

Sew Inspired

"we're creating community."

Handi Quilter "Hands-on Truck Event" April 3-5, 2019



Meet Leslie Main! HQ National Educator



Growing up, Leslie was always creating. This love of creating lead her to pursue a Bachelor of Science

degree in Education with a specialty in textiles. After ten years of inspiring school age students to enjoy the fun of creating with fabric, Leslie started her own quilt shop where she could inspire even more quilters in their creative journeys.

As a quilt shop owner, Leslie acquired extensive experience and knowledge in teaching all aspects of piecing and longarm quilting in her shop and at local quilting guilds.

One of the first Handi Quilter retailers, Leslie brings a comprehensive knowledge of all the machines in the Handi Quilter family and loves to quilt on each of them.

Is your machine on the truck?

Come use it to learn how you can finish more quilts!

Three day hands-on event with classes designed for future owners and new owners. Maximum 2 students per machine.

START HERE: Long Arm Machine Quilting Basics

Wednesday, April 3, 10AM–5PM

Does longarm quilting interest you, and you'd like to learn more about it? Or do you just want a review of longarm 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 and frame systems come in various sizes for every budget, are user-friendly because they are designed by a quilter, for quilters - just like you!

TOPICS INCLUDE: • Basic machine and frame elements and features • Bobbins, tension, needles, and thread • How to load a quilt onto a frame • Quilting with Groovy Boards and pantographs • Rulers, Micro Handles, and basic free motion

Registration: \$99 SIQS Owner, or Classroom Access Pass; or \$199.

Complimentary with purchase of machine between 3/13-4/13, 2019

(See reverse for package pricing)



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Build your machine quilting skills! Hands-on classes Thursday & Friday

(maximum 2 students per machine)

Fast, Fun and Fabulous Free Motion Quilting

Thursday, April 4, 10AM–1PM

Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free motion 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 to create stunning designs.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How to develop an inventory of free motion designs
- Proper scaling and spacing of design elements
- Edge to edge free motion quilting
- Adjusting your quilting path to create your own new designs
- Using Micro Handles for free-motion control

Registration: \$49 SIQS Owner or Classroom Access Pass; or \$79

Ruler Essentials

Thursday, April 4, 2PM–5PM

If you love precision and consistency in your quilting designs, you will love using design 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.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Handle rulers safely
- Understand and use ruler markings for precision and accuracy
- Use piecing lines and marking tools to build ruler design confidence
- Versa tool quilting: stitch-in-the-ditch, cross-hatch, piano keys, clamshells, and arcs
- Apply binding with the HQ VersaTool®

Registration: \$49 SIQS Owner or Classroom Access Pass; or \$79

Creative Textures and Fills

Friday, April 5, 10AM–1PM

Meandering is the easiest and most common filler for background space - but there are countless other creative design elements to use instead. Come expand your design portfolio by learning the stitch path of a wide variety of creative filler designs. Learn which designs lend themselves best to micro-quilting, and how to use Micro Handles for best results.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Select appropriate fills to complement design style
- Create special effects with different fillers
- Scale the fill design size appropriately
- Evenly place and space fills
- Effectively use HQ Micro Handles

Registration: \$49 SIQS Owner or Classroom Access Pass; or \$79

You can do that on a longarm, too?

Friday, April 5, 2PM–5PM

A longarm isn't just for quilting tops! Come see how techniques usually done with a sewing machine can be accomplished with a longarm machine. You'll leave with brilliant shortcuts and ideas for quick and easy projects, and a whole new perspective on what's possible with a longarm!

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- “Slap-li-que” and strip-piecing-as-you-quilt
- Couching and embellishment
- Creating faux chenille
- Applying binding with the longarm
- Parade of projects

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Bundle Pricing:

SIQS Owners/Classroom Access Pass: \$175 for all 4 classes Thursday & Friday or \$249 for all three days. All others \$295 for all 4 classes Thursday & Friday or \$469 for all three days.

Pricing includes fully loaded machines with fabric and batting, discount coupons for Handi Quilter gadgets and accessories, class handouts, daily snacks and Handi Quilter tote bag! Box lunches will be provided for an additional fee; information will be sent with your class enrollment details.