

# Snippets

from The Village Quilter

The Village Quilter · 609-265-0011 · 10 Charles Street, Historic Mount Holly, NJ 08060 · Winter 2012

## Winter Classes Open House

Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 • 5:30-7:30pm

See all the class samples, meet your teacher, see new Blocks of the Month Programs & more! Register for a class that evening & receive 15% off all class supplies & receive a chance to win (1) free class at The Village Quilter worth \$30

Refreshments & Free Giveaways

## New Block of the Months

Starting February 2012

Building Blocks (3 colorways to choose from)

Traditional, a red & white combination from

French General & Jo Morton Collections & Batiks



A 12 Month Pattern Series

Cost: \$7 per month plus finishing kit  
Get your quilting tools ready to build these versatile 9-patch blocks designed by Sharyn Craig! One block will be released every month through 2012. The wonderful 9-Patch blocks all finish as a 9" square and can easily be constructed with a rotary cutter and ruler. Or you can choose to build them with templates or pattern pieces.

## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Begins February 2012

Costs: \$15 each month

a 7 Month Block of the month project using redwork stitchery, simple piecing and foundation piecing.

Patterns include iron on transfers, Black and white light box copies of designs and foundation papers



## Save the Date

The 11th Annual New Jersey Shop Hop 2012

April 13 - 22, 2012

[www.nishophop2012.com](http://www.nishophop2012.com)

## The Village Quilter welcomes Guest Teacher

Jessica Levitt, fabric designer & author

on Sunday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> • 12-4pm

Jessica will teach from her book Modern Mix on String Quilts

Learn her secrets to combining scraps with solids to bring a complete finished look to your string quilt

Space is limited so get your registration in early for this great workshop

## Winter Events

### MLK Day Charity Workshop

Mon Jan 16<sup>th</sup> from 11-4pm — Quilts for Kids

Spend the day with us as we stitch together some kids quilts to be donated to the Quilts for Kids Organization. Just bring your sewing machine, we'll supply the fabrics. Free event but please register so we know who is coming.

### Fire & Ice Festival & Crystal Ball

Sat. January 28<sup>th</sup> • 10-11pm Mill Race Village Mt. Holly

<http://www.fireandicefestival.com>

On this date Mount Holly will play host to over a dozen professional and amateur ice carvers from up and down the east coast, over 40 amateur and professional chili cooks from around Burlington County plus a wide variety of interesting entertainment for young, old and everyone in between. A new feature to the Festival this year is the Crystal Ball.

### National Make a Blanket Day for Project Linus

Sat Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1- 5pm

Up, up and away. Join us for our annual Project Linus Charity quilting day. Just bring your sewing machine, fabric kit will be provided. This is a free event but please register so we know who is attending.



### A Jo Morton Little Quilt Exhibit & Lecture by Karen Dever

Sat Feb 25 • 1pm

Come see a wonderful display of Jo Morton Little Quilts from Club members & learn all about the new Jo Club #11 that starts in March. A short presentation on this period of quilts by Karen Dever.

## The Village Quilter ... Celebrates 10 years!



A week long celebration March 3-10<sup>th</sup>

Look for your special invitation in the mail around mid February!!

Shop Online at [www.thevillagequilter.com](http://www.thevillagequilter.com)

## Quilting Essentials

### Learn to Quilt, a complete beginners class

Sue • 8 sessions SMR



**Wednesday Morning Session** • Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 29, Mar 14, 21 • 10:30am-12:30pm **OR**

**Sunday Afternoon Session** • Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12, 19, Mar 4, 11, 18, Apr 1 • 1-3pm

\$75 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

You can make your first quilt in a choice of 2 sizes! If you have been looking for an opportunity to learn to quilt, then this class is for you! You will learn all of the basics from fabric selection, rotary cutting, strip piecing, half square triangles, block assembly, borders, marking, basting and simple machine quilting and binding! And when you're done you will have completed a lovely lap-size or crib quilt!

### Basket Bouquet Sampler **NEW**

Kim • 3 sessions SMR

**Thurs Eve Session** • Feb 9, 16, & 23 • 6-9pm **OR**

**Fri Morning Session** • Feb 10, 17 & 24<sup>th</sup> • 11-2pm

\$50 + book, fabrics & supplies

Take the next step in your quilting journey. If you have completed our Learn to Quilt Classes then take the next step & join us in making a beautiful sampler quilt. In this class you will learn several new blocks and new techniques. The following blocks will be part of your new quilt:



*Basket, snowball, square in a square, pinwheel, crossroads, night vision variation, anvil, mock card trick, crosses and losses and the unknown block. In addition, you will learn Y-seams, flying geese and blocks with partial seams.*

### Machine Quilting, the short arm way



Sue • 1 Session SMR

**Thursday Session** • Jan 26 • 6-9pm **OR** Sat Mar 31 • 2-5pm

\$35 + supplies

This basic skills class teaches you how to finish your quilts using your home sewing machine. (Be aware that not all machines were designed to machine quilt, but each machine is worth a try!) You will learn how to start and stop your quilting threads and do basic even-feed (including stitch-in-the-ditch) and free motion quilting. We'll discuss different quilting threads and needles and how to adjust your machine's tension.

Gain confidence in machine quilting as you practice on samples in a relaxed session. In addition, ask all those questions and learn more about machine quilting, quilting design and transfer layout, stippling and machine quilting supplies. Try out different needles and threads to see how they work with your machine. If you have already tried some machine quilting, you may want to take this class as a refresher to enhance and reinforce your skills!

### Exploring Free Motion Quilting with Zen Doodling **NEW**

Sue • 1 session SMR

**Sat Jan 14** • 1-5pm **OR** **Mon Mar 12** • 12-4pm

\$35 + book, fabrics & supplies

You may have seen the Zen Doodle or 'Zentangle' drawing technique that's hot on the internet. Now it's crossing over into quilting! Learn how to make these fun designs with free motion quilting and use them in a small but striking wall hanging.



## Quilting Essentials

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### Paper Piecing for Beginners



Kim • 1 session SMR

Mon Mar 19 • 12-4pm

\$30 + supplies

A basic beginner's class for learning the art of paper piecing. Our project will be a block that you can repeat & make into a beautiful wall hanging.

### English Paper Piecing for Beginners **NEW**

Sue • 1 session

Sun Jan 15 • 11-3pm **OR** Thurs Mar 22 • 11-3pm

\$30 (pattern included) + fabrics & supplies

Learn the basics of English Paper Piecing, a relaxing and portable hand sewing technique. Then you'll make a three-dimensional pin cushion using both hexagon and diamond shape patches



### Binding 101

Sue • 1 session SMR

Tues Jan 24 • 1-3pm **OR** Tues Mar 13 • 2-4pm

\$25 + fabrics

This two-hour class will take the frustration out of binding your quilt. Learn a few tricks that will make your binding a breeze for your next quilt!



## Sewing Classes

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### The Pillowcase -beginner

Kelly • 1 session

After School Session! Wed Jan 25 • 4-6pm **OR** Wed Feb 15 • 4-6pm **OR** Wed Mar 21 • 4-6pm

\$30 includes fabrics & all supplies

A perfect introduction to sewing for those who would like a fun simple project to learn from. We provide ALL the supplies AND the machines! For only \$30, you can pick out the fabrics for your own custom pillowcase and Kelly will teach you how to sew it together using the hotdog method!



### PJ Bottoms beginner



Sue Morrison • 1 session **SMR**

Sun Jan 8 • 11-3pm

\$35 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

This **basic machine sewing class** will include an introduction to using your sewing machine, working with a garment pattern, straight stitch and zigzag sewing, making an elastic waistband and optional embellishing with rick rack. Capri and full length pants options

## Just Quilts

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### Shadow of a Bear - a fabulous scrap buster quilt! **NEW**



Jeanne 2 sessions SMR  
Sat Feb 11 • 11-5pm **AND** Sat Feb 18 • 9-12  
\$40 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

The scrappy look may help you use up some of your stash. There are only four different blocks in the quilt, two different log cabins, a bear paw block and the shadow of a bear paw block. The two log cabin blocks will give it curved look that very is appealing. It measures approximately 85" x 104. A great winter project!

### Bordeaux **NEW**

Karen 1 session SMR  
Sat Jan 21 • 11-3pm **OR** Tues Feb 21 • 11-3pm  
\$40 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

Star quilts are always fun to create! Select a dazzling border fabric and then dive into your stash to select various batiks & prints in two color ways to accent that awesome border.



### Brownies a la Mode **NEW**



Delia 1 session **SMR**  
Fri Jan 27 • 11-3pm **OR** Sat Mar 17 • 11-3pm  
\$40 + Book, Ruler, fabrics & supplies

This yummy strip quilt is fast and easy to make using the 90 ° Double Strip Ruler. The best thing is it's calorie free. The book "Strip-Smart Quilts shows you 16 quilts you can make using this unique ruler.

### String Quilts with Guest Teacher Jessica Levitt

1 session • SMR  
Sunday Workshop Feb 26th • 12-4pm  
\$50 + book, fabrics & supplies

This modern take on the string quilt is foundation pieced onto muslin. Using lots of different prints in the same color family adds depth and personality, while the solids tie it all together. The solid strips in each large block are arranged to create a strong pattern that is revealed only after you assemble the blocks into rows. Break out your stash of scraps and add some new prints to make it all work together.





## Wall Hangings, Table Runners & More \_\_\_\_\_

### Happy Villages Wall hanging **NEW**



Sue • 1 session SMR

Sat Jan 7 • 1-5pm OR Thurs Eve Feb 2 • 5-9pm or Sat Mar 24 • 1-5pm

\$40 + book, fabrics & supplies

This fabric collage technique is pure fun – no piecing or hand appliqué required! Simple fabric shapes are used to make your village, and free motion stitching holds it all together. Be as creative as you like – each village is unique!

### Spicy Spiral Runner

Darlean • 1 session SMR

Sat Jan 28 • 1:30-5:30pm OR Mon Feb 6 • 11-3pm

\$35 + pattern, ruler & fabrics

This runner is so very different & unique. It will spice up the conversation at your table. It uses the 9 degree wedge ruler & just 8 fat quarters.



### Wedding Ring Table Runner



Kim • 1 session SMR

Mon Feb 27 • 11-3pm OR Thurs Mar 8 • 5-9pm

\$35 + book, fabrics & supplies

The Double Wedding Ring is a pattern that has always been a challenge for the most experienced of quilters. Now Carolyn McCormick, inventor of the Add-A-Quarter tools, has simplified this pattern and others by using her inventive paper piecing techniques.

Paper piecing curved patterns can actually be fun! All pieces of this wedding ring are easily pieced with NO set-in seams. You'll be amazed and very pleased to add stunning curved pieced quilts to your cupboard! You'll be making a lovely 15" x 44" table runner in class to learn this technique.

### Magoo **NEW**

Susan 1 session SMR

Sat Feb 4 • 9-1pm OR Thurs Mar 15 • 5-9pm

\$30 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

This cheeky stuffed monkey, Magoo, just loves to hang around and charm anyone who lays eyes on him. Make one to go with a baby quilt you are giving to a new grandchild or friend. Or just make him for yourself like I did!

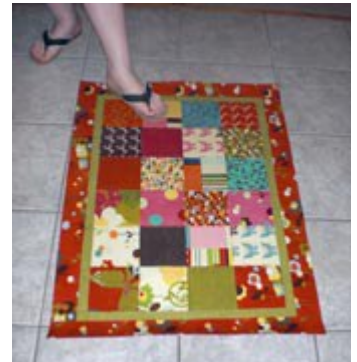


## Wall Hangings, Table Runners & More

### No Sew Floor Mats

Rosemary • 1 session  
Thursday Mar 29 • 11-4pm  
\$40+ pattern, fabrics & supplies

Spend the day with us in creating your very own unique floor mat made from charm squares! This fun workshop involves crafting, no sew gluing & home decorating all rolled into one great class. Warning....making these mats may be addicting!



## Bags, Aprons, Totes, & More

### Candice **NEW**

Susan • 1 session **SMR**  
Mon Feb 20 • 10-2pm **OR** Sat Mar 3 • 9-1pm  
\$35+ pattern, fabric & supplies

*Candice*, Lazy Girl Designs newest purse pattern is the perfect purse to carry all your things. The interior pocket is great for carrying your ipad, kindle or journal. Everything stays secure in this bag with a zip-top closure.



### My Favorite Bag



Susan • 1 Session **SMR**  
Fri Jan 20 • 11-4pm **OR** Sat Mar 31 • 9-2pm  
\$35 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

A great bag pattern by Kati Cupcake Pattern Company. Roomy & stylish; it features 3 coordinating fabrics with grommets & a stylish sash! Finished bag is 18" by 15". This bag now comes in a slightly smaller size. You may do either version in class.

### The Biscuit Basket

Karen • 1 session **SMR**  
Tues Feb 28 • 1-4pm  
\$30 + pattern, fabrics & supplies



Use your fabric to create these wonderful baskets for your home! Join Karen as she teaches you a weaving technique using craftex and 2 ½" strips .

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### KANZASHI Flowers **NEW**

Rosemary • 1 session

Sat Mar 3 • 2-5pm OR Fri Mar 16 • 10-1pm

\$30 + book, fabrics & supplies

Learn to make beautiful Japanese flowers in the Kanzashi tradition of fabric folding. It's simple to learn the basics to make these beautiful flowers using the Clover tools. Then you can move to make custom size, stackable and embellished flowers using the book "Kanzashi in Bloom". Turn your flowers into brooches, hair clips, and embellishments for bags or apparel. Make one flower and you will be hooked



### The Original Folded Star Ornament Ball

Mary Ellen • 1 Session

Thurs Jan 19 • 1-4pm OR Thurs Mar 1 • 6-9pm

\$25 + fabrics & supplies

This no- sew craft class is a relaxing evening learning how to make a beautiful folded star ornament ball. You choose your fabrics, so they can be made for any occasion. Make on to match a baby quilt you are giving to a new mom or get started on your holiday projects.



## Garment Sewing

### The Liberty Shirt

\$35 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

Monday Jan 23 • 12-4pm

A beautifully tailored shirt that has a flattering lower back. Such a great shirt you'll want to make several for yourself! Enjoy all the tailoring tips that Darlean will be teaching you along the way! The information is priceless!



### The New Camp Shirt **new**

Darlean | session SMR

Wed Feb 22 • 12-5 OR Sat Mar 10 • 12-5

\$40+ book, fabrics & supplies



Here is a modern take on the traditional camp shirt. Unlike the old boxy style, the princess seams give this a flattering fit that is not "too" fitted. Add a pieced back with a box pleat for added interest. Many options available to give it your own style.

## Garment Sewing

### Rainy Days Hooded Raincoat new

Darlean • 1 session

Sat Feb 4 • 1-5pm OR Mon Feb 13 • 11-3pm

\$40 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

Brighten the day with this sweet jacket design! Pick one of our new laminates for a great lined raincoat or in home dec fabric sunny day runabout jacket!



## Clubs

### Dear Jane Club It's Back!

Vicki Fallon

Sunday Jan 22 & Mar 25 • 12-3pm

\$20 per session + fabrics, supplies.



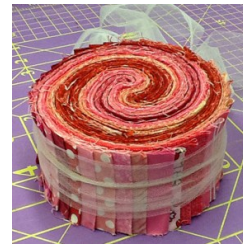
We welcome back Vicki & her Dear Jane Club to the shop & are as excited as you are to get working on those Dear Jane Quilts. Vicki will continue to demonstrate new blocks each session as well as offer tips on any of the 225 Dear Jane Blocks. *Please pre-register for your session as early as possible!*

### Strip Club

Susan & Staff • 1 session • free

Sat Jan 21st & Mar 17th • 9:30am

*Strip Club Revealed is a club offering innovative quilt designs using 2 1/2" strips.*



A few weeks before a Strip Club meeting we will showcase or "tease you" with a new "in house" jelly roll that will be the featured fabric in the upcoming strip quilt. If you pre-pay for the jelly roll prior to the Strip Club meeting you pay only \$29.00 (a \$10 savings) If you purchase the jelly roll day after Strip Club the price is \$39.00.

### Groovy Girls I Club



Susan • 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning for 6 months

Sat Morning: Feb 25, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, June 23 & July 28 • 10-12pm

**\$45 for all 6 sessions + various supplies, fabrics**

For those of you who missed our Groovy Girls I Club we are offering it again. This session featured fun & useful bags, sewing kits, wallets. Lots of fun!



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### Jo's Little Women Club "JLWC" New Jo #11 Session Starts in March

Karen • 2 sessions

**Tues AM** Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 13 • 11-1pm **OR**

**Tues PM** Jan 24 Feb 28, Mar 27 • 6-8pm

\$30 for a 6 month session pass



For the lovers of reproduction fabrics we are delighted to offer you Jo's Little Women Club #10 by Jo Morton. Jo is maker of small reproduction style quilts and has numerous fabric lines from Andover fabrics. She has developed a Club with **Club Member Exclusive patterns**. Jo Club #10 already in session will wrap up in February. In March we will start the new #11 Club Packet. We welcome new members & currently have openings in both sessions.

### Tea & Appliqué Club

Jeanne • 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of the month

Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 6 • 11-1pm

\$5 per session

This club meets the first Tuesday of each month from 11-1 to work on appliqué techniques & projects. Appliqué club open to anyone interested in sharing ideas and refining appliqué skills. We love to share with beginners. Join the fun and the fellowship! Tea & snacks.

### UFO Night

\$10 includes pizza & soda

Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 2 • **3-9pm (No earlybirds please)**

A nice way to wrap up your week. Spend 6 hours of uninterrupted time finishing up some of those UFO's you've got stored in your quilt studio!

**Closed New Years Day**