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## **Augusta Cole Brings Her Unique “Scrappy” Style and a Very Special Luncheon Presentation to World Quilt Show – New England**

Story: Mary Claire Moyer

One of the highlights of Mancuso Show Management’s quilt festivals is always the instructors who present workshops and lectures. Talent, creativity and expertise are always abundantly available from the wonderful teachers. This year’s [World Quilt Show – New England](#) has, as always, a spectacular faculty who will be offering a wide variety of workshops for beginner to advanced quilters and textile artists. Included for 2010 is well-known quilt instructor, Augusta Cole, a Mancuso Show Management regular and nationally admired quilter. On Saturday, August 21, Augusta will present a very special luncheon presentation “A Collage of Tricks, Tips & Tidbits.” This lecture promises to enlighten your afternoon with fun, friends, laughs, tricks, tips and tidbits every quilter should know. Come join Augusta for an entertaining good time and see some great quilts, too! Augusta’s presentation includes lunch - hot pasta with roasted vegetables & grilled chicken in pomodoro sauce, rolls & butter, chocolate mousse and iced tea and coffee prepared by the staff of the Radisson Hotel.



Augusta caught the quilting bug almost thirty years ago when she lived in New York. A friend took her to a quilting class, but because she was very pregnant at the time, she could not continue to attend. Determined to learn the craft, her friend brought the lesson to Augusta’s home each week. Augusta became a quilter! A year later, when Augusta and her family moved to North Carolina, the first thing she did was enroll in a quilting class. Under the tutelage of Karen Pervier, Augusta finished her first sampler quilt. When Karen transferred, Augusta was asked to take over teaching the class! That was the beginning of an exciting and rewarding quilting career. She became a member of both the Pamlico River Quilters Guild and North Carolina Quilt Symposium.

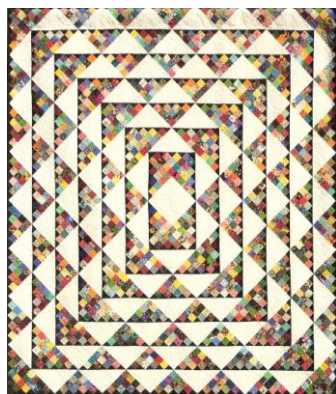
Today, Augusta resides in Richmond, Virginia, where she is active in the Richmond Quilt Guild. In the past, she was president of the Virginia Consortium of Quilters. Augusta wears many hats in her daily life: wife, mother, grandmother of 5, middle school physical education teacher, soccer coach, and quilter. “I am known as the ‘scrappy lady’ because I love scrap quilts and yes, I still have a stash. I am a very traditional quilter and one of my favorite quilts is the log cabin. The first quilt symposium I attended, I came home with picture after picture of log cabin quilts. I love to put all the colors together and love the result of scraps!”

Augusta recalled the first year she was invited to teach at Mancuso Show Management’s Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, “One morning in December 2001, I was home alone, the phone rang and I let it go to voicemail. An hour later, I checked the messages to find I had received a call from Peter Mancuso! I screamed, hollered, danced and ran all over the house. I called my husband to tell him and yelled ‘Peter Mancuso called me!’ My husband responded with ‘Who the heck is Peter Mancuso?’ We

played phone tag for several days; when we connected, he offered me one day of teaching at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. He said, 'We'd like to give you a try and see how you do.' That class filled quickly and was a great success. Since then, Augusta has taught for Mancuso Show Management many times; her enthusiasm for her quilting and teaching as well as her easy, fast and fun piecing techniques have made her workshops a popular choice.

Like most professional quilt instructors, Augusta's biggest challenge is lack of time. She said, "I never seem to have enough!" With everything that Augusta does now, just imagine what she could accomplish with more time!

August Cole is presenting three full day workshops at the World Quilt Show – New England. Thursday, August 19 is "Snappy Squares", Friday, August 20, "Curved Log Cabin" and on Saturday, August 21 is "Snappy Scrappy Stars". For complete information about Augusta Cole's workshops, please [click here](#).



**Snappy Squares**



**Curved Log Cabin**



**Snappy Scrappy Stars**

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<b>What</b>	<a href="#">World Quilt Show – New England</a>
<b>Where</b>	Radisson Center of New Hampshire 700 Elm St., Manchester, NH 03101
<b>When</b>	August 19-22, 2010 Thursday – Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm Sunday: 10 am – 4 pm
<b>How Much</b>	\$12 admission includes re-admission (Sunday only, \$10.) Children under 16 free.