

October 2023

On the Road



Rhonda preparing SCHMETZ kits for her hands-on class at International Quilt Festival.

Where will I be next week? This month's travel and teaching schedule is robust. I am giving multiple lectures at Original Sewing and Quilt Expos. I will present SCHMETZ lectures over two days in Punta Gorda, FL for Flash Sewing & Quilting. And last, but not least, I'll be in Houston, TX for International Quilt Market and Festival. My hands-on SCHMETZ exploratory class sold out again this year. Hurray!

Over the last few days, we have had inquiries about the color bar on SCHMETZ Stretch Twin and Jeans Twin needles. If you have been using twin needles over the years, you too may have noticed a color change. Be sure to view Needle Points below.

What's your favorite SCHMETZ needle type and size? If you see me at an airport or in the aisle of a show, be sure to tell me. You and your creative projects always inspire me. 😊 Sew SCHMETZ & Grabbitt® Too!

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SCHMETZ SHOUT-OUT



Jennifer H.
I am ready to decorate for Halloween!
(OESD Embroidered Halloween Bottle Labels)
Needle Used: Embroidery 75/11

Robin C.
My husband is a Philadelphia Flyers fan. He asked for a quilt that would celebrate the team colors of orange and black. The pattern I used was Cozy Quilt Designs Hot Flashes. Not only did it show off the Flyers colors, but also depicted lightning bolts for my favorite team, the Tampa Bay Lightning. Win! Win! Needle Used: Quilting 75/11

Congratulations to Our Two Winners!

October Needle Bundle . . . Sewing with Wings?

Hemstitch and Double Hemstitch Needles, also known as Wing Needles, were featured last month on Facebook and Instagram. Now try them yourself!

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\$9.99

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SCHMETZ

Needle Points

SCHMETZ Changed the Color of the Cross Bar on Stretch Twin and Jeans Twin Needles



Due to supply chain issues, SCHMETZ changed the color of the plastic bar on Stretch Twin and Jeans Twin needles from blue to red. Until old stock is consumed, there will be overlap between the two colors. The needles have the same technical properties, the only difference is the color of the plastic cross bar. Images in SCHMETZ documents will be updated as needed. This change only affects the Twin Needle types: 130/705 H-S ZWI 2.5 & 4.0 and 130/705 H-J ZWI 4.0, both single and twin packs.



Watch Rhonda on our website (we hope!)

Barring any technical difficulties, Facebook and YouTube accounts are no longer necessary, but you can still watch on them if you prefer. There's a new page on our website just for SCHMETZ Snippets. Join Rhonda at:

<https://www.schmetzneedles.com/pages/videos>

Facebook Link
<https://www.facebook.com/events/194715436975399>

Restream Link
<https://studio.restream.io/emv-wcfc-kvx>

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Take Rhonda's Classes this Month!



FREDERICKSBURG, VA

Fredericksburg Expo Center
September 28 at 4 PM
September 29 at 9 AM

Nashville/Lebanon, TN

October 6 at 4 PM
October 7 at 10:30 AM

Cincinnati, OH

October 13 at 4 PM
October 14 at 10:30 AM

Sign Up for Rhonda's Class!



SCHMETZ: What Needle Do I Use?
Teacher: Rhonda Pierce

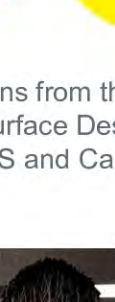


Sew Creative EXPO 2023

Monday Oct 2, 2023 / 9:00AM - 10:30AM
11:00AM - 12:30PM

Tuesday Oct 3, 2023 / 11:00AM - 12:30PM
1:30PM - 3:00PM

SCHMETZ LECTURE

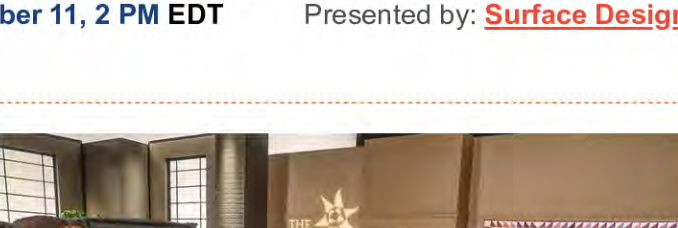


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TEXTILE TALKS

Which FREE Lectures Will You Attend?

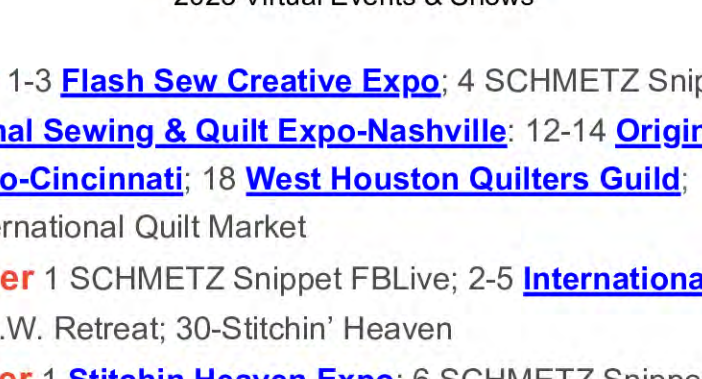
Textile Talks features weekly presentations and panel discussions from the International Quilt Museum, Quilt Alliance, Studio Art Quilt Associates, and Surface Design Association. The programs are held online at 2 PM Eastern / 11 AM Pacific US and Canada (GMT/UTC -5) each Wednesday and last approximately one hour.



Light & Dark 6" by Chiaki Dosho

Wednesday, October 4, 2 PM EDT **Chiaki Dosho: Fiber Art Experiments Over 3 Decades** (This Textile Talk was recorded in Japanese and will be shown with English subtitles.) Presented by: [SAQA](#)

Wednesday, October 11, 2 PM EDT Presented by: [Surface Design Association](#) (TBA)



Wednesday, October 18, 2 PM EDT **Alex Anderson & Ricky Tims - Passion for Quilting Becomes a Resource for the Community** Presented by: [SAQA](#)

Where's Rhonda?

2023 Virtual Events & Shows

October 1-3 [Flash Sew Creative Expo](#); 4 SCHMETZ Snippet FBLive; 5-7 [Original Sewing & Quilt Expo-Nashville](#); 12-14 [Original Sewing & Quilt Expo-Cincinnati](#); 18 [West Houston Quilters Guild](#); 27-30 International Quilt Market

November 1 SCHMETZ Snippet FBLive; 2-5 [International Quilt Festival](#); 11-18 S.E.W. Retreat; 30-Stitchin' Heaven

December 1 [Stitchin Heaven Expo](#); 6 SCHMETZ Snippet FBLive

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