

# Cloth Carousel

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Event Schedule

What's New

...and other distractions

[Light in the Forest by Sue Penn](#) ⇐ Click that link to view the collection.



I've heard from a few of you that you missed 'my words' on the newsletter rather than just having pictures. You know, like I used to do when life was a little less busy. I'll do my best, on a more regular basis, to interject some random thoughts to distract you for just a few moments.

2020 has just been so crazy so far for the shop, and for me personally.

First the whole COVID-19 thang...what a mess. For those that weren't keeping track, we stayed open the entire time, just closing on Sundays so we could catch our breath (not successful...only took one day off). Staff was minimal and online/curbside sales were brisk. First limiting shoppers in the store and then requiring masks (which are a drag for those of us that have to wear them all day...but not complaining, because we are happy to do it to protect you). *[FYI—we now have plenty of room so no limit.]*

Some think we moved out of Winters because of the pandemic (because now there's really no parking there), when actually the lease had been signed and we officially took over the new space March 1st. We renovated the space during the early months of the pandemic and opened up Tuesday, May 26th.

If you've been in the new space more than once since we opened, you're still seeing changes. We've got a great area to hang a lot (but not all) of our fabric panels. Our Handi Quilter room is almost set up... we'll be finishing the setup of the Amara next week. Also, the new HQ Capri will be set up within the next couple of weeks...ready for a demo. We're still adjusting our yarn assortment as we continue to determine how to best utilize our display space. Two words: MORE MALABRIGO!

Classes are in full force IN-STORE, although with slightly fewer slots available to keep you spread out.

As many of you know, we lost our home in the Hennessey fire on August 19th. Yep, you're right, that sucks! But we all got out safely, without incident, and have a new place to stay. We will rebuild and have already started the cleanup process. We'll begin building in the Spring.

"What about your stash?" many have asked. Well, I cleared off my UFO / WIP To Do list in record time. As many of you know (or you do now) I am the QUEEN of procrastination. And some times procrastination pays off...but not this time. I had so many projects that were one-step-away from being finished and ready to go to their intended recipients. Quilt tops (none actually quilted yet), a knitted shawl that just needed a bind-off (not a standard bind-off, which is why I was putting it off), second sock was in process. Now I don't HAVE to learn how to miter border-print borders (not sure if I'll attempt that in the future). But I will restart that red sweater and remake that quilt for my Dad.

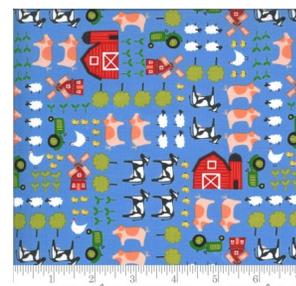
So here's my take-away from this unplanned hiccup in my crafting life: FINISH SOMETHING! We all have unfinished projects that we've lost interest in and now they're just taking up space...physically AND mentally. Either finish it and send it on its way, or get rid of it. Make a decision. These UFOs weigh on us, even if we think we're ignoring them, they're nagging in the back of our mind taking up valuable energy we could be using on our current favorite project. Enjoy more of your making by finishing and feeling that sense of pride that you've made something unique...and then share it!

*Adina*

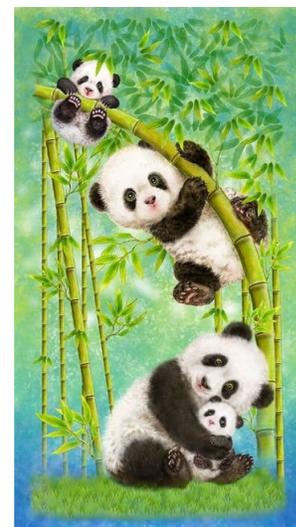
[Florentine Garden Metallic](#)



[On The Farm](#)



[Panda Sanctuary](#)



Did you know?? You can now click on the class picture (in the PDF newsletter) and it'll take you to the class signup page on our website.

# October

## Q Open Wide Bag

Instructor: Annette Blandin

S Oct 1 (Thursday), 10:30am-4:30pm  
\$40 plus pattern & supplies



**New** You can't go wrong with these bags in several sizes with mesh pockets for extra space. They open w-i-d-e so you can see everything you stashed in there. We will also talk about enlarging this pattern to make a XL 10"H x 15"W bag.

## Q Cut & Swap Quilt

Instructor: Susan Sprague

Oct 4 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm  
\$60 plus book



This class will teach the cut and swap "recipe" for blocks in a quilt you will design. The block will be rectangular with interior straight lines. Other "recipes" for blocks will be discussed and, of course, you can design your own.

## Q Pumpkin Maze Quilt

Instructor: Janey Nelson

Oct 7 (Wednesday), 10:30am-4:30pm  
\$50 plus book & supplies



**New** Pumpkins are the stars of this stash-busting quilt and will definitely add to your autumn decor. If a quilt is more than you want to tackle, this pattern works as a table runner or wall hanging. The class will provide you with great tips on cutting and measuring more accurately.

## S Pumpkin Patch

Instructor: Janey Nelson

Oct 8 (Thursday), 5:00pm-8:00pm  
\$25 plus book and supplies



Make oodles of these cute pumpkins in harvest or Halloween style to fill a large bowl or wire basket. Basic hand stitching techniques will be reviewed in class.

## K Beginning Knitting: Just the Basics

Instructor: Annette Blandin

Oct 9, 16, 23 (3 Fridays), 10:30am-12:30pm  
\$70 plus supplies



**New**

Learn to knit, purl, cast on, and bind off.

This is a technique class.

## S Little Stitchers: Candy Corn Treat Bag

Instructor: Melissa Draper

Oct 10 (Saturday), 10:30am-12:30pm  
\$30 (includes supplies)



**New**

Students will learn the basics of sewing while creating a super fun Halloween treat bag!

Ages 5-7.

## Q Surface Treatment: Discharging

Instructor: Jeanne Powell

Oct 10 (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm  
\$65



**New**

Want to design your own fabric? This class will teach a discharging process of removing dye with bleach projects.

Discharging is one way to make your own incredible fabrics for quilting or clothing. This is a technique class in which we will make a notebook using different techniques like stamping and stenciling. *We will be using bleach products so if the fumes from bleach bother you this is not a class for you.*

## S Adult Beginning Sewing: Easy Tote

Instructor: Melissa Draper

Oct 10 (Saturday), 2:00pm-4:00pm  
\$20 plus supplies



Want to learn to sew? Need to refresh your sewing skills? This is the perfect class for you! Create this fun and functional lined tote bag for groceries, books or just life! *Sewing machines are available for student use, please indicate this when you sign up.*

# October & November

**Q** **Back to Basics: Hand Quilting Intensive**

Instructor: Pattie Klimek  
**Oct 17 & 18** (Saturday & Sunday)  
 10:30am-4:30pm  
 \$120 plus supplies



**New** Hand quilting is not a forgotten art. It is a fast, easy, and relaxing way to embellish a quilt and can be combined with machine quilting to accent a quilt in many ways.

**Q** **Santa in the Trees**

Instructor: Joanne Dalton  
**Oct 21** (Wednesday), 10:30am-4:30pm  
 \$50 plus pattern



**New** Make your Christmas even more merry with this adorable holiday wall hanging

**N** **Embroidery 2.0**

Instructor: Pattie Klimek  
**Oct 24** (Saturday), 10:30am-1:30pm  
 \$35 plus supplies



Are you ready to take the next step in embroidery? This class will put your basic embroidery stitches to use and you can learn 4 ways to transfer patterns.

**Q** **Holiday Improv Patchwork Forest Quilt**

Instructor: Melissa Draper  
**Oct 25** (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm  
 \$50 plus pattern & supplies



**New** Improv-piecing makes this modern Christmas Tree quilt not only come together really quickly, but makes each quilt totally unique.

Easy to follow steps for making 2 blocks at once quickly, with minimal fabric waste.

**Q** **Diamond & Square Quilt**

Instructor: Pattie Macy  
**Nov 1** (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm  
 \$35 plus supplies



**New** A fun and simple quilt that plays with shape and color.

**Q** **Scrappy Stars Quilt**

Instructor: Joanne Dalton  
**Nov 4** (Wednesday), 10:30am-4:30pm  
 \$65 (includes pattern)



**New** Don't miss an opportunity to learn paper piecing on a large scale using scraps to make wonky stars! The pattern is included in the class price. Students will receive 12 patterns for the stars on paper piecing paper in class.

**S** **Little Stitchers—Envelope Pillow**

Instructor: Mel Draper  
**Nov 8** (Sunday), 11:00am-1:00pm  
 \$25 plus supplies



This class is specially designed for younger sewists! We will get familiar with the sewing machine and complete a simple project to take home. Extra exciting is you **do not** have to have a machine, Mel will be providing. *Ages 5-7.*

**S** **Kids Sewing—Cactus Pillow**

Instructor: Mel Draper  
**Nov 8** (Sunday), 2:00pm-5:00pm  
 \$30 plus supplies



Kids 8-14 can join Mel to make their very own cactus that's cozy! Kids will work on curves in this class!

# November

## S Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

Instructor: Mel Draper

**Nov 19** (Thursday), 6:00pm-8:00pm

\$20



Need a refresher on your machine or bought a new machine? Mel can help you get more comfortable and understand how your machine works. Students need to bring their sewing machine to this class.

## Q Just Can't Cut It Quilt

Instructor: Jennifer Oakley

**Nov 28** (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm

\$40 plus pattern & supplies



This quilt helps you develop basic quilting skills all the while providing a great gift for someone. Various sizes are included in the pattern from baby to king size.

## Help & Finish It classes

- Pre-registration is required
- Check online for additional dates

### Sewing Night with Mel

**Oct 14/Nov 11** (Wednesday), 6:00pm-9:00pm

\$15 per session

### Finish That Quilt with Annette

**Oct 8/Nov 12** (Thursday), 10:30am-2:30pm

\$20 per session

### Knitting Help with Annette

**Oct 20/Nov 17** (Tuesday), 1:30pm-3:30pm

\$20 per session

Additional benefit of taking a class at Cloth Carousel:  
10% off class supplies  
AND

10% off your entire purchase\* the day of class.  
\*some exclusions apply

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## In the works...save the date:

- Q [Galaxy Quilt](#), 12/6
- S Kids Sewing: [Christmas Tree Pillow](#), 12/11
- S [Rhinestone Table Runner](#), 12/12
- Q Christmas Twister Wreath, 12/13
- S Little Stitches: [Christmas Tree Pillow](#), 12/15
- Q [Memi's Lemons Quilt](#), 12/19
- S Haori Kimino Jacket, starts 1/3
- Q Beginning Quilt Making, starts 1/6
- Q Wildflower Sampler BOM, starts 1/8
- Q I Heart You Quilt, 1/9
- S Adult Beg. Sewing: Adjustable Apron, 1/10
- S Keep Your Cool Mitts, 1/16
- Q Trifles Quilt, 1/23
- Q Wonky Block, 1/24
- Q Square by Square, 1/30
- S Little Stitches: Heart Garland, 1/31
- S Kids Sewing: Heart Zipper Pouch, 2/3
- Q Double Square Star Quilt, 2/13
- Q Flower Tile Quilt, 2/20

## Every month...just for the fun of it!

**Free Sew—Hand Stitch**  
(applique, embroidery, knit, crochet)  
First Thursday, 5:00pm-8:00pm

**Free Sew** (preregistration is required)  
10:30am-5:30pm: **Oct 11** (till 4:30), **12, 13, 26, 27, 28**

### Register for classes in the shop, by phone, or on the website.

Payment must be made at time of registration.

**Class Supplies.** Unless specifically indicated, the price of the class does NOT include the required pattern/book or project supplies (fabric, yarn, etc.). Please refer to the class supply list prior to attending the class as there is often homework assigned.

**Online Registration.** For phone and online registrations, class supply lists are provided via email. Please allow up to 3 business days to receive this email.

**Cancellation Policy.** A minimum number of students is required to hold each class. You are encouraged to register early. In the event that a class does not meet the minimum specified by the teacher, we will notify the students 3 days prior to the class. If we cancel the class, a full refund will be given for the class fee only. No refund will be given on class supplies. You must cancel your place in class at least 7 days before the first class session to receive a refund unless otherwise noted.