

January, February, March 2024



The Quilt Works, Inc.

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SHOP HOURS

Monday – Wednesday	10 am – 4 pm
Thursday	10 am – 6 pm
Friday – Saturday	10 am – 4 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 4 pm



HOLIDAY CLOSURES: January 1, 2024 (New Year's Day), and March 31, 2024 (Easter).

CLASSES SIGN UP DAYS: We shall discount by 10% the class fee for each class that you sign up for on or before Saturday, January 6. (This discount does not apply to fees for kits required for the classes.)

ALBUQUERQUE MODERN QUILT GUILD: The Quilt Works welcomes regular meetings of the Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild on the first Tuesdays of January and February, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. For more information, go to: www.amqg.wildapricot.org.

SUNDAY DEMO DAY: 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30, January 7. The kits and patterns for the border will be available, and we shall be on hand with tips for successfully completing this last step in the creation of your *Deco Sampler* Block of the Month quilt top.

SEMI ANNUAL SALE – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 THROUGH SATURDAY, JANUARY 20: 25% off for full priced merchandise. Don't forget our Garage Sale on Friday evening, January 19, 6:00-8:00, at which all half-priced fabric will be \$5.00/yd. We shall close briefly from 5:00 to 6:00 to gear up for the Garage sale. We shall have many other items at special prices for our Garage Sale, too.

QUILT, CRAFT & SEWING FESTIVAL: Hosted by the Rusty Barn Promotion Group in the Manuel Lujan Jr. exhibit complex at Expo New Mexico, Thursday through Saturday, February 1 – 3. The hours are 10:00 am – 5:00 pm on Thursday and Friday, and 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday.

If you have the opportunity to go to the Festival, be sure to stop by our booth.

For more information about the Festival, go to: www.quiltcraftsew.com/albuquerque.

PROJECT LINUS NATIONAL MAKE A BLANKET DAY SEW-IN: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, February 17. Join quilters nationwide on this day, sewing blankets for Project Linus. Our leader for this day is Jeana Brosseau, and you may contact her at jimpineal@gmail.com. For additional information about this Nation-wide effort, go to: www.projectlinus.org/mabd/.

More information about the activities on this day at our shop will be forwarded by email as the day nears.

"DECO SAMPLER", THE 2022-2023 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM:
January. Border and final assembly.

OPEN SEWING DAYS:

DUKE CITY APPLIQUÉ SOCIETY: If your passion is hand appliqué, join us on the second Sunday of each month, 1:30- 3:30. As the sponsoring organization for this meeting, we require that you join *The Appliqué Society* after two visits. For more information: <http://www.theappliquesociety.org/>

QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAY: "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor in serving our Nation." 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, on the first and third Thursday of each month. We are honored to have Pat Forshaw, the local Group Leader for the Quilts of Valor Foundation, as our leader for these days.

FIRST FRIDAY SEW-IN: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, on the first Friday of each month. Join us for three hours in which we devote ourselves to helping you with *your* projects.

COVER GIRLS SEW FOR PROJECT LINUS: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, on the third Mondays of January and March. In February, we shall gather two days earlier for the National Make a Blanket Day Sew-In; see above.

In part, the mission of Project Linus is to provide a sense

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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.

QUILT SEW LATE – QSL: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm, on the last Friday of each month. Quilt and share a pot-luck supper with your quilting friends.

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CLASSES

Descriptive information for all of 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. 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).

CLASS POLICIES

You may register in person, on line, or by phone using a credit card; the total class fee is due at time of registration. Class fees are non-refundable unless the class is cancelled by *The Quilt Works, Inc.*, or you notify us five (5) days in advance of the class.

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR CLASS SUPPLY LIST AND THE BASIC SEWING SUPPLY LIST. Be prepared to have fun in your class by having all your supplies.

If you miss a class, a makeup is available for \$20/hour.

Private lessons are \$20/hour.

Sewing machines may be rented for Classes and Sew-Ins for \$10/day.

Skill Levels: * Beginner, no experience needed. ** Rotary skills and machine piecing experience are required.

*** Advanced skills needed.

BASICS, BASICS, BASICS

BASIC ROTARY SKILLS * DANA BRABSON (*This class, or equivalent experience, is a prerequisite for all machine classes.*) Begin your quilting experience with patches that are exactly the right size. In this class, we introduce you to the wide spectrum of rotary cutters, rulers and mats that are available, and to the techniques that enable you to cut fabric patches with accuracy and precision. Complete the class, and receive a \$10 credit for any store purchase.

2 hrs: \$24.00.

Wednesday, January 17 1:00-3:00 or 5:30-7:30.

Saturday, March 30 10:00-12:00.

LET'S GET STARTED * DANA BRABSON (*This class, or equivalent experience, is a prerequisite for all machine classes.*) Not sure about the "quilter's scant quarter inch" seam allowance? Need to know about "nesting seams"? Let's get started! This course takes you from the Basic Rotary Skills class to the Introduction to Machine Piecing class. We'll also learn about the quarter inch foot, the walking foot, and about the fabrics, threads, and batting that are best for your quilting project. Note: You must bring your own sewing machine to this class.

2½ hrs: \$30.00.

Wednesday, January 24 1:00-3:30 or 5:30-8:00.

INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE PIECING * DANA BRABSON This basic class introduces you to machine piecing techniques and gives you the experience you need to take any other *Quilt Works* class. You make a different block in each of the first 4 classes, and then quilt and bind a placemat in the 5th class. The placemats are 18" × 12". If you choose to create a table runner with the 4 blocks, it is 63" × 18". A wall hanging with the 4 blocks finishes at 33" × 33", and can be used as a nice table topper. *The "Let's Get Started" class, or equivalent experience, is a prerequisite for this class.*

10 hrs: \$120.00. (NOTE: No classes February 14, 21, 28.)

Wednesdays, January 31, February 7, March 6, 13, 20 1:00-3:00 or 5:30-7:30.

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BEGINNING HAND APPLIQUÉ SAMPLER * KATHI DINEEN The sampler quilt teaches you many different techniques starting with the easiest and building on what you have learned from each class. Whether you are a beginner or have lots of experience you'll love this wall size project.

7 hrs: \$84.00.

Sunday, January 21 1:00-4:00

Sundays, February 18 and March 17 1:00-3:00.

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUÉ * BECKY WELCH Learn basic appliqué techniques and tips to enhance your projects.

3 hrs: \$46.00 (Class fee, \$36.00 + kit fee, \$10.00).

Friday, January 26 1:00-4:00.

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING I * BECKY WELCH *You must bring your own machine, its walking foot, and its free motion or darning foot.* Your top is finished and now it's time to bring it to life with the quilting. Becky will show many techniques, threads and tricks to enhance your quilting skills.

3 hrs: \$52.00 (Class fee, \$36.00 + kit fee, \$16.00).

Friday, February 23 1:00-4:00.

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING II ** BECKY WELCH *Your own machine with a darning foot is required for this class where you will learn the art of free motion quilting. Beginning Machine Quilting I is a prerequisite for this class.* Becky will demonstrate the use of templates, marking, and quilting without marking. Specialty threads will also be discussed.

3 hrs: \$36.00.

Friday, March 22 1:00-4:00.

BINDING BASICS ** DANA BRABSON Your project is quilted and needs a binding. Learn how to apply a binding by machine. We apply the binding to curved edges, create faux-mitered corners, and join the binding strips so that the joints are virtually bump-free. Then we add both a wide binding and a binding with a flange to our practice piece, and even learn how to apply a binding to the edge of a quilt with 90-degree notches around the edge.

3 hrs: \$44.00 (Class fee, \$36.00 + kit fee, \$8.00).

Friday, March 15 9:30-12:30.

NEW

CUSTOM COTTON & LEATHER STITCH CASE ** KERI PAYNE This charming stitching case will hold your notions in style. It is finished with a custom laser engraved leather motif to make it truly unique. Keri will guide you through this fun project.

6 hrs: \$74.00 (Class fee, \$72.00 + kit fee, \$2.00).

Saturdays, February 3 and 10 1:00-4:00.

LIGHT THE WAY WITH COLOR ** MICHELLE JACKSON Everyone has that favorite photo of a place that has special memories and gives you a certain feeling. I will help you transform that photo into a beautiful original art quilt overflowing with color and value that will move the viewer. All levels will benefit from this workshop.

7 hrs: \$84.00.

Saturdays, February 3 9:30-12:30

and February 17 9:30-1:30.

TWIST AND TURN ** PHYLLIS HENRY This twin size quilt with its diagonal movement works up quickly with Phyllis' help. A large dramatic focal print fabric sets the tone for this fun quilt.

3 hrs: \$36.00.

Friday, January 26 10:00-1:00.

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FAVORITES

ALASKA ** CAROL MEINCKE This lovely quilt is dramatic and beautiful, just like the land it's named after. The precision required is achieved by paper piecing. Carol teaches a freezer paper method that eliminates tearing away paper later.
6 hrs: \$72.00.

Saturdays, March 2 and 23 1:00-4:00.

COLOR CONFIDENCE * DANA BRABSON AND BECKY WELCH Gain confidence choosing fabrics for your quilts! Small projects teach value, contrast, and easy ways to incorporate "sparkle." Successive classes will build on your experiences and observations of your classmates' work.
9 hrs: \$108.00.

Saturdays, January 27, February 24, March 23 1:00-4:00

FRQ (FREE RANGE QUILTERS) * BECKY WELCH** Free range quilting – thinking "outside the box." Our project for this quarter will be to create an original small art quilt as a tribute to a special person. In January we will explore each student's ideas and possible techniques needed. February's class will further this with hands on technique instruction, and we will wrap up/catch up our project in March.

Three 3-hr sessions: \$36.00/session.

Saturday, January 27 9:30-12:30.

Saturday, February 24 9:30-12:30.

Saturday, March 23 9:30-12:30.

HAND APPLIQUÉ-TION ** KATHI DINEEN Join us as 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.

Three, 2-hr sessions: \$24.00/session.

Saturday, January 13 10:00-12:00.

Saturday, February 10 10:00-12:00.

Saturday, March 9 10:00-12:00.

SANTA ANA WINDS * DANA BRABSON** This design spins with the wind. The curves are gentle and easy to piece, since the block is trimmed to the correct size after sewing. You'll be able to create your own design once your blocks are completed.

5 hrs: \$60.00.

Fridays, February 2 and 9 1:00-3:30.

THREAD SAVVY ** BECKY WELCH The vast array of beautiful threads available to quilters these days is mind boggling. How does one get the desired look and use these threads successfully? Come work with Becky and learn how.

3 hrs: \$36.00.

Saturday, March 9 9:30-12:30.

T-SHIRT QUILT ** DANA BRABSON Think about those T-shirts from concerts you attended, from events in which you participated, from places you have been, etc. A T-shirt quilt will not only be a great memory piece or gift, but will also help you empty the drawers in which the shirts are "residents." This is an A to Z technique class in which we imagine the design of the finished quilt, practice methods for stabilizing the T-shirt fabrics, explore the juncture between stabilized T-shirts and other fabrics, examine quilting ideas, and much more.

2½ hrs: \$30.00

Saturday, March 30 1:00-3:30.

WILD ONION ** BECKY WELCH Asymmetrical curves create dynamic movement in this quilt. Explore different layouts with this block. The Ovals All Ways slotted ruler makes cutting the curves easy. Give curved piecing a try!

6 hrs: \$72.00.

Fridays, March 8 and 15 1:00-4:00.

Fridays, March 22 and 29 9:30-1230.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 JANUARY CLOSED New Year's Day	2 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i> 6-9 Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild	3	4 10-2 Quilts of Valor Sew Day	5 4-7 First Friday Sew –In	6 CLASS SIGN-UP DAY
7 DEMO DAY 1:30-2 2:30-3 3:30-4	8	9 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	10	11	12	13 10-12 Hand Appliqué-Tion
14 1:30-3:30 Duke City Appliqué Society	15 1-4 Cover Girls Sew for Project Linus	16 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	17 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE 1-3 Basic Rotary Skills 5:30-7:30 Basic Rotary Skills	18 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE 10-2 Quilts of Valor Sew Day	19 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE 6-8 Garage Sale	20 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE
21 1-4 Beginning Hand Appliqué Sampler	22	23 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	24 1-3:30 Let's Get Started 5:30-8 Let's Get Started	25	26 10-1 Twist and Turn 1-4 Beginning Machine Appliqué 4-9 Quilt Sew Late	27 9:30-12:30 Free Range Quilters (FRQ) 1-4 Color Confidence
28	29	30 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	31 1-3 Introduction to Machine Piecing 5:30-7:30 Introduction to Machine Piecing			

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				1 FEBRUARY 10-2 Quilts of Valor Sew Day	2 1-3:30 Santa Ana Winds 4-7 First Friday Sew –In	3 9:30-12:30 Light the Way with Color 1-4 Custom Cotton & Leather Stitch Case
4	5	6 <i>SENIOR</i> <i>DISCOUNT</i> <i>DAY</i> 6-9 Albuquerque Modern Quilt Guild	7 1-3 Introduction to Machine Piecing 5:30-7:30 Introduction to Machine Piecing	8	9 1-3:30 Santa Ana Winds	10 10-12 Hand Appliqué-Tion 1-4 Custom Cotton & Leather Stitch Case
11 1:30-3:30 Duke City Appliqué Society	12	13 <i>SENIOR</i> <i>DISCOUNT</i> <i>DAY</i>	14	15 10-2 Quilts of Valor Sew Day	16	17 9-4 Project Linus National Make A Blanket Day Sew- In 9:30-1:30 Light the Way with Color
18 1-3 Beginning Hand Appliqué Sampler	19	20 <i>SENIOR</i> <i>DISCOUNT</i> <i>DAY</i>	21	22	23 1-4 Beginning Machine Quilting I 4-9 Quilt Sew Late	24 9:30-12:30 Free Range Quilters (FRQ) 1-4 Color Confidence
25	26	27 <i>SENIOR</i> <i>DISCOUNT</i> <i>DAY</i>	28	29		

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					1 MARCH 4-7 First Friday Sew -In	2 1-4 Alaska
3	4	5 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	6 1-3 Introduction to Machine Piecing 5:30-7:30 Introduction to Machine Piecing	7 10-2 Quilts of Valor Sew Day	8 1-4 Wild Onion	9 9:30-12:30 Thread Savvy 10-12 Hand Appliqué-Tion
10 1:30-3:30 Duke City Appliqué Society	11	12 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	13 1-3 Introduction to Machine Piecing 5:30-7:30 Introduction to Machine Piecing	14	15 9:30-12:30 Binding Basics 1-4 Wild Onion	16 NATIONAL QUILTING DAY
17 1-3 Beginning Hand Appliqué Sampler	18 1-4 Cover Girls Sew for Project Linus	19 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	20 1-3 Introduction to Machine Piecing 5:30-7:30 Introduction to Machine Piecing	21 10-2 Quilts of Valor Sew Day	22 9:30-12:30 Wild Onion 1-4 Beginning Machine Quilting II	23 9:30-12:30 Free Range Quilters (FRQ) 1-4 Alaska 1-4 Color Confidence
24	25	26 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	27	28	29 9:30-12:30 Wild Onion 4-9 Quilt Sew Late	30 10-12 Basic Rotary Skills 1-3:30 T-Shirt Quilt
31 CLOSED Easter						

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CERTIFIED SHOP: The Quilt Works is now a Judy Niemeyer Certified shop and authorized to teach all of the Quiltworx.com, Judy Niemeyer Quilting patterns.

REMAINING COVID-19 CONCERNS:

It is not required that individuals wear masks while in the Shop. However, if you feel uncomfortable in this environment, we shall continue to support you in every possible way. It is OK to wear masks in the Shop. We continue to provide curbside delivery. We are ready to ship orders to your destination.

Remember that there are hand sanitizers dispensers by both doors.

REWARDS FOR SHOPPING AT THE QUILT WORKS AND AT QUILTS OLÉ:

With the joining of The Quilt Works and Quilts Olé, the Rewards system in place at The Quilt Works now applies to purchases made at Quilts Olé. Add the Rewards points accumulated at Quilts Olé to those gotten at The Quilt Works; when the total is 250, your account is credited with \$25.00 that you may spend on a future transaction at either shop.

DISCOUNTS AND OTHER INCENTIVES:

MILITARY DISCOUNTS: 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. (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*, 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: Each Tuesday is a "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 shall give you a 20% discount on the cost of full-priced fabric for the 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 QUARTERS PURCHASE: When you purchase 10 Fat Quarters in a single purchase, you receive an eleventh Fat Quarter at no additional cost.

FAT EIGHTHS PURCHASE: When you purchase 4 Fat Eighths in a single purchase, you receive a fifth Fat Eighth at no additional cost.

GIFT CARDS:

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

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