

# English Paper Piecing - Sunbeam Block

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## taught by Teresa Justice

Teresa has been a member of QSC for many years. Recently, a quilt (Circus Stars) that she designed, pieced and hand quilted was featured in the AQ Magazine (sept & Nov, 2015 issues). this quilt was also exhibited at the International Quilt Festival in Houston and other festivals around the U.S.

In February, 2016, a book she co-authored with Darlene Beltman, entitled *An English Paper Pieced Sampler*, was release by the American Quilters Society. The book features a 12 block sampler quilt incorporating traditional English Paper Pieced blocks,. Two blocks we found in old newspapers and one she designed.

In this class, students will learn to hand piece a Sunbeam Block. This block dates back to 1929 as published in the Kansas City Star newspaper.

1 day class - Thursday

Traditional English Paper Piecing will be taught in the construction of the block.

All fabric for background, block and binding; thread, needles, paper templates and instructions provided in a required kit. Kit cost is \$15.

In addition, students must have the book *An English Paper Pieced Sampler*. Teresa will have books available at the workshop for \$22 for those needing to purchase one.



Student will need to provide:

- Backing and batting -14" square of each
- Scissors for ripping threads and trimming fabric
- Seam ripper
- Thimble