



LEIGH HEADINGTON

EQ7 – FROM BASICS TO WOW ... I CAN DO THAT!

9 hours: Friday, October 20 [3 hours] and Saturday, October 21 [6 hours]

Bio

The Sweet Tea Girls are Southern in roots with sweet tea as a favorite beverage. Leigh's designs have been featured in numerous magazines as well as major quilting catalogue businesses such as Keepsake and Nancy's Notions. Many of her designs have been used by the fabric manufacturers in their current fabric collections.

Leigh Headington started *The Sweet Tea Girls* after finding she needed an outlet for her energy and creativity when she retired as an engineer from IBM. With a background in mathematics, mechanical engineering and project management, Leigh is meticulous about her instructions and accuracy of information. She prefers symmetrical, balanced designs but loves designing a variety of bright and eclectic styles. Her design tool of choice is EQ7 as it offers maximum opportunity to design and re-design based on fabrics and needs.

The company is named in honor of Leigh's grandmother, Sally McDonald, the true queen of 'Sweet Tea' who taught Leigh and her sisters to sew using those wonderful scraps from the attic. "She gave us the love of fabric and creation along with the desire to make sure everyone in our family slept beneath a ton of quilts!"

Class Description

Have you ever said ... I was really excited when I bought this EQ program but I just can't find the time to learn how to use it. It really looked cool in the shop when I bought it or I was to use EQ7 but my computer scares the daylights out of me!

Now is your chance to have fun and learn how to use this wonderful design tool. We will start with the basics of EQ7 and then move on to some fun projects using those skills.

This class will move at a pace that will be non-threatening with plenty of guidance, and, of course, there will be chocolate available should you need a booster shot!

Seven reasons to take this EQ class:

1. You can design your own blocks, not just rely on other designers;
2. You can quickly and easily take a 'plain' block to a 'WOW' quilt;
3. You can test out the fabrics in your own stash without cutting them;
4. You don't have to calculate fabric yardage – EQ does it for you;
5. You can start your own quilt design business;
6. You will learn some tricks on your laptop that you can use elsewhere; AND
7. You can stop feeling guilty about not using that EQ program on your computer!