**ANITA BOWEN**

**Galaxy Star**

**15 hours:  Thursday, October 19 [3 hours], Friday, October 20 [6 hours] and**

**Saturday, October 21 [6 hours]**

**Bio**

Anita has been teaching for many years and particularly enjoys teaching this class to QSC quilters during Pieceable Retreat because her students will take the pledge to finish their project during the next year!

Anita started piecing as a child with her grandmother as her teacher.  Summertime classes were held on the front porch of their farmhouse in Prosperity.  Once the first project was completed, Anita's granddaddy suggested she take smaller stitches since his toe may become caught in the large stitches while he slept!

Anita has presented programs and workshops throughout the southeast, Illinois and Maine.  She teaches an annual beginners class for the City of Columbia Department of Arts and Recreation and provides private lessons.  One of the favorite program is "Collaboration:  It takes Two" presented with her talented fiber artist, Vernon.  But, it's teaching classes at QSC's Pieceable Retreat that bring the most joy to her heart.

**Class Description**

Every quilter holds on to those scraps for just the right time to make a special quilt! Galaxy Stars is just the right pattern to use a variety of scraps or special fabrics that set just the right theme for a quilt.  This is a versatile pattern that can be made in three sizes and has options for different borders that can be incorporated into the construction of the quilt.  Easy piecing methods will guarantee you a successful time in class and a top that you will want to finish!

Mass production techniques will be included in class time instruction – chain piecing, flip and sew methods, rippediting, anguish and a bit of hair pulling when things don't go just right.  At the end of the class each student will have numerous stars to add to their own galaxy.

Take your inspiration from the full eclipse in August of 2017 and come prepared to join the few, the proud and the competed!

Pattern required for class from instructor - $14