

Andrea,

I just want to thank you again for the absolutely fabulous class this past weekend. You are indeed a gifted teacher and I am grateful that you shared those gifts with us this past weekend. I know that as I arrived at MAQ for class, I was optimistic that I would learn a lot, but your class far exceeded my expectations. You not only taught "technique" but also "approach". As the weekend progressed, I observed that each of us in the class developed a real self-confidence that "we can do this!". What an empowering experience as a student.

As an educator myself for over 20 years (Georgetown University Medical School), I know how much preparation it takes to make a class go as "seamlessly" (sorry, I couldn't resist) as yours. You not only delivered content, but you created a positive learning environment where we could each (with differing learning styles) succeed. I don't know if you realize it - but your class was the only one that was almost as full late at night and early in the morning - as it was during the scheduled class time. (Each of the other classes had at best one or two students during "off hours".)

I had intended to copy Judy Niemeyer directly on this email, but couldn't seem to find the email address. If you could forward this for me I would appreciate it!

I'm meeting with Alison Zakarkiew at Capital Quilts on Wednesday before the class I'm teaching and will try to schedule a lunch so that you can meet her.

I look forward to the Mariners Compass class and will look for you at Hershey next week!

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