

Quilt Show 2018 National Teacher: KAREN KAY BUCKLEY

Las Colcheras will be hosting National Teacher Karen Kay Buckley. She will present a three hour class at the quilt show venue and two six hour classes on the following Sunday and Monday. On the Monday evening at our regular quilt guild meeting, Karen Kay Buckley will be our invited speaker.



Karen's specialty is hand and machine appliqué techniques. The 3 hour class will be a process class where you can sit and relax while Karen discusses and then demonstrates numerous appliqué tips for hand and machine appliqué, including how to achieve smooth curves, sharp points and perfect circles. We will also have a six hour class teaching the hand appliqué project called *Fiesta Mexico* on Sunday and a six hour class teaching the machine appliqué project called *Circles Squared* on Monday.



Karen Kay Buckley is from Pennsylvania and is a teacher by education. She was a quilt shop owner and then became a quilt teacher, designer, book author, and developer of products—rulers, scissors, and templates. She has won twelve Best of Show awards, been named Teacher of the Year, and her quilts have graced eighteen magazine covers. Her award winning quilt *Fiesta Mexico* is now owned by the National Quilt Museum at Paducah and several of her quilts have been on display at the National Capitol. Please go to Karen's website for more information: <http://www.karenkaybuckley.com>

We will shortly be opening up registration for these classes and I hope that our guild members will take the opportunity to learn these often challenging techniques from an award winning teacher. For any other further information concerning these classes and registration please contact Vivien Stevens at: vjs4946@gmail.com