

The Curved Piecing Workshop with Al Cote will be held Friday, November 21, 2025 from 9:30 – 3:30 at the Southward Community Centre located at 84 Mud Street in Grassie.

The cost for this workshop will be \$50. Your spot **cannot** be “held” without payment. We anticipate that this workshop will be popular so payment **must** be made at the time of signing up. Placing your name on the list without payment does not guarantee you a space. Sign-up will take place at the October 16th guild meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting ask someone to put your name on the list and pay on your behalf.

- **Instructor:** Al Cote
- **Location:** Southward Community Centre, 84 Mud Street, Grassie
- **Time:** 9:30 to 3:30
- **Date:** Friday, November 21, 2025
- **Cost:** \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members (if space allows)
- **Skill level:** Anyone looking to learn a new technique.
- **Maximum number :** 15 participants
- **Register:** at the October 16th Grimsby Quilters Guild meeting

Al Cote Curved Piecing Workshop

In this workshop you will learn several techniques involving curved piecing.

This is a technique class not a project class.

You will ignore ¼” seams and cut freehand with your rotary cutter.

You will also learn how to finish a piece with facing including a hanging sleeve.

Supplies

Sewing machine in good working order, remember the cords!

Rotary cutter with new blade and cutting mat

Ruler (for squaring up)

Threads for piecing (ecru and grey work well) and for quilting (if you get that far)

Batting (Al likes to use stabilizer, but 80/20 works well, NO puffy batting)

Fabrics of your choice (solids, mottled and quiet patterns work best) bring a variety of blending and contrasting fabrics. You don’t need big pieces, fat quarters or small to medium sized scraps would work well. Some fabric for backing should you get far enough to try the facing technique or decide you want to quilt what you have created.

An interview with Al can be found at;

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-al-cote-fiber-artist/>