

**The Next Generation in
Quilting... and More!**

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Quilt Sampler News

It's that time again—Spring. Every year about this time I get this urge to really go through and organize my fabric. It never fails, though. I start going through those fabulous boxes of long-forgotten projects and the urge to sew always overpowers the urge to clean. And no matter how determined I am to “use up that old stuff”, it seems like I have to buy ten more fabrics for every one I use. I have also learned that sometimes it is best to set aside a project that I get stuck on. I dug a baby quilt out that I started for my nephew (and we won't talk about how old he is now) that just needed...something. My new Prairie Points ruler added just the touch it needed! The new gadgets that seem to come out daily really can make a HUGE difference in your project. Who knew that just changing brands of rulers could really improve accuracy! Next time you're in, let us show you the Cut for a Cure line of rulers, as well as many other great new gadgets. Maybe it will take the drudgery out of all that Spring Cleaning, and add a little zip to those old projects.

*Sue, David, Nadja, Glennis, Belva Lee, Judy,
Linda, Donna, Ken, Glen, Karen,
Cristen, Brad, and Newman*



**Bernina Sewing
Celebration**

Tuesday
June 21st 10am-12:30pm

Celebrate sewing as it opens up a world of creative possibilities and custom opportunities. Whether you enjoy sewing clothes, quilts, gifts or for your home, see how the latest accessories, techniques, gizmos and gadgets will turn your sewing vision into a beautiful reality. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore all things sewing like never before! This is a lecture/demo event. Cost \$10



A STITCHER'S GARDEN CLUB

Join the fun as we “grow” this lovely floral appliqué quilt. Learn to get the most of your machine as you utilize those decorative stitches and specialty feet. We will work on a block (or two) each month. Club membership includes the patterns, lessons, and lots of other goodies throughout the year. Each month you will earn points toward a grand prize at the end of the project. Meeting dates are the 4th Thursday of each month at 6 pm. Bring your machine. The cost is \$45 to join, plus a \$30 quarterly fee.

Quilt Sampler Auction!!!

We are going to have a Quilt Sampler Auction. This is way fun, and best of all it is free to you! Simply collect your receipts from April 1st to June 30th. Then on July 15th at 6pm we will deck ourselves out in our fancy duds and put on a yummy spread of eats and drinks while hosting a fun auction that you can bid on with all of the money you have spent the last 3 months. The way it works is we will tally up what you have spent on machines, notions, books, fabrics EVERYTHING, even sales tax! Whatever the amount is that you have spent on your receipts is what you have in “funny money” at the auction. We will have baskets put together of fabrics, notions, books and even some finished or not so finished quilts! Remember, it is up to you to keep track of your receipts! If you can't come, just pair up with a friend and put your receipts together.

Have you joined us on Facebook yet? You may be missing out on all the brand new things coming in on a daily basis. We post at least 2-3 times per week. Don't miss out on all of this. Some kits and sale items have sold out within days of being pictured on our Facebook page. We will soon be adding specials just for our FB friends. PLUS, lots of great pictures of the staff and quilts around the shop. Join us today as a member of our growing Facebook Family !!!





Linda Lee Trunk Show and Class

Linda Lee is the owner of The Sewing Workshop Pattern Collection, a group of patterns for distinctive garments using innovative sewing techniques. You can see her work in *Sew News*, *Threads*, and *Stitch* magazines. She travels the country teaching fine sewing techniques and the art of combining beautiful fabrics and distinctive design in garment and home decorating creations. The Quilt Sampler will host her for an incredible workshop and trunk show featuring her unique garment designs that will fit any body type.

GREAT STYLE AT ANY AGE LECTURE \$10

Tulsa Thursday, June 16 6pm
Springfield Tuesday, June 14 6pm

Age is nothing but a number when it comes to looking fabulous. And no one does it better than The Sewing Workshop Pattern Collection. From beautiful fabrics to stunning colors, this showcase of handmade garments will challenge you to rethink how you dress and what you want to sew. The Sewing Workshop is known for its carefree chic combinations of daring fabrics, textures and patterns in layers of drape and shape. Linda will interpret how to read the trends of the moment and fit those concepts into making real clothes for you. You will leave knowing a lot more about fabrics, where to buy the good ones, how to work with them in unique ways and how to blend them into your wardrobe, eventually building a core wardrobe of quiet confidence with the additions that have plenty of personality.

T-SHIRT 101 WORKSHOP \$50

Tulsa Friday, June 19 9am-5pm
Springfield Wednesday, June 15 9am-5pm

A woman can't have too many t-shirts, especially if they have a flattering neckline, give a nice shape to the body and fit really well. Come to this class and learn to work with a variety of knit fabrics. In a day's time, you will construct either the Teagarden T or the Trio T-shirt from The Sewing Workshop Pattern Collection. Try working with slinky knit, rayon jersey, cotton interlock and other novelty knits and learn to make smart choices for seam and hem finishes and great designer details. You will leave with THE basic addition to your wardrobe and the confidence to make lots more.

If you love to free-motion machine quilt but struggle to fit your project in a small throat space, you're going to love the HQ Sweet 16. Sixteen inches of throat space gives you room to quilt even a king-size quilt. The smooth surface of the included table allows your project to glide under the needle. The powerful motor handles quilting with ease and stitches up to 1500 stitches per minute. Choose your 3 favorite top speed settings on the easy to use color touch screen and let the machine remember them! Package includes machine head with LED Light Ring, table and stand alone bobbin winder.



The Quilter's Sport
It's a league of our own!

2011 season of
The Quilting Football
League!

How would you like to:

Have a chance to win 100 Fat Quarters
 Be entered into monthly prize drawings
 Receive discounts at other QFL quilt shops
 Receive the QFL original quilt pattern
 Enjoy a full season of team spirit and fun

How to Join:

Get your membership card and password
 Go to www.teamqfl.com to see a preview of
 what's to come for the 2011 season

All the fun
All the patterns
All the discounts
All for just \$20.00

Stop in or call to join the fun and be
 part of **our team!**

****No knowledge of football or sports required!**

Class Policy

- The entire class fee is due at time you register. If you must cancel a class registration, you must notify us at least one (1) week prior to the class date. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Class minimum is three (3) and the maximum is twelve (12), except where noted.
- If the class does not fill, or if we cancel the class, you will receive a full refund or store credit, your choice.
- Supplies are needed for almost all classes. The class fee covers instruction only. You are responsible for picking up your supply list and coming prepared to class. Please have your fabric and supplies before the day of class so that you are prepared for the class to begin.
- Copyright law requires that each student purchase his or her own book or pattern required for the class. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- You are welcome to use one of our shop machines during class. Please let us know when you register and plan to come to class a few minutes early, so that you can become familiar with the machine. There is a \$2.00 bobbin fee and we ask you supply your needles.
- Please do not bring visitors or children to class.

Inclement Weather Policy

We never know about this crazy Oklahoma weather—sometimes it is icy and snowy in the morning and clear and beautiful by noon. For morning classes, if Tulsa Public Schools are closed, we will reschedule our classes. For afternoon and evening classes, give us a call before you come.

Long Arm Classes

BEGINNING LONG ARM

Lisa DeSpain

April 16 10am-2pm \$28.

This class is for new owners of longarm machines, or for quilters who are thinking about purchasing a longarm. Learn the basics of machine maintenance thread and needle choices, loading the quilt, and tips for finding perfect tension (the most critical skill in machine quilting). Get your relationship off to the right start with your new machine, and you'll enjoy years of happy quilting!

ADVANCED LONG ARM

Lisa DeSpain

May 14 10am-2pm \$28.

Go beyond the basics and flex your creative quilting muscles! Learn beautiful freehand feathers, and how to use them as fillers for borders and blocks. Master stitch in the ditch without tears and learn how to set in blocks. We'll also discuss templates and how to use them. Learn how to attach binding while the quilt is still on the machine - a huge time-saver! Bring or purchase the day of the class: a pincushion for your wrist, pins, and curved scissors that you can attach to your shirt.

Beginning Classes



QUILTING 101

BelvaLee Barr

Day—April 4,11,18,25; May 2,9,16,23;
June 6,13,20,27; July 11,18,25 & August 1 9am-12pm
Evening—April 4,11,18,25; May 5,12,19,26;
June 6,13,20,27; July 7,14,21,28 6pm-9pm
\$60

This is a complete course of quilt making. We will be taking you through the process of quilt making in this four week series. You will learn how to everything from rotary cutting to binding the quilt in this beginning quilt class. Choose morning sessions 9-12 or evening sessions 6-9. Book required

QUILTING 102

BelvaLee Barr

Day—June 1,8,15 9am-12pm
Evening—April 7,14,21 6pm-9pm \$50

Now that you've successfully completed your beginning project, you'll be anxious to start your next quilt. This fun design will introduce you to 9 Patches, Half-square triangles, and much more! This three week class will take you through the next steps in your quilting journey.

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING

Lana Capps

April 19 10am-1pm; May 2 1pm-4pm; July 14 10am-1pm \$21
Learn the basics of Machine Quilting on your home sewing machine. Techniques include stitch in the ditch, free motion stippling and simple free motion quilting designs for block or borders.

BORDERS & BINDING

Glennis Cove

April 28 10am-1pm; June 18 10am-1pm \$21
Everyone has asked for a class to get the basics on binding and putting borders on your finished quilts. This class is designed to get you to that next step of completing your quilt.

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE

Lana Capps

April 29 10am-2pm; June 28 10am-2pm \$28
The Rose of Sharon block is the block of choice for this sampler of machine appliqué techniques and stitches. You will learn different methods for making stems, leaves and petals. You will practice curves and points and master some of those mystery stitches on your machine.

PHOTOS TO FABRIC

Lana Capps

April 8 10am-12noon; May 14 10am-12noon; June 14 10am-12noon;
July 8 10am-12noon \$14.
Would you like to print your favorite photos onto fabric but your not sure how to do it? This class will answer your questions. You will learn about printers, ink, software, photo fabric and more.

Intermediate Classes



LET'S DO THE TWIST

Nadja Seabolt

May 19 & June 2 9am-12noon \$42
Enjoy making continuous pinwheels using the "Twister" tool. It's fun, fast and easy with endless possibilities. Get this one done for a gift. 2 -part class. Book Required.

LONE STAR & BEYOND

Johnnie Hart

May 24 & June 6 1pm-4pm \$42.
These projects look really difficult; but, guess what... they are so simple and quick, you'll want to do more than one. All three projects are created using a fusible technique that gives you perfect points.



CRAZY CURVE JACKET

BelvaLee Barr

April 13 & 27 6pm-9pm \$42
We will use a sweatshirt as our base, do some crazy cutting, piecing and then embellish with couching, thread play and use up some of those fabulous threads and yarn in your stash. Pattern required.



Intermediate Classes

CAROLYN'S STAR

Sue Swanner

April 20 & 27 6pm-9pm; May 31 & June 7 1pm-4pm \$42
Stars and chains come together to create this beautiful throw designed by Kaye England. Come see how easy it can be to make those bias-rectangle stars.



DOUBLE IRISH CHAIN

Jackie Henson

April 13,20 10am-1pm; May 21,28 10am-1pm \$42.
Perfect your strip-piecing skills with this traditional classic. This is a great "next step" after Quilting 102

T-SHIRT QUILT

Glennis Cove

April 5,19 1pm-4pm; May 3,24 5:30pm-8:30pm;
June 9,23 1pm-4pm; July 9,23 10am-1pm \$42.
You asked for it; you got it! Come let Glennis show you how to turn all those t-shirts you've been collecting into an heirloom. Glennis will cover fabric preparation, interfacing, block arrangement, and assembly. These are always cherished memory quilts. This is also a great gift to give. 2-part class.



JIGSAW PUZZLE QUILT

Glennis Cove

May 4,11 1pm-3pm \$28
Life is sometimes puzzling, so why not come and learn a new clever quilt? It is much easier than it looks and is lots of fun. Pattern Required.

CARD TRICK

Johnnie Hart

April 15 10am-2pm \$28
This is a great project for scraps, or "layer cake" packs!! Plus, it's so much fun once you learn all the "tricks up my sleeve" for building these fun blocks. Without a doubt, no two blocks will be the same!!! We could do some 10" fabric squares swap, if everyone is interested. This is not a beginners class.



DELECTABLE MOUNTAINS

Jackie Henson

May 18 10am-3pm; June 4 10am-3pm;
June 7,14 6pm-8:30pm \$35
Come see how the folks from Quilt in a Day have simplified this spectacular quilt. You'll be amazed at how quickly this one will go together.

PRETTY POSIES

Linda Triplett

April 15,29 6pm-9pm; June 15,29 1pm-4pm \$42
Join the craze for the Fab Five quilts. This lovely lap quilt goes together in a snap with strips of wonky wedges and a row of funky raw-edge posies

FLOWERS ALL AROUND

Lana Capps

June 11,25 10am-1pm \$42
This queen sized quilt is made with alternating strips of nine patch blocks set on point and strips of machine appliqué vines and flowers. Two corners of the border are also appliquéd with vines and flowers.



CONTINUUM QUILTING

Kathy Isbell

May 7 10am-2pm; June 3 10am-2pm \$28.
Continuum Quilting is perfect for beginners, advanced and "wanna-be" quilters. The pattern is traced onto Steam-a-Seam2, cut out, and attached to the background fabric. You can then finish with your choice of quilting technique. Batik fabric is used and a beautiful wall hanging is the end result.

DRESDEN PLATE

Sue Swanner

April 14 1pm-4pm; June 1 6m-9pm \$21
Whether it's made from reproductions or contemporary fabrics, this quilt is always a favorite. See how easy it is to piece this timeless classic.



Machine Embroidery Classes



STAND ALONE LACE

Glennis Cove

April 23 10am-1pm; July 21 10am-1pm \$21.

If you got the OESD ornament designs before Christmas and you need help OR if you want to learn how to embroidery stand alone lace, this is the class for you!

Come and make ornaments or lace in the design of your choice.

EMBROIDERED EASTER EGGS AND MAY DAY FLOWERS!

Elaine Emmons

April 21 9am-1pm \$28

Join us for Advanced Version 6 Software FUN! We will design embroidered Easter eggs and beautiful flowers to sew up for special gifts.

Prerequisite: Intro. to V6 class.



SCOOP IT UP

Kathy Isbell

April 2 10am-2pm \$28.

We will be making a fun Summer table runner, using Lunch Box Quilts design pack, "Scoop it Up!" Lots of ice cream treats using batiks and fun prints to brighten up any table. You will need an embroidery machine with a 5x7 hoop or larger, as several of the designs are made for a large hoop.

CHLOE EMBROIDERED QUILT

Cristen Jones

Traditional style with an element of the unexpected defines Chloe beautifully. The tasteful blend of embroidered elements, intriguing piecing and a scalloped border make this quilt a unique work of art. In the class we will cover correct cutting and piecing as well as combining embroidery designs. The class is free with the purchase of the Chloe fabric kit and Chloe CD.

Springfield Saturdays April 9, 30, and May 7 from 1pm-4pm

Tulsa Thursdays May 26, June 8, and July 29 from 5:30pm-8:30pm



HOOP SISTERS

Cristen Jones

It's not too late to join our Hoop Sisters "Goose Tracks" Block of the Month. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30-8:30. The cost is \$100 (or \$10 per month) for ten months of embroidery designs, power points, and written instructions. Bring your own 1-2GB USB stick when you enroll so we can transfer the information to you.

Other FUN Classes

COILED BOWLS

Linda Triplett

May 21 10am-1pm; June 10 6pm-9pm \$21.

Coiled bowls and baskets are fun and easy to make. The wrapping and coiling technique produces great results and is a relaxing break from other sewing projects.



HAND APPLIQUE

Linda Triplett

April 26 6pm-8pm; April 30 10am-12noon; June 14 6pm-8pm;

July 6 10am-12noon \$14

Come let Linda show you several techniques to improve your needle turn applique skills. We will practice inside and outside curves, points, and V's in this hands-on class.

FANTASY FLOWERS

Lana Capps

May 5 10am-2pm \$28

These springtime flowers literally jump off the background. Join Lana's class to learn her techniques for creating dimensional applique as you make this 24" x 32" wall hanging. Other techniques and tools you will use are yoyo makers and bias press bars and facing for the edges instead of binding. Choose the colors of your favorite spring flowers and join us as we shake off winter and jump into spring. Pattern required.



Mastery Classes

Mastery Classes are free to those who have purchased their machine from the Quilt Sampler.

PEAFF BASICS

April 1 10am to 12noon; May 10 5:30pm-7:30pm; June 3 1pm-3pm; July 12 5:30pm-7:30pm

This class is for all Pfaff machines. From threading to stitch selection, you will learn the basic functions of your new Pfaff. We will cover needles, thread choices and stitch samples with a variety of feet. Kit required \$5.

PEAFF MEMORY AND MORE

Expression 4.0 & Creative 2.0

April 11 1pm-3pm; April 11 6pm-8pm; May 20 1pm-3pm

Creative 4.0 & 5.5 Creative Vision

April 4 1pm-3pm; April 4 6pm-8pm; May 13 1pm-3pm

Explore the memory features of your new Pfaff and put them to use in a simple project. This class is for all Pfaff machines with memory. Kit required \$12.

PEAFF EMBROIDERY BASICS

2134 & Creative 2.0

May 13 10am-12noon; July 15 10am-12noon

Creative 4.0 & 5.5 Creative Vision

April 13, June 8 1pm-3pm

In this class you will learn to call up and embroider a single design on your Pfaff embroidery machine. You will learn how to transfer a design from the computer to the machine. We will discuss stabilizer, thread, and needles. This class is for all Pfaff embroidery machines.

PEAFF CONNECTIONS—CREATIVE 2.0, 4.0, CREATIVE VISION

April 8 1pm-3pm

Come learn how to take embroidery designs from a CD, put them in your computer, and then send a design to your machine. This class is specially designed for the Creative 2.0, 4.0 and Creative Vision owners. Lecture-demo only. You do not need to bring your machine.

BERNINA MASTERY

April 12, 19 5:30pm-8:30pm; May 10, 17 9am-12noon;

June 2, 9 5:30pm-8:30pm; July 12, 19 9am-12noon

Long on machine questions but short on time? Learn the "in's and out's" of your Bernina machine. Be prepared to move along quickly as we go from basic sewing to quilting to machine embroidery. Kit required, \$7.

START OUT RIGHT—BERNETTE

April 7 10am-12noon; May 23 5:30pm-7:30pm; June 6 2pm-4pm;

July 25 5:30pm-7:30pm

Learn the basic functions of your Bernette machine, from threading to bobbin winding to basic maintenance. Kit required, \$7.

830 MASTERY

April 14, 21 9am-12noon; May 9, 16 5:30pm-8:30pm; June 2, 4, 9 9am-12noon;

July 11, 18 5:30pm-8:30pm

This is a special class for Bernina 830 owners. Learn the amazing features awaiting you with this amazing machine. 2 part class, Kit required, \$7.

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Wednesday, May 25 2pm-3pm

If you are not lubricating your hook every 3 to 4 bobbins you need to attend this class!! Have you ever wondered what is really going on with your sewing machine's tensions? Ever wonder what it means to "balance" the machine? Ever wonder how often you should lubricate and where? How important is it to have your machine serviced yearly? All these questions will get answered along with many others when you come and see the Brad and Nate Technical Show! Come to this class, learn a bunch, and leave a smarter sewer! Supply list..

Software Classes

PEAFF 4-D SOFTWARE

Bill McConnell

April 12 10am-12noon; May 12 6pm-8pm; June 14 1pm-3pm;

July 7 6pm-9pm

This is the class to get inspired using Pfaff 4-D software. Come to get just a taste of what you can achieve using this versatile program.

ADVANCED 4-D SOFTWARE

April 26 10am-1pm; May 19 6pm-9pm; June 23 10am-1pm;

July 14 6pm-9pm

Take the next step in creativity! Learn to create your own embroidery creations with breathtaking results.

4-D QUILT DESIGN CREATOR

Bill McConnell

May 7, 10am-1pm

This class will take you through the in's and out's of QuiltDesign Creator Software. Learn to easily create new quilting and embroidery designs to enhance your quilting or embroidery experience. This class is open to those who have purchased this software or who may be interested in acquiring it.

V6 SOFTWARE BASIC

Glen Lyle

May 2 5:30pm-8:30pm \$60

Learn the basics of your version 6 Software. Cost is \$60 or FREE if you have purchased your software from us.

V6 ADVANCED DIGITIZING

Elaine Emmons

May 18 9am-1pm \$21

"Learn to make beautiful embroidery designs from your photos or artwork (or child's artwork!) by manually digitizing with V6 Designer Plus software. The possibilities are endless! Advanced class. Prerequisite: Intro to V6 or experience with Bernina software preferred."

BLOCKS

OF THE MONTH

Muchas Poochas

These delightful dogs are loaded with personality and a great project for any appliqué enthusiast. Size 48x60 \$20 per month which includes the pattern, borders and binding.



Americana Modern

10 months, \$14/month. For all of Nancy Halvorsen's fans we have a quilt made from her new line Tried and True fabrics. Pieced blocks with simple appliques make this a must have for all Art to Heart lovers!



The Night Before Christmas

Designer Anne Sutton is in love with the story "Twas the Night Before Christmas". This quilt is her interpretation of that beloved story. Enjoy 9 blocks of appliqué fun and you'll have a quilt to treasure year after year. May it bring smiles and the magic of Christmas to you and your family! 52 x 62.

A Graceful Baltimore

Appliqué designs blend gracefully with pieced and alternate blocks to create an updated quilt with traditional roots. Influenced by time-honored Baltimore patterns, this quilt is brimming with fresh ideas and new techniques. Alternative methods for flowers, prairie points and binding will build your skills as you create your own lasting heirloom. 47x56.



American Heritage Block of the Month

This patriotic project can be a series of wall quilts, or sewn together to create a 75" x 90" bed sized quilt that can be made larger with additional borders.

9 months, \$16. Per month



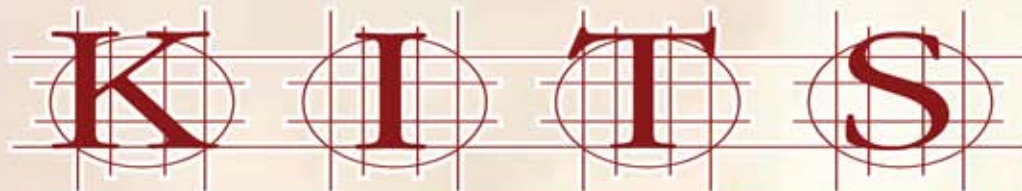
Christmas Wishes

Jingle bells, Snowmen, angels and more dance around what is sure to be a treasured family heirloom. \$24 each month for 8 months



Holidays at Home Block of the Month

Vicki Bellino and Marcus Fabrics have joined forces to bring us a beautiful Christmas Block of the Month. Vicki's creative use of the Strip-It fabrics creates half-square triangles in a fraction of the time. This quilt uses easy piecing and is perfect for all skill levels. The quilt finishes at 62" square and is 6 month long.



A Simpler Time Flannel Quilt

72" X 92"
\$109.00 includes pattern
Plexiglass template \$26.00



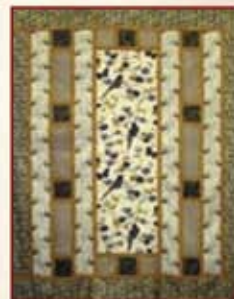
Wind it up Toy Shope

42" x 58"
\$49.99
Pattern Included



Pretty Posies

48" x 54"
\$65.00
From the book
Fab Five \$18.50



Plum Blossoms

56" x 72"
\$55.00
Pattern Included



Memories of

Love

75" x 95"
\$110.00

From the book
Cottage Stars \$10.00



Pony Bob's Crazy Ride

73" x 94"
\$99.00
Uses Square in a Square Technique
From the book Square in a Square 10th Anniversary Edition \$29.99



Rhyme Time Stars

54" x 63"
\$65.00
Pattern Included



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