

MEET THE TEACH

LINDA STEWART is a couture dressmaker and designer from Bristol, Va. Her specialties are wedding gowns and formal wear. She has studied under Susan Khalje (hostess of Sew Much More as seen on HGTV) in Baltimore, MD and has been a member of the Professional Association of Custom Clothiers (PACC) since 1993 and currently serves on their National Executive Board. She has taught textiles and fibers in the Bristol, VA school system, and has also taught a class entitled "Alterations for Professionals" at Virginia Highlands Community College, in Abingdon, VA.

LUCY TERRY moved to Johnson City three years ago after retiring from teaching at the college level. Since retiring, she has pursued her two hobbies of bear making and quilting. Recently, she took the training and became a certified Teddy Bear Instructor and authorized distributor of Spare Bear Parts. To combine her love of making bears and quilts, she decided to make small quilts for her bears. She is especially fond of star designs and Carol Doak's book 50 Fabulous Paper-Pieced Stars which gave her the springboard for producing many small quilts using a 50% reduction in size. Paper piecing makes such small pieces and many points much easier. She has made and sculpted many bears from small ones to quite large bears, using both synthetic furs and mohair.

VIVIAN LANGWELL has taught for Somewhere Sewing since its opening in 2000. Prior to this, she has had many years of teaching experience in the sewing field. Vivian's start with sewing began when she was a teenager having watched her mother, a former Home Economics Teacher. She had requested her mother to make a dress for her that kept being put off so Vivian undertook the project herself. When her mother returned, she had a "cow" but she kept right on sewing; after that, her mother liked the projects Vivian turned out. Vivian enjoys helping someone know that they can sew and to assist to make something the student can be proud to say "I made it myself". She is looking forward to the new year and meeting you as her students in her classes. "Let's have fun making it together this year!".

CATH EVANS Cath is well known in the quilting world of the Tri-Cities area and is a certified Eleanor Burns instructor as well as a certified Jinny Beyer instructor. She has taught many times at the Jonesborough Quiltfest and has always offered great insight and assistance for all students. She has a regular following and we suggest that you sign up early to reserve a spot in her classes!

BETTY MARSHALL has been sewing for 50+ years beginning in clothing construction and in 1987 turned to quilting. Betty has attended many workshops and turned to teaching as one of the first teachers with the start of Quiltfest in Jonesborough. Betty has won many ribbons for her pieced and applique quilts.