

Handi Quilter Brings Four Days of Longarm Quilting Education to The National Quilt Museum This October

PADUCAH, KY, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Quilters from across the country will have the opportunity to learn from one of the industry's leading educators this fall as [Handi Quilter](#), the world's premier manufacturer of longarm quilting machines, brings four days of immersive longarm quilting classes to [The National Quilt Museum](#) October 21–24, 2026.

Presented in partnership with Handi Quilter, the workshop series offers hands-on instruction for quilters of all experience levels—from those exploring longarm quilting for the first time to current machine owners looking to expand their skills.

Participants may attend in person at The National Quilt Museum in Paducah or register for a virtual option and learn from anywhere.

The four-day series will be taught by nationally recognized Handi Quilter Educator Nicholas Turcan, founder of Mystery Stitch Designs. Through a combination of demonstrations and hands-on practice, participants will learn longarm fundamentals, free-motion quilting, ruler work, creative quilting techniques, and design strategies for borders, blocks, and backgrounds. Two optional project classes will provide opportunities to apply newly developed skills.

“One of the most rewarding parts of our mission is helping people discover new skills and new creative possibilities,” said Becky Glasby, Director of Learning & Engagement at The National Quilt Museum. “These workshops give quilters a rare opportunity to learn directly from a Handi Quilter educator in a supportive, hands-on environment. We want participants to leave not only with new techniques, but with the confidence and inspiration to take their quilting even



A quilter works at a Handi Quilter longarm machine. During the October workshops at The National Quilt Museum, in-person participants will receive hands-on instruction using HQ Amara Longarm machines provided by Handi Quilter.

further.”

Each day features two three-hour classes, held from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., with a lunch break between sessions. In-person classes are intentionally limited to 12 participants, with two students sharing each HQ Amara Longarm machine, ensuring personalized instruction and ample hands-on experience.

Longarm machines and sewing supplies will be provided by Handi Quilter, while fabric and batting are generously supplied by Paradise Pick’n & Stitch’n. No previous longarm quilting experience is required.

Participants may register for either of two two-day sessions or combine both options for the complete four-day experience.

Workshop Schedule

Wednesday, October 21

Confident Stitches: Longarm Quilting Basics

Funky, Fresh & Fabulous Free-Motion Quilting

Thursday, October 22

Rock Your Rulers

Longarm Project – Thread Bag (kit fee applies)

Friday, October 23

You Can Do That on a Longarm?
Fabulous Feet for Fun Quilting

Saturday, October 24

Brilliant Borders, Bold Blocks &
Beautiful Backgrounds



Hands-on longarm quilting instruction gives participants the opportunity to build skills and confidence at the machine. The National Quilt Museum’s October 21–24 workshop series is open to all skill levels, with no previous longarm experience required.



Nicholas Turcan, nationally recognized Handi Quilter Educator and founder of Mystery Stitch Designs, will lead four days of longarm quilting classes at The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky, October 21–24, 2026.

Longarm Project – Box Bag (kit fee applies)

[Registration Information](#)

Participants may choose from the following registration options:

Ticket Option 1: October 21–22

Ticket Option 2: October 23–24

Virtual Ticket Option 1: October 21–22

Virtual Ticket Option 2: October 23–24

Each registration covers a two-day experience.

Registration Fees (per two-day session)

In-Person

\$299 (includes lunch)

National Quilt Museum Benefactors and above: \$241.20

Virtual

\$52.60

National Quilt Museum Benefactors and above: \$42.08

Registration is now open. To register, visit The National Quilt Museum's website.

For more information about instructor Nicholas Turcan, visit www.mysterystitch.com or explore the Mystery Stitch Designs YouTube channel.

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