

April, May and June 2026 Newsletter



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Shop Hours:
Monday-Saturday: 10:00-6:00
(Closed Wednesdays as of April 1, 2026)
Sunday: 12:00-4:00

**New Mexico's Only
Judy Niemeyer Certified Shop**

Important Dates:

- Wednesday, April 1: No Work allowed—Quilting Required All Day by National Decree
- Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday (Shop will be closed)
- Sunday, May 10: Mother's Day (Shop will be closed)
- Saturday, May 16, 1:00-3:00: Christian Baird's Award-Winning Fabric Woven Rugs Trunk Show. Join us for this free event to see some incredible woven rugs and maybe even come home with a prize-winning rug!
- Monday, May 25: Memorial Day (Shop will be closed)
- Sunday, June 21: Father's Day (Shop will be closed)

Certified Shop: Quilt Works Olé is a Judy Niemeyer Certified shop. In addition to offering patterns, replacement papers, and kits, we are also authorized to teach the Quiltworx.com, Judy Niemeyer Quilting patterns. We have 2 Certified Instructors on staff who are authorized to teach Quiltworx.com patterns.

Online Shopping: Most items offered in store at Quilt Works Olé are available online. Shoppers may pick up purchases in store, have their items mailed, or choose curbside service. Additionally, services such as class registration and gift cards are available online at quiltworksabq.com

Seasonal Schedule: In an effort to better serve our quilting community, starting April 1, 2026 Quilt Works Ole will be closed to the public on Wednesdays.

Sewing Days

Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild: Regular meetings of the AMQG are scheduled on the first Tuesday of each month, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. For more information go to: www.amqg.wildapricot.org.

Cover Girls Sew For Project Linus: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm on the third Monday of each month. In part, the mission of Project Linus is to provide a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need, through gifts of new handmade blankets and afghans lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers”. The Cover Girls make fleece isolette covers for the University of New Mexico Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and accept donations of cotton fabrics, yarn and completed quilts. For more information, contact Judy Miller at: jem1255@yahoo.com.

Quilts of Valor Sew Day: Our mission is to thank service members for Service, sacrifice, and valor in serving our nation. We meet at 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on the first and third Thursday of each month. Pat Forshaw, the local Group

Leader for the Quilts of Valor Foundation, is our leader for these events. There is no fee and no advanced sign up is necessary. New participants are encouraged to join us. For more information contact Pat at: plfmm@aol.com

Day at the Office: This is an open sewing event held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of the second and fourth weeks of each month from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Participants are welcome to bring any project to work on. The cost is \$10.00 per session which may be paid on the day of the event or purchased in a 6- or 12-block unit. For more information, contact Paulette Taylor at: itsmeloggingon@gmail.com.

First Friday Sew-A-Thon: Customers are invited to come at any time during the 10:00 am – 7:00 pm timespan and may share as many hours with other quilters as they wish. This event is FREE and no registration is required. Please join us for fun sewing and socializing.

Quilt Sew Late (QSL): Sew and/or quilt with friends and share a Potluck supper from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Assistance is available for any sewing questions or problems. Please note: QSL has been moved from the second Friday of the month to the third Friday of the month.

Information About Classes

Descriptive information for all our classes, along with dates and times, is included in this Newsletter. The same information, along with pictures of the Class Models, can be found on our website at: quiltworksabq.com. The dropdown CLASSES menu at the top of our Home page will take you to 3 pages: **Basic Skills Classes**, **Favorite Classes**, and **New Classes**.

If you are new to quilting or want to sharpen some of your skills, we encourage you to go to our **Basic Skills Classes** page. Our **Favorite Classes** have been offered before (in some cases, over and over!). The classes on our **New Classes** page are being offered for the first time in our shop (or offered again after a long hiatus).

In preparation for a class, go to the **CLASSES** page on our website, choose the page that describes the class for which you have signed up, and scroll down to find the **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS, EQUIPMENT & NOTIONS**, and **PATTERNS & BOOKS** that you are expected to bring to class.

Classes at Quilt Works Olé

Please note that we may have multiple classes scheduled on the same day during the same time period.

All classes take place at Quilt Works Olé location:

11105 Menaul Blvd, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Basics Classes:

Introduction to Machine Sewing with Matt Harr: In this introductory course you will learn the basics to machine sewing in preparation for quilting and garment-making. Confidently start your sewing journey by learning about different types of fabrics, basic functions of your sewing machine, troubleshooting techniques, measuring and cutting fabric, and machine maintenance.

2 hrs: \$30.00.

Friday, May 22

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Saturday, June 6

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Serger Basics with Matt Harr: In this introductory course you will learn some basic serger functions for your domestic serger. We will cover rolled hems, flat-lock hems, blind hems, and ruffles. This class is great for people wanting to take their garments and projects to the next level with professional looking stitches.

2 hrs: \$30.00.

Sunday, April 26 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, May 31 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, June 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Returning Favorites Classes:

Coiled Beauties with Lisa Pries-Linn: Coiled baskets and bowls are great to have and give. Lisa's are meticulously finished. Learn from a master the techniques needed to make yours.

3 hrs: \$45.00.

Sunday, May 3 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 23 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Hand Appliqué-Tion with Kathi Dineen: We continue to explore the richness and depth of hand appliqué techniques, materials, notions, and designs in quilting. Almost nothing is out of bounds: fabrics such as linens and wool, threads that are variegated in color and heavier than usual, reverse as well as "ordinary" appliqué, and "sew" on. We shall have something different each month as we explore the edges of our comfort zones. This group is not recommended for people new to hand appliqué.

2 hrs: \$30.00.

Saturday, April 11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, May 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, June 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Glam Clam part 2 with Patti Lueker: This class continues from Glam Clam part 1 where we learn to cut out our clamshells. Finish up all that work you started in part 1 with Patti using the all new Glam Clam Quilt Pattern and the Clammy templates.

5 hrs: \$75.00.

Saturday, April 25 10:00 am - 3:30 pm (with a 1/2 hour lunch break)

Light The Way With Color with Michelle Jackson: The student will create a fabric collage using his/her own photo or combination of photos that captures a nostalgic feeling or moment in time to share with others. A simple tracing and value study will be made and instructions of how to manipulate value to direct the viewer's eye will also be taught. An enlargement will be made of our line tracing as we move into selecting fabric and color. Special instructions will be given on the emotions of color and how to use them to help create a mood. Individual attention will be given to help each artist develop his/her own style and create a unique piece that sings with life and color.

12 hrs: \$180.00

Fridays, April 10 and 17 9:30 am - 4:30 pm (with 1 hour for lunch)

New Classes:

Palazzo Pants with Matt Harr: This basic wrap pant makes a great swim suit cover-up, loungewear, pajama bottom, or yoga pant. The quick and easy construction will be customized to your measurements. Great for staying cool in the heat of summer. Whether you're new to making garments or a pro, this is a fun way to learn palazzo pants.

2 ½ hours: 37.50.

Saturday, May 16 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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Important Information

Military Discount: To express our appreciation to those who have served or are serving our country in the US armed forces (including the National Guard and the reserves), we offer a 10% discount to the member and his/her dependents on all full-price merchandise.

Birthday Discounts: Be sure to shop on your birthday! You will receive a 25% discount on all full price merchandise purchased on that day. This also includes on-line shopping. (Special arrangements will be made if your birthday falls on a day when the shop is closed.)

Student Discount Coupon: As an additional incentive to take classes at *The Quilt Works Olé*, we offer Student Discount Coupons. This Coupon entitles you to a one-time 20% discount on full-priced merchandise and is valid for 30 days. You will receive this Coupon at the first class meeting. (*Basic Rotary Skills* and visiting instructor classes are excluded.)

Senior Discount Day: Every Tuesday is “Senior Discount Day”. Your senior discount (for those 60 and older) is 10%.

“We’ve Got Your Back” Discount: Bring in and show us your finished quilt top, and we will give you a 20% discount on the cost of full-priced fabric for your quilt back.

End of Bolt Discount: If you take all of the full priced fabric that remains on a bolt, regardless of the amount, your discount is 10%.

Fat Quarter/Fat Eighths Purchase: When you purchase 10 Fat Quarters or 10 Fat Eighths in a single purchase, you receive an 11th at no additional cost. This reward does not apply to custom cuts.

Class Policies: Payment in full is required to reserve a seat in the class. You may register in person or by phone or on-line using a credit card. If you need to cancel a class, we would appreciate it if you could notify us in advance.

Please come to class fully prepared and ready to sew! In preparation for a class, go to the **Classes** page on our website, choose the page that describes the class for which you have signed up, and scroll down to find the class requirements. You are expected to bring the required fabric, equipment, notions, patterns and/or books to the class.

If you miss a class, a make-up session may be available for \$20/hour. Private lessons are \$25/hr. Sewing machines may be rented for Classes and Sew-Ins for \$10/day.

Gift Cards: They are great presents and can be purchased at the front desk or on-line. For cards purchased at the shop, you may choose any value for the card. Gift Cards purchased on-line are available in values of five only: \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, and \$150.