



Cynthia England is a graduate of the Art Institute of Houston and has been creating quilts for more than thirty years. Experimentation with quilting techniques led her to develop her own unique style “Picture Piecing”. Cynthia’s quilts have been honored with many awards, including two Best of Shows at the prestigious International Quilt Association. Her quilt, Piece and Quiet was distinguished as one of the Hundred Best Quilts of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Cynthia teaches and lectures nationally and internationally. In addition, she is the designer and owner of England Design Studios which is a publishing/pattern company which specializes in the “Picture Piecing technique. She has designed over 50 patterns that use this technique.

### Life’s a Beach

Let Cynthia England show you how easy “Picture Piecing” is. This is her original technique using freezer paper. It is entirely machine sewn . The pattern only has straight seams, there are no “set-in” angles to worry with. It’s really not as hard as it looks.



Finished size 17 ¼” x 19”



Tricia Cribbs is the designer, author, teacher and founder of FriendFolks. She entered the quilting world as a longarm quilter in 1994, and began designing her own quilt patterns in 1999. She exhibited at her first International Quilt Market in 2000, and says “that’s when I found my place”. After that first market things moved very quickly. She published four books with Leisure Arts, designed fabric for Northcott for seven years, and designed buttons for Dill Button Company. But in 2002, when

she designed and published the original Turning Twenty quilt pattern, her life as a designer was forever changed. With a spirit of gratitude, she continues to create beautiful, whimsical, and beginner-friendly books, patterns, and embroidery designs. Tricia loves to share her passion for quilting and embroidery and is thankful to be blessed with so many friend-folks.

### Strips Ahoy!©

Join Tricia Cribbs from tURNING TWENTY® for a fun filled day. This class is a mystery and will be solved at sea. This pattern will be coming out in her new book in September 2014.





I'm Debbie Maddy, designer, teacher and founder of Calico Carriage Quilt Designs. I love fabric, sewing—and quilters! I design patterns for quilts that are visually stunning but easy to make. Since 1993, I've also shared my enthusiasm for quilting with others through teaching, near my home in Graham, Texas, and throughout the country. Calico Carriage got rolling in 2005, the same year I was invited to California to tape an episode of Simply Quilts for HGTV. Today, my patterns are sold all over the world, with priority to sales to independent quilt shop owners. In my simple, accurate No Diamonds / No "Y" Seams technique, there are no fussy bias edges and all the quilt assembly is done with straight-line

sewing. Instructions are written in an easy-to follow style, with cutting, layout and piecing diagrams to ensure success. Using my patterns, novice quilters can confidently make beautiful old-style quilts, while experienced quilters can enjoy fast, easy piecing with striking results. Calico Carriage also has a line of patterns for the modern quilter and table runner patterns with a contemporary flair. I offer a popular class on working with silk, as well.

### **Labyrinth**

Join Debbie Maddy to make this old style 45 degree diamond quilt using only half square triangle units. The No Diamonds/No "Y" Seams classes are designed to teach the techniques to make these novice friendly patterns look like an expert pieced them. No Diamonds and No "Y" Seams makes Labyrinth is a very easy fun quilt to make.

Finished size 58" x 58"



Veronica is the owner of Bear Thread Designs, Inc. and has traveled extensively, teaching the art of fusible appliqué, using The Appliqué Pressing Sheet™. She has demonstrated the technique at quilt shows, guild meetings and cruises. In 1990 she was introduced to quilting by her mother-in-law and was hooked. Since then, she has taught many classes and workshops. She is the owner of Bear Thread Designs, Inc. which is the manufacturer of The Appliqué Pressing Sheet™, Grip-n-Press™, Grip-n-Grip, The Angelina Sheet, Stick-n-Press and Sew Clean. Veronica has appeared on American Quilts Creatively on 8 different shows as well as being featured on QNN. In the

winter of 2001, Veronica was the judge for the Liberty County Go-Texan Quilt Competition in which the winner went on to compete at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. She has judged the Red Dress competition for Janome Sewing Machines, as well as their White on White and Embellishment contests in 2007. In 2008 she judged the Batson Oil Patch Quilt Show. In 2007 Veronica was the coordinator for the fashion show featuring the release of Quilting Treasures new fabric line, The Wizard of Oz. She had 3 beaded garments in the fashion show. Veronica currently teaches at stores in the Houston area.