

INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS PROFILES

quilting
in the
HIGHLANDS

Melinda Bula

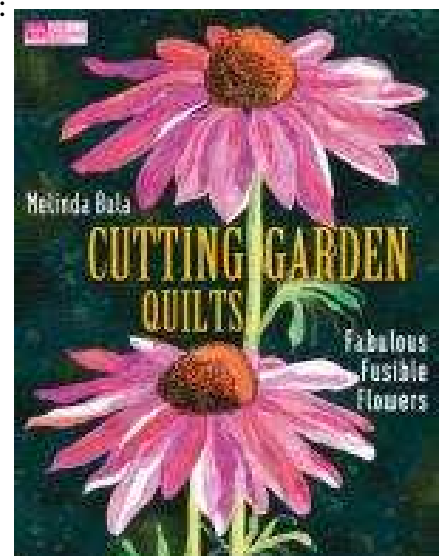
**From: El Dorado Hills,
California USA**

Melinda Bula has sewn since she was a little girl and made her first quilt at the age of 19. Her background is in art and design, and she is a true artist at heart. Her company, Melinda Bula Designs, sells hand-silk-screened fabric and wallpaper nationwide. Her designs have appeared on the cover of *Better Homes and Gardens* and in several books.

Since moving to the Sacramento area in 1996, she has been involved in quilting and wearable arts, which has always been her first love. Her sense of colour and design has won her numerous awards for both quilts and wearable arts. Her wearable arts are dynamic and modern and she loves to experiment with new techniques.

Her *Fabulous Fusible Flowers* quilts are unique. With the wonderful look of a painting, she uses fabric and thread to create beautifully artistic quilts. She has been lecturing and teaching, which she really loves. Creating and designing is an obsession with Melinda and whether it is fabric, wallpaper or quilts, it is her passion. Melinda's gorgeous quilt "Splendour in the Grass" won Best in Show at the 2009 International Quilt Festival/Chicago. Melinda is the author of two books *Cutting Garden Quilts* and *Candy Cane Lane*. She is a regular teacher at the International Quilt Show in Houston where her classes fill up quickly.

Please Check out Melinda's website:
www.melindabula.com



WORKSHOPS WITH MELINDA BULA



Saturday - Sunday Workshop

HIBISCUS

[suitable for all skill levels]

Look through the eyes of an artist as Melinda shows you how she builds her award winning fusible flower art quilts. You will learn the steps of developing a flower art quilt by how colour works to make a flower look real, how to use the fusible and lay out of design. Melinda encourages creativity while assisting those who may feel timid about colour and design. All skill levels can master these flowers and make them their own. One the second day you learn how to finish your flower quilt using Melinda's technique, Renegade Thread Play, which is a simple method of free motion quilting (don't get nervous – we'll do a sample project using this technique before you try it on your flowers.) This technique adds detail and highlights to your flower quilt.



**Starter Kit Required to be purchased for this class. **

Monday - Tuesday Workshop

AUSTRALIAN WARATAH

[suitable for all skill levels]

We are very excited about this class as Melinda is designing a special quilt just for Quilting in the Highlands This quilt will feature the Australian Waratah in all it's glory. Once again Melinda you shows you how she builds her award winning fusible flower art quilts. You will learn the steps of developing a flower art quilt by how colour works to make a flower look real, how to use the fusible and lay out of design.



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