The below comments are from CI Jackie Kunkel's workshop at the Eastern Long

Island Quilt Guild for the Cactus Flower Table Runner on October 5, 2013.

Attendees from the workshop took a moment to fill out the Student Survey, and reflect on their experience.

When asked: Is there something special that the Certified Instructor did that you believe goes above and beyond what you expected from the workshop that you would like to point out or commend them for?

"Jackie was so enjoyable and really gave one-on-one assistance."

"She introduced the use of a glue stick. It really helps a lot."

"Jackie is enthusiastic supportive and funny. She's fun to be with and knows her stuff. Overall, a special lady."

"Jackie was VERY OPEN to questions and her explanations were great."

"Had a Wonderful time!"

"She (Jackie) took the time to explain all hints to make the technique easy during her demo, and did not assume workshop attendees knew them even if they were already experience paper piecers. She encouraged us to try a technique more than once by using personal experience as an example."

"Excellent instructor."

"I took a class with Judy several years ago at Keepsake Quilting. I have made five of her quilts. This was a great refresher of the techniques and I learned a few new tips too. Fun class!"

"She helped those that weren't prepared and was not critical. Very positive and enjoyable."

"The light bulb went on! The technique was fast and easy – taught an old dog a new trick! Jackie made everyone welcome and praised everyone's work. Fun teacher while teaching well."

"Jackie was a very caring instructor who took time for everyone. She was funny, knowledgeable and great to be with. Want her back!"

"Jackie has the ability to connect with her students – not aloof, but involved. This is very special and hard to find in teachers today."

"This was one of the best classes I've ever taken!!!"

"Everything was wonderful – Had an awesome time, teacher was great and funny and very prepared. She knew her stuff."

"Excellent patience, presentation, repetition clear and memorable. Everything throughout the day made it memorable and enjoyable. Can't wait to finish the project and begin another!"

"Great! Good job!"

"Love the pattern – GREAT instructor!"