

# From Quilter to Designer

with Carla Klop



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## Trunkshow

For almost 30 years Carla made all her quilts by hand – and only discovered the rotary cutter in 2005! Recognizing how much faster making quilts would become, her ideas just went wild. There wasn't enough time to complete all these quilts without finding ways to go faster. So this resulted in *Shortcut Sheets* – an accident discovered by breaking the rules.

In this hour long presentation, Carla shares the path it took to go from Quilter to Designer. She has many quilts to show, all created over the past few years.

All 8 methods have been published in a binder format along with practice patterns for each technique, quilt patterns, tips and worksheets.

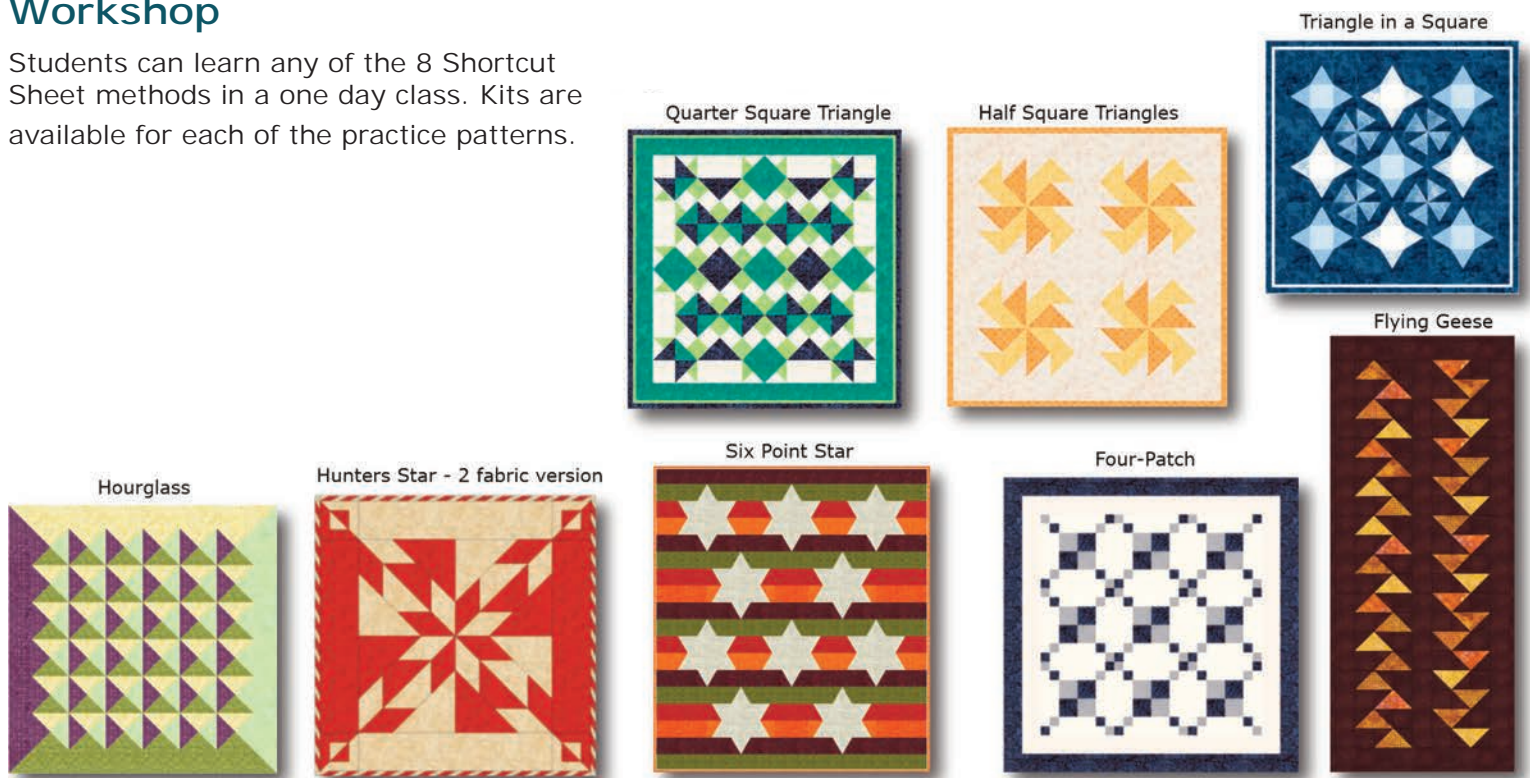
**Panel Play** is an 82 page book showing how to punch up a panel using blocks made the Shortcut Sheet way - a double quilting experience.

Five of her designs were published in AQ Magazine. Carla also works with Northcott to design many patterns using their fabrics.



## Workshop

Students can learn any of the 8 Shortcut Sheet methods in a one day class. Kits are available for each of the practice patterns.





## Other Class Options

### Quilt Patterns for single day class

Some quilts can be started in a class, where students learn the Shortcut Sheet method to make the units and sometimes the blocks - a good start on being able to finish later on their own.

**Ribbons and Stars**  
made with 6-Point Stars and HSTs



**Star Struck**  
made with Hourglass Units



**Random Stars**  
made with Hunter's Star Blocks



**White Water**  
made with HSTs



**The Crooked Path**  
made with Flying Geese



### Panel Quilt Patterns

Any of the patterns in the *Panel Play* book can be started in a class. There will be some kits available or students can bring their own panel and coordinating fabric.



### Talking Points - a Paper Pieced block

Use the uniquely double sided foundation paper to make the blocks and border blocks for a 24" square practice kit. Arrange by rotating or combining regular and mirror blocks for unlimited options.

#### One Block



#### Plus Border



### Endless Possibilities...

