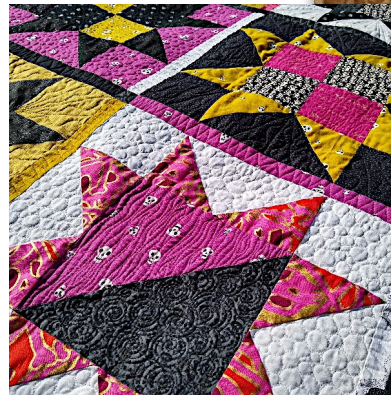


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Once again, we are able to provide two speakers this month each one focusing on a different technique to help quilters develop their skills.

In the morning, Sarah Humphreys will join us from the UK. Sarah will also be sharing this presentation at the IQD. She will share her lecture **“Cultivating Confidence in Free Motion Quilting”** which she has often shared with other guilds and at the Birmingham Quilt Festival.



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Sarah shares that you may have heard that the key practice – but how do you do this? What should you practice? How can you improve your technique? Sarah is an experienced and enthusiastic free motion quilter. She will share a range of creative quilting exercises in this session to advance your quilting skills. Advice will be given on selecting tools and materials and there will be a wealth of tips and tricks for cultivating your quilting confidence. Make sure you have a notebook!!

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In the afternoon we will welcome Darlene Price who will share her popular lecture on “Thread Painting”. In this lecture, Darlene shares her Journey **to Thread Painting**, She is an avid photographer and has incorporated photos and thread to create Art Quilts. She combines

photography and sewing, and she describes this as her “happy place”.

gives you the Thread painting art quilt. She will and where she will feature shared her trunk show and workshops with many guilds and loves to inspire and encourage quilters to add this technique to their quilting strategies.



She shares the basics of thread painting using photography as the base for the artwork. A photograph correct perspective and shadowing. enhances the work to bring it to an outline what influences her work finds her inspiration. Her trunk show many of her art quilts. Darlene has