

**NANCY HORSLEY  
STAR POINSETTIA**

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

**Bio**

Nancy has been quilting for six years and is thoroughly addicted. She is an active member of several guilds and leads one guild. Nancy has taught a variety of classes at the guilds and has also taught small community groups Introduction to Quilting. She has also taught classes at a local shop including a Twister quilt and an Appliquéd Beach Scene Tote, both pattern of her own design.

**Class Description**

Is a Storm at Sea on your Quilting Bucket List? Have you wanted to learn paper-piecing skills but were afraid to try or do you just want to practice and refine your paper-piecing skills? If so, then Star Poinsettia is the class for you.

This project creates the illusion of curves with a star in the center. In Christmas colors it reminds me of the Poinsettia. This Storm at Sea pattern is paper-pieced (foundation pieced). The paper-piecing technique facilitates the creation of beautiful points even where the different angles meet.

This project is for all skill levels, confident beginner to experienced quilter. Students will learn the basics of paper piecing plus tips and tricks for precise construction including pressing and squaring up. The impact of color placement on how the design appears, ideas to use trimmed scraps, and quilting options will also be presented in an overview fashion.