

The Fat Quarterly

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- Club Week, January 3-8
- Sensation, January 8 & 13, February 10 & 12, March 10 & 12, April 9 & 14
- Sew Club, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7
- John Deer Seminar, January 28-29
- Super Bowl Sale, February 6
- Shop Hop, March 23-26
- WHQS Quilt Show, April 8-9



For those of you who like to embroider or want to learn more about these fantastic new techniques – mark **Friday and Saturday January 28 & 29, 9am - 5pm**, on your calendars. We will be hosting a **“John Deer Seminar”** at 829 S. Mason, Suite 220, Katy, TX. This is right next door to Quilt 'n Sew. They promise to “WOW” us with new and easy ideas from the **Adorable Ideas** collection to use on our sewing machines or on the 6-needle or new 10-needle embroidery machines. This is a two day seminar; the price of admission is \$79 including:

• **Day1 – Embroidery Professional Extravaganza!**

This full-day event is a must for all embroiderers. These classes will enrich all aspects of your embroidery knowledge; from running machines, editing and digitizing designs, to understanding software and how to turn your hobby into business so you can own more TOYS!

- History of Embroidery
- Embroidery and Digitizing Secrets Uncovered
- Understanding Software
- Toys and Tools Demonstrations
- How to Make Lots of Money with Embroidery
- Bland to Beautiful (Special Effects & Creative Stitching)

• **Day 2 – Sew & Tell Road Show**

This main event will give you the opportunity to see, step-by-step, how specialty embroidery techniques are done. All the techniques you learn will come together to build a beautiful finished piece.

- Running Lace
- Stabilizer Basics
- Cutwork Designs
- Fringe
- Puffy Foam
- Using Metallic Threads

PLUS – Receive the complete lesson plan and embroidery files on CD to try at home. Also, provided are lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, goody bags, and door prizes! You don't want to miss this very special and exclusive event!

Call the store at 281-398-0670 to make your reservation.



**Wednesday, March 23 to
Saturday, March 26**

www.houstonshop.com



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Our Hours:

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



Don't forget to redeem your Bonus Bucks during January!

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?

Services Available
 Quilting, Trimming, & Binding,
 Embroidery,
 Custom Quilts,
 Mat, Ruler & Sewing Machine Rentals for Classes



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

January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7



**April 8 -9,
Merrill Center
Katy TX**

Don't forget our Gift Certificates!



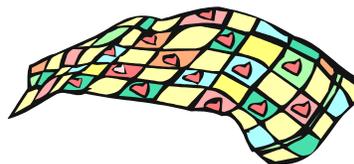
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Kits and Books

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

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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 January 3.

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 January 3.
Club WEEK January 3-8

Check out our web page
www.quiltandsew.com

Basics, Basics, Basics

I Can't Believe It's a Sweatshirt

Teacher: Jane Plisga

One 3½-hour class

Sweatshirt fun for everyone! Turn a sweatshirt into a stunning jacket. Loads of fun and a great chance to “play” with color. An excellent way to use up fat quarter bundles. This jacket always draws attention!

Sewing machine required.

Monday, February 21, 1-4:30pm

\$40

Machine Quilting for Novices

Teacher: Jane Plisga

One 3½-hour class

Learn to use your walking foot and seam guide to finish quilt tops! Also, an introduction to free-motion quilting – lots of information about machine quilting. Class is a great confidence builder.

Sewing machine required.

Friday, February 11, 1-4:30 pm

or Thursday, March 24, 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.

Wednesday, January 12, 10am-noon

\$25

Sharyn Craig's Northwind – A Scrap Quilt

Teacher: Jane Plisga

One 6-hour class

This is a fun scrap block project. The pattern makes eight different blocks which can then be used for 32 different designs. Use up 9” scraps or quarter yards of light and dark fabrics. Fabrics

can also come from your favorite collection. A fun & easy way to increase your knowledge of block settings and coloration.

Sewing machine required.

Thursday, April 14, 10am-4pm

\$40

Skill Building – Mystery Quilt

Teacher: Jan Mathews

One 3-hour class

Skill Building is for the advanced beginner or intermediate quilter. \$5 kits may be purchased if desired.

I Getting Started:

Planning your project

Cutting and measuring

Accurate ¼” seam

Friday, January 14, 1-4pm

\$15

II Basic Skill Sets:

Half- and quarter-square triangles

Flying Geese

Appliqué

Saturday, February 12, 1-4pm

\$15

III More Basics:

Preparing to assemble the quilt top

Assembling the quilt top

Applying border

Saturday, March 12, 1-4pm

\$15

IV Finishing Touches

Quilting choices

Binding, Labeling & Finishing

Class Reunion

Saturday, April 16, 1-4pm

\$15

Stitch 'n Sew

Teachers: Diane Labunsky & Mindy Kossmann

Bring your stitching and enjoy some time with other quilters

Monday, January 17, 6-9pm

or Monday, February 21, 6-9pm

or Monday, March 21, 6-9pm

or Monday, April 18, 6-9pm

T-Shirt Memory Pillow Sew-in

Teacher: Martha DeLeonardis

One 4-hour class

Create a memory pillow with a favorite T-shirt! In this workshop you will learn

how to stabilize T-shirts for use in sewing projects, quilt block construction, and hints for sewing a perfect pillow. Techniques learned in this workshop can be used to create beautiful memory T-shirt quilts.

Sewing machine required

Friday, February 11, 6-9pm

\$45

Yellow Brick Road

Teacher: Diane Labunsky

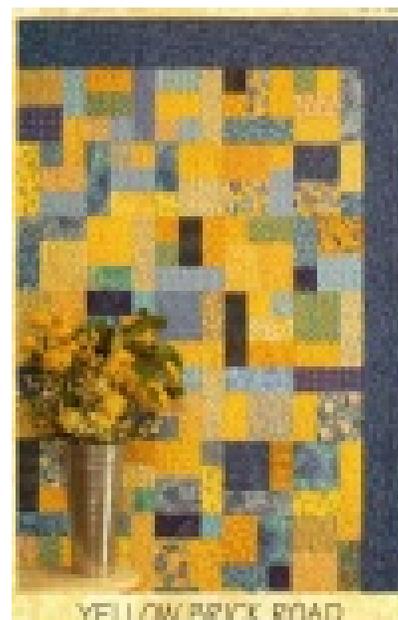
Two 4-hour classes

Grab some fat quarters and you can skip down the yellow brick road. This is a great project for beginning quilters. The number of FQ's you use depends on the size quilt you want. But bring a few extra just for fun. We will cut and begin sewing in the first class and finish sewing in the second class. This makes a great lap or baby quilt but can also be made larger.

Sewing machine required.

Thursdays, February 3 & 17, 12:30-4:30pm

\$40



Beyond the Basics

Crazy Eight Strip Teaser ✂

Teacher: Linda Beiswanger

One 6-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.

Saturday, January 29, 10am-4:30pm
or Thursday, February 24, 10am-4:30pm
\$40



Hearts for Valentines ✂

Teacher: Jan Mathews

Three 4-hour classes

Students can choose one of three "hearts" projects to complete over the course of the class – all projects from *Hearts A Plenty* by Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith.

Sewing machine required.

Mondays, January 10 & 24, February 7, 6-10pm

\$65

Judy Neimeyer's Desert Sky ✂

Teacher: Jan Mathews

Two 3-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.

Sundays, February 20 & March 20, 2-5pm

\$80

One Block II Cube Workshop ✂

Teacher: Martha DeLeonardis

One 2-hour class

In this workshop you will learn how to construct amazing looking cubes. The cubes are designed to be incorporated into One Block Wonder quilts.

Purchase of Maxine Rosenthal & Joy Pelzmann Anna Faustino book, *One Block Wonders Encore* is required

Sewing machine required.

Tuesday, March 8, 6-8pm

\$15

One Block Wonders ✂

Teacher: Martha DeLeonardis

Two 3-hour classes

Create a "WOW" quilt using just one fabric and one block. For less experienced quilters, creating a "One Block" is an opportunity to explore design while remaining in your comfort zone due to the parameters of this technique. Essentially, six repeats of fabric are layered and cut into strips.

From these strips, triangles are cut and formed into hexagons. Once the placement of hexagons are determined (the design portion), the blocks are easily pieced together in strip form.

Purchase of *One Block Wonders* book is required

Sewing machine required.

Tuesdays, March 1 & 15, 6-9pm

\$50

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.

Sunday, January 9, 2-5pm

\$35



Salvaged Selvages Slope ✂

Teacher: Liz Broussard

One 4-hour class

Want to try something a little different with those selvages you've been saving?

Let's tilt them so that they form zigzags across your quilt! We'll start with some squares and do some foundation piecing for uniformity.

If you don't have all of your selvages collected before class, come learn the technique! Sizes provided are Wall and Lap. Sewing machine required.

Saturday, March 19, 1-4pm

\$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, February 25 & March 4, 1-4pm

\$45

Twister ✂

Teacher: Martha DeLeonardis

One 5-hour class

Great class for novices! 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
Friday, February 4, 6-10pm

\$45

A Bit of a Challenge

Broken Heart



Teacher: Martha DeLeonardis

One 3½-hour class

Learn Martha's easy machine curved-piecing technique to create this adorable heart quilt. Martha has removed the difficulty from curved piecing a heart shape by splitting it down the middle.

Pattern is included in price of class.

Sewing machine required.

Friday, January 28, 1-4:30pm

\$50

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 5-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, March 10, 10am-3pm

\$45

Mountain Pine Burr



Teacher: Cynthia Regone

One 6-hour class

Start the year making an heirloom.

The 12" block is partially paper-pieced in four segments with no "Y" seams. This is a fat quarter friendly quilt.

You must have paper-piecing experience.

Sewing machine required.

Saturday, January 26, 10am-3pm

\$40

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, February 5, 1-4:30pm

\$35

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

