



# Penny Marble Quilt Designs

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## About Penny

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Penny is a life-long Western New Yorker, currently living in Darien NY with her husband, Charlie. A quilter for over 35 years, she takes great pleasure in teaching others the techniques of the trade. She is a pattern designer, a judge, and a longarmer as well. Her patterns have been carried in Keepsake Quilting and have recently been picked up by Annie's Crafts as well. Penny left her career in corporate America last year to concentrate her energies on her "second" career. She and her husband plan to open a studio on their property in the Spring of 2017, expanding the possibilities of sharing her love of quilting with others.

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## Programs

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**What Inspires Me** I am often asked what inspires me as a pattern designer—where do I get my ideas and inspiration for new designs. To answer that question, I take my audience on a journey through my quilting evolution—from where I started out many years ago, to where I am today.

*Trunk Show: 45–50 minutes long*

**A Week with Ricky Tims** This is an overview of my experience taking part in a Ricky Tims' retreat in La Veta, CO. Unlike the local quilt retreats we are accustomed to, these 7 days changed my outlook of myself as an artist. Married with the inspiration of the quilting master himself, the beautiful Colorado Rockies, and a few surprise guests, it was a week not to be forgotten.

*Presentation: 50–60 minutes long*

**Here Comes The Judge** I have yet to judge a quilt show where someone hasn't asked me what I could have possibly been thinking. This open forum conversation covers the responsibility of judging a quilt show, what we look for, our biggest pet peeves, and the most common issues we see in displayed quilts. Lots of time for Q&A.

*Lecture: 30–45 minutes long*



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**Quilts—Old & New:** Take a journey and learn some history of quilts and quilting. A trunk show and lecture will take you through the evolution of our craft and how quilting and fiber arts continues to be such a popular pastime.

Lecture: *45–60 minutes long*



## Workshops

**Mini Rhapsody Quilt** Learn Ricky Tims' appliqué technique used on his fabulous Rhapsody quilts making a smaller version. In addition, the class will teach color placement and how it can change the overall outcome of your quilt. Great compliment to the Week with Ricky Tims lecture.

\$25 per participant; 2–3 hours minimum



**Fabric Ornaments** A PMQD exclusive, choose 2–3 ornaments from PMQD's selection of fabric ornaments and do a make & take workshop.

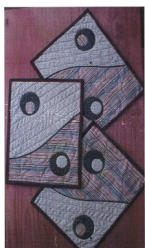
\$25 per participant plus cost of kits (\$4.50–\$5 each)

2 hours minimum

**Christmas Swag** One project that teaches piecing, appliqué, broderie perse and thread art. A great introduction to multiple techniques, and a project that would make a great gift...or would look wonderful on your own door at home.

\$25 per participant plus cost of kit (\$18)

2–3 hours minimum



**Circles & Curves** Overcome your fears of circles and curves by creating a set of placemats that take the angst out of it all.

\$25 per participant (includes pattern); 2–3 hours minimum



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**Free Motion Quilting** Learn basic free motion quilting techniques for smaller projects that can be done on your domestic sewing machine. Lots of practice included—no mistakes here. Everything from stippling to feathers...yes, FEATHERS!



\$25 per participant; 2–3 hours minimum



## Pricing

### Lectures:

- With Product Sales.....\$150
- Without Product Sales.....\$200

### Workshops:

- Mini Rhapsody Quilt.....\$25 per participant
- Fabric Ornaments .....\$25 per participant + cost of kits (\$5.00–\$6 each)
- Christmas Swag.....\$25 per participant + cost of kit (\$20)
- Curves & Circles.....\$25 per participant
- Free Motion Quilting.....\$25 per participant

### Judging

- One-day Judging (up to 125 quilts).....\$200

### Mileage/Lodging

- Destinations over a one-way trip of 50 miles will reimburse total mileage at the current IRS rate and provide lodging fees at a hotel of PMQD’s choice.