

Cloth Carousel

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Thursdays until 8pm



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June 2023

Event Schedule


What's New

...and other distractions

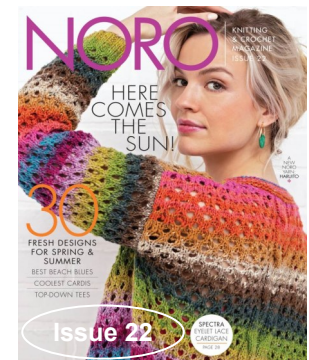
Seasonal fabrics have started to arrive

We're at the time of year when our seasonal fabric selection begins to arrive. So far Halloween fabrics have made their debut, including the fun Midnight Magic batiks. We don't normally bring in seasonal designs on batiks, but we just couldn't resist the adorable jack-o-lanterns and semi-creepy spiders.

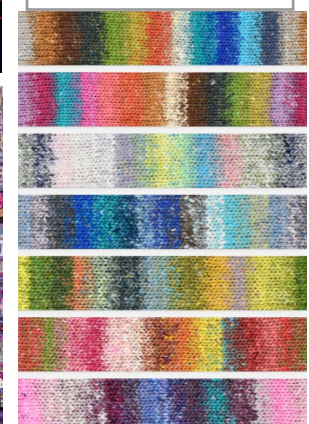
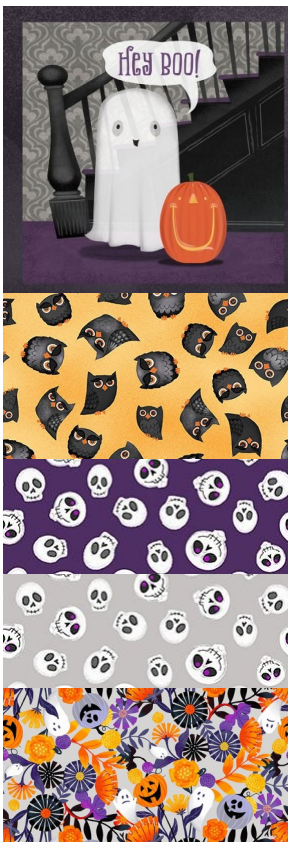
Fall collections will also be out on the floor this month, including sunflowers, pumpkins, and autumn leaves. It's time to begin working on your holiday projects so you don't get caught at the last minute.

 Check the class schedule for our Christmas in July offerings to get going on those holiday gifts. Christmas fabric will make it's way out onto the floor toward the end of the month, but it's in the back if you want to take a peek.

Health update: You may have noticed I've been moving a little slower over the past year, resorting to using a cane for the past couple of months, and now my new fancy walker has arrived. As a result of a very old injury, I have bone-on-bone in my left hip joint with a nasty bone spur on a bone spur at the top of the femur. NO FUN! Anyway, I'm scheduled for a new hip on June 20th. I'll be out of the shop for a bit but my crew will take good care of you, as always. (My pre-op physical confirmed, once again, that I'm "well nourished".)



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June

Q Beginning Quilt Making

Instructor: Karen Van Hoosear
Jun 4, 18, 25, Jul 2, 16 (5 Sundays)
 10:30am-1:30pm
 \$150 plus supplies

Only 1 space left!



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.

Q 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!

Q Finish it with Annette

Instructor: Annette Blandin
June 8 (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 Color Workshop: Contrast

Instructor: Susan Sprague
Jun 9 (Friday), 10:30am-4:30pm
 \$60 plus supplies



New

To paraphrase an old adage: "Color gets the credit.

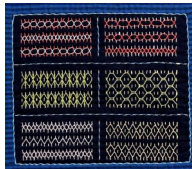
Contrast does the work." No matter how beautiful the fabrics you pick, if you don't make sure they contrast, the design of your quilt will not pop. We

will study the various forms of contrast (value, temperature, hue, scale and intensity) by making paste-up blocks.

H Sashiko Woven Stitches

Instructor: Pattie Klimek
Jun 10 (Saturday), 10:30am-1:30pm
 \$45 plus supplies

Only 1 space left!



New

This class will teach you the basics of woven Sashiko stitches called Kuguri-Sashi. Pattie will supply the fabric needed and she will teach you how to stitch a basic grid pattern. Then we will weave 6

simple patterns to make a sampler.

S Beginning Sewing: Reusable Tote

Instructor: Melissa Draper
Jun 17 (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm
 \$60 plus supplies

Only 2 spaces left!



If you want to learn the basics of sewing, this is the class for you! Join Mel and learn to make this basic lined apron. The goal of this class is to build your confidence in sewing fundamentals. This class is for absolute beginners, no sewing experience is necessary. A copy of the free pattern will be provided to students at 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

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.](#)

June

H Visible Mending the Boro Way

Instructor: Pattie Klimek

Jun 17 (Saturday), 10:30am-1:30pm

\$35 plus supplies



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.

K Finish that Knit/Crochet Project!

Instructor: Jardee Worcester

Jun 18 (Sunday), 2:00pm-4:00pm

\$25 per session

(Check online for more dates)



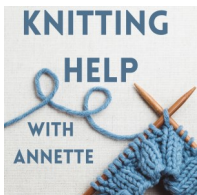
Need help with a project? Come finish it with Jardee. Bring in your problem projects for troubleshooting or if you just want the moral support.

K Knitting Help with Annette

Instructor: Annette Blandin

Jun 20 (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!

Q Color Demystified: Achieving Depth and Glow (lecture)

Instructor: Susan Sprague

Jun 21 (Wednesday), 6:00pm-7:30pm

\$25



New

Susan will continue her color lecture series, explaining a few of the more advanced color selection techniques so that your quilts can become even more interesting. She will explain how to use the colors you select to achieve believable depth and glow in your work.

Q UFO with Pattie

Instructor: Pattie Macy

Jun 22 (Thursday) 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!

Q Color Workshop: Color Schemes

Instructor: Susan Sprague

Jun 23 (Friday), 10:30am-4:30pm

\$60 plus supplies



New

Having mastered the various forms of contrast, now we can study various classic color schemes and learn some fail safe approaches to color selection.

Q Garden Path Quilt

Instructor: Pattie Macy

Jun 24 (Saturday) 10:30am-4:30pm

\$40 plus book and supplies



New

This is a great pattern for three of your favorite fabrics. It goes together super fast!

Q English Paper Piecing #2: Diamonds

Instructor: Jardee Worcester

Jun 25 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm

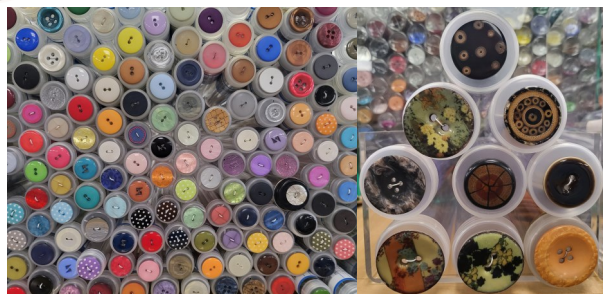
\$70 plus supplies



Explore fussy cutting and learn how to use a template and a hinged mirror to get really creative with the diamond shape to make a set of coasters. We'll also talk about those little flags you get from some shapes and how to deal with them. Some EPP experience is helpful but not required.



We have **BUTTONS!** With the recent rearrange of the store, many of you have discovered that we carry some very cool buttons.



More classes...save the date:

- Q [Pole Twist Table Runner](#), 7/14 🌳
- S [Beginning Sewing: Lined Apron](#), 7/15 🌳
- Q Tweet Friends embroidered dress, starts 7/15
- K [Learn to Knit #1: Knit stitch](#), 7/18
- Q Jungle Buzz (snake) quilt, 7/18
- Q [Get it Together! with Susan](#), 7/20
- H [Beginning Hand Embroidery](#), 7/22
- Q [Evergreen Quilt](#), 7/22 🌳
- Q [Wonky Tree Table Runner](#), 7/23 🌳
- K [Haruni Shawl](#), starts 7/23
- K [Learn to Knit #2: Purls & Patterns](#), 7/25
- K [Brioche in the Round](#), starts Jul 25
- H [Sashiko Wrapping Cloth](#), 7/29 🌳
- Q [Tightrope Quilt](#), 7/29 🌳
- K ["I know the basics" Hat](#), starts 8/1
- Q [Building Blocks of Improv: Skinny lines](#), 8/6
- H [Intro to Sashiko](#), 8/12
- Q [Pointless quilt](#), 8/12
- H [Embroidery 2.0](#), 8/19
- Q [Building Blocks of Improv: Shapes](#), 8/20
- Q [It's a Snap quilt](#), 8/26

🌳 indicates Christmas in July classes

**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**



Sunshine Daydream



Just for the fun of it!

Free Sew
(preregistration required)
Jun 1,5,6,7,13,27,28,29
10:30am-4:30pm

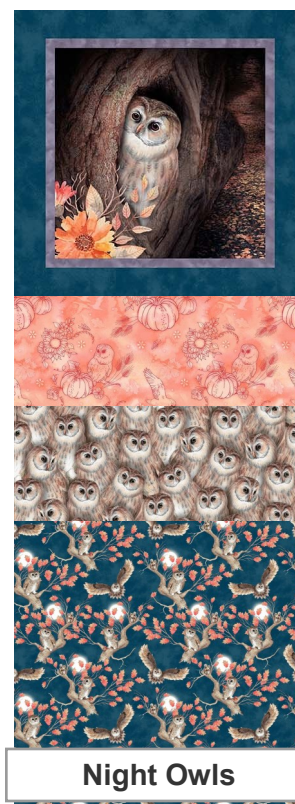


**Social Justice Sewing
Academy Workshops**
June 11, 10:00am-5:00pm
(Check online for more dates)

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better cuts, make better quilts

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SCISSOR SHARPENING
drop off at shop before
1st Wednesday
of each month
\$14—knife-edge scissors
\$15—pinking shears
June 7 / July 5



Night Owls

THURSDAY NIGHT HAND STITCHING

Until 8pm

*Quiet stitching,
joyful conversation*

Knitting, crochet,
embroidery, applique,
hand binding



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