

October, November, December 2021

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SHOP HOURS

Monday - Wednesday	11am - 2 pm
Thursday	11 am - 2 pm and 4 pm - 7 pm
Friday	11 am - 2 pm
Saturday	10 am - 4 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 4 pm

REMAINING COVID-19 CONCERNS: We continue to expect all persons (except children under the age of 2) to wear masks while in the shop.

We expect customers to continue entering through the west door and departing through the door by the cash register.

Remember that there are hand sanitizer dispensers by both doors.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES: Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving Day), Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day), Saturday, January 1, 2022 (New Year's Day).

CLASS SIGN UP DAY: We shall discount by 10% the class fee for each class that you sign up for on or before Class Sign-Up Day, Wednesday, October 6.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE - MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10:

We shall once again offer our Semi-Annual Sale in the revised format that we developed a year ago in response to the COVID-19 situation. All regularly-priced, on-the-shelf merchandise, will be available at a 25% discount, all 7 days.

To be eligible for the 25% discount, all yardage cut during the Sale must be one-half yard or larger. (Pre-cut pieces such as fat quarters, on the shelves at the beginning of the Sale, are eligible for the 25% discount.)

Fabrics on the Half-Price shelves (full at the beginning of the Sale) remain at half the original price.

In anticipation of the great excitement for this sale, we are extending our business hours as follows during this 7-day period:

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 2 pm
Thursday: 10 am – 2 pm, and 4 pm – 7 pm
Friday: 10 am – 2 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm
Sunday: 1 pm – 4 pm

MONTHLY DEMO DAY: Join us on the first Sunday of each month for a demonstration of a valuable technique and/or a uniquely creative design. We shall have handouts and, in some cases, small kits.

Sunday, October 3, 1:30 pm: Triangle Potholders and Their "Off Spring", with Dana. We shall describe techniques for making pot holders, pads for hot serving dishes and coffee cups, wine glass coasters (into which you can slip the foot of your wine glass so that your glass always has a unique, distinguishing marker), and similar items.

Sunday, November 7, 1:30 pm: Reverse Appliqué Christmas Tree Ornaments, with Carol Rising. The timing is perfect; you will go home, inspired to make your first ornament, and discover that it is so quick and easy that you can make more for your own tree, as well as for timely Christmas gifts.

Sunday, December 5, 1:30 pm: Casserole Cozy, with Phyllis Henry. Just what you need as you bring your hot dish to the pot luck supper at Quilt Sew Late on December 17 (or the last Friday of most other months).

MYSTERY QUILT: The Quilt Works is excited to offer a six-month long mystery quilt beginning in October. There is a \$25.00 sign-up fee. Here is some information and a few clues for you: The quilt will be 67" by 80". It has leaves and trees. It has an asymmetric setting.

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).

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SATURDAY SAMPLER AND BLOCK OF THE MONTH

PROGRAMS: This year's programs have or are drawing to a close, and new programs will open in January. Meanwhile, patterns for this year's programs (and, some kits) are still available and may be purchased throughout the remainder of the calendar year.

REWARDS AND DISCOUNTS: In our new POS (Point of Sale) system, you are automatically credited with one Rewards point for every dollar you spend on full-price merchandise (unless a Discount has been applied to the transaction). Upon accumulation of 250 Rewards points, your account is credited with \$25.00 that you may spend on a future transaction (and you don't have to look for your VIQ card). Here are the Discounts (you might view them as "instant" Rewards) that can be applied.

SEMI-ANNUAL AND OTHER SALES DISCOUNTS: Read your e-mail for information about the Discount applied to the purchase of full-price merchandise (and other) items for that Sale.

MILITARY DISCOUNTS: To express our appreciation to those who have or are serving our country in the US armed forces (including the National Guard and the reserves), we offer a 15% 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-price 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 the 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%.

NEWSLETTER: This Newsletter includes both information about our upcoming classes and a calendar of Classes and Events at the Shop. It is available in two formats.

Electronic. The Newsletter is posted as a *.pdf file on our website: www.quiltworksabq.com.

Hard Copy. You are welcome to pick up a copy (free) at the front desk when you visit the Shop.

OPEN SEWING DAYS:

POLICIES: We continue to expect all persons in the shop to wear masks.

QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAYS: We typically meet from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on the first and third Thursdays of each month. A noteworthy exception is October, when we shall meet on the 14th instead of the 7th. We are delighted to have Pat Forshaw, the local Group Leader for the Quilts of Valor Foundation, as the host for these days.

FIRST FRIDAY SEW-IN: 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm, first Friday of each month. Join us for three hours in which we devote ourselves to *your* quilting projects. They can be UFOs, quilts on which you are "stuck", etc. It is a full spectrum opportunity, all the way from the preliminary design to putting on the finishing touches. You are welcome to work on your own projects throughout the evening, and/or spend some time sewing (sharpening your skills, perhaps) on our charity quilts. There is no charge.

QUILT SEW LATE – QSL: 4:30 pm - ??? pm, on the last Friday of each month (except Christmas Eve; the December QSL is scheduled for the 17th of December). This is another opportunity to quilt with your friends. Given the progress we have made in minimizing the spread of COVID-19 virus, we plan to return to our traditional format with a pot luck supper. The event does not end until the last quilter present unthreads his/her needle. We usually work on our own projects but have charity quilts that need some work. The cost for the evening is \$5.00.

DUKE CITY APPLIQUÉ SOCIETY: If your passion is hand appliqué, join us on the second Sunday of each month, 1:00-3:00. The dates are October 10, November 14, and December 12. As the sponsoring organization for this meeting, we require that you join *The Appliqué Society* after two visits. For more information, go to <http://www.theappliquesociety.org/>

GIFT CARDS: They are great presents, and can be purchased at the front desk. You may choose any value for the card

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CLASS POLICIES: You may register in person, by mail, 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 \$13/hour. Skill Level: * Beginner, no experience needed. ** Rotary skills and machine piecing experience are required. *** Advanced skills needed.

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; then use \$10 of your class fee for any store purchase.

2 hrs: \$15.00.

Wednesday, October 13 1:00-3:00 or 5:30-7:30

Monday, November 15 1:00-3:00 or 5:30-7:30

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: \$20.00.

Wednesday, October 20 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: \$80.00

Wednesdays, October 27, November 3, 10, 17, and December 1 1:00-3:00 or 5:30-7:30 (*Note: No class November 24*)

BASIC HAND QUILTING * MARGARET PRINA Learn the art of quilting by hand. We provide you with a marked top for quilting. Needles and hoops are available to try out.

2 hrs: \$27.00 (Class fee, \$16.00 + kit fee, \$11.00).

Sunday, October 24 1:00-3:00

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

3 hrs: \$34.00 (Class fee, \$24.00 + kit fee, \$10.00).

Saturday, December 4 1:30-4:30

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING I * BECKY WELCH 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. *You must bring your own machine, its walking foot, and its free motion or darning foot.*

3 hrs: \$40.00 (Class fee, \$24.00 + kit fee, \$16.00).

Saturday, December 4 9:30-12:30

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING II ** BECKY WELCH (*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. *Your own machine with a darning foot is required for this class, where you will learn the art of free motion quilting.*

3 hrs: \$24.00.

Saturday, December 11 1:00-4:00

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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: \$32.00 (Class fee, \$24.00 + kit fee, \$8.00).

Friday, October 29 11:00-2:00.

NEW

CRESCENT TOTE ** PHYLLIS HENRY. The designer wrote: "This petit tote is perfect for stashing a knitting project and a few essentials. The small shape fits snugly under your arm and the curved lines really play up its feminine design. The zippered front pocket holds those little items you want to keep secure and easy to access – while adding a fun detail – and its flat bottom makes it easy to set on a table. You'll love keeping this tote by your side."

6 hrs: \$48.00

Fridays, November 5 and 12 9:00-12:00

FINISH IT UP WITH MARIANNE ** MARIANNE BETTINGER Have you started an art quilt with Marianne and need to finish it? This is the time to complete your project with Marianne's assistance.

3 hrs: \$24.00.

Sunday, October 17 1:00-4:00.

FIRST FLAKE OR SNOWFLAKE ** CAROL MEINCKE The offset snowflake gives this quilt a modern look. You have a choice, simple or a little more complicated. Both will look great as part of your Christmas decoration.

6 hrs: \$48.00.

Fridays, October 15 and November 5 1:00-4:00.

FOCAL FRENZY ** LOIS WARWICK Using the blocks from pages 171-188 in *Block Genius, 201 Pieced Quilt Blocks*, you will make one 12½" block each month. The display and discussion in each session will focus on symmetry, color, fabric, adjusting block pieces, creating movement and assembly techniques. The block you make will be uniquely yours.

Three different 1-hour sessions: \$8.00 per session.

Friday, October 8 12:30-1:30.

Friday, November 12 12:30-1:30.

Friday, December 10 12:30-1:30.

NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S LOG CABIN ** CAROL RISING Traditional Log Cabin blocks take on an entirely new dynamic when turned into triangles. Using the book *Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin*, you will begin by exploring design possibilities, colors and fabric choices in the first session. As a benefit Dana will cut your fabric strips before the second class. This service is free to students who purchase their fabrics in the first class. (Fabrics purchased elsewhere may be cut for a \$25.00 fee.) The accuracy of this cutting is wonderful. In the following sessions, blocks will be constructed and quilt top assembly started. Purchase the book early to get ideas and inspiration.

15 hrs: \$120.00 (or \$145.00 with optional cutting fee of \$25.00).

Saturdays, October 9, 1:00-4:00; October 16 and November 13, 9:30-4:30 (with a 1-hr break for lunch).

WEDGE TABLE TOPPER ** MANDY RUDEN Make this darling table topper just in time for your winter table. Learn how to cut and sew wedges that spin with implied movement.

3 hrs: \$24.00.

Thursday, October 14 5:30-8:30.

FAVORITES

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: \$72.00.

Saturdays, October 30, November 27, December 18 1:30-4:30.

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FRQ (FREE RANGE QUILTERS) ** BECKY WELCH Free range quilting – thinking “outside the box.” Explore design terms, develop improv piecing techniques, and learn starting points toward creating original quilts. The different exercises are short and sweet.

Three, 3-hr sessions: \$24.00/session.

Saturdays, October 30, November 27, December 18 9:30-12:30.

FESTIVE FIBER POINSETTIAS ** MARIANNE BETTINGER Marianne continues her scrap project techniques with a holiday table runner that will be done in plenty of time to enjoy. These projects may be habit forming!

5½ hrs: \$44.00.

Saturday, October 23 10:00-4:00 (with a half hour break for lunch)..

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 different 2-hour sessions, \$16.00 per session.

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

Saturday, November 6 10:00-12:00.

Saturday, December 11 10:00-12:00.

ONE BLOCK WONDER PANEL QUILTS ** DEBBIE WILLIAMS We shall begin with a discussion of fabric design styles, and then learn to cut One Block Wonder Hexagons with 60-degree rulers. We shall then explore arrangement of OBW hexagons, and discuss sewing hexagons with a variety of panel placements.

6 hrs: \$48.00.

Fridays, November 19 and December 10 9:00-12:00.

PICKLE DISH AND PINWHEELS ** CAROL MEINCKE Get out your scraps and practice sewing curves for this fun two-block quilt. We will use a foundation paper piecing technique that has no paper removal.

6 hrs: \$48.00.

Saturdays, November 6 and 20 1:00-4:00.

SANTA ANA WINDS * DANA BRABSON** The basic block in the Santa Ana Winds quilt has almost limitless possibilities for exciting designs. Dana has made the gentle curves easy to sew with room to trim down after sewing. After learning the basic techniques, we’ll spend time exploring some of the unique designs. The quilt may be made in any size, lap to king. A note from Becky Welch: I recently took this class and was blown away by the engineering of the templates, the block construction technique (there is a trick that makes it easier than it looks!), and especially the enormous design potential. This class should not be missed.

5 hrs: \$40.00.

Mondays, November 1 and 8 11:00-1:30.

TALL TRIM THE TREE ** CAROL MEINCKE Discover a different foundation paper piecing technique. Imagine, paper piecing without tearing the paper away. Learn this while piecing a Christmas tree wall hanging or table runner – tall or short – over two three-hour sessions.

6 hrs: \$48.00.

Fridays, November 19 and December 3 1:00-4:00.

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: \$20.00.

Saturday, November 20 9:30-12:00

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					1 October 4:30-7:30 First Friday Sew In	2
3 MONTHLY DEMO DAY 1:30-2:30	4 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE	5 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	6 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE	7 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE	8 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE 12:30-1:30 Focal Frenzy	9 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE 10-12 Hand Appliqué-Tion 1-4 Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin
10 SEMI-ANNUAL SALE 1:00-3:00 Duke City Appliqué Society	11	12 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	13 1-3 Basic Rotary Skills 5:30-7:30 Basic Rotary Skill	14 11-2 QOV Sew Day 5:30-8:30 Wedge Table Topper	15 1-4 First Flake or Snowflake	16 9:30-4:30 Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin
17 1-4 Finish It Up with Marianne	18	19 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	20 1-3:30 Let's Get Started 5:30-8 Let's Get Started	21 11-2 QOV Sew Day	22	23 10-4 Festive Fiber Poinsettias
24 1-3 Basic Hand Quilting	25	26 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	27 1-3 Introduction to Machine Piecing 5:30-7:30 Introduction to Machine Piecing	28	29 11-2 Binding Basics 4:30 - ???? Quilt Sew Late	30 9:30-12:30 Free Range Quilters (FRQ) 1:30-4:30 Color Confidence
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21	22	23 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	24	25 CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	26 4:30 - ??:?? Quilt Sew Late	27 9:30-12:30 Free Range Quilters (FRQ) 1:30-4:30 Color Confidence
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19	20	21 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	22	23	24	25 CLOSED Christmas Day
26	27	28 <i>SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY</i>	29	30	31	1 JANUARY CLOSED New Year's Day