

Introduction to Quilting: American Flag Wall Hanging or Pillow with Renee Thorpe

Saturday, June 6, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Celebrate the season while learning the basics of quilting in this relaxed, beginner-friendly workshop. Students will create a simple American flag design, finished as a wall hanging or pillow. This intro to quilting includes clear, step-by-step guidance and plenty of hands-on support. Students will learn how to use a rotary cutter and mat for accurate cutting, piece fabric together with consistent seams, sew the perfect 1/4" quilting seam, and apply a clean edge finish. These techniques form the foundation for many quilting projects and will build confidence at the sewing machine. All equipment and tools are provided. Students may bring a working machine or borrow one of ours.

Registration Fee: \$65 for MAG Members, \$75 for Non-Members. This class will be offered in-person at the **ArtSpace at 9 Park Street** in Milton. Go to MiltonArtsGuild.org for registration and payment.

Bio: Renee Thorpe is the founder of Renee's Stitch and Style School in Lewes, established in 2025 after retiring from a long career in education, fashion, and theatrical costume design. She holds a BS in Fashion Design and Merchandising and a teaching degree, previously taught Fashion and Textiles, and served as a director for the YMCA and Boys and Girls Club in Rehoboth Beach. Prior to relocating to Delaware, she worked in Arizona as a theatrical costume designer and Costume Shop manager, mentoring high school and college interns and community volunteers. Renee now teaches hand and machine sewing for children and adults, sharing her passion for creativity, craftsmanship, and learning through the art of sewing.