

## Meeting – May 18, 2019

**Registration:** 9:30 am

**Where: Grace Baptist Church**  
1280 Jewett Blvd  
White Salmon, WA 98672

**Presenter:**

Michele Crawford from Spokane, WA Flower  
Box Quilts [www.flowerboxquilts.com](http://www.flowerboxquilts.com)



As a quilt designer, teacher and author, Michele has always been involved in sewing and crafts even as a young child. Her “first business” was weaving potholders and selling them in her neighborhood. She started sewing on her grandmother’s Singer featherweight making doll clothes when she was 9.

**Presentation: 11am - Noon “The Value of Color”**

How do YOU use color in your life, and quilts? How does color affect your mood? Michele presents a basic overview of the Color Wheel, and how colors can work together in planning a quilt. Discover how, what and when to use Color Value, the planned use of light, medium and dark fabrics, to enhance your quilt designs by exploring the basic use of color in quilts! Michele uses a power point presentation along with a trunk show of actual quilts.

**Workshop: 1pm – 5pm “Radiance Quilt”**

Use just 4 or 5 fabrics to create this 52” square medallion on point quilt! Michele will share her cutting, piecing, and pressing tip for accuracy in sewing the 2 different blocks. Also, you will learn how to create a template from plastic; and how to piece a square in a square two different ways. This is an original quilt design by Michele.

**Guild Meeting:** 10:00am – 11:00am

The presentation from Michele will be at 11am for one hour and the workshop will start at 1pm

Beginning in 1989, Michele began designing cross stitch, fabric crafts and quilting designs (over 4500 to date) for a variety of needlework and quilting publications plus designing with and for 35 different thread, batting and fabric companies. In 2004, she began to offer quilt kits featuring her designs with new fabric collections in quilt magazines; and then started her internet store, Flower Box Quilts.

Since 2009, Michele has been teaching quilting classes and presenting lectures at shows such as HMQS; Quilt Reno; NW Quilting Expo; Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival; Road to California; Sewing and Stitchery Expo; Rusty Barn shows; and a variety of quilt guilds.

She loves to interact with quilters, and share her tips and techniques when teaching. The Michele Crawford workshop is sure to be a fun learning experience.

## The Radiance Quilt



## Description

Skill level: Intermediate

Quilt block size: 12" x 12"

Number of quilt blocks: 9 (5 of Block A, 4 of Block B)

Finished quilt size: 52" x 52"

- ✓ Students will need to purchase the pattern (\$8) in class.
- ✓ Once students have signed up for the class, they will receive an information sheet containing the Materials List and Cutting Directions.
- ✓ Note that this is typically a 6-hour class that has been modified to fit our time block. Please note that you will not complete this quilt in class; and the goal is to finish 2 blocks.



Students showing their progress on their "Radiance" Quilt