

## Biography:

Louis began his sewing career at the early age of 12 in his hometown of Kansas City, Missouri, where he studied tailoring, design and visual merchandising in advanced curriculum in prep school. After college, he began his career in the sewing machine industry, which included working with stores in Chicago and New York City where he now resides.

He has co-authored a book entitled “Creative Sewing Techniques by Machine” published by AQS in 2010! Teaching – a favorite part of everyday life, has afforded him the gift of travel. He has taught in all 50 states, Mexico and lectured in London. With a focus on interiors, his special attention to detail, congenial class atmosphere & beautiful samples, his classes always fill to capacity. His familiarity with machine products and industry knowledge ensures a fun time to be had by all. Design influence utilizing embroidery software, segers/coverstitch and long-arm quilting is the latest of his ventures, focusing on detailed elements.

He has an illustrious list of clients: Bernadette Peters, Sara Jessica Parker, Tommy Mitolla, Dr. Ruth, Mary Fisher, Nancy Wilson, the Rockefellers, Kristina Wildentstein, Mrs. Michael Moore, Mrs. Sidney Poitier, Martha Stewart Inc and Vera Wang Inc., as well as the Broadway musicals productions of “The Lion King” and “Riverdance. He has also worked with artist that design for Addidas.

## Certifications:

BA in Fashion Design with a minor in Interior Design

Certified by the following: Cindy Losekamp, Betty Cotton, Jenny Haskins, Martha Pullen, Matti Henderson for Quiltsmart, Karen Boutte, Marti Michelle, Linda McGhee, Linda Lee Vivian

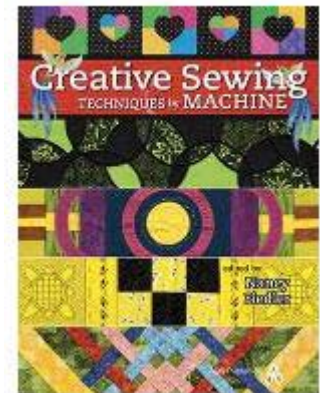
Work appeared In: Architectural Digest, Time Out New York, Pfaff Club Magazine, Town and Country and The New York Times Creative Expressions, Creative Machine Embroidery and America Quilts Creatively, to name a few. He has also served as a film consultant to MGM studios for the sewing machine industry.

Television/Web: America Quilts Creatively, Now Sewing,, America Sews

- **Creative Sewing Techniques by Machine**  
**Book Description**

Let your quilting creativity soar with these magical machine techniques! Are you using your sewing machine to its fullest creative capacity? Do you know what each foot can do?

Expand your repertoire with machine techniques, embellishment, surface design, and thread painting skill, thanks to your sewing machine. Nine highly qualified, experienced sewing machine educators have developed 13 delightful projects to show you how to make the most of your machine's technical possibilities. From pillows to bed



scarves, from wallhangings to table runners, any quilt will benefit when its creator uses these techniques.