

Michelle Watts is coming back to the Gallup area April 21st, 22nd and 23rd to teach 3 classes and to have a community gathering to show her quilts and wearable art. Come join her for a day (or days) of fun in classes and an enjoyable evening viewing her quilts and hearing her describe her journey as an artist and quilter. Mt Taylor Quilt Guild, Quilts of Valor Sewing Group and Gallup Service Mart are joining together to bring Michelle to our area one more time before she retires from traveling and teaching classes. She is an amazing teacher and friend to our local quilters and community.

Textile Totems: Simple patchwork techniques are used to create unique pieces of art. Michelle will teach students how to create a unique piece of wall art using piecing, quilting, embellishments and finishing, Projects can be hung vertically or horizontally. Projects can easily be completed during class. **April 21st 9am – 4pm. Lunch included. \$75 Contact Carol Saunders 505 870 0587 for more information**

Modern Edge: This is a workshop designed to help students create a small project with some simple guidelines. Students will follow the same basic guidelines but by using their own creativity the finished quilt will be different for each student. Michelle will be sharing simple piecing techniques to create a one of a kind quilt with a modern edge. Students will work on a 24x24" square during the workshop. Additional squares can be added for a larger project. Michelle will also discuss quilting and finishing ideas. **April 22nd 9am – 4pm Lunch included \$75 Contact Carol Saunders 505 870 0587 for more information.**

The Beauty of the Southwest - Lecture/Trunk Show. This is a lecture/trunk show featuring numerous quilts and wearable art pieces Michelle has created over the past 16 years. It is also a look at where Michelle gets her inspiration. She will show a collection of quilts and wearable art inspired by the beauty of the Southwest, Native American, Spanish, Hispanic and Anglo cultures. **April 22nd 6pm**

Free admission Sponsored by the Quilts of Valor Sewing Group Contact Carol Saunders for more information

Wheel of Scraps This is a wonderful scrap reduction project. This quilt is created with the 9-degree Wedge Ruler. Use strips of all lengths and widths for this wonderful, easy to piece quilt. Students will work on the center block during class. **April 23 9am – 4pm. Lunch included. \$75 Contact Gallup Service Mart 505 722 9414 for more information**