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Thank you for your interest in having me to speak and teach at your event. I am a designer for my own pattern line The Quilt Rambler and a Certified Instructor with Studio 180 Design. I am known for my humor, my gift of gab (quilt related of course!) and my style of teaching. I give my students the individual attention, instruction and encouragement needed in a relaxed enjoyable learning atmosphere. From beginners to advanced, let me help your group be successful in your quilting journey!

Here's some basic information concerning my lecture/workshop pricing, travel and accommodation requirements. I'm happy to discuss details and other relevant questions and to work out a program that suits your needs. I work with Quilt Shops, Quilt Guilds, Retreat Coordinators and Quilting Cruises.

Be sure to check the online current booking schedule then contact me to schedule a booking and initiate a contract. I look forward to working with you!

*Karen Overton  
Let's Talk Quilts!*

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## FEES:

Payment\* in full is due at the end of the last workshop or lecture.

Some classes have additional supply fees. Students will be able to make payment at the time of the event for their supplies.

Orders will be taken prior to the event to assure availability of items for workshop.

### **Trunk Show/Lecture/Merchandise for Sale - 60-90 minute \$400**

I will present and describe my quilting journey with personal quilts created over the years showing my progression as a quilter and share how the Island Batik Ambassador program and Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Design Tools have influenced my current quilting style. A handout will be provided for each attendee.

There will be plenty of quilts in my truck show/lecture presentation including detailed demonstration of various Studio 180 Design tools with time for Q&A and a little retail therapy afterwards with a merchandise table full of patterns, tools and fabric kits! In the event that I am out of a particular product I will take orders and ship at no cost directly to the event organizer to distribute to members. I am responsible for complying with all tax laws, pricing will include sales tax. All items are offered at a discount to your members. The event group will not collect any commissions on these sales. Please make arrangements if the workshop is held at a Quilt Shop concerning my selling of merchandise.

*Please note: Minimum inclusion of 1 full day workshop to reserve a lecture that is more than 50 miles from Bacliff TX*

### **Workshop Fees – current offerings 6-hour class**

(2018-2019 fee schedule) \$450 with a \$40 per student over 12 enrolled. 20 students maximum unless facility is sufficient to handle more. Most workshops require the purchase of a pattern and Studio 180 Design tool. Supply prices will vary based on project chosen.

### **Facility Requirements**

**Lecture/Trunk Show:** Two tables for quilts and merchandise, microphone, small table for projector, screen, one power strip and volunteers to hold up quilts.

**Workshop:** Adequate light and electrical outlets, no more than two students per 3' x 8' table. 1 iron and board for every 5 students. Minimum of one large cutting station at standard height (bed risers will work with most standard tables) for students to share. Easel for teaching boards.



## **EXPENSES:**

Payment\* in full is due at the end of the last workshop or lecture for the following door-to-door travel expenses. Please see cancellation policy concerning travel expenses.

### **Travel and Accommodations:**

If your event is within a 50-mile radius of The Quilt Rambler studio the minimum booking is either a lecture/trunk show or a half/full day workshop. Mileage fees apply. Depending upon the event a complementary meal will be appreciated.

For travel further than 50-miles of The Quilt Rambler studio please combine a lecture/trunk show with a full day workshop. Meals, hotel lodging and travel expenses are required.

You may combine events with another group in your immediate area to meet the minimum booking requirements and to share expenses. Nearby bookings that require an overnight stay must include at least one full day workshop. Bookings that require a non-teaching day in between presentations or layovers to secure the best flight arrangements must be discussed and will require an additional layover fee of \$100 per day and all lodging and meal expenses on these extra days.

#### **Travel:**

Current federal reimbursement rate per mile round-trip if driving to the event location OR round-trip airfare from Houston Hobby (HOU) with the alternate airport of George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH).

Additional expenses may include parking/shuttle/baggage handling fees as well as mileage to and from airport. \* I generally have someone drop me off at the airport to save on parking and shuttle fees. If flying Southwest, there are currently no baggage fees.

I prefer to book my own flight approximately 4 – 6 weeks prior to event date to secure the best rates and will notify and invoice the event coordinator at time of booking.

#### **Hotel:**

Please arrange for a safe, clean, non-smoking hotel room that has room access from an interior hall with an elevator. The hotel must also serve breakfast. Event organizer will be responsible to secure and pay for the hotel in advance and to provide travel between hotel and event location. Hotel lodging includes the night before the first event, unless the first event is an evening lecture on the travel date and adequate travel time is allowed, through the night of the last event.

#### **Meals:**

To be provided by guild/event organizer or \$50 per day reimbursement, including travel date.



## **Cancellations:**

The event group may cancel a workshop or lecture up to three (3) months before the date of the workshop or lecture with proper notification. If the event group cancels within the period of three (3) months or sixty (60) days to execution of the contract the event group will be responsible for paying half of the contract fees. If the event group cancels six (6) weeks or less prior to the execution of the contract the event group will be responsible for paying all the contract fees and for reimbursing any expenses already incurred by The Quilt Rambler, including but not limited to airfare.

If illness, accident, or serious family emergencies prevent Karen from teaching or lecturing, it is agreed that this contract shall be null and void and there shall be no claim for damage by either party.

If the event area is under Severe Weather alert or other extreme alert beyond the control of the event group causing the event to be canceled or rescheduled there may be reimbursements or fees required from the event group for any costs related to rescheduling or the canceling of travel arrangements such as hotel or airlines. All efforts will be considered by both parties to reschedule and attempt to reduce possible travel change fees. If event can not be rescheduled with an agreeable future date then the event group will be responsible for paying half of the contract fees in addition to the travel expenses incurred.

**Ready to book your event?**

**Contact us through the website contact form**

**<http://TheQuiltRambler.com>**

**or email directly**

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