

## Class & Event Schedule Fall 2022

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**Open Monday-Friday 10-5pm and Saturday 10-3pm**



**Bittersweet Vintage Retreat:** We still have a few dates remaining for 2022. To check for availability give us a call. Our beautiful retreat house has a quiet and peaceful atmosphere to finish or begin any project. We can accommodate up to ten guests at a time. If you are looking for a great location to bring a smaller group of friends, we have the place for you. We have central air, sewing tables, LED lamps, cutting stations, ironing boards with irons, fully stocked kitchen, and linens. Call to check for availability, 989-879-1900 ask for Tina.

## Flea Market Flower Quilt

### 9 Month Sew Along

### October, 2022-June, 2023

This beautiful quilt is hanging in the shop so you can see the finished quilt. There will be a limited amount of kits available due to the demand and shipping issues in the industry. The quilt measures 76" x 86", you can add another border to make it larger. Directions will be given in class. We will meet once a month to work on two blocks. If you are not able to attend each month, no problem you can follow along from the online blog. Instructions will be given in the 1st class on how to do this. Our 1st class will be on October 10th at 10:30 and you will pick up your fabric kit in full \$239.99. Kits will come in a project box. No need to bring anything for this class, we will be going over the program so no sewing or cutting on this day, it should end around 12:00-12:30. I will also share what supplies are needed for class, you may already own these. If not we will have them available for purchase. During our 2nd class you will pick up your ruler kit \$63.99 (20% off when you take the class, reg. price \$80.17). You will also pick up your backing, 2 color choices to choose from. Backing is \$49.98 and coordinates with the quilt. During the 2nd class we will be sewing and you'll need to bring your supplies. All bolts of fabric will be available to those taking the class at the 1st class. Just in case you want to make your quilt larger, make a pillowcase, shams, or window treatments. After the 1st class it will go on the shop floor for purchase.



I will be making this quilt again in a Primitive colorway during class this year. If you are interested in one of these kits please let me know and I will make it at the same time I pull mine. The price will be the same as above. We have to offer two separate days to take this class due to the number of people wanting to make it. It will be the same time each month, the 2nd Monday and then the Tuesday the day after. You will choose either the Monday or Tuesday class. Please let us know when you sign up what day you prefer. The 1st class will only be on Monday, October 10th. Following months will be divided into two classes.

The class teaches interfacing applique and is an intermediate level. Seriously, not hard at all! It will be an heirloom quilt when finished and great fun to make.

**Date: 1st Class October 10th Time: 10:30-12:30 Class Fee: \$45 Instructor: Tina**

# Celebrating 100 Years



**My little church building is turning 100 years old on October 4th, 2022. We will be holding a special sale that week October 3rd-8th. All Reproduction fabric (1800's-1930's will be 22% off all week.**

**Stop in on Tuesday, October 4th at Noon for a short presentation on the building and how it became Bittersweet Quilt Shop. We will have a celebration cake and punch to commemorate this special day following the presentation.**



**Featherweight Repair:** Monte is working on machines at this time. He repairs Singer 221, 222, or 301. Basic service is \$65. If you have any questions about his service please give us a call. Machines are dropped off and picked up in the shop only. We do carry Featherweights in the shop and for current inventory please give us a call.

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**Wool Workers:** This is a continuation class and these are the final 3 dates for this year. It will be open for enrollment come January. This group meets once a month and works on all types of wool projects. Lots of inspiration this group, and everyone is always willing to help with information. You work on your own project and you do need to have taken a beginners class before joining



**Time:** 10:30-2:30

**Dates:** October 4th, November 8th, and December 6th.

**Fee:** \$30

**Braided Twist Table Topper:** This amazing tool comes with a book filled with amazing possibilities! The Beauty of the Braided Twist is its simplicity! No Quilting, No Binding, No Handwork. This round topper will make great gifts this holiday season. The last class we had Sharon taught how to make the runners with this ruler. The combinations are limitless. Braided Twist Packet includes the tool, a 32 page booklet, and 3 insert pages for \$37.48. **Supplies to bring:** Braided Twist ruler and book \$37.48, fabric A is your main fabric and you'll need 1 3/8 yd and cut that into six 14 1/2" squares before class. Fabric B1 and B2 is the front accent and backing you'll need one yard each and cut each as follows, six 14 1/2" x 8". You'll also need 1 yard of fusible fleece, cut into six 14 1/2" x 14 1/2" before class. Bring your machine and sewing supplies.



**Instructor:** Sharon

**Date:** Thursday, October 13th

**Time:** 10:30-3:30

**Fee:** \$15

**Smart Watch Bands -Make & Take:** This class is for those of you who want to make a unique new watch band from cork for your Apple Watch. This band will work for other smart watches as long as it's compatible with other Apple Watch bands. The pattern works for watches 38mm-45mm. If you are not sure if this will work for your watch stop in with your watch and we can take a look for you. There are three band styles and during class we will make the snap style. The fee includes the pattern, so you can make more, cork, class fee, and hardware. **Supplies to bring:** sewing machine, scissors, ruler, rotary cutter, 40 wt. polyester thread (bring a few colors to choose from), sewing clips, marking pen, stiletto and zipper foot. We will provide a few other tools to use in class. Using watchband adapters allows you to create unique watch bands to suit every occasion, and every season. These make great stocking stuffers!

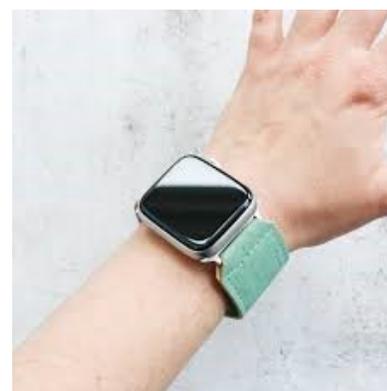


**Level:** Beginner to Intermediate **Instructor:** Tina

**Date:** Tuesday, November 29th

**Time:** 10:30-1:30

**Fee:** \$29 +tax





**Beginners Bag Class:** This Duffel bag is easy to make and a great class for beginners. You'll need to have one yard of fabric for the exterior, one yard for the lining, 1/2 yard for the accent (bindings and handle), fat quarter for the binding inside, 1 yard of Soft & Stable, 1 30" double -slide zipper, and 3 5/8 yd of 1 1/2" poly webbing for handle. **Supplies:** Sewing machine, ruler, pattern (\$12.00), coordinating poly thread, zipper foot and basic sewing supplies. You'll need to take your exterior and lining fabric and sandwich the Soft and Stable in the middle, baste spray together, and then quilt as desired before class. All cutting will be done in class. **Instructor:** Sharon **Date:** Monday, October 17th **Time:** 10:30-3:30 **Fee:** \$15

**Class Information:** Our classroom is always sanitized after every event. Most classes have homework that will need to be done before class. Please make sure that it is finished before class. Homework that the instructor assigns can not be done in class, the instructor will not have time to help with homework. It also takes away time from other students getting their projects finished in class. Please bring basic sewing supplies to class and your machine. Basics include: machine, thread, rotary cutter, seam ripper, scissors, and ruler. We have available in the classroom cutting mats, irons, and ironing boards. Feel free to bring snacks or a lunch, we do have a microwave and refrigerator available. Class fees are due at the time of registration, and are non-refundable. If we need to cancel a class due to weather or sickness we will refund fees. If you are in need of assistance bringing your machine into the classroom please let us know upon arrival and we will gladly help.



**Creative Stitching:** This class is a continuation from this spring.  
**Date:** October 5th, November 16th, and December 14th  
**Time:** 10:30-2:30 **Instructor:** TJ

**Patchwork Stockings:** This is another project from the *Holiday Celebrations* book by Pat Sloan (\$25.99). Get ahead of the game and get those stockings made for this Christmas season. We will be making the Striped Stocking using 2 1/2' strips, or use one Jelly Roll to make a few stockings that match. **Supplies needed:** 6 strips 2 1/2" x 12 1/2", 6 strips 2 1/2" x 9 1/2", from the lining fabric cut 2 rectangles that measure 12" x 24", and from the backing fabric cut 1 rectangle 12" x 24", 2 pieces of fusible fleece 12" x 24", and one piece of grosgrain ribbon for hanging. Bring your sewing supplies and a walking foot, but not necessary. Stocking measures 6" x 18"

**Date:** Wednesday, October 26th **Time:** 10:30-2:30 **Fee:** \$15

**Instructor:** Sharon





**Matching Wallet**– I made this wallet a few years ago as a shop sample and just recently began using it. I'm in love! There are so many divided sections that you can get everything you need inside. I can even get my cell phone in perfectly, so many times I just grab my wallet to take into a store. The swivel lock is perfect to keep everything from falling out. There are many steps to this wallet and lots of cutting, but otherwise it's a very simple project to make.

**Homework:** Before class make a copy of page 6 of your pattern and cut out the labels. Cut all fabric before class and have labels attached. We will be using three fabrics so choose three fat quarters that coordinate. From your exterior piece 9 1/2" x 14 1/2" fuse to the foam that is the same size. Quilt this piece before class, this really makes the wallet look professional. Once quilted

do not cut, we will do that in class.

**Supply list:** Three fat quarters, one will be the exterior, the other two will be lining and pockets. Pattern (\$12.00). We will have stabilizer kits that also include the vinyl for the ID window, and a turn-lock available. If you want to bring your own stabilizers they are listed on the back of the pattern. Bring with you a 14" coordinating zipper, fine point Sharpie, glue stick, and matching thread. We will have the Aleene's glue available in the classroom. Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. **Instructor:** Sharon

**Date:** Monday, November 21st **Time:** 10:30-2:30 **Fee:** \$15

**Valentine Pillow:** This adorable pillow will be done in time to enjoy this February. The pattern comes from Pat Sloan's *Holiday Celebrations* book (25.99). The pillow measures 18" x 18" and is a beginners or intermediate class. **Supplies:** 7/8 yd. red print for block and back of pillow, 2 fat quarters of white prints for heart, 20" x 20" piece of white fabric and batting for the inside backing for quilting. One bag of Perfect loft and 1/2 yard of white for pillow form.

**Homework:** Please have your fabric cut before class. You'll find that list on page 12 of the book.

**Date:** Thursday, December 1st **Time:** 10:30-2:30 **Fee:** \$15

**Instructor:** Sharon



**Beginners Wool Applique:** This class gives you the knowledge of wool applique, very basic level. I will provide you with the wool kit, thread, stabilizer and needles to finish the project. This way you can give it a try and see if you like it before purchasing wool applique supplies. The kit will be a large gourd for fall and you will be able to make a pillow or wall hanging from it. **Supplies you'll need to bring:** paper scissors and a small sharp pair of applique scissors. Also, bring a snack or lunch.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 12th **Fee:** \$15.00 + Kit fee \$34.99 **Time:** 10:30-3:30



## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Free Riley Blake Hope Blooms Vinyl Bag with \$100 purchase, one per customer while supplies last. Beginning October 1st

### In-Store Specials

October 20% off Books & Patterns

November 20% off All Flannel

December 10% off Notions

# CHRISTMAS *Open House*

**November, 10th-12th**

20% off your entire order (regular priced merchandise)

30% off end of skinny bolts (under 5 yards)

Refreshments, Special items for this years gift giving season. Free demo on smart watch bands at 11:00 on Thursday. These make quick and easy gifts for this Christmas season.



## **\$2 Buck Fat Quarter Sale**

November 17th, 18, & 19th

This sale is a 12 year tradition. Stop in and load up on Fat Quarters during this once a year sale!

*join us!*

# NORTH BAY FIBER TRUNK SHOW AT BITTERSWEET!

**OCTOBER 20-21, 2022**

Local knitwear designer Jill Zielinski (aka Knitterella) is the owner of North Bay Fiber a breed-specific yarn company. Jill launched her first yarn in 2021 with wool sourced and spun right here in Michigan! We are delighted to host a trunk show showcasing her beautiful yarns and knitting patterns.

You can expect to see a trunk show of her knitwear designs, yarns on hand for purchase, and more. Also, enter for your chance to win a door prize of North Bay Fiber yarns. A value worth over \$150!

*The event takes place at Bittersweet Quilt Shop on October 20-21, 2022 from 10am-5pm.*



FOR MORE INFO ON THE YARNS VISIT:  
**NORTHBAYFIBER.COM**



# Singer Featherweight School House

**Monday, November 28th or Thursday, December 8th**

**10:30am-2:30pm**

Clean, grease, and oil your machine during this school house

- ◆ History and information on Singer's 221 & 222
  - ◆ Adjusting top and bottom tension
  - ◆ Original attachments and what they do
  - ◆ Free motion quilting on your Featherweight
- ◆ Great tips on keeping your machine running like new

**Fee \$45 (includes supplies to clean, grease & oil machine)**

**Limit of 8 per School House**

Instructor: Tina Bauer of Bittersweet Quilt Shop

What to bring with you: Machine, case, pedal, bobbin case, attachments, original screwdrivers, thread, pencil & paper, small bright flashlight and a lunch.