

# Are you going to miss this Great Opportunity?

**Elsie Campbell** will present **Innovations and Renovations** at our February 15 Meeting.

**Innovations and Renovations** What makes a successful scrap quilt? Learn Elsie's tips for planning and constructing scrap quilts. Photos include quilts from the International Quilt Study Center's collection, and award-winning quiltmakers. View a selection of scrap quilts from Elsie's collection.  
(Multi-media presentation / trunk show. 1 hour\*)

In addition she will give a full day workshop on **String Pieced Quilts** on Tuesday, February 16, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, in Room 226 at McFarlin.

Contact Joann Polgar to see if there is still space. Call 701-0059 or e-mail: [joannp21@cox.net](mailto:joannp21@cox.net). Then mail her your check. The fee must be paid in advance. Joann's address is 1205 Deer Run, Norman, OK 73071.

The cost is \$30. (Non-members \$35) The easiest way to get the supply list is to get it from Elsie's website, [www.elsiemcampbell.com](http://www.elsiemcampbell.com).

The main thing on the supply list is your own strips of scraps. You will not have to buy fabric. You do bring your machine and all of the usual accessories. The one that might cause a little searching this time of year is a flannel backed tablecloth. I got mine at Wal-Mart last fall.

## String-Pieced Quilts

Spend a day turning bits and pieces of fabric into a delightful quilt. Manufacture your own yardage for blocks or floral appliqués. Enjoy the spontaneity of string piecing.\*



**She will have books to sell.**

**Two will be given as door prizes on the 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Invite friends to the Lecture on Monday night. (Non-members pay \$5)**

**AND Sign up for the workshop!**

I included lots of pictures of the String Pieced Quilts in last month's newsletter. They are also on Elsie's web site, [www.elsiemcampbell.com](http://www.elsiemcampbell.com).

She is one impressive lady and we are fortunate to be able to have her come. The reason we can: Our Quilt Shows have raised enough money! Rarely will you find an all day workshop from a nationally known, award winning quiltmaker for only \$30!

(I paid \$135 for Mark Lipinski and \$60 + a \$25 kit for a half day with Karen Pharr at the OKC Quilt Show.)

\*I copied the above information in the red boxes and the page 2 information about Elsie from her website.



*Elsie May Campbell*  
*Award Winning Quiltmaker*

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- **I follow my passion...**
- I travel and teach across the nation, teaching hand quilting, precision piecing, and hand and machine appliqué techniques and quilt design. I grew up with quilts on every bed. My mother, grandmothers, and aunts all made quilts. They were made to be used and most of them were 'loved to death.' I just thought everyone knew how to quilt.
- After graduating from college with a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics, I taught in public schools until the birth of my first son. A variety of career experiences followed, including that of insurance agent, piano teacher, and custom framer. I then returned to school to earn my Master's Degree in Special Education. It was during my 13-year career as a special education teacher that I rekindled my love of quilting. Since that time, I have produced many award-winning hand-quilted quilts in addition to constructing many more as gifts for family and friends.

## **Quilting Awards & Honors** **(Others too numerous to mention.)**

### **2009**

- **Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show** - Best of Show
- **Smoky Mountains Quilt Show** - Best of Show,
- **Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival**, One-woman exhibit
- **American Quilter's Society**, Paducah, KY 3rd place
- **Machine Quilters Exposition**, Judges' Choice
- **Machine Quilter's Showcase** 1st Place
- **Quilter's Heritage Celebration**, Lancaster PA - 2nd place large bed appliqué 2008; 3rd place Mixed bed
- **Quiltfest Jacksonville**, Jacksonville, FL, [Best of Show](#)

### **2008**

- **American Quilter's Society Annual Show**, Paducah, KY [Best Hand Workmanship purchase award](#),
- 2003; 3rd place large bed appliqué
- **Road to California**, Judge's Special Merit
- **Indiana Heritage Quilt Celebration**, Bloomington, IN - Best Machine Quilted Entry

### **2007**

- **East Coast Quilters Alliance**, Nashua, NH - Best machine workmanship; best use of color
- **Denver National Quilt Festival** - Best Machine Quilt

### **2003**

- **National Quilting Association Show**, Mary Krickbaum Award for Best Hand Quilting, 2003; two 1st place 2003

### **1996**

- **International Quilt Festival**, Houston - 1st Mixed