

Cloth Carousel

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New
Winter
hours!

Daily 10am-5pm
Thursdays until 8pm

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November 2022

Event Schedule

What's New

...and other distractions

Scheduling changes

With the upcoming end to Daylight Savings Time (11/6) I've decided to implement new Winter hours. As it gets dark earlier, many of you don't like to drive so I just hang out by myself that last hour of the day during the week. The **new hours are 10am-5pm every day**. However, we've added a late night so you still have a weekday option for shopping a little later. **Thursdays we're now open until 8pm**. This also opens up every Thursday evening for you to hang out and stitch: knit, crochet, hand embroidery, hand binding, etc. Show up anytime on Thursday, but I'm giving you a gentle nudge out the door around 8pm (unless we're really having a good time and I'm not tired). First Thursday Slow Stitch is still on the schedule so that bigger group can continue to utilize the classroom.

Free Sew (sewing machines in the classroom) is canceled through the end of the year. We'll be revamping our open sew options for 2023 so this gives us a break to figure out what open sew will look like starting in January. We may add some special sew days during the holidays, but they will have a different feel than Free Sew. Honestly, I've been hearing for months how cliquey Free Sew is, how new participants feel unwelcome, and it feels a little like a junior high lunch room where you're saving seats for your friends but don't like it when others do the same. Free Sew was intended to encourage sewists to get out and socialize, hopefully make new friends, and keep our community active. Well, when it's the same 12 people all the time, this obviously isn't happening. So then we implemented a maximum number of sessions you could sign up for each month to make the sew days accessible to more people. We've relied on you to be honest and only sign up for the maximum as it takes some work to keep track of who is signed up when. Well, there are some that feel these rules are not for them. So basically, some of you have taken the fun out of Free Sew, spoiled it for the rest, and I don't currently have the energy to deal with it, so Free Sew is on restriction until next year. *(This does not affect private groups that currently use the classroom on a monthly basis.)* *Adina*



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QUILTER'S QUEST
November 11-13, 2022
Friday & Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 10am-4pm
www.quiltersquestbayarea.com

Great prizes!

Free fabric!

Volunteer opportunities available soon!



Kits available

November & beyond

Did you know?? You can click on the class name or picture and it'll take you to the class signup page on our website.

K **Knitting Help with Annette**
 Instructor: Annette Blandin
Nov 1 or 29 (Tuesday), 1:30pm-3:30pm
 \$25 per session (Check online for more dates)



Need a little extra help getting through that knitting project? Annette's here to help! Come to her with a problem from one of her classes or any project you're working on! Sweaters, hats, shawls...she can do it all!

Q **Finish it with Annette**
 Instructor: Annette Blandin
Nov 10 (Thursday), 10:30am-2:30pm
 \$25 per session (Check online for more dates)



Annette will help you finish up those projects that are ready to be done! Any quilt that is giving you problems she can help with! She can solve it all! Join this four hour class and Finish It!

Q **UFO with Pattie**
 Instructor: Pattie Macy
Nov 11 (Friday) 11:00am-3:00pm
 \$25 per session (Check online for more dates)



Unidentified Flying Object?? Nope! UNFINISHED object! Have an unfinished project you want to complete? Come finish it up with Pattie Macy!

H **Visible Mending the Boro Way**
 Instructor: Pattie Klimek
Nov 19 (Saturday), 10:30am-1:30pm
 \$35 plus supplies



New Thread bare jeans, a hole in your favorite jacket, a worn spot in your tote bag, all these can be the springboard for creativity. Mend your garments and accessories with embroidery and Sashiko stitches.

S **Singer Featherweight Maintenance Class**
 Instructor: Dave Trebotich
Dec 9 (Friday), 11:00am-3:00pm
 \$60



A fun, hands-on maintenance class for your Singer Featherweight machine. Students will learn to oil and lubricate your machine, change and adjust your belt, set the bobbin tension, clear thread jams and other problem solving techniques. Students must bring their machine and power cord. **Only 1 space left!**

S **The Scout Tee**
 Instructor: Melissa Draper
Jan 7, (Saturday), 1:00pm-3:00pm, AND
Jan 22, (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm
 \$60 plus pattern & supplies



A simple garment that will be a staple in your me-made wardrobe! The Scout is a woven t-shirt with cap sleeves and scoop neck. It's fitted at the shoulders and falls into a more relaxed shape below the bust. Perfect on its own for spring and summer and a great layering piece under blazers and cardigans the rest of the year.

Q **Beginning Quilt Making**
 Instructor: Karen Van Hoosear
Jan 8, 22, Feb 5, 19, 26 (5 Sundays)
 10:30am-1:30pm
 \$150 plus supplies



Are you ready for a new adventure? Students will learn the basics of quilt making: rotary cutting and safety, sewing an accurate 1/4" seam, and reading pattern instructions. Sampler quilt consists of six unique blocks.

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.
 Visit our online class listing for additional class policies.

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

S Kids: Pillowcase

Instructor: Melissa Draper

Jan 12 (Thursday), 4:00pm-6:30pm
 \$35 plus supplies



Kids 8 and up will have a great time building their sewing skills while creating their own custom pillowcase! Perfect for themselves or a friend! This is a beginner project, so kids of all skill levels are welcome. Price includes a pattern to take home.

H Intro to Sashiko

Instructor: Pattie Klimek

Jan 14 (Saturday), 10:30am-1:30pm
 \$35 plus supplies



Learn the traditional Japanese art of Sashiko. This is functional embroidery started as a practical mending stitch for textiles and has become an art into itself. Learn the running stitch technique and how to use the patterns, threads and supplies used by Japanese stitchers.

S Little Stitchers: Stuffy Sleeping Bag

Instructor: Melissa Draper

Jan 26 (Thursday), 4:00pm-6:00pm
 \$30



Little Stitchers is a class designed especially for our youngest sewists. In this class they will make their very own sleeping bag to keep their stuffed animals cozy. As always with Little Stitchers, no sewing experience is necessary. *Ages 5-7.*

Q Cotton Crazy

Instructor: Susan Sprague

Jan 27 (Friday), 10:30am-4:30pm
 \$60 plus book

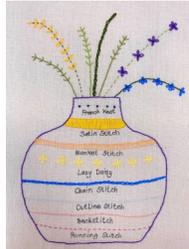


This class will include learning to make a block reminiscent of the Victorian Crazy Quilt but using only today's cotton fabrics without embroidery. The technique is a lot of fun and it is a great way to use up your scraps! Each class participant will make their own version of the design and we will spend time talking about how to pull it all together.

Beginning Hand Embroidery

Instructor: Pattie Klimek

Jan 28 (Saturday), 10:30am-2:30pm
 \$50 plus supplies



Learn the basic stitches and how to get started on an embroidery project. Pattie supplies linen fabric with a pre-printed sampler pattern that incorporates the basic stitches in five different stitch groups: straight, looped, fill, crossed, and knot.

Q Panel 9-patch Quilt

Instructor: Pattie Macy

Jan 28 (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm
 \$40 plus supplies



Grab that block panel you love and some of your favorite fabrics to make this fun, easy quilt.

Q Seasonal Paper Piecing: Valentine's

Instructor: Susan Sprague

Jan 29 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm
 \$60 plus book & supplies



Add a seasonal touch to your home or give a seasonal gift with a quick and easy paper piecing project! Traditional paper piecing and paperless paper piecing methods will be demonstrated and most students will walk away with at least one finished seasonal block. Suitable for the confident beginner.

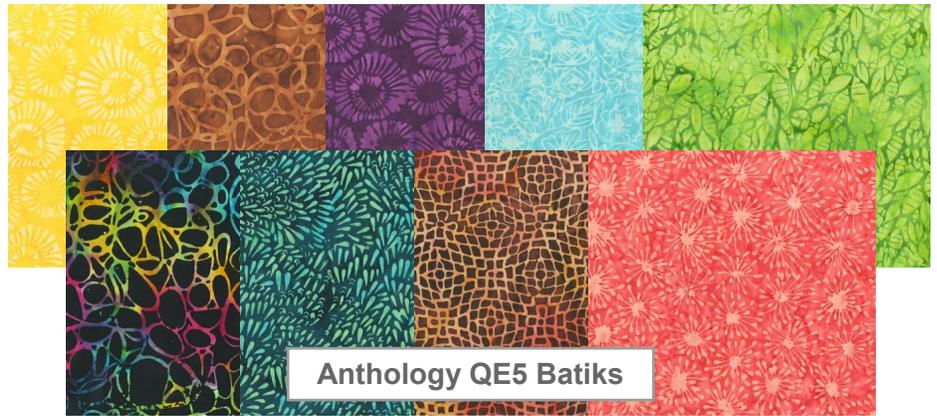
K Knit Your First Sock

Instructor: Jardee Worcester

Jan 15, 22, 29 (3 Sundays), 11:00am-1:00pm
 \$70 plus supplies



Learn to knit a small class sock in worsted weight yarn that incorporates various knitting techniques, all which you can apply to traditional fingering weight sock knitting. Knitted from the cuff down.



More classes...save the date:

- K Next Step in Socks, starts 1/15
- Q Handi Quilter Van, starts 1/18
- K Mock Cable Socks, starts 2/4
- S Kids: I Heart You Bag, 2/9
- H Embroidery 2.0, 2/11
- S Free Range Slacks, starts 2/11
- Q Woven Dreams Quilt, 2/18
- Q Basic Straight Edge Binding, 2/19
- S Little Stitchers: Envelope Pillow, 2/23
- Q Turning Twenty Quilt, 2/25
- Q Jump into Quilting: Patchwork Pillow, 3/5
- S Square Neck Top, starts 3/11
- Q Improv Series, starts 3/19
- Q Wild Rover Quilt, 3/25
- Q Party Crackers Quilt, 4/15

Still plenty of time to make seasonal décor & gifts.

TAKING CARE OF YOUR TOOLS IS IMPORTANT!

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Nov 2 / Dec 7