

1st Quarter 2016 Edition

Classes & Events Newsletter



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Happy 2016!

The New Year is the perfect time to begin a NEW project!

What a great time to pick out a class, gather your friends, and meet at Country Traditions. Also, it's a great way to meet NEW friends who share in the same interests. Not to mention, it's a great way to relieve stress and start out the new year healthy!



Geri
Education Coordinator

We have a great line up of classes planned for quilters and sewers who would like to expand their creative knowledge. Why not start by learning a new tool? We have great tools in the shop to make your quilting projects faster and easier. **Strip Stars** is a quick kaleidoscope design using the *Triangler*. The hottest new tool, the *Half-Hexie*, will make some fun folded **Morning Star** projects. Try the *Quick Curve* ruler to make the retro **Chic Sisters** quilt.

Use your AccuQuilt GO! or test out ours, in these great classes, the **Hunter Star** and Laundry Basket Designs **Butterflies**.

Precuts are becoming even more popular, and we have some great new patterns to use with them. Try these great strip quilts, **Vortex** and **Have a Heart**. Use a layer cake to get a variety of fabric for Farm Girl Vintage's **Barns & Silos** quilt, as well as the dazzling blocks in the **Pineapple Star**.

Our back room is overflowing with the hot new **Tuffet** kits! You will want to make several of these great stools, just to see how different they will be with a variety of fabric! Speaking of fabric variety, lots of contrasting fabric would make the great **Barbados Bag**!

There are some great new *kits* in the store, a new one called **Sweet Tooth**, that you won't be able to resist. We have received more **Gravity** kits too! Learn invisible machine applique with the new **Spring Bouquet** laser cut kit.

We have some great new spring projects, foundation pieced **Easter Baskets** and **Hello Spring**, with a cute bunny table mat and egg place mats.

Learn or improve on the basics with our popular **Beginning Quilting 101**, and **Machine Quilting Basics** classes. Take your machine quilting to the next level with our new **Machine Quilting with Rulers** class.

We have two great **Retreats** coming up! Join the **Anita Goodesign Embroidery Party, February 26th and 27th**, where you will use the store embroidery machines to create a variety of projects. **March 18th & 19th**, get away to sew and have a great time here in the shop for our **You Know You're a Quilter When....Retreat!**

Quilt Detectives get ready to renew your license! The **March Mystery Quilt** begins **March 7th**! This year, a portion of your registration will be donated to the local Quilts of Valor fund!

Our wish for you is a happy and healthy 2016, along with many fond memories made in the classroom!

Your Country Traditions Staff and Friends

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**ANITA'S
Wonderland
WORKSHOPS**

**Celebrate National
Embroidery Month!**

Create projects perfect for
dinner parties and casual
gatherings with friends and
family like bowl covers, tea
towels, placemats, and more!

Join us for a fun-filled weekend!
Friday February 26th - Saturday February 27th

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A QUILTER WHEN....

Quilting (Get-Away) Retreat

Join us for 1 or 2 days
of Sewing, Friendship,
and Great Times!

**Friday March 18th &
Saturday March 19, 2016**

***For full details contact the store or visit our website at
www.countrytraditionsonline.com

Our NEW 2016 Saturday Sampler

**Quilter's Guide
to the Galaxy**

**Starts Saturday
April 16, 2016**
Sign up Today!

Take a Class...Earn Class Cash!

Everyone profits when they learn, but Country Traditions makes it even more profitable. For every class you take in 2016, you will receive your registration fee back in "Class Cash." Bring in your completed project from class and receive more Class Cash! Use the cash during our Holiday Affair at the end of the year for great gift and quilt items!

Winter/Spring 2016 Edition

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Class Policies

Country Traditions Class Policies: Reservations are required for all classes, clubs & events. **PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION TO HOLD YOUR PLACE IN CLASS.** Complete class supply lists will be given when you register for the class. Classes require three or more students for the class to be held. If the class is canceled by Country Traditions due to low enrollment, your class fee will be refunded. If the class is postponed due to weather the class will be rescheduled. So that we may commit to our teachers, sorry, there is NO refund if you cancel. Please check class dates and your own calendar carefully before registering. If an emergency occurs, you can send a friend in your place. A sewing machine is required for most classes, you are welcome to reserve our Classroom Models, please arrive early for class so we can review how it works with you. Due to copyright laws, if the class requires a pattern or book, each student is required to purchase one. Samples of class projects are on display at the store. Students are encouraged to purchase their class project supplies from Country Traditions. In appreciation, Students purchasing supplies from Country Traditions will receive a 20% discount on their supplies. Gather your friends and sign up today! You'll have so much fun!

Strip Stars

The Triangler tool makes kaleidoscope designs super easy to construct. Make this fun runner or quilt from strip units, and you'll have the stars pieced in no time.



Class Fee:

\$19.99+ book, fabric & supplies.

Skill Level: Beginner **Instructor:** Geri

Thursday, January 21, 2016
6:00pm-9:30pm

Vortex

Use some of the great Northcott strip packs to make a stunning quilt. You can completely change the look of this quilt by the layout and colors you choose!



Class Fee:

\$19.99+ fabric & supplies

Skill Level:
Beginner

Instructor:
Geri

Saturday, January 23, 2016
10:00am-1:30pm

Gravity

A rainbow of fabric will create the gravitation attraction to this stunning quilt. Each block yields beautiful monochromatic diamonds with depth and detail. The kit has all the fabric lined up in order for each block, ready to sew!



Class Fee:

\$39.99+ kit or book & fabric & supplies

Skill Level:
Intermediate

Instructor:
Geri

Saturday, January 30, 2016
10:00am-4:30pm

Barbados Bag

This cute bag is fun to sew and has lots of pockets, including one for your cell phone and keys.

Class Fee:

\$19.99 + pattern, fabric & supplies

Skill Level:
Beginner with sewing experience

Instructor:
Geri



Thursday, February 4, 2016
6:00pm-9:30pm



Hunter Star with the AccuQuilt GO!

Use the AccuQuilt GO! die to quickly cut out the pieces to this beautiful Hunter Star quilt. Two layer cakes will take care of the fabric selection for you!



Class Fee:

\$19.99+ fabric & supplies

Skill Level:
Beginner with sewing experience

Instructor:
LuAnn

Friday, February 5, 2016
10:00am-1:30pm

Tuffet

Tuffets are a beautiful accent to any home and fit with any decor. Let your imagination create a one-of-a-kind conversation piece for your home. We will begin the top construction in session 1, and work on assembling the tuffet in the 2nd session.

Class Fee:

\$39.99+ kit, pattern & supplies

Skill Level:
Beginner with a knowledge of your machine.



Friday, Feb. 12 & March 11, 2016
10:00am-1:30pm

Have a Heart

This fun quilt is jelly roll friendly. As a gift, it would be a great way to express your love for someone special!

Class Fee:

\$19.99 +
pattern,
fabric &
supplies

Skill Level:

Beginner

Instructor:

Geri



Saturday, February 13, 2016
10:00am-1:30pm

Easter Baskets

Try Little Bit's method of foundation piecing with this cute little seasonal wall quilt.

Class Fee:

\$19.99 +
pattern, fabric
& supplies

Skill Level:

Advanced
Beginner

Instructor:

Geri



Thursday, February 18, 2016
6:00pm-9:30pm

Pineapple Star

Make dazzling blocks from this easy to piece pattern. This quilt can be made from a layer cake, making the fabric selection effortless.

Class Fee:

\$19.99 + book,
fabric &
supplies

Skill Level:

Beginner

Instructor:

LuAnn



Friday, February 19, 2016
10:00am-1:30pm

Hello Spring

Spring has sprung with this hippy hop tablemat and coordinating egg placemats!



Class Fee:

\$19.99 +
pattern,
fabric &
supplies

Skill

Level:
Beginner

Instructor:

Geri

Thursday, March 3, 2016
6:00pm-9:30pm

Spring Bouquet

Bring spring flowers to your home with this 42" square wall hanging. RJR fabrics has the kit laser cut for you with their great fabrics, ready to fuse and learn invisible applique!



Class Fee:

\$19.99 + kit
& supplies

Skill Level:

Beginner
with a
knowledge of
your machine

Instructor:

LuAnn

Friday, March 4, 2016
10:00am-1:30pm

March Mystery Quilt for a Cause

Starts March 7th, 2016

Just \$14.99....
to get your
**Detective's
License....**
sign up today!



We have an intriguing new Mystery Quilt ready for you! And, the great news is that Country Traditions will donate a portion of your registration to the local Quilts of Valor fund! Clues will be handed out **March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, and 11.**

Machine Quilting Basics

Would you like to learn the ins and outs to machine quilting? We will guide you through picking out a design, showing you how to transfer it on, and achieving that perfect quilted stitch, whether you are using a straight stitch or are free-motioning.



Class Fee:

\$19.99 + fabric
& supplies

Skill Level:

Beginner

Instructor:

Scott

Thursday, March 10, 2016
6:00pm-9:30pm

Barns & Silos

Make a happy retro quilt from the popular book, "Farm Girl Vintage". You can pick your favorite 6" farm girl blocks for each barn door to make the quilt uniquely yours!

Class Fee:

\$19.99 + book,
fabric &
supplies

Skill Level:

Beginner

Instructor:

Geri



Thursday, March 17, 2016
6:00pm-9:30pm

Morning Star

The hottest new tool is a half hexie. Use it to make these fun folded designs into potholders, or take it a step further and use these great textured stars in a table runner.

Class Fee:

\$19.99 +
pattern, fabric &
supplies

Skill Level:

Beginner

Instructor:

Geri



Thursday, March 24, 2016
6:00pm-9:30pm

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Beginning Quilting 101

Learn all the basic skills of quilting from picking out fabric, to cutting and sewing a perfect seam. We will teach you the most basic terms and tools to complete your own unique four-patch and half-square triangle wall hanging.



Class Fee:
\$59.99 + fabric & supplies
(pattern included in the class fee)

Skill Level:
True Beginner
Instructor: Leslie

**Class Meets
for 5 Sessions**

Thursday Evenings, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016

Chic Sisters

This great retro quilt is created using the Quick Curve ruler.



Class Fee:
\$19.99 +
pattern, fabric &
supplies
Skill Level:
Intermediate
Instructor:
Stacie

Friday, April 1, 2016
10:00am-1:30pm

Machine Quilting with Rulers

Take your machine quilting to the next level with the use of the new foot and rulers from Westalee. You will learn the basics of working with rulers, while doing simple exercises that will have you quilting straight lines and curves.



Class Fee:
\$19.99 + fabric &
supplies
Skill Level:
Advanced
Beginner
Instructor:
Scott

Friday, April 15, 2016
10:00am-1:30pm

Sweet Tooth

Feel like a kid in the candy shop with this new design that contains a rainbow of candy colored Kona solid fabrics. The kit has the candy colored fabric pre-cut into strips to save cutting time! From the designers of the Gravity quilt.

Kit Available
Includes all the
fabric for the top and
binding, and the
Sweet Tooth book.

Class Fee:
\$39.99 + pattern, fabric & supplies
Skill Level: Beginner
Instructor: Geri

Saturday, April 23, 2016
10:00am-4:30pm



GO!

Cutter
project

Butterflies
with the AccuQuilt GO!

This beautiful butterfly die and quilt were designed by Laundry Basket Quilts. It will go together easily with the help of precut 10" squares!

Class Fee:
\$19.99 + pattern,
fabric & supplies
Skill Level:
Beginner
Instructor:
LuAnn



Friday, April 29, 2016
10:00am-1:30pm