

Our own **Shannon McGaw** will be leading a workshop on the **Prismatic Star**, one of Judy Niemeyer's beautiful patterns. This will be a two day workshop on April 22 and 29, 2017; 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at Quiltworks, 9431 Jones Rd, Houston, TX 77065.



This easy to create pattern is made with one (1) 48 Strip Hoffman Batik Bali Pop (1 set of any Quiltworx Bali Pops 48 strip set). Attendees will need to select their background material for the second class. I did find it easier to select the background fabric after I put together my diamonds so I could see the color play and whether I liked it or not. I also selected a different color, other than black, for the border around the diamonds based on my background fabric.

The first day will be instruction in the morning on cutting the strips and placing them in the proper order for piecing. This is so crucial to the strip piecing as attendees begin to stitch the diamonds together. Taking the time at the beginning will reduce frustration later on in construction.

The second half of the first day, we begin piecing the diamonds together using the strip piecing method with paper. Sounds intimidating, but it's not!

There will be some homework as attendees will need to have at least four of the diamonds, but preferably all eight diamonds, put together to begin diamond border and background fabric selection and begin putting the top together in the second class session.

The second class day will provide instruction for cutting the background fabric and beginning piecing all the parts together.

The class fee includes the Marti Michell Smart Corner tool, a \$10.00 value. Attendees will be glad to have the tool as it makes the diamonds go together beautifully!

I will also have door prizes to hand out during this two-day event – never know what kind of goodies I can find!!

The price for this two-day event is \$100.00 – this includes 12 hours of class time and the Smart Corner tool.

For an additional \$20, a \$29.00 value, attendees can purchase the Prismatic Star Pattern from me.

If you've wanted to make this great pattern from Judy Niemeyer, take advantage of this opportunity to learn new techniques, learn from my mistakes, laugh – and win prizes!