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Featured Speaker: MARY MULARI

Meet Mary Mulari

After years of searching for the right job, Mary Mulari discovered it at her fingertips. Always an avid sewer, Mary found her niche designing appliques, writing creative sewing books, and teaching.

While attending a local craft festival in 1982, Mary recalls, "I noticed several decorated sweat shirts at the show and realized how valuable those soft, warm garments are in our wardrobes." She experimented with sweatshirt decorations and began teaching a class on her discoveries for local community education. Since then, she has been teaching a class on her ideas at seminars around the United States and in Canada, and publishing books.

Designer Sweatshirts, her first book, proved to be so successful that in 1984 Mary published a second book, Applique Design Collection (Both books out of print and no longer available). These were followed by seven other books. Each book features her own hand lettering and illustrations. Her decorating techniques now are presented on a variety of garments and accessories as well as sweatshirts. Mary published three more books Chilton Book Company (which are no longer in print), to be followed by **Mary Mulari Appliques with Style, Denim & Chambray with Style, Accessories with Style, and Made for Travel** (KP Publications). Her latest books are **Simply Napkins, Embroidery Machine Essentials: Applique Techniques** and **Sweatshirt Makeovers**.

Mary has designed patterns for the McCall Pattern Company and embroidery cards collections for Husqvarna Viking, Cactus Punch, and Amazing Designs.

Mary learned to sew as a member of the Loon Lake 4-H Club in Palo, Minnesota. She has a bachelor of science degree in English education from the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Her designs and writing have appeared in publications which include **Notions, Creative Machine Embroidery, and Designs in Machine Embroidery**.

Mary appears frequently as a guest on the PBS television program **Sewing with Nancy** and also as a sewing specialist on **Handmade by Design, Creative Living with Sheryl Borden, America Sews with Sue Hausmann, and Sew Perfect with Sandra Betzina**.

Mary continues to develop ideas for new publications, test products for the sewing industry, market her books, and present seminars. She has also designed fabric collections for Marcus Brothers Textiles.

By using her talents and creativity in sewing, designing, and writing, Mary's work has truly been found at her fingertips.

Visit Mary's Website at www.marymulari.com

