



## *Join MARY STORI & Fellow Quilters on a Workshop Cruise to Canada & New England*

Set sail on Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas®  
**September 01-10, 2011**

**Ports of call** include Portland & Bar Harbor, Maine

Saint John, New Brunswick ~ Halifax, Nova Scotia ~ Boston, Massachusetts

***Enjoy 3 days of inspiring classes and workshops***

***on this 10-day cruise with***

***Mary Stori & Judy Simmons***

Kits provided!

**Dedicated classrooms for the entire cruise, with plenty of time to Sit n' Stitch!**

Cocktail party, Show & Tell, and much more!

***Limited class size, so avoid disappointment & book now!***

### ***Welcome Quilters!***

I'm often asked whether my extensive travel opportunities are still exciting for me. The answer is an enthusiastic YES!! What's not to like about a Fall Quilting Cruise? We'll enjoy crisp weather, stunning colors, historic places, great food, new friends, and best of all; educational workshops where you'll learn new techniques while creating fun projects.

After reading this brochure and learning the details, you'll want to reserve your spot right away. I'm honored to be your host for this cruise and delighted to welcome my good pal and excellent innovative quilter, Judy Simmons to join us.

I'm looking forward to meeting new friends and sharing the fun again with our many repeaters!

Mary Stori



### **MARY STORI**

Mary has been helping quilters enjoy their travel adventures since 1994. She's an internationally recognized instructor and lecturer who was named 2004 Quilt Teacher of the Year by The Professional Quilter. Her work has appeared and won awards in numerous national shows, HGTV's "Simply Quilts", "Sew Perfect", and Fons & Porter's "Love Of Quilting". Mary has written articles and had work appear in scores of quilt magazines and publications! She's authored six quilt books and a DVD; "*Mary Stori Teaches You Beading on Fabric*". Her work is often humorous, generously embellished, and displays fine hand quilting. Traveling worldwide to present lectures and workshops, as well as quilt tour host, keeps her motivated! Visit Mary at: [www.marystori.com](http://www.marystori.com) and [www.marystori.blogspot.com](http://www.marystori.blogspot.com)

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### JUDY SIMMONS

Judy Simmons loves creating "one of a kind" pieces utilizing fabric embellishment techniques as well as fabric dyeing, painting, silk screening, printing and color lifting. Her latest love is digital imagery which appears in much of her work. Judy's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and appeared in many books and magazines. She has authored 2 books - *Machine Needlelace* and *Other Embellishment Techniques* and *Creative Marbling on Fabric*.

Learn more at <http://www.judysimmonsfiberart.com/> & [www.judysimmonsfiberart.blogspot.com](http://www.judysimmonsfiberart.blogspot.com)



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### EXPLORER OF THE SEAS®

Enjoy one-of-a-kind features like an ice-skating rink, the Royal Promenade and a rock-climbing wall. There was only one way to accommodate all of these innovative ideas. Build a bigger cruise ship! The 138,000-ton, 3,114-guest Explorer of the Seas offers more space for every guest - plus enhanced staterooms, expanded dining options and exceptional recreational facilities. Find more information at [www.royalcaribbean.com](http://www.royalcaribbean.com)



| Day    | Port  | Arrive           | Depart           | Activity                       |
|--------|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 01-Sep | Cape Liberty Cruise Port, N.J.<br>Begin boarding at 2:00pm<br>Must be on board no later than 3:30pm | -                | 5:00pm           | Ship sails/orientation meeting |
| 02-Sep | Cruising  | -                | -                | Workshops                      |
| 03-Sep | Portland, Maine   | 7:00am           | 6:00pm           | Docked                         |
| 04-Sep | Bar Harbor, Maine   | 7:00am           | 5:00pm           | Tendered                       |
| 05-Sep | Saint John, New Brunswick<br>Cocktail Party   | 7:00am<br>5:00pm | 3:00pm<br>6:00pm | Docked<br>Maharaja's Lounge    |
| 06-Sep | Halifax, Nova Scotia  | 9:30am           | 7:00pm           | Docked                         |
| 07-Sep | Cruising  | -                | -                | Workshops                      |
| 08-Sep | Boston, Massachusetts   | 8:00am           | 5:00pm           | Docked                         |
| 09-Sep | Cruising  | -                | -                | Workshops continued            |
| 10 Sep | Cape Liberty Cruise Port, N.J.<br>Flights cannot depart any earlier than 2:00pm                     | 8:00am           |                  |                                |

**A valid PASSPORT is required for this cruise,**  
that does not expire until at least 6 months from the date of your scheduled return to the U.S.

**PORTS OF CALL:**

Lighthouses aren't the only reason people found their way here. New England and eastern Canada have an unmistakable charm, rich history and natural beauty all their own. And there's no better time to visit than the fall - when the foliage is brilliant in every imaginable color, lighthouses dot the coastline, and there's always an authentic lobster bake going on somewhere.

**Cape Liberty Cruise Port** is located on the New York Harbor in Bayonne, New Jersey, and is just seven miles from New York City and three miles from Newark Liberty International Airport. Its waterfront location and convenience to the Big Apple allows visitors easy access to everything New York City has to offer along with providing visitors access to the historic roots of Northern New Jersey. Convenient guest parking is located adjacent to the cruise terminal.

**Portland, Maine** offers a unique combination of Maine's rich history and its own vibrant culture. Local artisans offer their handiwork along the streets of the Arts District and the Old Port Exchange. Colorful boats line the shores of Casco Bay, and wonderful freshly cooked seafood abounds in this charming seaside town.

**Bar Harbor, Maine** is nestled on the east side of Mt. Desert Island and surrounded by Acadia National Park, featuring some of the most spectacular scenery on the Eastern Seaboard. The rock-bound coast, soaring granite cliffs, majestic mountains and blue waters have attracted the Rockefellers, Astors, and Vanderbilts for over 200 years, and continue to enchant visitors today.

**St. John, New Brunswick** was founded by Loyalists escaping the Revolutionary War in 1785, and has emerged as a thriving port city. Its restored historic waterfront and surrounding natural beauty have made Saint John a wonderful destination.

**Halifax, Nova Scotia** As your ship comes into port, a bagpiper will welcome you to Halifax, the capital city of Nova Scotia. The "City of Trees" offers the warmth and charm of a small town along with all the excitement you would expect from a great city. Peggy's Cove, Citadel Hill, and the Acadian Country are just a few of the sights that will herald your arrival here.

**Boston, Massachusetts** The cradle of the American Revolution and one of the oldest cities in the United States, Boston remains the metropolitan center of New England. With an unrivaled history, old New England charm and cosmopolitan sophistication, Boston offers a fascinating travel experience to any visitor.

Any optional port tours are at an additional cost and will need to be arranged directly with RCCL. You will be notified when you can pre-book these tours, or they can be purchased once you have boarded the ship.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF YOUR CRUISE:**

- Your stateroom on the Explorer of the Seas® for 9 nights
- All meals and evening entertainment on board
- All ports of call
- All port charges, government fees
- Three full days of instruction with Mary & Judy
- Kits provided!
- Sit 'n Stitch with dedicated classrooms for the entire cruise!
- Cocktail party ~ Show & Tell
- Escorted by a professional tour leader

**CABIN & CATEGORY AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED!**

**BOOK NOW!**

***Balcony cabins sell out quickly!***

***\*\*This cruise must be booked with Traveling Together in order to participate in any of the group activities and classes\*\****

Sorry, but there will be no exceptions.

| Category       | Description   | Cost per person, double occupancy | Single occupancy cabin (Availability is limited) |
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| N Decks 6,7    | Inside cabin-Two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), sitting area , vanity area, and a private bathroom. (160 sq. ft.)   | \$1229                            | \$1779   |
| PR Decks 6,7,8 | Bowed windows with a view of the Royal Promenade, two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), sitting area with sofa, vanity area, and a private bathroom. (167 sq. ft.) | \$1365                            | \$2038   |
| I Deck 2       | Ocean View- Two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), sitting area, vanity area, and a private bathroom. (180 sq. ft.)   | \$1572                            | \$2452   |

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| H Deck 3            | Ocean View- Two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), sitting area , vanity area, and a private bathroom. (180 sq. ft.)                                     | \$1603 | \$2493 |
| F Decks 6,7,8,9     | Large Ocean View- Two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), sitting area with sofa, vanity area and a private bathroom. (211 sq. ft.)                       | \$1727 | \$2736 |
| E2 Decks 6,7        | Deluxe Ocean View with Balcony- Two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), sitting area with sofa, and a private bathroom. (173 sq. ft., balcony 47 sq. ft.) | \$1851 | \$2928 |
| E1 Decks 6,7,8,9,10 | Deluxe Ocean View with Balcony- Two twin beds (can convert into queen-size), sitting area with sofa, and a private bathroom. (173 sq. ft., balcony 47 sq. ft.) | \$1903 | \$3031 |

**\*\*\*BE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT AVAILABILITY!\*\*\***

**Please note: Government fees & taxes are INCLUDED in the above prices**

NOT included in the price of your tour:

- Airfare
- Transportation to and from the Cape Liberty Cruise Port. Royal Caribbean offers a one-way or round-trip transfer from Newark Airport and we will post this information when the 2011 prices are available. If you want to purchase their transfer to the cruise port on the day the ship sails, your flight must arrive Newark Airport no later than 1:00pm. Parking at the pier is available, for a charge.
- On board gratuities for your stateroom and dining staff, casino dealers and spa personnel. Note: A 15% gratuity is automatically added to your bar charges and dining room wine account.
- Any items of a personal nature
- Any optional port tours are at an additional cost and will need to be arranged directly with Royal Caribbean. You will be notified when you can pre-book these tours, or they can be purchased once you have boarded the ship.

Royal Caribbean International reserves the right to impose a fuel supplement on all guests if the price of West Texas Intermediate fuel exceeds \$65.00 per barrel. The fuel supplement for 1st and 2nd guests would be no more than \$10 per guest per day, to a maximum of \$140 per cruise; and for additional guests would be no more than \$5 per person per day, to a maximum of \$70 per cruise.

#### **DINING INFORMATION:**

##### Traditional Dining

The Traditional Dining option allows you to pre-select your ideal dining time for the length of your cruise. It's the perfect way to have a reserved time and table waiting for you in the main dining room. With Traditional Dining service you will be assigned a dinner table for main or second seating for the duration of the cruise based on your preferred seating time and availability. Main Seating 6:15pm ~ Second Seating 8:30pm

##### My Time Dining

You can enjoy the main dining room and have the flexibility of choosing when to dine, by making My Time Dining daily reservations. This selection requires mandatory pre-paid gratuities of \$87.75 per person.

Whether you select Traditional Dining or My Time Dining, on any given day you will have the option to eat at any of the specialty restaurants (additional cost may apply), casual dining venues, or have room service delivered to your cabin.

*Learn new techniques, exchange information, and create beautiful quilt work!*

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Join the ever growing embellishment craze as you learn how to attach shisha mirrors, paillettes, cabochons, or other stones to your projects with beads. Mary will teach you the peyote & bead embroidery stitches, plus a clever edging technique.....all of which 'look', well.....yes.....difficult and impressive. However, when you show off your case to your friends at home, you don't need to tell them the project was easily completed in class!! See photos, below.

If you're already familiar with some of these stitches, you can look forward to expanding your knowledge with Mary to enhance the beading motifs with variations and alternative designs.

**Your complimentary kit includes:** the precut fabric, stabilizer, template material, mirrors, all the beads, needle, beading thread, & eyeglass template. Plus an optional scissors sheath template and additional beading design layouts will be provided. Your very minimal supply list will be a snap to pack.

This is a handwork workshop - NO beading experience is necessary. It features live video projection which allows every student a front row seat for exceptional comprehension of the techniques.

**Student's supply list:**

- \* sharp scissors for detail cutting
  - \* black fine line permanent pen
  - \* small shallow dish, plate, or saucer for the beads
  - \* 4 straight pins
  - \* Ott light and extension cord - optional.
- You may end up dragging it with you only to find it's not possible to plug in due to the room setup.
- \* Consider bringing cheater glasses if necessary



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Students will also learn to create a textured background through the use of textile paint, stamps, sponges and large hand stitching (sometimes called chicken scratch).

And to top it off, students will be introduced to crazy quilting. You'll learn such fun stitches as the Buttonhole, the Chain, the Chevron, the Cross and the Feather. Using decorative threads and floss, you'll create variations of these fun stitches to enhance the leaves. BUT be warned...this type of stitching is very addictive!

**Your complimentary kit includes:** precut fabric and batting, pieces of charmeuse and organza silk for leaf transfer, embroidery floss, embroidery hand sewing needles, leaf transfer sheets and fabric grid strips with fusible backing.

This is a handwork workshop for all skill levels.

**Student's supply list:**

- Scissors – small embroidery AND larger fabric scissors
- 1 Inexpensive artist paint brush – flat, size between 5-8, synthetic bristles are less expensive and work fine. Can get in art supplies at Michaels, AC Moore or Hobby Lobby
- Chalk marker – a wheel or pencil
- Thimble if you use one for hand sewing
- Needle threader

(see below)



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**Once you have booked your trip, you will be notified when it is time to book your airfare**  
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Northwood Travel at 800-780-0571 or email them at [info@NorthwoodTravel.com](mailto:info@NorthwoodTravel.com)

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