



INTRODUCING THE FIRST GREATER HOUSTON SHOP HOP CRUISE

9 Houston Area Quilt Shops Collaborate on a Joint Quilting Cruise Adventure!

Houston, TX, August 18, 2016– The nine Houston-area quilt shops that participate each spring in the Greater Houston Shop Hop are collaborating on the first Greater Houston Shop Hop Quilting Cruise! This cruise event is scheduled to take place on February 18 – 25, 2018 on Royal Caribbean’s *Liberty of the Seas* cruise ship, sailing from Galveston, Texas. Ports of call are Cozumel, Mexico; George Town, Grand Cayman Island; and Falmouth, Jamaica.

The participating shops are Pinwheels and Posies (Dickinson), Quilter’s Emporium (Stafford), Quilt ‘n Sew (Katy), Calico Cats Sewing Center (Lake Jackson), Quilter’s Quarters (Conroe), Quilters Crossing (Tomball), Fabrics Etcetera (Webster), Cactus Quilts (Texas City) and Quilter’s Cottage (Richmond). The shop owners will be the teachers on the cruise during the 3 at-sea days. In addition to the amazing service, shows and events that are available ordinarily on the Liberty of the Seas, quilting guests will enjoy a choice of many quilting classes, events, games, contests and more!

The digital class catalogue, which will describe all classes, projects, and other events, will be distributed in September, 2017 via email to those who have already signed up for the cruise through the cruise consultant, Al Magee. The class catalogue will also be available for viewing on the shop hop website at that time.

The shop owners are also pleased to say that the grand prize for the upcoming 2017 Greater Houston Shop Hop will be a free cruise on this 2018 cruise for the winner and her best quilting friend (class kits, taxes and fees not included)! Sign up soon for best cabin availability. If you are the winner of the shop hop’s grand prize, your payments will be refunded back to you. Cruise pricing and other pertinent cruise information can also be found on the cruise flyer posted at the shop hop website (www.houstonshophop.com) or in any of the participating shops’ websites.

If you would like more information about the cruise or to sign up for the cruise, please contact Al Magee at 713-729-3040 or email him at almageecruises@aol.com.