



## Quilting: Georgia's Heavenly Stars!

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With Ronnie Ashford

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Howdy Y'all,

I feel that Ghost Ranch is a Sacred, Holy Place and many others feel this way also. I think it is so breathtakingly beautiful with it's glorious sunrises and sunsets and abundant rainbows. I am so blessed to be teaching here again this year, this will be my 12th year. I always get so very excited to head west and feel so renewed and whole when I leave.

I hope you are getting excited about your upcoming adventure to Ghost Ranch. It won't be long until it's Quilting Time. I am tickled pink that you have enrolled in my class "Quilting: Georgia's Heavenly Stars" July 19 -25, 2026. There are a million stars in the sky and nothing beats that middle of the night walk outside and look upward to spy the milky way.

There are hundreds of quilting patterns for stars. So I thought it would be fun to work with stars this year. After Georgia O'Keefe loved all those the stars shining down on Ghost Ranch. She climbed her ladder and hauled her



bedding up to the roof and slept many a night in summer under those bright stars.

We are going to have such a great time sharing stories, building friendships, laughing, and quilting together for a whole week. Maybe we will gather and do a night sky viewing together. There is more specific information about our class and what to bring in the supply list. If you cannot find it just give me a shout.

Gosh we are going to have such fun. Please, Please, Please holler at me if you have any questions about this class!

Be Blessed and Prayers Upward for Safe Travels,

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### Supply List:

In the 'Wizard of Oz' there is an overlooked quote from Glenda: The Good Witch. She is talking about Dorothy Gale and she says "Kansas is the Name of Her Star!".

Since 1974 Oklahoma has been my home, but I was born and raised in Kansas. I have seven sisters and if you look at the photo I have used to promote this class it is the '7 Sisters Quilt Block" that goes in my 'Kansas is the Name of My Star" Stars Quilt. I hope to finish my Stars Quilt to bring it with me in 2026. In fact I am laying down a challenge to myself! I will bring my finished quilt for you to see.!!!

### Now for the details of our class:

1. First off we will be doing a bit of sharing and planning. I will have sample blocks and layouts for different "Star Quilt Projects and Quilts" and you can choose and design what you want to create.
2. Or if you prefer you can work on your personal projects and join in the fun of making Stars along the way.
3. If you have a favorite "Star" block pattern you would like to use as part of your blocks, perhaps it's a block from a family quilt. Please, please, bring those patterns. After all this is your quilt and it will help to make your quilt special to you.
4. Next It's Time To Go Shopping for 2 1/2 -3 yards of Background Fabric for your "Stars" and if you want all your "Stars" to be the same color family then I recommend you purchase 2 yards of the same color. If you are



free spirited and want to be spontaneous then just buy the back ground fabric and buy 12-16 fat quarters of colors that you love. ( or bring the equivalent amount of yardage to work with ) Now if you want the totally scrappy look, then bring a healthy stack of scraps 5" or bigger.

5. \*\*Please note I will be bringing quite a wide selection of fabrics and scraps and you can go shopping in my stash for FREE!
6. If you have quilting items/fabrics you no longer want or need and you wish to share with classmates on our "FREE Table" please bring them.
7. If you are driving and can bring your sewing machine and those basic sewing accessories PLEASE DO! It is much easier and more comfortable to use your own equipment. \*\*\*\* Note if you are flying –don't worry about lugging your sewing machine on the plane, there will be several Ghost Ranch machines available to you. Plus I will be bringing 4-5 sewing machines as well. Just let me know you need a sewing machine ahead of time so I can plan accordingly.
8. I will have extra scissors, seam rippers, needles, pins, thread, tape measures, batting, markers, rulers, rotary cutters, mats, patterns, books and fabric!
9. I will provide ironing stations and cutting stations as well.



*Daily Schedule for 2026 Quilting Classes*  
*(Tentative and subject to change)*

Sunday Evening

There is usually an Orientation and Welcoming time for the class to gather and get to know each other and set up machines and workspace.

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 12:00pm: Instruction, Demonstration and Block Construction

1200 – 1:00pm: Lunch

1:30pm – 4:00pm: Open Studio for those who want to work during the day or sew on their own projects, feel free to go take a nap, take a hike, read a book, take a class on the Portal or find a comfy Adirondack chair under the cottonwoods and a friend to have a great conversation with. Afternoon Open Studio time is totally optional. I will try to be there most afternoons to provide extra guidance as needed.

5:30pm – 6:30pm: Dinner

7:00pm – 8:30pm: Evening Instruction and Block Construction



Friday

9:00am – 12:00pm: It is time to finish up your quilt top. Time to gather to celebrate a week's worth of learning, laughter and Friendship working together with needle and thread.

1200 – 1:00pm: Lunch

1:30 – 3:00pm: Now it is time to prepare for the Art Show and to pack up Your sewing machine and assist in packing up the Sewing Supplies.

5:30pm – 6:30pm: Dinner

Evening : Art Show and Group Programs/Concerts