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### On the Set with Mickey Lawler in Episode 1305: "The Sky's the Limit" with Hand-Painted Fabr

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Join Alex and Ricky on the set with Quilt artist **Mickey Lawler** for **Episode 1305: "The Sky's the Limit" with Hand-Painted Fabric**. Mickey began painting sky fabrics in the mid-80s when she couldn't find the pieces she wanted for her original quilted landscapes. Before long, her company *Skydyes* was born...and the rest is history!

Mickey visits the TQS set to chat about her newest work, engages Ricky in a fun, hands-on fabric-painting exercise (complete with tips), demos how she builds a landscape design by **combining painted fabric with touches of piecing or appliqué**, and shares her practical method for **designing a quilting plan** that enhances the finished quilt top.

As an added bonus, we track down the legendary and "Liberated" **Gwen Marston** on the road in Sisters, OR, where she shares her method for creating **"skinny finishes" and Amish-style bindings**.