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Today we will be able to feature two guest speakers who will hopefully provide some New Year motivation to try something new.

In the morning **Cindy Hilfiger** will join us from Pennsylvania. She will share her lecture



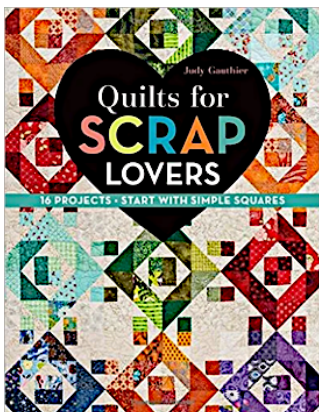
Exploring the Art of Cotton Pottery: A Creative Journey in Fabric, Rope and Stitch

Cindy will provide an introduction to this topic, describe the materials and tools she uses as well as a detailed description/demonstration of how to make cotton pottery. Cindy will also share a creativity trunk show. (Cindy's cotton pottery is also known as rope bowls) Cindy has been quilting for 25 years and making Cotton Pottery for 15 of those years. She loves to use every bit of fabric she has. Cotton Pottery is a good way to use up scraps to create beautiful functional pieces of art in your home. Be sure to join us for this fun new learning opportunity.

In the afternoon Judith Gauthier joins us from Wisconsin to share her presentation

Demystifying the Color Wheel for Scrap Quilting: Easy Cutting Techniques and Use of Color for No Fail Scrap Quilts.

She will talk about the best ways to attack your scrap stash, and how to organize it. She will share how the quilts in her book are made, and why she uses only three sizes of squares--3½" 4½", and 5½" squares. She will break down four simple colour theories and how to use a colour wheel to make life in the sewing room sew much easier.



Judith is an author of 6 books for C&T Publishing, four of them feature scrap quilting. She is also a shop owner of *Bungalow Quilting and Yarn* in Ripon, Wisconsin. She designs fabric for Studio E Fabrics, and designs quilts for their fabrics as well.