**Block-of-the-Months & Clubs**

**Block Party Sampler 11 Month BOM *NEW***
Back by popular demand, this is the new and improved version of our “Almost Free BOM”. This year, we’ll be making 9 different 10” blocks. Color options are Blue & White or Red & Green. Each month we will do one of the 9 blocks. Do one block each month to make the lap size (73” x 73”) or sign up for and purchase a second kit each month for $3.00 to make a queen size (93” x 93”).

*It works like this:*
- The first month, purchase block kit #1 for $10.
- Make block #1, bring it to the next demo and block kit #2 is FREE!
- Each month that you bring in the completed block from the previous month, your kit will be FREE.
- If you don’t complete your block or you can’t make it to the demo, you must purchase your kit for $5.00 (sorry but there are no exceptions…please don’t ask).
- We will split the finishing kit into two parts, which will be available for purchase in months 5 and 11.

**Instructors:** Katie Solberg & Carrie Quinn  
**Tues, January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, 6:30**  
**Fri, January 17, February 21, March 13, April 17, 10:30**  
**Sat, January 18, February 22, March 14, April 18, 10:30**  
**Sign Up Fee $25** - covers monthly pattern fee

**Deb Tucker Precision-Piecing Club - Spectrum *NEW***
This session in Deb Tucker Club, we’ll be making the beautiful “Spectrum” quilt by Edyta Sitar. Edyta designed this quilt to be made with templates, but we will be “Tuckerizing” it so that we can use Deb’s Wedge Star Ruler. Using the Wedge Star Ruler will give you the ability to make the quilt in any size, and allow us to make our pieces oversized and trim them down. This ruler is so much fun to use and gives you endless possibilities! Choose to sign up for just the “lecture” portion of the class where Katie will give you her handouts and walk you through each step for the month (first 30 min). Or you can sign up for the “lecture & lab” where you can stay and sew through each portion of the monthly assignment after the lecture.

**Instructor:** Katie Solberg  
**Tues, January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, 10:30**  
**Thurs, January 16, February 13, March 12, April 16, 10:30**  
**Sat, January 18, February 22, March 14, April 18, 1:30**  
**Club Fee:** Lecture Only: $35.00, Lecture & Lab: $40.00

**Katie’s Madders - *NEW* 8 Month Block-of-the-Month Starting in April**
Carrie’s has a new BOM which features her latest line, Katie’s Madders, from Robert Kaufman fabrics. Choose from the brown or the teal setting. Monthly kits will be $19.99 per month and will include all fabric for the quilt top plus the pattern. Free monthly meetings will be offered for local customers. Finished quilt is 66” x 82” with an option to make it larger if you choose.

**Instructor:** Carrie Quinn  
**Meeting Dates:** Tues, April 7, 10:30 OR 6:30 (will continue first Tues of the month)  
**Sign-up Fee:** $25.00 - Kits for months 1-10 will be $19.99 each and include everything you need for the quilt top plus the pattern. Mail order is available for an additional shipping fee of $4.99 per month.
Border Creek Station 8 Month Mystery Quilt
“Quilter’s Inspiration” *NEW*
This mystery quilt designed by Border Creek Station will be presented by Cathy over 8 months. Fabric requirements will be provided and discussed at the first meeting. You will have an option to do a lap size (56” x 68”) or a queen size (92” x 92”). Each month you will receive clear instructions and color diagrams along with an inventory sheet to keep track of your pieces.
**Instructor:** Cathy Elliott
Fri, Jan 10, Feb 7, March 6, April 10, 10:30-11:00  
Sat, Jan 11, Feb 8, March 7, April 11, 10:30-11:00
**Sign Up Fee** – $25 * Monthly Pattern Fee for months 1-8 will be $3.00 each month.

Applique Club *NEW*
Join Carrie and Cathy for our new Applique Club. This will be a member driven, learn from each other, gathering each month. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a project (or two) that you are working on to the first meeting along with any ideas for an applique pattern we can work on together.

**Group Leaders:** Carrie Quinn and Cathy Elliott  
Fridays, Jan 31, Feb 28, March 27, April 24, 10:30-12:00  
Fee: $45.00

Sarah’s Sewing Circle
In times past, women gathered in circles to share their joys and sorrows and stitch on quilts. Join us as we revive this tradition in “Sarah’s Sewing Circle”. Each month Carrie will present vintage-inspired quilts and projects made from reproduction fabrics. Kits will be available at a 15% discount for club members. Club projects will help you perfect your skills while you make new friends.

**Group Leader:** Carrie Quinn  
Tues, Jan 28, Feb 25, March 24, April 28, 7:30-8:30  
Wed, Jan 29, Feb 26, March 25, April 29, 10:30-11:30  
Fee: $37.00

Featherweight FUNatics Club
Come enjoy the "hum" of your featherweight with others. Work on a project of your own choice. It’s always a pleasant evening!

**Group Leader:** Demi Wians  
Tuesdays, January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21, 7-9  
Fee: $30.00 (drop-in fee $10)

Handwork Coffee Klatch Club
Get away from the hustle-and-bustle of the real world for a couple of hours and enjoy some sit-and-stitch time with Carrie & Katie. It doesn’t matter what you’re stitching; as long as it’s handwork, you can come and stitch. Carrie will be working on English Paper Piecing/Lucy Boston blocks and is happy to help you with those. Katie will obviously be working on wool!

**Group Leaders:** Carrie Quinn and Katie Solberg  
Thurs., Jan 23, Feb 20, March 19, April 23, 10:30-12:00  
Fee: $30.00

Winter Classes & Workshops
Cleopatra’s Fan *NEW*
This quilt block is fit for a queen! The pieces are cut using templates so they fit together perfectly and the gentle curves are easy to stitch. It only takes a few blocks to make a beautiful wall hanging or table runner, make even more blocks for a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

**Instructor:** Julie Garren  
Wednesdays, Jan 15 & 22, 10:30-12:30  
Wednesdays, April 22 & 29, 6:30-8:30  
Fee: $32.00

Double Log Cabin Workshop *NEW*
Carrie will show you her soon to be famous technique for speeding up the time needed to make log cabin blocks. By using some strip piecing, you will soon be on your way to making great quilts using scraps! You will have the option to make your blocks with 1 ½” or 1” strips. You will also learn to make traditional looking or curved blocks. The possibilities are endless!

**Instructor:** Carrie Quinn  
Thursday, Jan 30, 10:30-3:30  
Saturday, March 21, 10:30-3:30  
Fee: $40.00

Antique Lace Quilt *NEW*
This design looks complex but is easily accomplished with ½ square triangles and a roll of 2 ½” strips. We’ll explore several different methods of creating ½ square triangles.

**Instructor:** Julie Christoffel  
Wednesdays, Feb 12 & 26, 6:30-8:30  
Thursday, April 9, 10:30-2:30  
Fee: $32.00
String Piecing Workshop *NEW*
Learn the traditional way to make String Quilts, along with a little history on this classic technique. This is a great stash buster! Bring your scraps and some extra, if you want to trade. You will experiment with a couple of different designs, and hopefully leave with a goal in mind for creating your own great String Quilt.
Instructor: Carrie Quinn
Wed, February 5, 10:30-3:30
Sat, April 25, 10:30-3:30
Fee: $40.00

Zip-Up Tray Pouch *NEW*
If you are spending too much time looking for your quilting tools, this is the project for you. Zipped up it’s a pouch for storing and carrying tools and supplies securely. Open the zipper and it’s a tray for keeping your tools close at hand as you work.
Instructor: Julie Garren
Sat, Jan 4, 10:30-2:30
Weds, March 11, 10:30-2:30
Fee: $32.00

Happily So Quilt *NEW*
A fun, easy and forgiving method that quilters of all skill levels can master. Fabrics are stacked, cut and stitched back together making a wonky crazy pieced block.
Instructor: Julie Christoffel
Sat, Feb 1 & 15, 10:30-12:30
Wed, March 4 & 11, 6:30-8:30
Fee: $32.00

Westalee Quilting Templates *NEW*
Want to take your free motion quilting to the next level? Been curious about using quilting templates on your domestic machine? Then this class is for you! Join Katie for a basic lesson on how to use the Westalee Ruler Foot and Template Sampler Pack. Designed to quilt with your domestic sewing machine without drawing a design or following a pattern, the Westalee ruler foot and templates offer endless possibilities. Katie will give you some guidance on each of the rulers in the pack and we’ll do lots of hands-on practicing.
Instructor: Katie Solberg
Thurs, March 26, 10:30-3:30
Fee: $45.00

Harriet's Pioneer Braid
Look carefully at this design from Yellow Creek Quilts and you'll see that this is not your ordinary braid. Join Julie to learn how to make this quilt with all the pieces interlocking. Whether you make a lap quilt or a table runner, you'll be hearing "How did you do that?" from everyone.
Instructor: Julie Garren
Wed, March 18, 10:30-2:30
Fee: $35.00

Daphne Handbag
Learn how to sew with cork to create this great looking handbag. The exterior of the bag has faux piping and cork accent, the interior has pockets. Explore the many options of making your own designer bag.
Instructor: Julie Christoffel
Saturdays, Feb 15 & 29, 1:30-3:30
Weds, Mar 25 & Apr 1, 6:30-8:30
Fee: $32.00

Lucy Boston - English Paper-Piecing
Join Carrie as she shares her current obsession, English paper-piecing. She will show you her technique for perfect piecing using paper templates, and share her tips for creating beautiful blocks with fussy-cutting. There are a variety of shapes available. We will learn hexagons, diamonds and the honeycombs and squares used in the Lucy Boston quilt.
Instructor: Carrie Quinn
Tuesday, March 3, 6:30-9:00
Fee: $25.00

Wooden Barn Quilt Paint Party, the Sequel!
Create your own Wooden Barn Quilt for your barn, shed, garage or home! Dana will be offering two designs this session that you can choose from. Whether this is your first time taking the class or you’re back to make a second Wooden Barn Quilt, you’re sure to have a fun time. Dana will provide everything you need to make your one-of-a-kind piece. Bring a beverage of your choice and be ready to have some fun!
Instructor: Dana Berning
Sat, March 28, 10:30-1:30
Fee: $60.00 – Includes all supplies
Deb Tucker UFO Day
This is an opportunity for those of you with unfinished Deb Tucker projects to come and work on them. Katie will be happy to refresh your memory on any of the tools or patterns. Bring your Deb Tucker Club projects, Rapid-Fire Lemoyne or Hunter Stars, or even BOM parts that use her rulers and never got finished. We’ll stitch all day and you can bring or order lunch.
Instructor: Katie Solberg
Friday, January 3, 10:30-2:30
Fee: $30.00

Quilting 202 – Advanced Beginner
This is a two-part class which will include the introduction of triangles and flying geese. In the class, you will make a table runner while learning about the effect of color placement. Sign-up for our Finishing Class to learn how to quilt and bind your runner.
Instructor: Julie Garren
Weds, Apr 8 & 15, 6:30-9:00
Fee: $40.00

Pieceful Quilt Academy
The Quilt Academy is a series of classes designed to help you learn the basic techniques that you will need to make a quilt from start-to-finish. The classes are divided into levels so that quilters with different levels of experience can feel free to take any class they want.
Classes do not need to be taken in order.

Quilting 101 – Extreme Beginner
In this three-part, introductory class, you will get a general overview of quilting with hands-on demonstrations of the basic tools and techniques. We’ll be making a “Rail Fence” quilt with two borders that can be used as a baby quilt or a lap quilt! By the end of the three sessions you should have a completed quilt top. Sign up for our finishing class to learn how to quilt and bind it on your own, or have it quilted by our fabulous long-arm quilters.
Instructor: Cathy Elliott
Wed, Jan 8, 15 & 22, 6:30-9:00
Fee: $60.00

Quilting 2002 – Advanced Beginner
In this introductory wool class you will learn wool basics, how to use fusible with wool, and how to do the buttonhole stitch. In class, you will get all of your pieces cut out and fused and you will start stitching. You will go home feeling confident and able to finish this great project.
Instructor: Debbie Lazarski
Wed, January 29, 6:00-9:00
Fee: $30.00

Quilting 201 – Finishing Class
This is a two-part class that covers putting your quilt together, basic machine-quilting, binding and labels. The class is designed to finish your completed top from our Extreme Beginner class. If you don’t have a top from our Extreme Beginner class, you can bring a small quilt top (no bigger than 40” x 40”) of your own to finish in this class.
Instructor: Demi Wians
Wed, February 5 & 19, 6:00 – 9:00
Fee: $50.00 *Sign up at the same time as Q101 and receive a 15% discount!

Quilting 204 – Beginning Wool Appliqué
In this introductory wool class you will learn wool basics, how to use fusible with wool, and how to do the buttonhole stitch. In class, you will get all of your pieces cut out and fused and you will start stitching. You will go home feeling confident and able to finish this great project.
Instructor: Debbie Lazarski
Wed, January 29, 6:00-9:00
Fee: $30.00

Quilting 206 – Beginning Hand Quilting
Spend a relaxing evening with Cathy and learn the basics of hand quilting. Cathy will discuss needles, marking techniques, thimbles, threads and more. You’ll have time in class to practice and improve and you’ll take home a sample of your work.
Instructor: Cathy Elliott
Tuesday, February 4, 6:00-9:00
Fee: $25.00

Quilting 301 – Machine Quilting Workshop
Learn the basics of machine quilting, including preparing your quilt sandwich, selecting thread and batting, and choosing your quilting design. Most of the class time will be devoted to working on free motion quilting. You will get plenty of hands on practice to give you confidence to tackle your own projects.
Instructor: Julie Garren
Thursday, February 27, 10:30-2:30
Fee: $35.00
**Free Demonstrations**

**Primitive Spring**  
Cure those winter blues with thoughts of spring and warmer weather. We’ll have a variety of spring, summer and patriotic projects to share with you.  
**Leader:** Katie Solberg & Carrie Quinn  
**Tuesday, February 25, 10:30 OR 6:30**

**Wool & Tell Demo**  
Join fellow wool enthusiasts for a fun filled demo all about wool. We’ll share some new wool projects with you as well as our favorite tools and techniques for working with wool. We’ll also do wool show and tell with prizes for those who bring something to share!  
**Leader:** Debbie Lazarski & Katie Solberg  
**Tuesday, March 24, 10:30 OR 6:30**

**Events & Other Fun Stuff**

**Winter Open House & Discount Registration December 7th, 10-4**  
Receive 10% off any classes or clubs!  
Students must register in person. Phone registrations will be accepted starting December 10th or register online!

**Pieceful Day Retreat!**  
Want to get away for a day of sewing, relaxing, fun and friends? Join us for the all day sewing retreat right here at Pieceful Gathering. Come at 10:00 and stay as late as 10:00 pm if you’d like. Bring a lunch or we can order from the local deli. Pizza is included for dinner.  
**Group Leader:** Carrie Quinn  
**Saturday, January 25, 10:00 am – 10:00 pm**  
**Fee:** $30.00 – includes pizza for dinner

**Great Stash Dash – January 17 – February 1**  
Purchase your passport for just $10 (or $15 after January 1) and you’ll receive a high quality, beautiful tote bag, big enough to haul your stash. During the 16 day long dash (which includes two weekends), you can visit all 13 shops getting your Great Stash Dash passport stamped and saving 15% off your entire purchase (some restrictions may apply).  
And the best part is yet to come... On four additional Saturdays in 2020, bring your bag to any (or all) of the participating shops and you’ll save 15% all over again!

**Summer Open House & Discount Registration – April 4th, 10-4**  
Receive 10% off any classes or clubs!  
Students must register in person. Online and phone registrations will be accepted starting April 7th.

**Eighth Annual Pieceful Retreat - March 6-8**  
Featuring Connie Tesene of Country Threads!  
Join us for a wonderful, relaxing weekend of sewing and fun at the Techny Towers Retreat Center in Techny, Illinois (near Northbrook). The facility will open at 3:00 on Friday, with official retreat activities beginning after dinner at 6:00. This year we will have special guest teacher Connie Tesene of Country Threads! Friday night, Connie will present a trunk show of her amazing work. Then Saturday, she will teach an all day workshop on a quilt from her new book “A Country’s Call”! Fee includes five delicious meals (Friday dinner – Sunday brunch) and overnight accommodations. A non-refundable deposit of $75 is required to hold your spot. Balance is due February 1st. Sign-up soon, spaces are filling up quickly.  
**Fee:** $305 triple, $315 double or $355 single

**Join one of our Collector Clubs & Join the Fun!**

More clubs available online -  
www.piecefulgathering.com

**Lucy Boston Club**  
**Katie’s Good Wool Club**  
- Patchwork of the Crossroad Quilt Block Kits  
- Receive 2 Different Block Kits every Month  
- Each Kit contains enough fabric for one block plus extra for setting squares  
- $6.99 or $7.99 each + shipping  
- $5.00 one-time sign-up fee*  
- Background and Sashing Fabrics sold separately  

Register for classes and clubs on our website and we’ll e-mail you a supply list!  
[www.piecefulgathering.com](http://www.piecefulgathering.com)
**Pieceful Long Arm Quilting Service**

At Pieceful Gathering we have our own Gammill Statler Stitcher Long Arm quilting machine located in the upstairs portion of our shop. We have four very talented quilters who would love to help you create a beautifully finished quilt. Please be assured that the love and care that you have already devoted to your quilt will be continued here at Pieceful Gathering.

**How to Prepare Your Quilt:**
- Square up quilt top and backing, and clean all loose threads.
- All quilts tops should be pressed to flatten the seams.
- We recommend that you purchase your batting from us. If you do wish to provide your own batting, it must be at least 5 inches larger than the quilt top on all 4 sides.
- Backing material must be at least 5 inches larger than the quilt top on all sides. Remove all selvages and if the back is pieced the seams need to be pressed open.
- All completed quilts are squared up at no additional charge.

**Pieceful Class Levels**

To make sure that we are able to accommodate all of our customers some classes have levels. Some are not applicable.

- **Beginner:** for those who are new to quilting. No experience is necessary.
- **Advanced Beginner:** for those who are fairly new to quilting but know how to use a rotary cutter and are comfortable with their machine.
- **Intermediate:** For people who have been quilting for awhile and are looking to expand their skills.

**Pieceful Policies - Help us Keep the Piece!**

You may register in person at the shop or over the phone using a credit card. Payment is expected at the time of registration. We cannot hold a space for you until you have paid for your class. If you cannot make it to a class, you must cancel at least one week in advance in order to receive a 90% refund. Block-of-the-Month programs and sign-up fees are non-cancelable. Signing up for a BOM is like putting a quilt on lay-away. You are making a commitment to purchase the entire set of patterns or kits.

Most classes require basic sewing supplies including a sewing machine in good working order, thread, scissors, straight pins, seam ripper, pencil, paper, rotary cutter, mat and ruler. We do have some classroom supplies and several classroom machines which are available for your use. If you wish to use one of our machines, please let us know when you register so that we can try to accommodate everyone that needs one.

In order for each student to get the most out of the classes we request the following:
- Please arrive 15 minutes early.
- Please turn off cell phones or set to vibrate.
- Please do not bring children or guests to class.
- **Please refrain from wearing scented products.**
- We always appreciate it when you purchase your fabric from us.