superior Plus Feed System offers specialized box feeding on top of Janome's SFS system, ensuring even, stable feeding with any fabric. And the time saving features including memorized needle up/down, one hand needle threader, and lock stitch button make sewing easy. Best of all, this full-size machine weighs only 12 pounds, so its easy to take to classes and guild meetings!



*Making New
Friends At Sea,
One Quilter At A
Time!*

NCCF aka Port charges are included in the above rates. Govt. fees, taxes and other fees presently totaling \$ 64.43 are **additional**. Cruise line reserves the right to impose fuel surcharges, see website for details. Inside cabins have no windows or portholes. Ocean View Cabins have large windows. Cabins that can accommodate three or four passengers are very limited and have two single lower beds. Call for availability and rates. Note limited cabins in each category starting at these rates. **BOOK EARLY** to get the low rates shown.



Payments

A \$250 per person deposit is due at time of booking. Optional insurance is due at the time of deposit.

Final payment is due on July 11, 2012. Credit cards or checks payable to “SEACruises”

Cancellation Penalties

The following cancellation penalties will apply if you cancel your reservation for any reason.

If you cancel You will lose (per person)

On or Before	7/11/12	\$ 50
	7/12/12 - 7/29/12	\$300
	7/30/12 - 8/26/12	6 0% of total cost
	8/27/12 - 9/15/12	85 % of total cost
After	9/16/12	No Refund

*An Optional Insurance Plan is available to reimburse the above penalties should a qualified medical emergency arise. Premium based on inside/ocean view/verandah suite cabin See website for additional details.

A valid passport is highly Recommended for all cruises.

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