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Event Schedule What's New

...and other distractions



Hands-on Longarm Classes January 24-27, 2024

Join us for four days of hands-on instruction with HQ national educator Judy Hays.

We provide the HQ Amara machines (limit 2 per machine) and everything you need to stitch.

You do not have to own a longarm machine or a Handi Quilter to attend these classes.

Beginners welcome. No experience necessary.

Longarming 101

Jan 24 & 25 (2 days), 9am-4pm \$250



Longarm Bootcamp

Does longarm quilting interest you, and you'd like to learn more about it? Or do you just want a review of longarm quilting basics? This class removes the mystery of longarm quilting by explaining machine and frame elements and features, how to load a quilt, and vital facts about thread, needles, and tension. Handi Quilter longarm machine and frame systems come in various sizes for every budget and are user-friendly because they are designed by a quilter, for quilters—just like you!

Sweet and Simple Free-motion Quilting

Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of freemotion quilting – and it's easier than you think! Create flowing designs by connecting simple design elements with continuous lines, traveling across the quilt or filling in a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful free-motion quilting, and how you can create stunning designs.

Pro-Stitcher Preview

Curious about computer-guided quilting? This is the perfect opportunity to see if it's right for you. Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step-by-step process for each function is easy and fun.

Radical Rulers!

If you love precision and consistency in your quilting designs, you will love using rulers and templates! These handy tools assist in placing designs accurately and stitching them out precisely. Learn to handle rulers and templates safely with the ruler base and Sure Foot, and how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers will inspire you to new design heights.

Pro-Stitcher Basics

January 26, 9am-4pm \$125



Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step-by-step process for each function is easy and fun. Whether finishing your own quilts or consider a quilting business, come see the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with Pro-Stitcher. This is the perfect opportunity to see if computer-guided quilting is right for you. New users – start here!

Time to Play

January 27, 9am-4pm \$125



Background Fills and Beyond

Interested in building a library of designs you can use with confidence? In this workshop, you'll identify shapes you already love to quilt, learn how to create pathways to connect designs, and explore using different threads to really make your background fill quilting pop.

Mandala Mania

Mandalas are a fun trend in quilting today. In this workshop, look at ways to build these beautiful designs using symmetry, starting with a doodle.

Prizes All Day Long!!!

Special deals on all Handi Quilter

machines and gadgets during the event!

Holiday Hours

Sunday, 12/24—Closed

Monday, 12/25—Closed

Monday, 1/1—Closed



Demo Day Friday, December 8th



Have you ever wondered how this machine works? This is the perfect opportunity to check it out. Stop by anytime throughout the day to see if this might be the perfect holiday gift for YOU!

Meet the AccuQuilt® Fabric Cutters

- 90% Faster Than Rotary Cutting
- Accurately Cut up to 6 Layers of Fabric at a Time
- Reduce Fabric Waste
- Minimize Hand, Arm and Back Strain

Cut time. Quilt more.

December & beyond

Accuquilt Go! Getters

Instructor: Adina Schwerdtfeger

Dec 12 (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. 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

Building Blocks

(14 monthly sessions) Instructor: Annette Blandin

Starts Dec 31 (Sundays), 10:30am-12:30pm or Jan 3 (Wednesdays), 1:30pm-3:30pm \$180 plus book & supplies



Want to be a better knitter? Building Blocks is a knitting series designed to grow your skills.

Improve your knitting skills one square at a time!

Building in Color (12 monthly sessions)

Instructor: Annette Blandin

Starts Dec 31 (Sundays), 1:30pm-3:30pm or Jan 4 (Thursdays), 3:00pm-5:00pm

\$160 plus book & supplies



This is a year long Block of the Month class that is going to teach you everything you need to know about color-work. Building in Color is a continuation of our Building Blocks series.

Just for the fun of it!

Free Sew

(preregistration required) Dec 3,4,5,17,22,23,26,27,29,30 10:30am-4:30pm

Building in Lace (11 monthly sessions)

Instructor: Annette Blandin

Starts Jan 2 (Tuesdays), 10:30am-12:30pm \$150 plus book & supplies



Are you ready to tackle lace knitting? This is the third in the series of popular skill-building monthly knitting classes!

Learn the basics and beyond! This skill-builder will help you learn the basis of lace knitting: nupps, smocking, double yarn-overs, cables

and lace, and even applying beads to your lace! AND you only meet once a month, plenty of time to knit.

Shawl Club: Meander Instructor: Annette Blandin Jan 3 & Feb 7 (2 Wednesays) 10:30am-12:30pm



\$50 plus supplies

Annette is starting a new New shawl club that will allow you to expand your skills. Intended for the intermediate knitter, a new shawl will be introduced every couple of months. You sign up only for the shawls you want to do. The best part of joining the club, though, is the

ability to get help on a previous month's shawl pattern. She will instruct on that month's shawl, but also be able to assist you with any issues you're having on previous shawl club patterns.

Double Zip Gear Bag

Instructor: Annette Blandin Jan 6 & 7 (Saturday & Sunday)

Sat:1:30pm-4:30pm; Sun:10:30am-4:30pm

\$80 plus pattern & supplies



New Perfect for toiletries, electronic gear, shoes, and more, these functional bags in three sizes will keep you well-groomed and organized. The

double-zippered top opens easily for full access to the roomy interior. Two exterior zippered pockets and two interior slip pockets keep things neat and organized. A sturdy handle on one end makes carrying easy.

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

Payment must be made at time of registration.

January & beyond

Underground Railroad Quilt Instructor: Joyce Hatzell

Jan 10,17,31,Feb 14 (4 Wednesdays) 5:30pm-8:30pm

\$80 plus book & supplies



Take a trip on the Underground Railroad! Join Joyce as she guides you through the story of the Underground Railroad. A great skill building project.

Simply Charming Quilt Instructor: Colleen Granger Jan 13 (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm \$50 plus supplies



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. Supply lists now available online in class description area.

Use charm packs or your scrap bag or that 10" square pack or just two fabrics to create this fun and easy quilt. The charms are the multicolored blocks of the quilts shown. There are three optional layouts in the pattern that give three different looks to the finished quilts.

Mystery Quilt 2024

Instructor: Annette Blandin

Jan 20,Feb 17,Mar 16,Apr 20 (4 Saturdays) 10:30am-4:30pm \$140 plus supplies



Ten colors come together New beautifully in this awesome quilt. Generous lap size: 73" square or full/queen 90" square.

Bouncing Borders Quilt Instructor: Pattie Macy

Jan 21 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm \$40 plus pattern & supplies



Fun quilt that comes in two New sizes and uses your favorite 5" square packs.

Bow Tie Scarf Instructor: Jardee Worcester

Jan 21, 28, Feb 11 (3 Sundays) 11:00am-1:00pm \$60 plus supplies

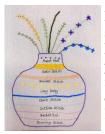


In this class we will knit a New garter stitch scarf with a magic bow-tie feature. This class is suitable for beginning knitters who want to learn to read a pattern and make their first project.

You should know how to knit and purl - we will cover everything else in class.

Beginning Hand Embroidery

Instructor: Pattie Klimek Jan 28 (Sunday), 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 preprinted sampler pattern that incorporates the basic stitches in five different stitch groups: straight, looped, fill, crossed, and knot.

Mended Heart Quilt

Instructor: Joyce Hatzell Jan 29 (Monday), 10:30am-4:30pm

\$40 plus supplies



Use all the decorative New stitches on your machine to decorate blocks:

- metallic thread
- bobbin work
- variegated threads

Color Demystified: Creating a **Color Palette (lecture)**

Instructor: Susan Sprague Feb 3 (Saturday), 1:30pm-4:30pm \$30



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 love!



We carry Sue Spargo felted wool.

100% premium grade Austrialian Merino Wool fabric in 60 vibrant colors.

We stock fat eighths, measuring 18" x 14"

Perfect for all your wool applique projects.





Help & Finish It classes

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

Finish It with Annette

Dec 7 (Thursday), 10:30am-2:30pm \$25 per session

Q Get it Together! with Susan

Dec 15 (Friday), 10:30am-4:30pm \$50 per session

UFO with Pattie Macy

Dec 6 (Wednesday) 10:30am-4:30pm \$35 per session

Knitting Help with Annette

Dec 5 or 19 (Tuesday), 1:30pm-3:30pm \$25 per session

More classes...save the date:

- Q Jump into Quilting, 2/4
- Q Guided Free Motion, 2/5
- Q Tazlina quilt, 2/9
- H Next Step in Embroidery, 2/17
- Q Sugar Pie quilt, 2/18
- III Intro to Sashiko, 2/24
- Lonestar Swirl quilt, 2/24&25
- Q Color Lecture: Schemes, 3/2
- Mini Stars table runner, 3/4
- Q Tucker's Murder Mystery quilt, 3/8
- III Next Step in Sashiko, 3/9
- Singer Featherweight Maintenance, 3/9
- Q Waste Knot quilt, 3/17
- Q Puzzle quilt, 3/23&24
- Q Color Lecture: Design, 4/6
- Project Bags, 4/13
- Morning Spin quilt, 4/21

Learn to Crochet series Instructor: Adina Schwerdtfeger

Part 1: Stitches Jan 10 (Wednesday)

2:30pm-4:30pm or 5:30pm-7:30pm

\$30 plus book & supplies

Part 2: read a pattern Jan 17 (Wednesday)

2:30pm-4:30pm or 5:30pm-7:30pm

\$30 plus book & supplies

THURSDAY NIGHT SLOW STITCH

Until 8pm

Quiet stitching, joyful conversation

Knit, crochet, embroidery, applique, hand quilting/binding



Social Justice Sewing **Academy Workshops**

Dec 10. 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

December 6 / January 3





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