# **May 2023**

# **Event Schedule What's New**

...and other distractions



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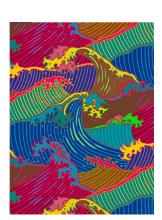
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#### May is anniversary month...and we're changing things up.

This month we **celebrate 10 years** of *Adina's* Cloth Carousel. Wow...has it really been that long? (Honestly, there have been a few times that it's felt like more, but most days it seems like it's all still so new.) Also, we're celebrating being in our Vacaville location for three years. So you know what that means? It's time to change things up!

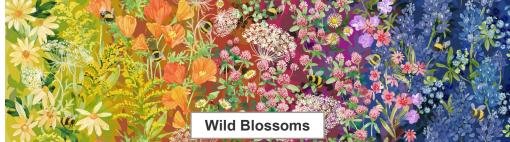
During May you'll see lots of moving things around. We've already started with the yarn area, creating longer aisles so you don't have to work around the obstacles. We're consolidating the yarn notions to be closer together to save you (and us) some steps. Next up we'll rearrange the book/pattern area and its orientation with what we refer to as the 'yarn tables'. You'll then see some fabric cabinet relocation and a move of our Accuquilt and thread departments. Our ultimate goal is to get the Handi Quilter longarm machines out on the sales floor (where the batik fabric is now) for easier access to quilt our samples, for machine demonstrations, and to allow space for future training opportunities (maybe even the occasional rental if I can figure that part out). Just be patient with our mess...we'll have it fixed up in no time!













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# Square Neck Top

Instructor: Melissa Draper May 6, (Saturday), 1:00pm-3:00pm, AND

May 27, (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm \$65 plus pattern & supplies



The Square Neck Top is a boxy dolman sleeved top with a square neckline. This project is a great beginner garment sewing pattern and includes pattern pieces to make the top from a knit or woven fabric!

You do not need garment sewing experience, however you MUST know how to sew to take this class.

# **Accuquilt Go! Getters**

Instructor: Adina Schwerdtfeger

May 9 (2nd Tuesday)

1:30pm-4:00pm or 5:30pm-8:00pm \$20 per session (Check online for more dates)



A club focusing on AccuQuilt Go! Getters cutters, dies, and the variety of projects you can do. Each month

will feature tips & tricks on getting the most out of your AccuQuilt Go! Cutter. May's topic is the Go! **BOB dies.** Includes a free Go! pattern, door prizes, and, of course, Fun! You do not have to own a Go! cutter to participate in this club...but I'm pretty sure you'll want one once you see how "better cuts make better quilts"®. #ccgogetters

#### Learn to Crochet-Part 1: stitches Instructor: Adina Schwerdtfeger May 17 (Wednesday), 5:30pm-8:00pm \$25 plus book & supplies



Come learn to fall in love with crochet! Adina will teach you the basic stitches to get started. This is a very beginner crochet class.

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

### Intro to Sashiko

Instructor: Pattie Klimek

May 20 (Saturday), 10:30am-1:30pm \$35 plus supplies Only 1 space left!



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.

# **Hypnotized Quilt**

Instructor: Laura Jansen May 20 (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm

\$40 plus pattern & supplies



Learn how to fussy cut focus New fabric and make beautiful squares for this lovely simple quilt.

#### Little Stitchers: Cool Cape Instructor: Melissa Draper

May 23, (Tuesday), 4:00pm-6:00pm \$35 plus supplies



In this class they will choose their own fabric and learn the basics of sewing while creating their own cool cape!

As always with Little Stitchers, no sewing experience is necessary. Ages 5-7 sewing class!

# Log Cabin Quilt in a Day

Instructor: Joyce Hatzell May 24 (Wednesday), 10:00am-5:00pm \$35 plus pattern & supplies



Come with your 2.5 inch strips cut and quickly and easily make your blocks for the log cabin quilt. There are many different ways to sew your finished blocks together so each quilt with look different. You will

be surprised how quickly you can finish this quilt top!

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.









#### **Learn to Crochet-Part 2:** read a pattern

Instructor: Adina Schwerdtfeger May 24 (Wednesday), 5:30pm-7:30pm \$25 plus book & supplies



Come learn to fall in love with crochet! Adina will teach you to read a pattern. This is a beginner crochet class. Must know how to do a chain and single crochet. Recommend Learn to Crochet - Part 1: Stitches

#### Color Demystified: Let the Fabric do the Work (lecture)

Instructor: Susan Sprague May 24 (Wednesday), 6:00pm-7:30pm \$25



Color selection can be the most enjoyable part of making a quilt. Come join us for this lecture full of tips from our very own Susan who will help you create a color palette based on colors you already

#### **Kids: Drawstring Backpack** Instructor: Melissa Draper May 25, (Thursday), 4:00pm-6:30pm \$40 plus supplies



Kids 8 and up will have a great time building their sewing skills while creating their own custom drawstring backpack! Perfect for toting around supplies for summer! This is a beginner project, so kids of all skill levels are welcome.

# Get it Together! with Susan

Instructor: Susan Sprague May 26 (Friday), 11:00am-4:30pm \$50 per session (Check online for more dates)



Do you have blocks from previous classes with Susan and need help putting them together? This is the class for you

#### UFO with Pattie Instructor: Pattie Macy

May 30 (Tuesday) 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!

# Knitting Help with Annette

Instructor: Annette Blandin May 30 (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 your working on! Sweaters, hats, shawls...she can do it all!

#### **Beginning Quilt Making** Instructor: Karen Van Hoosear Jun 4, 18, 25, Jul 2, 16 (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.

#### **English Paper Piecing #1: Hexies** Instructor: Jardee Worcester

Jun 4 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm \$70 plus supplies



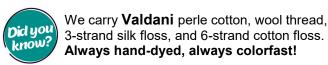
Learn English Paper Piecing (EPP) with the most traditional shape hexagons. We will use 1" hexagons to create a hotpad or small table decoration which you can finish as a mini quilt. This is a class for absolute

beginners to EPP - no previous hand sewing experience is required. If you know which end of the needle to thread, you can do this!











#### More classes...save the date:

- Learn to Knit Pt 1: stitches, 6/7
- Color Workshop: Contrast, 6/9
- **Sashiko Woven Stitches**, 6/10
- Learn to Knit Pt 2: pattern, 6/14
- Little Stitchers: Kitty Friends, 6/15
- Beginning Sewing: Reusable Tote, 6/17
- **Wisible Mending the Boro Way, 6/17**
- Q Achieving Depth & Glow lecture, 6/21
- Q. Color Worshop: Color Schemes, 6/23
- Q. Garden Path Quilt, 6/24
- English Paper Piecing #2: Diamonds, 6/25
- Q Pole Twist Table Runner, 7/14
- Beginning Sewing: Lined Apron, 7/15
- Tweet Friends Embr. Dress, starts 7/15
- Snake Quilt, 7/18
- 🔢 Beginning Hand Embroidery, 7/22
- Q Evergreen Quilt, 7/22
- Q Wonky Tree Table Runner, 7/23
- K Haruni Shawl, starts 7/23
- Three's Company Quilt, 7/26
- Sashiko Wrapping Cloth, 7/29
- Q Tightrope Quilt, 7/29

#### Taking care of your TOOLS IS IMPORTANT!

SEWING MACHINE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR ON ALL BRANDS.

Domestic machine service starts at \$119 Longarm machine service starts at \$169







#### Just for the fun of it!

Free Sew (preregistration required) May 2,3,4,7,11,12,18, 28, 29,31 10:30am-4:30pm

# THURSDAY NIGHT HAND STITCHING

Until 8pm

Quiet stitching, joyful conversation

Knitting, crochet, embroidery, applique, hand binding



Social Justice Sewing **Academy Workshops** May 21, 10:00am-5:00pm (Check online for more dates)





SCISSOR SHARPENING drop off at shop before 1st Wednesday of each month

\$14-knife-edge scissors \$15—pinking shears

May 3 / June 7



