

# QUILT BASKET HOSTS THE 1ST ANNUAL LONG ISLAND LONG ARM MACHINE QUILTING RETREAT.

**Quilt Basket is coming to Long Island!**

**We will be offering a one day retreat, taught by Debby Brown on 4/10/2010 at the LI Marriott Hotel and Conference Center.**

Debby Brown has been a machine-quilting teacher for over five years. In addition to teaching at the Quilt Basket, she teaches in venues throughout the United States including AQS and MQX. She also owns Highered Hands, a longarm quilting company in business since 2001. Her award-winning, machine quilting can be seen in multiple publications, including *The Quilter*, *Fabric Trends*, *Quilt Mania*, and *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*.

Debby's first book *Beyond the Lines* was published in 2009. Debby has also been nominated for the MQX Teacher of the Year Award. The award is given to machine-quilting teachers who have impacted their students and have altered the machine quilting industry.



**WHERE:** LI Marriott Hotel 101 James Doolittle Blvd, Uniondale, NY 516.794.3800

**WHEN:** 4/10/2010 from 8-5

**WHAT:** Machine quilting classes



***Beyond the Lines:*** Make a striking impact with template-based quilting designs. Students will learn how to safely use acrylic longarm templates with a ruler base. We'll start with straight lines and circles, and mix them up to create complex-looking designs. Students will then learn to take these designs beyond the lines by adding freehand quilting.



***Ribbon Candy:*** Sweeten your quilts with ribbon candy designs. More than a simple border, we'll use ribbon candy designs for a show-stopping effect in blocks, as a background, and in various other ways. See how this one simple design can be adapted to make each quilt a treat.

**COST:** \$200 per person. Includes classes, breakfast, and lunch

**CONTACT:** Cathy at the Quilt Basket 845.227.7606 or [orders@quiltbasket.com](mailto:orders@quiltbasket.com) to register

Limited Seating  
Register Early

Quilt Basket will be pre-selling the Handi-Quilter machines (18" Avanté and 24" Fusion on studio frames) that will be used for this event. There will be **NO** shipping charges and in-home installation will be provided for **FREE**. This is a great opportunity for either a new quilter or someone who wants to upgrade their current equipment. Please contact the Quilt Basket for full details. 845.227.7606.



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