



# Linen Ladies Workshop

By Cindy Needham

My passion in quilting is turning vintage linens into whole-cloth quilts. I love being able to create something “new” out of something old. It seems that everyone has a few old linens and lace tucked away that they just never knew what to do with.

I am offering this one-of-a-kind workshop to help you create your own unique heirloom. This is a fun and creative workshop and I guarantee that you will become an addict, as I have, creating these beautiful quilts.

The workshop will start with a hands-on lecture where I teach you how to deal with stains and holes, special designing issues, basting and binding techniques. I will have a large collection of my vintage linen quilts with me to inspire you and will have a large stash of stencils available for your use.

## Supplies needed for class~

1. Your sewing machine is **not needed**. Most people spend their time marking and designing and take their tops home to quilt.
2. Mark-B-Gone marking pen/pens. Bring several!
3. Batting and backing (*you may want to wait until after class to purchase so I can give you hints on what to buy*).
4. Linens! The small embroidered tablecloths are perfect for whole-cloth quilts. Don't worry if you have a lace or embroidered edge – I will teach you how to bind these. Dresser scarves, small tea towels, even pillow cases work well too. If you have little linen coasters and large lace pieces these work well for rod pockets and signature linens for the back of your quilt. The sky is the limit, be creative with your choices! I will also bring an Orphan Basket with linens for adoption!
5. If you have any questions or concerns prior to or after class, please feel free to contact me by email at [linenqltr@comcast.net](mailto:linenqltr@comcast.net) or [cneed1934@aol.com](mailto:cneed1934@aol.com) . Reference the class in the subject line so I don't delete you!

Thank you, Cindy Needham