

Not a Peter Lynn Kite
A tribute to Margaret Greger and Deb Tumminia.
presented by
Lindsey Johnson and Ronda Brewer

“All kitemakers build on what has gone before and all are indebted to the unknown designers who, long ago and far away, built and flew kites”. - Margaret Greger

This class is dedicated to two outstanding women of the kiting world, Margaret Greger and Deb Tumminia. Margaret wrote several books on kite making over the years and Deb featured many of Margaret’s projects in the classes she taught.

After Margaret passed away, her family gave Deb boxes of her books to be used as raffle and auction items to raise funds for OKR and AOK. Diane Weber thought that it would be a wonderful idea to present a class featuring one of the kites in her book and give a set of books to the students.

Ronda and I have chosen to teach the “Not a Peter Lynn Kite” from Margaret’s More Kites for Everyone. We will follow the instructions in the book but will update some of the materials and construction techniques.

During the first part of this class we will explore Margaret’s, More Kites for Everyone, to get a feel for her thoughts and methodology. Her books contain a wealth of information on design, fabric and sewing techniques for both the beginner and master kite maker. They are as fresh today as they were then. Next we will compare the “Peter Lynn Kite” (Tri-D box) to the “Not a Peter Lynn Kite”, and see how Greg Greger, Margaret’s husband, used one kite design to inspire and *morph* it into a new kite.

Students are encouraged to purchase their own fabric and precut the six 19 x 19 inch squares that make up the sail of this 48 inch long kite. You can cold or hot cut, applique or leave plain. You will either hem or edge bind these squares in class. Instructions for this step will be emailed out to registered students. We will have on hand some sets of squares for those students that, well...

We will also make a bag for the kite that is also featured in the book.

All other materials will be provided.

You will need to bring:

- 2 yards of fabric
- Sewing machine
- Notions
- Straight edge
- Cutting mat

Cost \$40 with your fabric

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John Freeman with his larger version of Greg Greger's "Not a Peter Lynn Kite"