

Bear Valley Quilt Guild Presents Iyanla Portrait Quilt Workshop Presenter Kena Tangi Dorsey Sunday, April 16, 2023 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. South Bay Community Center

<u>Cost: \$35.00 for BVQG members,</u> <u>non-members \$40.00</u>

A beginner-friendly class that uses the "Iyanla" pattern to teach a fun & easy method of raw edge appliqué all while using African print fabrics! The pattern, which is designed by the instructor, is included with the course. Optional Kits are available from the instructor for \$45.00, or you can use fabrics from your own stash. (*Skill Level: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advance Quilters*)

Full Supply lists can be found at <u>https://bearvalleyquilters.org.</u>

Kena Tangi Dorsey

Kena is a quilt artist, teacher and the owner of Kena Quilt Studio.

She was born in Pittsburgh, moved to New York City where she spent 18 years prior to relocating to Los Angeles. During her time in New York City she was influenced by many of the Harlem Renaissance artists and quickly became intrigued with portrait quilts. She began making raw edge applique story and art quilts using images that reflect African American people. Kena infuses African wax prints, kente cloth and mud cloth textiles into her quilting projects and also loves working with Indonesian batiks.

When not designing and making quilts, Kena teaches filmmaking and television production to high school students and is an adjunct professor at a local college where she teaches cinema and multi camera television studio production courses.

Questions or to make class reservations: bearvalleyquilters@gmail.com