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Quilters' Haven

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Store Hours

Monday 9:30 to 5:30 Tuesday 9:30 to 5:30 Wednesday 9:30 to 5:30 Thursday 9:30 to 5:30 Friday 9:30 to 5:00 Saturday 9:30 to 4:00 Sunday Closed

David Taylor

Free Motion Machine Quilting Class

We are delighted to announce that David will be teaching a beginners' free motion machine quilting class in our store. David is an internationally renowned quilt artist and award winning quilter.

Through a series of quilting exercises students will learn basic machine quilting techniques and will also learn how to properly adjust the tension on their own machines to be able to achieve perfect stitches.

David quilts on a Handi Quilter Sweet Sixteen Sit-down quilting machine that students will have the opportunity to try out. Kits will be provided for students, which include, fabric and batting sandwiches and quilting thread. Class size is limited and will fill quickly. Reservation is required.



David Taylor

Class Schedule:
November 10th
9:30 to 12:30
or
2:00 to 5:00
See page 9 for details

Kids helping kids

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BYOP

(Bring your own project)

Most Friday's we will have a teacher available to help you with your projects. Do you need to know how to do mitered borders, put on binding, square blocks up, etc? Classes are limited Registration required 10:00 to 3:00 - \$20.00



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PFAFF

Sewing Machines

LOTS OF NEW FABRIC ARRIVING DAILY
We have so many new Batiks in, we have had to add
additional shelving. Also new are multiple lines of
Holiday fabrics, children's fabrics, Japanese Taupes,
flannels, brights, black and whites and so much more.
Also new; Superior Kimono Silk thread, fantastic for hand
appliqué yet strong enough to use on quilting machines for
fine stitching, and we have lots of new machine quilting
templates in too!!!!

ambition 1.5
195 stitches
Large sewing space
Touch screen
Speed slider
Three LED light
sources



Start Quilting

Two 4 hour sessions and one 2 hour session \$60.00

Creating the "Sampler Quilt" from Alex Anderson's "Start Quilting" book will teach you how to make six different blocks. The basics for quilt making taught in this class will be lessons learned that you can use in all of your future quilt projects. Linda Bentz

A. Sunday November 131:00 to 5:00, Sunday November 20 and December 41:00 to 4:00 B. Friday November 189:00 to 1:00, Friday December 2 and December 169:00 to 12:00

Quick and Easy

One 4 hour session \$32.00

This class will teach you how to make a quilt in less than a day. Choose a favorite fabric to highlight in the center or choose one you just don't want to cut up. You will be quilting as you add each border on. This method is great for kids quilts, for charity quilts or if you just need a quilt in a hurry.

Linda Bentz

Tuesday August 30......1:00 to 5:00

Paper Piecing

Beginning Paper Piecing

One 2-1/2 hour session \$20.00

Learning how to paper piece will allow you to successfully tackle difficult patterns, such as Mariners Compass, with perfect accuracy. This is a technique which is much easier to comprehend when you see it demonstrated, rather than trying to learn it from a book. You will make one block in class, which could be used on a pillow or put on a tote. This would also be a great repeat block for a full sized quilt since the blocks set together create an interesting secondary pattern. Linda Bentz

Tuesday October 1110:00 to 12:30

Fast and Easy Flying Geese Pineapple

One 3 hour session \$24.00

Have you heard the horror stories about pineapple blocks? Paper piecing is the method used for this quilt which will give you very precise piecing and accurate results. Combining the flying geese blocks within the pineapple blocks adds a dramatic dimensional effect.

Linda Bentz

Tuesday October 111:30 to 4:30

Raindrops

One 4 hour session \$32.00

Have you done some paper piecing but would like to expand your possibilities? This Judy Neimeyer pattern will combine curved piecing with more involved paper piecing. Judy's patterns always turn out terrific. (You must have prior paper piecing experience.)

Linda Bentz

Sunday October 161:00 to 5:00

Cinco de Mayo

One 6 hour session 1/2 hour lunch \$48.00

Basic paper piecing skills are required to take this class. Pam will teach you all of her tricks to simplify these challenging blocks. You will have a stunning work of art when you complete this exquisite quilt!!!! If the whole project looks too overwhelming for you, the four blocks in the center make a fantastic wall hanging.

Pam Pool

Saturday November 59:30 to 4:00

Fabric for class 10% OFF prior to or during class

Hand Sewing Techniques

Cathedral Window

One 2-1/2 hour session \$20.00

You will learn machine and hand sewing techniques to create basic cathedral window blocks. There are a lot of variations which will be discussed that you may not be aware of. This block is much more variable than the basic traditional block. Our sample is made using silk insets, which would give you the opportunity to work with a different fabric other than traditional cotton in your quilt making, if you so choose.

Debbie Richards

Tuesday September 13 9:30 to 12:00

Stab Stitch

One 1 hour session \$8.00

Whether you are a beginning quilter or already a rocking motion quilter, this is a great stitch to know. Stab stitch makes it easy to get through many layers with small stitches. Even if you've never guilted before, you can learn this technique in just one hour.

Debbie Richards

Saturday September 179:30 to 10:30

Itty Bitty Bali Blades

One 3 hour session \$24.00

The finished size of this guilt is 11"x12 1/4", but don't let that intimidate you! Believe it or not you will only be sewing squares together to make this little masterpiece that looks so much more difficult than it is. An acrylic template which comes with the pattern is the secret to the success of this little beauty.

Debbie Richards

Tuesday September 20......9:30 to 12:30

Blanket Stitch

One 1 hour session \$8.00

Blanket stitch is an attractive decorative stitch added to the edge of appliqués. Although this stitch is available on some sewing machines, Mindy will teach you how to do it by hand. If you are taking the needle turn appliqué class, this is a nice follow up class on the same day.

Mindy Peterson

Monday October 17 2:00 to 3:00

Needle Turn Appliqué

One 2-1/2 hour session \$20.00

Mindy will take you through the steps required to learn how to do needle turn appliqué. This method requires turning the fabric as you stitch. You will learn how to do "innies and outies." In other words, you will learn how to do inside corners and outside points. She will also teach you an easy way to make smooth circles.

Mindy Peterson

Monday October 17......10:00 to 12:30

English Paper Piecing

One 2 hour session \$16.00

Do you like to do handwork? Would you like a great take along project you can do in the car, at a sports game, or while you watch TV? The hand piecing technique you learn in this class may be just what you've been looking for. Debbie Richards

Tuesday November 159:30 to 11:30

Hand Appliqué Another Way

One 3 hour session \$24.00

Learn freezer paper appliqué as you create this floral butterfly block which can be used as a pillow or wall hanging. In this class you will learn to make invisible appliqué stitches using a method not taught in any book that we have ever seen! Sharp points, inside corners, small circles and narrow bias will all be covered.

Debbie Richards

Saturday November 19......9:00 to 12:00

Techniques

Machine Mock Appliqué

One 4 hour session \$32.00

You will have to look really close to see that the sample for this class is not hand appliquéd. The edges are turned under and all the stitching is done by machine. If you love the look of hand appliqué, but don't love the handwork, this class is for you. Our tulip basket block looks fantastic, using this appliqué method.

Linda Kilpatrick

Saturday August 20...... 12:30 to 4:30

Stacked Circles

One 3 hour session \$24.00

Circles are one of the most popular design elements in quilts today. If you thought you would never make a quilt with circles because you don't do appliqué, here is your chance. Learn how to <u>piece</u> circles into circles, and circles into squares. The most amazing thing about this technique is that you don't use any pins!

Linda Kilpatrick

Saturday August 209:00 to 12:00

Picture Piecing

One 3 hour session \$24.00

Cynthia England's "Picture Piecing" technique is simply amazing. She breaks down her patterns in very manageable segments and with a minimal number of fabrics gets exceptional results. Linda will take you step by step through the process as you make the beginning butterfly block. When you are finished you will be able to move on with confidence to any one of Cynthia's other patterns. This is a great technique for creating any still life or landscape type of quilt. You may even want to create your own patterns using this method.

Linda Bentz

Tuesday November 8......9:30 to 12:30

3D Projects

Metro Bag

One 3 hour session \$24.00

This shoulder strap bag was one of our favorites at Quilt Market. It is a great size and requires only two fabric choices. The back of the bag has a large pocket, the lining has two generous size pockets and the shoulder strap can be adjusted to fit you perfectly. This is one of those bags which you will probably make many of, as you will want several and your friends will too!

Jan McBride

Monday August 299:30 to 12:30

Shaggy Chic

One 3 hour session \$24.00

Shaggy chic is a great description for this unique decorating accessory which would be terrific for your teen or tweens room. Linda is actually going to use hers in front of her kitchen sink. We are going to allow kids, ages 12 and up, to take this class. During class you will be making a rug, but this technique can also be used to make fun, shaggy pillows. Linda Bentz

Sunday September 41:00 to 4:00

Elephant Pin Cushion

One 2 hour session \$16.00

Everyone needs a pincushion, so why not have a really cute one out of fabric you love. One of the terrific things about this little elephant is that it would also make an adorable baby toy. Put a ribbon around its neck and tie it onto the top of your next baby shower gift. When baby is done with it, mom has a great pin cushion with sweet memories attached. Jan McBride

Monday September 12 10:00 to 12:00

Fabric for class 10% OFF prior to or during class

Sassy Handbag

One 3 hour session \$24.00

Choose three coordinating fabrics with visual impact and your Sassy bag will have a great design on the front and the back. This handbag pattern gives you the opportunity to do some hand or machine embroidery if you so desire. Add a leather handle for a professional, finishing touch.

Bernice Duffy

Thursday September 159:30 to 12:30

Miss Benson Bag

One 3 hour session \$24.00

Strip pieced and quilted as you go, the "Miss Benson" bag is sure to become one of your favorites. If you have a lot of decorative stitches on your machine that you rarely have the opportunity to use, embellishing this bag will give you the chance to use them, if you so choose.

Bernice Duffy

Thursday September 229:30 to 12:30

Too Hip Bag

One 3 hour session \$24.00

Do you like a bag that goes over your shoulder so your hands are free to shop, shop, shop? If your answer is yes, you'll love the size of this one and also the convenience of the many pockets. You will start with some basic machine quilting, then you will learn how to put in a zipper, and how to apply small cording in curved seams. With this bag on your hip, made from some fashionable fabric you will be just "Too Hip." (Basic machine quilting required)

Bernice Duffy

Thursday September 299:30 to 12:30

Maxine Bag

One 3 hour session \$24.00

You will love the generous size of the Maxine Bag which has a multitude of pockets inside and out. The bow closure adds a fun and feminine touch. Bernice will show you how to create a great bag for your Winter wardrobe. Bernice Duffy

Thursday October 69:30 to 12:30

Little Duffle Bag

One 2 hour session \$16.00

These cute little duffle bags come in four very useful sizes. You'll begin with one size during class but we are sure you will want to make all of them. If you have been intimidated by any project that requires a zipper, this is a really good project to learn on. Choose a couple of fat quarters and a matching zipper and you are well on your way to creating the first of many duffle bags that will most likely be in your future. We're sure all your friends are going to want one. (These make very inexpensive gifts.)

Jan McBride

Saturday November 12 9:30 to 11:30

Zippy Strippy

One 2-1/2 hour session 20.00

What great gifts this generously sized cosmetic or travel bag would make for all your friends this holiday season. If you are a mom, grandma, aunt, etc. come learn how to make a Zippy Strippy. Then you can teach the teenage girls in your life how to make these bags for their friends too.

Jan McBride

Saturday November 12 1:00 to 3:30

Coin Purse

One 2 hour session \$16.00

Have you seen these cute little coin purses but had no idea how they are made with the metal frame? Jan will show you step by step how to complete one during the class session. These make quick, useful and inexpensive gifts. Several different sizes in pewter and brass finishes are available for future gift giving.

Jan McBride

Saturday November 19 1:00 to 3:00

Kids Helping Kids

One 1-1/2 hour session FREE

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Linda Bentz and Cathy Johnson

Thursday December 299:30 to 11:00

Sewing Projects

Winter Trees

One 6 hour session 1/2 hour lunch \$44.00

Create your own winter trees art quilt, from designing a basic pattern using a few straight lines and stitching your way to a unique, completed landscape. We are sure you will want to create more than the one landscape in class. You will want to peruse your personal snapshots for inspiration to create more landscapes of your own to remind you of favorite get away locations or special holiday memories.

Cheryl Gerhard

Saturday August 27 9:30 to 3:30

Stacked Stained Glass

One 3 1/2 hour session \$28.00

Create the illusion of a stained glass window with a few batik fat quarters and some solid black "leading." Using a "stack and whack" technique this quilt is fun for all levels of quilters.

Cheryl Gerhards

Saturday September 1012:30 to 4:00

Lotus Garden

One 4 hour session \$32.00

This is our quilt which was featured in Quilt Sampler Magazine. We must say it is more stunning in real life than the magazine photography showed. You will want to come in and take a look for yourself. Sign up for this class and Linda will teach you how to make the two blocks required and how simple small curves can be to piece. Kits are available. Linda Bentz

Sunday September 11 1:00 to 5:00

Transitions

Two Sessions, one 2 hour and one 3 hour \$40.00

Strip piecing will transition a "Bali-Pop" and a few additional pieces of fabric into this sensational quilt. If you have never used a pre-cut bundle (Jelly Roll or Bali-Pop) or done any strip piecing this class would be a wonderful opportunity to learn this technique.

Linda Bentz

September 16.....9:30 to 11:30 and September 23.....9:30 to 12:30

T-Shirt

Two sessions, one 2 hour and one 3 hour \$40.00

Do you or a loved one have a stack of T-shirts you just can't part with? This is a great way to preserve them and use them as well. T-shirt quilts are great for graduation presents or to take to the college dorm. Linda will show you step by step how to create your one of a kind T-shirt treasure.

Linda Bentz

Friday September 161:00 to 3:00 Friday September 23......1:00 to 4:00

Flip Flop Block

One 2-1/2 hour session \$20.00

An acrylic template makes the cutting for this one pattern piece quilt as simple as can be. If you are a beginning quilter who can sew an accurate quarter inch seam, you will be able to easily master these gentle curves.

Linda Bentz

Sunday September 18 1:00 to 3:30

Sewing Projects (continued from page 6)

Mosaic Leaves

One 6 hour session 1/2 hour lunch \$44.00

Explore abstract design while creating a unique wall hanging using simple lines and free form techniques. You will begin with a simple line drawing and some interesting design elements which will provide you with the opportunity for your creative spirit to be set free. This is a great class to create a one of a kind piece of artwork.

Cheryl Gerhard

Saturday September 249:30 to 3:30

One Block Wonder

One 4 hour session \$32.00

One fabric is all you have to decide on to make the whole center of this quilt. Then you'll stack it, whack it and rearrange it. You will be the designer in determining how to lay out these quilt blocks to get the dramatic visual effect you want to achieve.

Linda Bentz

Sunday September 25 1:00 to 5:00

Strips and Curves

Two sessions, one 2 hour and one 3 hour \$40.00

You will start your quilt by strip piecing a beautiful strata of blended fabrics. Using only three pattern pieces you will cut out your entire quilt project from this one piece of fabric which you have created. You'll be the designer in laying out the blocks to achieve the design you want. This method of constructing a quilt creates a stunning piece of artwork, allowing your creativity to shine.

Linda Bentz

Friday September 30 9:30 to 12:30 Friday October 79:30 to 11:30

Royal Mendhi

One 3 hour session \$24.00

This quilt does have a "royal" feeling about it, from the shading and patterns in the fabric to the regal gold highlights.

You will feel like royalty too because we are saving the kits for this quilt just for those of you who take this class.

Linda Bentz

Sunday October 9 1:00 to 4:00

Star Light – Star Bright

One 3-1/2 hour session \$28.00

Learn how to make a Lone Star quilt using an easy method created by pattern designer Debby Maddy. This quilt pattern which is usually very intimidating can actually be done without any Y seams. Of course this quilt can be done using very traditional fabrics but you may want to see if you can outshine the brightness of Mindy's star rendition.

Mindy Peterson

Monday October 24 1:00 to 4:30

Floragraphix Star

Two 2-1/2 hour sessions \$40.00

What a terrific way to show off a beautiful fabric line. Jason Yenter of In the Beginning Fabric Company designed this fabric collection as well as the pattern. Linda will show you how this dynamic star quilt goes together. Fabric kits are available for class participants.

Linda Bentz

Tuesday November 8 and 15......9:30 to 12:30

Rag Quilt

One 2-1/2 hour session \$20.00

Nothing will keep you warmer on a cold winter day than a soft and cozy flannel rag quilt. If you have never made a quilt before or have never worked with flannel, this is probably a really great choice for you. The best thing about a rag quilt is that you quilt each block as you go, so you can finish the quilt yourself, from beginning to end. We want to give you fair warning; everyone in your house will be fighting over who gets to use the rag quilt. You may want to plan to make more than one right from the start.

Linda Bentz

Fridays by appointment

Border Stripe Table Runner

One 2 hour session \$16.00

Your table runner doesn't have to have watermelons on it, but you will want to use a wide stripe of your choice to create this interesting, angled runner. Cathy will show you how to use a sixty degree ruler to achieve accurate, angled corners. You might choose a holiday print to put on the back so you will have a reversible, double duty runner.

Cathy Johnson

Monday December 5.....9:30 to 11:30

Sewing Machine Quilting

Beginning Machine Quilting

One 3 hour session \$24.00

Linda is a spectacular machine quilter who will show you how to quilt on your home machine. She will take you through the steps required to achieve the results she has been able to accomplish.

Linda Kilpatrick

Saturday December 39:00 to 12:00

Advanced Machine Quilting

One 4-1/2 hour session \$36.00

Have you done some machine quilting and are ready to move on to more complex patterns? If you are an intermediate or experienced beginner, this class is for you. Learn background quilting patterns, how to quilt feathers, and more. You need to see Linda's sample close up to believe it is possible to achieve these results on your home sewing machine. Linda Kilpatrick

Saturday December 312:30 to 5:00

If you haven't tried this sewing machine. You don't know what your missing!



But we do!!! Even-feed Precision Sewing

Short/Mid/Long-Arm Machine Techniques

Pantograph

One 2-1/2 hour session \$20.00

Do you have a quilting machine with the capability of doing pantographs, but you've just never quite figured out how to make it work? If this is your situation, this is the class for you. Mindy will answer all your questions as she explains and demonstrates the process of pantograph quilting. She will begin by teaching you how to adjust the pantograph and laser light. Than she will teach you when and how to roll the quilt to keep your pattern lined up perfectly from row to row. Mindy Peterson

Saturday September 17.....1:00 to 3:30

Freehand Meandering Techniques

One 2 1/2 hour session \$20.00

Do you have a quilting machine and you are tired of filling in all your backgrounds with stippling? Marthe will show you how to master a variety of freehand background fill-in patterns. This is also a great class if you are considering purchasing a machine.

Marthe Cox

Saturday October 81:00 to 3:30

Intro to Short/Mid/Long-Arm Quilting Machines

One 2 1/2 hour session \$20.00

Learn some basic techniques from Marthe, one of the best machine quilters in our area. She will give you tips and demonstrate the basics to help you as a new machine quilter. Marthe will also give you an introduction to block patterns, borders and quilting tools. Let Marthe's experience be of benefit to you! You don't have to have a machine yet to take this class. Marthe Cox

Saturday October 8 9:30 to 12:00

Feathers

One 2-1/2 hour session \$20.00

Feathers are one of the most traditional quilting designs, and one of the most effective ways of adding movement to a quilt. We will look at several ways of designing feathers, from traditional to , well, not so traditional! After spending time in the classroom designing and practicing drawing feathers, everyone will have an opportunity to try out their feathers on the Prodigy Mid-Arm or Handi Quilter quilting machines.

Marthe Cox

Saturday October 15......1:00 to 3:30

David Taylor

One 3 hour session \$60.00 Includes kit

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