



Fall Class & Event Schedule Winter 2024

Beginner's Quilt Making Class: This class is for beginners or someone who needs a refresher in quilt making. You'll learn the following: fabric selection, cutting with a rotary cutter, squaring up fabric, pressing, seam allowance, piecing, matching seams, and binding. You will make a sampler quilt so you learn different techniques in block making.

The quilt measures 60"x60", and we will be teaching from the *Sister Sampler Quilts* book, \$19.99. You will need a sewing machine for class that you know how to operate. You will also need the following supplies: 45mm rotary cutter, 6 1/2"x24 1/2" ruler, top quality thread, fabric marking pen, 24" x 36" cutting mat (for home use), seam ripper, notebook for notes, scissors and your fabric to make your quilt. Before class you'll need to come into the shop to select your fabric to make your quilt. You will find the list of fabric requirements on page 10 of the book under the lap size. We can assist you when choosing fabric. If you want Tina's help she will be available on January 2nd-5th or 15th-17th. When you purchase any supplies prior to class we will give you a 10% discount at checkout. You'll also need the book for class which is available in the shop.

This class is only offered every few years so don't miss out on this opportunity. There will be a day and evening class offered for a total of 7 days. You will have homework to complete in between classes. You will complete your quilt, send it out for long arm quilting at the end and then in May we will meet one last time to make binding and apply to your quilt. You'll have a finished quilt in the end. Lots of information will be given in each class. If you are a beginner or intermediate quilter this may be the class for you. This is also a great way to meet new people and make some life long quilting friends.

Dates: January 18th, February 15th & 29th, March 21st, April 11th & 18th, and May 16th we will square up your quilt and bind. **Fee:** \$100 **Times:** 10:30-1:30 or 5:30-8:30 **Instructor:** Tina Bauer



In-Store Monthly Specials

January 20% off Extra-Wide Backing, and Batting

February 10% off Notions

March 10% off Pre-Cuts

Tilda Time with Tina 2024



This class was a trial run in 2023 and we had a fantastic time making all kinds of beautiful things. The demand for the class to return has been huge and in 2024 we'll be making even more. We sat down with a few past members and came up with a 12 month program. Each month you'll have an option to choose either the block for the month or project, you can even choose to do both. You'll be informed a month in advance of our next block/project and the cost of the kits. You can also choose to work on a Tilda project of your choice.

Each block choice will make a pillow, or you can make all 12 blocks and at the end of the year make a Tilda sampler. A pattern for the Tilda sampler will be given later in the year. During January we will be making the large Easter Rabbit shown here, or the Woodland Winter Small Hare Blush block also shown here. Kits will be available for the 1st class. If making the block you will need to download and print your pattern prior to class. Easter Rabbit pattern will be available for members to use in class, or in *The Sewing by Heart* book page 61.

During the 1st class we will discuss all projects that will be offered during the year. This class is limited to the first 15 to register.

Date: 4th Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise stated. Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 27, **April 17**, May 22, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, **Nov. 20, Dec. 11**.

Fee: \$100 **Instructor:** Tina Bauer



Wool Workers

It's a new year and it's a revised class. We are merging our Wool Workers and Creative Stitching class as one. We will now offer this class for beginners and advanced. TJ is our instructor and she will be available to help our beginners learn the skill of wool applique. For our advanced members she will teach new techniques from Sue Spargo's *Creative Stitching* book. Join this creative class of very talented women, and make new friends along the way. For our beginners you'll need the following for class: **wool kit of your choice (we can help with selection), Valdani thread size 12 to match your project, small scissors, scissors for cutting paper, threader, Steam-A-Seam 2 Lite, fine Sharpie marker for tracing.** This class runs for six months.

Date: Tuesday, January 9th, Feb. 13th, March 12th, April 2nd, May 14th, and June 11th

Time: 10:30-2:30 **Fee:** \$35 **Instructor:** TJ





Spring Showers Punch Needle: This is our second punch needle beginners class. This adorable spring bird with his umbrella will look sweet in your home this spring. If you have ever wanted to give Punch Needle a try this is a great project to begin with. The kit includes natural weavers cloth and all thread. **Supplies to bring:** scissors, Ultra Punch needle w/threader (\$26), and hoop.

Date: Thursday, Jan. 25th **Time:** 10:30-2:30

Fee: \$15 **Kit Fee:** \$29.99 **Instructor:** Tina

We now carry all the supplies for punch needle. We offer one of the best needles on the market, Ultra Punch Needle, the replacement needles and their threaders. Patterns, kits and weavers cloth available.

General Class Information: 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. Cutting mats, irons, and ironing boards are available in the classroom. 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.

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Payday Wallet/Purse by Annie:

This bag will be great for summer travel. Carry all the essentials in this streamlined wallet/purse in two sizes. Each purse features a flap that folds over and closes easily with hidden magnetic snaps. Multiple pockets inside and out make organization easy and are sized to carry everything from money and credit cards to a phone or check-book. You can choose the size you make in class. Supplies are listed on the back of the pattern, pay attention to the size you want to make when purchasing supplies. Pattern \$9.95



Date: Thursday, February 8th **Time:** 10:30-3:30

Fee: \$20 **Instructor:** Sharon Franks



Piece of Cake
BROWN BAG MYSTERY 2024

Brown Bag Mystery begins on February 1st

This years quilt is amazing! Videos and info will be released while I'm at Sewposium in Orlando January 6th-12th. Posts will come out on Facebook and later in an email when I return.



Singer Featherweight School House

Saturday, February 17th

10:00am-2:00pm

Clean, grease, and oil your machine

- ♦ 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 \$55

(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.

Class Continuation Dates



Floral Felicity

January 2nd, February 6th, March 5th,
April 11th, May 6th, and June 4th

BOOKCLUB

January 18, February 15, March 21

Class will run from 10-10:30 and then the classroom will be open for you to work on your project.



Quilted Witch Class dates: This class is a continuation from November of 2023. These are the remaining dates for 2024. January 15th, February 12th, March 11th, and April 8th. All classes start at 10:00 and end at 3:00.



Tilda's Newest Collection

Jubilee

Her 25th Anniversary Collection

Arrives February 1st

Stop in and see her newest collection. We will be offering kits from her newest patterns.

Call us to reserve one now. You can see the new patterns at Tildasworld.com on February 1st, 2024



Wall Buckets: These clever wall hangers hold 'stuff' in a bucket that sits flush against the wall. Fill them with bills, magazines, books, flowers, large utensils. The ideas are endless. Two sizes: one fits a sheet of paper and the other a #10 envelope. We will be making the large size in class. Supplies needed for class: You need three separate fabrics, 1/2 yd. for background, 3/8 yd. for pocket and 1/6 yd. for binding, 1/3 yd. firm stabilizer, and 1/8th yard medium weight stabilizer, Wonder Clips, and coordinating thread.

Date: Thursday, February 22nd
Time: 10:30-3:30 **Fee:** \$20
Pattern: \$9.90
Instructor: Sharon Franks



Save the Date

Our quilt show for RAYOLA will be Tuesday, September 17th. This years theme will be Christmas & Winter, finish those quilts!



Chandelier Quilt: This quilt is a charming quilt that is easy to make and looks amazing. It measures 60"x60", or add a border for a larger size. In this class you can choose to make it from the new line Old Glory from Lella Boutique of Moda that arrives in February, or you can choose a different line of fabric. You'll need two matching Charm packs, 3 yards of background fabric, 5/8 yard for binding, and 4 yards for backing. This class is for advanced beginners to intermediate. You will receive the pattern in class.

Date: Thursday, March 14th **Time:** 10:30-3:30
Fee: \$20 **Pattern:** Free
Instructor: Sharon Franks



Out to Lunch 2.0- Carry lunch (or daily needs) in style in these compact yet roomy bags! Each features a zip-around, gusseted closure and sturdy base. Outer slip pockets and interior mesh pockets hold an ice pack, napkins, utensils, and more. ByAnnie's Soft and Stable gives great stability, provides insulation for contents, and ensures that the bag will look great after repeated use/laundry.



The bags are also perfect for storing an iron at home or carrying it to class. The small bag will hold a mini iron such as the Oliso Mini and the large will fit many standard home irons. Be sure to measure your iron before sewing. Supplies are listed on the pattern (\$9.95), choose the size you would like to make. The skill level for this class: intermediate to advanced and you'll need a machine that can sew thicker seams.

Date: Monday, March 18th **Time:** 10:30-3:30 **Fee:** \$20 **Instructor:** Sharon



Bittersweet at Primitive Gathering

April 19th-24th, 2024

Final details of the quilting retreat will be released on January 5th. I will be hosting this event. We will travel to The Gathering in Wisconsin for a five day retreat. There will be openings for 24 people to attend. Travel, project, and cost information will come on January 5th. If you are highly interested in attending please give us a call and we will add your name to our call list. It will be on a first come basis. This will be a great retreat, with special activities planned.

Great Things Happening: During Christmas break we had a large construction project going on inside the shop. Our stage area went under a large transformation. You can watch the video on our Facebook page to see what changes we've been making. Plus, we added more lighting in our classroom. This spring we will undergo another project that will make your shopping experience a little more fun as well. We are always trying to improve our space and make Bittersweet a unique destination. Stop in and see us or visit us online at Bittersweetquiltshop.com



Bittersweet Vintage Retreat: We are booking for 2024, give us a call for availability. 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, with a minimum of six. 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 for availability, 989-879-



Save the Date

Come celebrate our 13th Anniversary this March 7th-9th

In-Store Specials, free gift for each attendee (special light for cleaning your machine), Special Trunk Shows, and refreshments

Karen Yafee (Wool Applique) Trunk Show

Tilda's 25th Jubilee Trunk Show