

October, November, and December 2025 Newsletter



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Monday-Saturday: 10:00-6:00
Sunday: 12:00-4:00



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

Important Dates:

- Saturday, October 4 - Sunday, October 12: Balloon Fiesta
- Monday, October 13: Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Friday, October 31: Halloween Sew Along
- Tuesday, November 11: Veteran's Day
- Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving (Shop will be closed)
- Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve (Shop will close early at 2:00)
- Thursday, December 25: Christmas Day (Shop will be closed)
- Wednesday, December 31: New Years Eve (Shop will close early at 2:00)
- Thursday, January 1: New Years Day (Shop will be closed)

Class Sign-Up Day: Saturday, November 8. If you sign up for one or more of the November and December classes on or before November 8, normal class fees will be discounted by 10%

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

Halloween Sew Along: October 31, 2025, 2:00-9:00, Quilt Works Olé is hosting a free Halloween Sew-Along! Bring a WIP or conjure up something new with our witch's hat patterns.

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: plfnm@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 combines Lisa Thompson's Finish It Up Fridays with The Quilt Works' First Friday Sew In for an all day sewing extravaganza. 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 third 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

Basic Skills Classes:

Basic Rotary Skills with Laura Echeverria & 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: \$30.00.

Sunday, November 9

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Let's Get Started with Laura Echeverria & 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.

2 ½ hrs: \$37.50.

Sunday, November 16

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Introduction to Machine Piecing with Dana Brabson: This basic class introduces you to machine piecing techniques and gives you the experience you need to take any other *Quilt Works Olé* 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: \$150.00.

Sundays:

November 23, 30, December 7, 14, and 21 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Beginning Hand Appliqué Sampler with Kathi Dineen: The sampler quilt teaches you many different techniques-starting with the easiest and building on what you have learned each class. Whether you are a beginner or have some experience you'll love this wall size project.

7 hrs: \$105.00.

Sundays:

September 7,

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

October 12, November 2

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Returning Favorites Classes:

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, October 11

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, November 8

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, December 13

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

New Classes:

“Carnival Flower,” Judy Niemeyer Technique of the Month with Barbara Gary: The Carnival Flower quilt pattern, designed by Judy Niemeyer, is a Foundation Paper Piecing pattern known for its intricate floral design and inclusion of various piecing techniques. It's a "Technique of the Month" pattern, meaning it introduces and utilizes a range of quilting methods, including curved piecing, and strip piecing over the course of 6 months. The pattern is available in both Queen (99' x 99') and Wall (80' x 80') sizes
33 hrs: \$990.00.

Saturdays:

September 20, October 18, November 15

December 20, January 17, February 21 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (with a ½ hour lunch break)

Reusable Gift Bags with Lisa Thompson: During this class we will be creating two different gift-bag styles. Stand N Stow is a classic square bag, designed to stand upright while you pack them, then fold and stow away effortlessly. Perfect for various needs! These vibrant sacks feature playful patterns and come in three sizes. These sacks combine practicality and style. Match the gift bag to the gift you're giving or make them match the personality of the receiver. Easy Lined Drawstring bag, featuring eight sizes and custom sizing instructions! Perfect for beginners! Use them as eco-friendly gift bags, travel bags, project bags, and more. You can't make just one! They are addicting, fast to make and a great stash buster. Sizes range from 4 in - 26 in tall or create your own size to fit your needs.

6 ½ hrs: \$97.50

Saturday, November 22

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

October 2025 at Quilt Works Olé

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 10-6 First Friday Sew-A-Thon	4 Balloon Fiesta Start
5	6	7 Senior Discount Day 6-9 ABQ Modern Quilt Guild	8	9 10-2 Quilts of Valor Sew Day	10	11 10-12 Hand Appliqué-Tion
12 Last Day of Balloon Fiesta 12-2 Beginning Hand Appliqué Sampler	13 Indigenous Peoples' Day 10-4 Day at the Office	14 Senior Discount Day 10-4 Day at the Office	15	16 10-4 Day at the Office	17 4-9 Quilt Sew Late	18 10-4 Carnival Flower JN Technique of the Month
19	20 1-4 Cover Girls Sew for Project Linus	21 Senior Discount Day	22	23	24	25
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9 1-3 Basic Rotary Skills Staff Meeting (Shop closing an hour early)	10 10-4 Day at the Office	11 Senior Discount Day Veteran's Day 10-4 Day at the Office	12	13 10-4 Day at the Office	14	15 10-4 Carnival Flower JN Technique of the Month
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Important Information

Rewards for Shopping at the Quilt Works Olé: Register your name and contact information in our system and start accumulating points with every purchase. For every \$1 you spend on a full-priced item you will receive 1 point added to your account. Once you've accumulated 250 points you will receive a \$25 reward to spend on a future purchase. This reward does not expire and cannot be combined with any other discount. Please contact the shop for assistance in redeeming points for online purchases. **This program will be discontinued August 31** and accumulated points will be cashed out, expiring December 31, 2025. Any points not distributed by December 31, 2025 will be voided.

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 \$20/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.