

## Galaxy of Stars Workshop (6 hours)

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Knock Your Sox Off Stars - 82" x 82"

We think they only come out at night, but stars are everywhere in this daytime workshop! For quilters, this remains one of the most beloved of blocks. In the first half of this workshop we will look at Debby's sample star quilts (several), star blocks and then the component parts of the most common stars. We will look at drafting a basic star, how to make it any size with tips for no-math solutions, and students will receive worksheets that will enable them to create the basic units found in most star blocks. Many stars can be paper pieced, so we will learn the basics of paper piecing and practice making several star patterns that Debby provides. We will continue into the afternoon sewing and playing with the "star parts" and then explore other star drafting possibilities. In both the morning and afternoon, we will discuss various setting options.

For pictures of star quilts at Debby's website:

- <http://www.quilterbydesign.com/stars/StarsPP.jpg>
- <http://www.quilterbydesign.com/stars/WishUponStars.gif>
- <http://www.quilterbydesign.com/stars/KnockYourSoxOffStars.jpg>

**Materials fee:** \$5 - Covers cost of photocopying of MANY patterns

This is a "**Beginner Friendly Class**", but students must be familiar with their sewing machines and know the basics of rotary cutting and sewing with 1/4" seam.

**Supply List** sent upon workshop booking.