

The Fat Quarterly

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- Club October 4-9
- Wild Card Wednesday, every Wednesday
- Sensation, Oct. 9 & 14, Nov. 11 & 13, Dec. 9 & 11
- Quilt Festival November 4-7
- Closed November 25-27
- Open Sundays, Dec. 5, 12 & 19, 2-5pm
- Closed December 25
- Winter Club, January 3-8
- John Deer Seminar, Jan. 28-29



You have asked us to be open longer on the weekends – so here it is! **In December we will open 2-5pm on the three Sundays before Christmas.** We will have classes for you on those days, special demos, and SUPER SPECIAL “Happy Hours.” You won’t know what’s on sale unless you come in and find out! On **Sunday, December 19**, we will host a **“Thank You” Open House** for all our loyal customers, and anyone who wants to buy them gifts for Christmas. We will even gift wrap those special presents for those husbands, kids and boyfriends who need a little extra help. Even Gift Cards can be wrapped as a special present – and – one size fits all!!!

For those of you who like to embroider – mark Friday and **Saturday January 28 & 29** on your calendars. We will be hosting a **“John Deer Seminar”** in Katy. They promise to “WOW” us with new and easy ideas and Amazing Designs to use on our sewing machines or on the 6-needle or new 10-needle embroidery machines. More information will be coming out on the seminar, so watch for it in emails or in the store. Wouldn’t a weekend with your sewing buddies make a great Christmas gift for you and your friends?

Happy fall sewing and quilting.

Terri



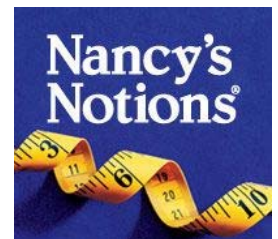
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Our Hours:

**10 AM to 5 PM
Monday through
Saturday.**

Beginning October 2010, Quilt 'n Sew is teaming up with Nancy Zieman to bring you a new program for sewing fun! We are so excited about this new program that we are sure that you will want to join in.



Each month, you'll receive an email from Nancy Zieman TV. Click on the link in the e-mail to view a short video where Nancy demonstrates a fun sewing technique. Then you can print a coupon for special discounts. Bring the coupon into Quilt 'n Sew to receive discounts on the items used in the featured technique. There is nothing to sign up for, just open the e-mail from Nancy and start having fun!

If you don't wish to receive the Nancy Zieman TV e-mail, please send a message to inquiry@quiltsew.com and we will take you off the list.



BONUS BUCKS

Spend \$25
and get a Bonus Buck Free

Redeem during January
2011



(Sorry-this excludes Sewing Machines, Software, and Gift Card Sales)

99+ Club

Each time your purchase totals \$99 or more, you can enter our quarterly drawing for a \$100 Gift Certificate.

What will you buy with yours?

SEW CLUB

Sewing Club meets the first Thursday of every month, demonstrating a different technique to help you increase your sewing skills. We will demonstrate software, serging, sewing with different feet and more. The cost is \$5.00 a session

October 7, December 2

Services Available

Quilting, Trimming,
& Binding,
Embroidery,
Custom Quilts,
Mat and Ruler
Rentals for Classes,
Sewing Machine
Rentals for classes

GO GREEN!

Bring your own bag and you can enter our monthly drawing for a \$25 gift certificate.



Don't forget our Gift Certificates!

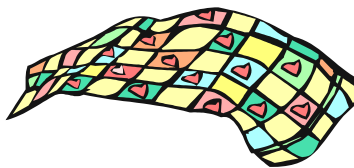


Kits and Books

When you purchase a book and kit combination, you'll receive a 15% discount on the book. If you belong to our Frequent Buyer's Club, you'll receive a 25% discount on the book. The book that you purchase must be the book that has the instructions for the kit that you are purchasing, and both must be purchased at the same time.

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets



Don't forget that you can bring us Linus blankets all year round. For more information, visit www.projectlinus.org

Guild Meetings

Tri-County Quilt Guild meets the first Tuesday evening each month.

www.tricountyquiltguild.org

West Houston Quilt Guild meets the third Wednesday evening

of each month. www.whqg.org

Quilt Guild of Greater Houston meets the third Tuesday evening of each month and the last

Wednesday morning each month.

www.qggh.org

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas

meets the third Thursday of each month.

www.cpqg.org

Machine Guide Classes

Machine tutorial classes are free to those who purchased their machine at Quilt 'n Sew. There will be a fee for those who purchased their BabyLock or Janome machines elsewhere.

This year, 2008, we are trying something new. Machine tutorial classes will not be pre-scheduled. They will be scheduled on an "as needed basis." Names will be compiled on a monthly basis, then you will be notified the following month of the date for your machine model's class, and we will try to accommodate your preferred day and time.

Fees for classes for BabyLock and Janome machines not purchased at Quilt 'n Sew are as follows.

Combo Embroidery/Sewing machines (any machine that has an embroidery module)

\$175 per 3-hour class

Level 2 Computerized machines (any machine that has an LCD screen that displays stitch, foot, tension, width, and other information.)

\$100 per 2-hour class

Level 1 Computerized machines (any machine that has a touch response with an LCD that only displays a number)

\$125 per 2 hour class

Mechanical machines (any machine that is not run by a computer)

\$75 per 2 hour class



Class Key

- Beginner – Teaches a basic skill or technique
- ✂ Easy – Further develops basic skills
- ✂✂ Intermediate – Builds on basic skills & expands on techniques
- ✂✂✂ Advanced – Teaches more advanced patterns for those experienced in piecing

Tips for Students

Class sign-up begins October 4.

Exception: Sign up now for machine guide classes and Beginning Quilting classes.

We want our classes to make your projects successful. Class registration is accepted only upon payment of class fee. Because there is a minimum number of students required for each class, early registration is very important. Class fees generally do not include supplies unless stated in the class description.

Store credit will be given for a student cancellation made three full business days (seven days for painting classes) before the scheduled class. **Credit cannot be given for "no shows"** and teachers are not required to offer make-ups.

We try to schedule classes when time and interest warrant, so let us know your special interests and convenient times.

Please bring basic sewing supplies to every class. Sharp scissors, pins, marking pencils, needles, thread, and specific requirements for each class are important. Please bring an iron and small ironing surface to class. **Pick up the supply list for your class before the first meeting!**

Be sure your sewing machine is in good working order. If it's been a while since you had it serviced, perhaps this is a good time to get a "once-over" for your machine before your class. Please don't expect the teacher to make machine repairs; it's not fair to the instructor **or** to the other students in the class. Please be familiar with your machine—know how to thread it, etc.

Please come 15 minutes early for your class. It's **IMPORTANT** that you be ready to start the class at the scheduled time so that you can receive the instruction and class time you have paid for. (Please arrive for your 6 PM classes no earlier than 5:45 PM.)

**Class sign-up begins October 4.
Club WEEK October 4-9**

**Check out our web page
www.quiltandsew.com**

Basics, Basics, Basics

Amy Butler's "Birdie Sling"

Teacher: Peggy Worthington

Two 3-hour classes

Amy Butler is the hottest designer of hip fabrics and sewing patterns. This sling bag holds everything and is easy to make. Modern styling and dynamic proportions will make this one of your favorite carry-all bags. Finished size is 28" tall, including handles, and 18" wide. There are two pockets inside and the whole bag is lined.

Sewing machine required.

Mondays, October 11 & 18, 1-4pm
\$60

Basics of Embroidery Software

Teacher: Janie McIntosh

One 4-hour class

This class is to show you how to download designs off the internet and find them when you get ready to stitch them out. This class will give you the confidence you need to begin mastering the essentials of computer knowledge as it pertains to your embroidery machine. Distinguish between a left- and right-click, learn how to create folders on your hard drive, and gain the confidence you need to make your embroidery more enjoyable.

Embroidery sewing machine required.

Saturday, December 18, 1-4pm
\$30

Basics of Learning to Sew

Teacher: Mary Parker

Two 3-hour classes

Learn the basic functions of a machine, all about thread, needles, everything needed to start sewing. In the second class, you'll sew a pillow in class.

Sewing machine required in second session.

Mondays, October 25 & November 29, 1-4pm

\$40

Beginning Quiltmaking

Teacher: Terri Burton

Four 2-hour classes

Learn the basics of quiltmaking using hand or machine techniques. Great class for beginners or those wanting to brush

up on basic skills while learning new methods.

Sewing machine required.

Mondays, October 11, 25, November 8 & 22, 6:30-9pm

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10am-12:30pm

\$65

Color Confidence for Quilters

Teacher: Terri Burton

One 3-hour class

We will work with fabrics to create a small color wheel for quilters. We'll study color, value, and relationships between colors by adding tints & shades. You will leave here with the understanding and confidence to put colors together.

Thursday, December 16, 10am-1pm

\$30

Dresden Workshop

Teacher: Terri Burton

One 3-hour class

Begin with a traditional Dresden Plate pattern and explain several ways to complete the block – by hand or machine. Bring your sewing machine only if you want to sew by machine. A small kit will be provided for hand or machine sewing.

Sewing machine optional

Friday, November 12, 1-4pm

\$25 includes kit

Happy Holidays Tree Skirt

Teacher: Jane Plisga

One 7-hour class

A fun project that produces two tree skirts! An easy introduction to wedge ruler – no seams to match. This is the last time this class will be offered.

Sewing machine required.

Thursday, December 9, 10am-5pm

\$40

Machine Quilting for Novices

Teacher: Jane Plisga

One 3½-hour class

Learn the basics to begin machine quilting all those pieced tops. Use of walking foot with seam guide covered. Also an introduction to "free-motion"

quilting, this is a great class to boost your self confidence.

Sewing machine required.

Tuesday, October 12, 1-4:30pm

\$40

Monogram Works

Teacher: Janie McIntosh

One 2-hour class

Learn how to add that special touch to your clothing and other personal items or to personalize a gift for someone special. Monogram Works is a user-friendly program that will accept additional font and design packs from Designer's Gallery. I will show you how to be on your way to fancy lettering and monograms in no time at all. Join me in this class and learn how to make Monogram Works work for you.

Laptop required.

Tuesday, November 9, 10:00am-noon

or Saturday, December 18, 10am-noon
\$25

Snow Days Reunion/Starter

Teachers: Mindy Kossmann & Diane Labunsky

This is for those stitching any of the Crabapple Hill embroidery patterns. We would like those who started "Snow Days" to come in for an up-date at the beginning of the class and tell everyone what they learned. Then while you stay and stitch, we will show the "newbies" how to start on any of the Crabapple Hill stitchery patterns. The reunion has no "fee" but the start-up class will be \$35. We are hoping to inspire the newbies with the progress of the first class and eventually have a "group" for Crabapple Hill Patterns people!

Sunday, December 5, 2-5pm

\$35

Stitch 'n Sew

Teachers: Diane Labunsky & Mindy Kossmann

Bring your stitching and enjoy some time with other quilters

Monday, October 18, 6-9pm

or Monday, November 15, 6-9pm

or Monday, December 20, 6-9pm

Beyond the Basics

Crazy Eight Strip Teaser ✂

Teacher: Linda Beiswanger

One 5-hour class

Have fun creating a unique table topper using strip-pieced fabric strata. Amazing in seasonal prints, florals, novelty prints, or fabrics of varying scales, prints and textures. You'll need eight ¼-yard lengths of fabric to create this top in class. Prints should have contrast from light to dark. Easy and quick!

Sewing machine required.

Thursday, September 30, 12:30-4:30pm
or Thursday, October 7, 12:30-4:30pm

\$40

Diamond Dust ✂

Teacher: Sue Newland

Two 3-hour classes

This quilt has that difficult look but with an oh-so-easy technique. It's all about the fabric/strip sets/templates. Beginners will advance and more experienced quilters can learn to use your skills with a different twist. Come have a great time, learning and sharing with fellow quilters.

Sewing machine required.

Sundays, October 17 & November 14,
2-5pm
or Fridays, November 19 & December
10, 1-4pm

\$40

Festive Stockings! ✂

Teacher: Jane Plisga

One 3-hour class

Super-easy-to-make stockings that are accented with fabric texturized with Texture Magic™. After texturizing, there's just one seam to sew the stocking front, back, lining, and batting together!

Sewing machine required.

Friday, December 3, 1-4:30pm

\$30

Judy Neimeyer's Desert Sky ✂

Teacher: Jan Mathews

Two 3½-hour classes

Judy Neimeyer has designed Desert Sky to teach the simplicity of foundation paper piecing. Come to class to experience this dramatic pattern and

marvel at how easy it is to make. There is a great trick to make the curved piecing as simple as the foundation piecing. This pattern is appropriate for the advanced beginner to the intermediate quilter. Lunch will be provided.

Sewing machine required.

Tuesdays, October 19 & November 16,
6-9:30pm

\$80

Quilting with the "Anytime" Stars ✂

Teacher: Sue Newland

One 5-hour class

Learn a quick & easy technique to turn those fat quarters or fabric scraps into a beautiful star quilt. Choose your fabric and join us for "Quilting with the 'Summertime' Stars." This class is perfect for beginners and intermediate quilters.

Sewing machine required.

Monday, December 13, 10am-2pm
or Sunday, January 9, 2-5pm

\$35

Sliced Nine Patch ✂

Teacher: Delores Nelson

Two 3-hour classes

Sewing machine required.

Mondays, November 15 & 22, 1-4pm

\$60

Tactile Fusion ✂

Teacher: Martha DeLeonardis

One 6-hour class

This workshop will introduce you to two cutting edge techniques Martha uses in her national award-winning quilts.

She'll also demonstrate 3-dimensional techniques which will add pizzazz to your woven background. Price of class includes pattern. Purchase of separate fabric kit required.

Thursday, October 14, 10am-4pm

\$45

T-shirt Quilt ✂

For Beginners to Advanced

Teacher: Martha DeLeonardis

Two 3-hour classes

This class will have two sessions.

Students will learn how to stabilize t-shirts, decide appropriate layout and start construction of their quilt. From the traditional sashing technique for beginners to an asymmetrical layout for the more advanced, Martha will present numerous layout options to choose from. You will not need your sewing machine for the first session.

Sewing machine required for second session.

Fridays, October 8 & 22, 1-4pm

\$45

Twister ✂

Teacher: Martha DeLeonardis

One 5-hour class

With the use of a new ruler, this tessellating pinwheel quilt makes up faster than ever. "Twister" rulers are designed to be used with 5-inch charm packs or 10" Layer cakes. If you want to cut your own squares, or have preexisting squares of another size, please talk to Martha before class, so you will be prepared for class.

Sewing machine required

Wednesday, December 8, 10am-4pm

\$45



A Bit of a Challenge

Christmas Spinners



Teacher: Debbie Bacon

One all-day hour class

Kansas Troubles is an old block that dates back to the border wars between Kansas and Missouri. This is a project that emphasizes the 4-patch spinner designs that are a secondary design within the block. It is a great quilt to pull out for the holidays.

Sewing machine required.

Saturday, October 9, 10am-4:30pm

\$38

Christmas Table Runner



Teacher: Tommy Romano

One 3½ class

This table runner is an excellent accent piece for holiday decorating. Made entirely from strip piecing, the project comes together very quickly – quickly enough that you can make several in a day to give as gifts. Once you learn the technique, you'll want one for every season of the year.

Sewing machine required.

Saturday, November 13, 1-4:30pm

\$35



Hunter's Star



Teacher: Jennifer Thacker

One 6½-hour class

If you ever wanted to make a Hunter's Star quilt but thought it would be too difficult because of the challenge of getting your points to match with bias edges on trapezoids and diamond shapes, then this is the class for you. In this class you will learn how to use the new ruler from Deb Tucker that overcomes all the objections and makes this project a breeze.

Sewing machine required.

Thursday, January 27, 10am-4:30pm

\$40

Intermediate - Advanced Machine Quilting



Teacher: Jane Plisga

One 3½-hour class

Ready to move on with your quilting?

Learn to do a simple over-all design, three types of feathers, and several background designs. Most are done without marking. You must have a working knowledge of free-motion quilting. NOT FOR BEGINNERS.

Sewing machine required.

Thursday, November 11, 1-4:30pm

\$45

Not your Grandma's Christmas Tree



Teacher: Martha DeLeonardis

One 4-hour class

Another chance to learn Martha's easy machine curved-piecing technique. This adorable tree quilt finishes as a small throw or large wall hanging. The tree-topper star is paper pieced; no prior knowledge of paper piecing is required. Pattern is included in price of the class

Sewing machine required.

Thursday, October 21, 12:30-4:30pm

\$45

Pineapple Parfait



Teacher: Cynthia Regone

One 6½-hour class

Want to make a stunning quilt with your stash of batiks? Then this is the quilt for you. These 9" paper-pieced pineapple blocks are precise and extra fast when you pre-cut your strips. Choose a solid batik and watch your fabrics come alive. The quilt is then framed by a pieced

border, and you won't believe how easy it is to make. So join us as we create this fabulous quilt for your home.

Sewing machine required.

Saturday, October 9, 10am-4:30pm

\$38

Square Dancing in the Cabin

Teacher: Tommy Romano



One 3½ class

A scrappy combination of light and dark fabric come together in this simple yet elegant design which will make any bed or room feel a bit more cozy. This pattern works best in reproduction or civil war prints. However, any combination of lights and darks will work well. The pattern is fat-quarter friendly (you'll need about 22 FQ's each of light and dark) or you can raid your collection of scraps. A limited number of kits will be available.

Sewing machine required.

Saturday, December 11, 1-4:30pm

\$35

Step Up Your Scraps



Teacher: Liz Broussard

One 4-hour class

Do you love scrappy quilts but are not confident when rummaging through your fabrics for selection? Let me show you how to choose your fabrics based on value to create this wonderful quilt with strong diagonal lines formed by straight set blocks. This is a great opportunity to haul out those chunks you've lovingly held on to! I will provide test fabrics for you to learn the blocks. Plus, only squares and rectangles are cut for this project, no triangles!!!

Sewing machine required.

Thursday, December 2, 12:30-4:30pm

\$45

Texas "T"



Teacher: Debbie Bacon

One all-day hour class

This class is about a classic Americana-style block. The "T" block has been around for years, and in this project, is set on point with a rope border.

Sewing machine required.

Saturday, January 8, 10am-4:30pm

\$38