

St. Croix International Quilters  
**One-Block Wonders Workshop**  
with Sher Donnelly (506) 321-0795  
Sat., March 3, 2018, 9 am to 4 pm



This method is quite different than the usual way of making quilts... instead of deciding on the pattern first, you will choose ONE fabric (yes, just one) and with just a few steps will transform it into unique kaleidoscope blocks. The blocks are created by piling six layers of fabric atop of each other and cutting them into triangles. And just like the mirrors of a kaleidoscope reflect and repeat an image, the triangles repeat the colours and patterns to create very unique blocks. The quilt is then assembled once all of your blocks are completed.

For inspiration I have found incredible “quilted textile mosaics” by Bruce H. Seeds. He also gives kudos to Maxine Rosenthal who wrote One-Block Wonders from which I have gotten most of my directions. Check him out online: <https://bruceseeds.com>

SUPPLIES:

- 6 yards of large repeat fabric (the repeat should be at least 12”, but larger is better)
- Sewing machine, cord and foot pedal, extension cord and machine manual
- ¼” foot for your sewing machine is a necessity
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter and 24” ruler
- 60° ruler (if you don’t have one you can use the 60° mark on your standard ruler)
- Scissors, seam ripper, thread, straight pins and other sewing supplies
- Flower straight pins (they lay flat on the fabric which make it easier to use your ruler)
- Design wall (I will have one available if you do not have one)
- Iron and pad
- Paper or sticky notes (we’ll use these to mark each row of your quilt design)

We most likely won’t be able to finish the quilt that day but should have the blocks done.

The six yards of fabric will yield a double size quilt, but you can make it smaller if you prefer.

The more blocks you make the more selection you will have to create a beautifully unique one-block wonder quilt.