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Holiday Schedule:

April 16: closed. Happy Easter!

Let us quilt your quilt for you! Ask the staff for more information about our quilting services.

Dear Friends,

Spring is sprung! Don't spend *all* of your time in the garden, though, because we have lots going on here at Capital Quilts. We begin with our Anniversary Sale: every regularly priced item in the shop is 20% off from April 2-8!

Did you know that some of the things we carry are discounted all year round, including books, Janome sewing machines, Handi Quilter quilting machines, and Horn of America sewing cabinets? And, of course, we have a large supply of clearance fabric for your shopping pleasure.

Cindy Grisdela comes back on April 7 to teach her fun Artful Improv: Permission to Play class. If you haven't tried improv yet, I highly recommend it. The blocks are familiar, but the new and fun part comes in the fabric choices and what you do with the blocks to make your quilt.

Rae Cumbie of Fit for Art Designs will be here for a workshop on using knits, April 13 & 14. We carry knits now; our collection is small but growing!

We will finish April as we began, with a sale: this one is for members of the CQ Blue Bag 5th Saturday Club! To become a member, purchase a Blue Bag and a 5th Saturday Club ticket (if you already own a Blue Bag, you can buy the ticket separately). The ticket gets you entry to the four 5th Saturday events that we will have in 2017, in April, July, September, and December. Bags and tickets will not be for sale on the 5th Saturdays; you have to already be a member to play!

APRIL CLASSES

CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: INTERFAITH WORKS WOMEN'S CENTER QUILTS



1 Session/5 hrs./FREE

Help make quilts for the Interfaith Works Womens' Center in Rockville. We will make string quilts. Fabric is provided; donations are always welcome! Please bring your sewing machine, sewing supplies, thread, and boundless energy! Skill Level: Easy.

Please register for this event so that we know how many to expect.

Sunday, April 2, 12-5
Billye Roberts, project director

ART & STITCH + PROSTITCHER = SUCCESS

Elyse Turkeltaub and Barbara Bean

1 Session/4 hrs./\$45

Class limited to 6 students

Experience the long-arm computerized quilting cycle from designing a unique long-arm quilting pattern using Art & Stitch to stitching out your design using ProStitcher. Barbara and Elyse team up for a hands-on class with personal attention to walk you through the process from design to stitch out.

Tuesday, April 4, 1-5

The hot new fabric right now is cork. Yes, real cork! It is cut very thin and fused with a polyester backing. Almost anything you make with fabric you can make with this cork: bags, placemats, shoes, I've even seen a man's formal bowtie made with it! Add it to clothing or an art quilt as an accent. Quilt it. Embroider it. Cork comes in a variety of colors, resists dirt and staining, and wipes clean. It's all fun! Take the Maui Glam Bag class on May 16 to learn more.

Have you ever wished you could get the professional longarm look on your quilts with your home sewing machine? You can! Donelle McAdams, a Sew Steady/Westalee educator and owner of the Sew Biz quilt shop in Indiana, will be here on June 5 to show you how. Sign up for either the morning lecture or the lecture and afternoon workshop.

We are now a dealer for Heavenly Seating. Each chair is custom made, with some 150 fabrics to choose from and many options. Go to www.heavenlyseating.com to learn more and get a \$50 gift voucher.

Help Wanted: we are looking for a sales associate to join our staff! The successful candidate will love helping people, love sewing, be computer literate, and have a great sense of humor!

Go 'n' piece,

Alison Zacharkiw

If you are interested in taking a particular class, please register for it soonest. Classes that do not have at least 3 participants may be cancelled 3 days before the class date.

If the class you sign up for is cancelled by Capital Quilts, we refund your registration fees.

ROUND TUFFET

Annie Jeffrey

1 Session/6 hrs./\$60

This nifty 20" round stool comes together quickly using the Creative Grids 15-degree Triangle Ruler. Add legs and prop your feet up. Ahhh...

Thursday, April 6, 11-5



ARTFUL IMPROV: PERMISSION TO PLAY



Cindy Grisdela

1 Session/6 hrs./\$75

Learn to create your own unique quilts using improvisational piecing techniques. Author and designer Cindy Grisdela encourages you to let go of the rules and piece blocks intuitively, freely, without a pattern. You'll have a blast in this all-day workshop!

Friday, April 7, 10-4

ANTELOPE CANYON

Hilary Hastie

3 Sessions/5hrs. total/\$50

Antelope Canyon is a lovely new pattern from Laurie Schiffrin. It is made from 1.5" and 2.5" strips. Achieve different looks by arranging the blocks in different ways. The first class meeting is one hour long, to go over cutting and design. The other two meetings are 2 hours long each.

1-Hour Meeting: Saturday, April 8, 11:30-12:30

Sewing Meetings: Saturday, April 15, 2-4 & Saturday, May 6, 3:30-5:30

LEMOYNE STAR SAMPLER

Pat Vasaio

6 Sessions/4 hrs. ea./\$240

Use the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star tool to make 12 different Lemoyne Star blocks. You'll learn two each session, plus some smaller blocks. The blocks are stunning; visit the model in the shop!

This class is for intermediate and advanced quilters. It requires precision cutting, sewing, and pressing and plenty of patience.

Classes are on Sunday, 12:30-4:30, on the following days: April 9 & 30, May 14 & 28, and June 11 & 25.



SERGERS MADE EASY



Barbara Kascic

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Does your serger confuse you? Let Barbara shed some light on it! She will go over the parts of the machine and how to thread it and maintain it. She will also teach you some basic stitches and talk about the many uses for a serger.

Tuesday, April 11, 10:30-1:30

CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: QUILT OF VALOR



1 Session/4 hrs./FREE

Please join us for a morning of sewing these quilts which are so tremendously important to the men and women who serve our country in the military. The group will make one quilt. All fabric is provided. Just bring your sewing machine, supplies, and lots of energy!

Wednesday, April 12, 10-1
Sue Moats, project director

KNIT TEE AND TUNIC

Rae Cumbie

2 Sessions/6 hrs. ea./\$120

Expand your wardrobe with a variety of well-fitting Tees and Tunics! Enjoy Rae's trunk show of possibilities, then spend the rest of the two days fitting and making your own tee or tunic. Explore finishing techniques to add variety to your knit wardrobe.

Thursday & Friday, April 13 & 14, 10-4

NIGHT OWL SEWING

Kat Martinez

1 Party/up to 6 hrs./\$60

All Skill Levels Welcome

Enjoy up to six blissful hours of distraction-free sewing and fun. It's almost a mini-retreat! Includes a \$10 CQ Gift Card, pizza, and beverages. Work on a new project or finish up an old one. Kat will stay with you as late as midnight. Let's party!

Saturday, April 15, 6-midnight



Thought for Today: a Pattern
is only a suggestion!



CQ COMPLETE COURSE OF QUILTING



Annette Burns

10 Sessions/2hrs. ea./\$200

This is the ultimate quilt course! The incomparable Annette will teach you everything you need to know about quilt making, including fabric selection, cutting, piecing by machine, pressing, set-ins, paper piecing, and so much more. You will make a sampler quilt incorporating all the major quilting techniques, and learn to sandwich, quilt, and bind your masterpiece. It is the perfect opportunity to start at the beginning and learn one step at a time. At the end, you will be able to say proudly, "I am a quilter!"

Wednesdays, beginning April 19

Sign up for Session A (2-4)

OR Session B (7-9)

MAKE A BUMBERSHOOT

Annie Jeffrey

1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

"Bumbershoot" is a silly word for umbrella, and April is the perfect month to make one. Learn how in Annie's workshop.

Friday, April 21, 12:30-4:30

LUCKY

Barbara Bregman

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

In this technique class, learn how to use the Quick Curve Ruler to create this striking quilt. Play with the colors to create your own favorite look.

Saturday, April 22, 1-4

IMPROV OPEN SEW

Kim Jalette and Kat Martinez

1 Session/3 hrs./\$10

Bring your project and your sewing gear and enjoy a hassle-free three hours of improv sewing! Kim and Kat are on hand for inspiration, cheerleading, and answering questions.

Monday, April 24, 1-4

DELECTABLE DIAMONDS

Cathy Sullivan

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Turn border stripe fabric into a lovely table runner. Make it as long or as short as you need it to be. Florals work best. The model is 11" x 45".

Tuesday, April 25, 12:30-3:30

CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: PILLOWCASES FOR CHILDREN'S INN



The Children's Inn at NIH is a place where families can stay while their child is being treated for a serious disease. Help us make pillowcases for the Inn to make the families' stays a little brighter. FREE and all fabric is provided. Please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies.

Monday, April 10, 10-12
Laurie Sieminski, Project Leader



MACHINE QUILTING BASICS

Class size is limited to 4 people for Getting Started classes.

GETTING STARTED: THE HANDI QUILTER LONGARM MACHINE

Barbara Bean

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Learn the ins and outs of the longarm machine and the frame, how to set up for quilting a quilt, what proper tension is, and some basic quilting designs.

Monday, April 3, 10-1

Saturday, April 22, 12-3

Friday, May 19, 6-9

Saturday, May 27, 12:30-3:30

Friday, June 9, 6-9

Friday, June 16, 11:30-2:30

GETTING STARTED: THE HANDI QUILTER SWEET SIXTEEN MACHINE

Annette Burns

1 Session/2 hrs./\$25

Using this sit-down quilting machine feels a lot like using your home sewing machine. Learn how to thread it, wind and load a bobbin, establish good tension, bring up the bobbin thread, anchor and tie off threads, use TruStitch stitch regulator, and do some basic designs.

Thursday, May 25, 2-4

Thursday, June 8, 10:30-12:30

GETTING STARTED: THE HANDI QUILTER SIMPLY SIXTEEN MACHINE

Annette Burns

1 Session/2hrs./\$25

This small longarm machine has built-in stitch regulation. Learn how to load your quilt on the frame, thread the machine, wind and load a bobbin, establish good tension, bring up the bobbin thread, anchor and tie off threads, and do a little stitching.

Tuesday, April 25, 10:30-12:30

Tuesday, May 16, 2-4

Tuesday, June 13, 7-9

GETTING STARTED: THE BASICS OF PROSTITCHER

Barbara Bean

1 Session/3 hrs./ \$30

Review the structure, functions, and buttons of ProStitcher. Learn how to do a basic edge-to-edge design. Students must bring their own laptop that is able to download the simulator used during the class.

Wednesday, April 12, 12-3

Monday, May 8, 12-3

Monday, June 5, 10:30-1:30



CAPITAL QUILTS QUILTING ACADEMY

Capital Quilts Quilting Academy

Our mission is to provide all quilters at all skill levels with information about and experience in quilting. We will offer a range of classes each quarter, taught by talented teachers on our staff and by invited professionals.

QUILTING ON A DOMESTIC MACHINE

MORE FUN WITH FREE MOTION

Karen Fricke

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

If you've got the basics down and want to learn more complex quilting designs, this class is for you. Karen will talk about borders, sashing, fillers, feathers, and more.

Thursday, April 20, 10:30-12:30

MACHINE QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS

Annette Burns

2 Sessions/2.5 hrs. ea./\$50

A two-lesson class focusing on hands and feet ! How to move your hands, and how to attach and use your feet for machine quilting. Start with the walking foot and move right onto free motion quilting. This is the gentle but skillful introduction you've been waiting for.

Tuesdays, May 2 & 9, 10:30-1

LONGARM QUILTING

GROOVY BOARDS AND PANTOGRAPHS FOR THE LONGARM

Barbara Bean

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

Use a Groovy Board or a pantograph to do edge-to-edge quilting. You will learn how to start and stop a row and how to match up the rows as you advance the quilt. Learn how to do a partial design to finish the bottom edge of the quilt.

Thursday, April 27, 12-2

GRAFFITI QUILTING

Barbara Bean

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

You, too, can become a graffiti artist! Quilters, of course, do it with thread and fabric. Learn how to turn simple shapes into complex designs, how to combine threads of different colors, textures, and weights to give your quilting design life, and how to combine elements for the ultimate WOW!

Thursday, May 25, 10:30-1:30

FREE MOTION QUILTING ON THE LONGARM: FEATHERS

Instructor: Barbara Bean

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

Feathers are a beautiful addition to your quilt. They can be simple or ornate. You will learn several different feather designs, how to embellish them, and how to combine them.

Friday, June 30, 12:30-2:30





HANDI QUILTER RENTAL PROGRAM



Tired of wrestling with big quilts on your home machine? Tired of quilting by check? Finish your own quilts easily and quickly by renting time on a longarm at Capital Quilts! Prior to renting any machine, you'll need to take a class on the use of the machine. See page 3 or visit the Handi Quilter area on our website (www.capitalquilts.com) for further details about the classes.

REQUIRED CLASSES BEFORE RENTING

Avante and Fusion: GETTING STARTED: THE HANDI QUILTER LONGARM MACHINE

Sweet Sixteen: GETTING STARTED: THE HANDI QUILTER SWEET SIXTEEN MACHINE

Simply Sixteen: GETTING STARTED: THE HANDI QUILTER SIMPLY SIXTEEN

ProStitcher: GETTING STARTED: THE BASICS OF PROSTITCHER

REFRESHER COURSE

If you haven't rented within six months of taking the GETTING STARTED class or of your last rental, you must either retake the class or take a private 1-hour refresher course before renting again.

Fee for 1-hour refresher: \$55

VALET SERVICE

Fee: \$30

Just want to come in and quilt? Let us wind your bobbins for you, load the quilt on the frame, establish proper tension, and thread the machine. Call the shop to make an appointment!

Your Responsibility: You must square-up and press your quilt top and backing. The top, backing, batting, leaders, pins, and empty bobbins must be delivered to the shop at least 24 hours prior to your rental session. Use of a brand of thread not sold by Capital Quilts must be approved by Capital Quilts.

We reserve the right to decline any improperly prepared quilt.

RENTALS

The Avante, Fusion, Simply Sixteen, and Sweet Sixteen are available to rent. Rentals are by appointment.

Fee: \$20/ hour, 2 hour minimum

If you are not sure how many hours it will take to do your quilting, please ask one of our quilting professionals at the shop.

Groovy boards are available for the Avante and Fusion. If you want a Groovy Board not owned by Capital Quilts, you must request the purchase of the boards at least two weeks prior to the rental session to allow time for purchase and delivery. We reserve the right to not purchase the boards for shop ownership. You may pay for and keep the boards for your own.

RETREAT BAG

Annie Jeffrey

1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

This boxy bag comes in two sizes. The best thing about it: when you unzip the zipper and open the top, it stays open wide, so you can reach in and easily find what you are looking for.

Thursday, April 27, 1-5



SIT 'N' STITCH

FREE! Sit and sew with friends. Bring your own project and some food to share.

Friday, April 28, 5-9

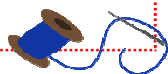


PHOTO PILLOW

Jenny Trussell

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Celebrate a favorite person or memory! Make a pillow that incorporates a photograph. Jenny will do the photo transfer for you. This would make a wonderful Mother's Day gift.

Saturday, April 29, 10:30-1:30



BLUE BAG BONANZA 5TH SATURDAY CLUB SALE!



**BRING YOUR CAPITAL QUILTS
BLUE BAG AND GREEN TICKET
TO THE SHOP ON APRIL 29 AND
GET 20% OFF ANYTHING YOU
CAN SQUEEZE INTO THE BAG**

**May not be combined with other
offers. Discount applies to
regularly-priced items only.**

MAY CLASSES

KIDS: SEW A QUILT!

Shelby LaVigna

6 Sessions/2 hrs. ea./\$120

Ages 8-12

Class is limited to 6 students.

Learn how to make a small quilt! Shelby will teach you all about your sewing machine, how to wind a bobbin, and how to sew safely and accurately. You'll sew your blocks together, make a quilt sandwich (you can't eat this one), and learn how to tie and bind your quilt.

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, & June 7, 10:30-12:30



SQUARE TUFFETS

Annie Jeffrey

2 Sessions/7 hrs. total/\$75

Kit available, \$119. Pattern and fabric sold separately.

10 student maximum

If you've made a round tuffet, you know how much fun it is. Now you can have a square tuffet, too! This one takes a little longer to make, but there are more design options.

Thursdays, May 4, 11-2 & May 11, 11-3



MAKE A LAMPSHADE!

Annie Jeffrey

1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

Here is an easy way to update your décor! Make an old lamp look new with a new lampshade.

Friday, May 5, 12:30-4:30



MAUI GLAM BAG

Barbara Kascic

1 Session/3hrs./\$30

The Maui Glam Bag is fat quarter friendly and has lots of pockets and a detachable handle. At 11" wide x 7" tall x 3" deep, it is the perfect travel bag, cosmetic bag, purse, or sewing project bag. Try it in cork!

Tuesday, May 16, 1-4



IMPROV OPEN SEW

Kim Jalette and Kat Martinez

1 Session/3 hrs./\$10

Bring your project and your sewing gear and enjoy a hassle-free three hours of improv sewing! Kim and Kat are on hand for inspiration, cheerleading, and answering questions.

Monday, May 22, 1-4

HAWAIIAN APPLIQUE

Annette Burns

1 Session/5 hrs./\$50

The quilts of Hawaii are very different from those that evolved on the mainland USA. Annette will teach you the traditional methods of Hawaiian applique and talk about the history of quilting in Hawaii.

Sunday, May 7, 12-5



EQ7 DEMYSTIFIED

Elyse Turkletaub

1 Session/3hrs./\$30

Learn to use EQ7 on your computer to design your own quilts, change the size of the quilt and/or quilt blocks, preview various fabrics and colorways, calculate fabric yardage and print out templates and so much more!

Class Limit: 5

Friday, May 19, 1-4



HAND-QUILTING: THE ULTIMATE FINISH

Chris Giannascoli

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

Quilting a quilt by hand is good for you! It is soothing and satisfying. Learn the art from one of the best.

Tuesday, May 23, 10:30-12:30



ROUND TUFFET

Annie Jeffrey

1 Session/6 hrs./\$60

This nifty 20" round stool comes together quickly using the Creative Grids 15-degree Triangle Ruler. Add legs and prop your feet up. Ahhh...

Monday, May 8, 11-5



CROSSWALK TABLE RUNNER

Hilary Hastie

2 Sessions/2 hrs. ea./\$40

A pack of pre-cut 2-1/2 inch strips makes it easy to make this striking table runner and matching placemats, but you can put together your own combination of fabrics. Make strip sets, and then have fun making the diagonal cuts in the strip sets and rearranging the segments.

Mondays, May 15 & 22, 10:30-12:30



FEATHERWEIGHT CLINIC

Diane Heller

1 Session/2 hrs./\$25

For all of you who own Singer featherweight sewing machines, here is an opportunity to learn how to maintain it. Diane will show you how to take the machine apart, clean and oil it, and reassemble it.

Saturday, May 20, 2-4



SPRING WAGON

Julie Evans

3 Sessions/2 hrs. ea./\$60

This wagon full of beautiful tulips will look lovely hanging on your wall. Or use it as the center of a larger quilt. This is an applique project, by hand or machine, your choice.

Mondays, May 15, June 19, & July 17, 2-4



T-SHIRT QUILT

Debra Ball

2 Sessions/2 hrs. ea./\$40

Turn that stack of t-shirts into a comfy quilt that is full of memories, a scrapbook you can cuddle with. Learn how to stabilize the knit fabric and how to deal with different sizes of shirts.

Tuesdays, May 16 & 30, 10:30-12:30



GLACIER STAR a Judy Niemeyer Technique of the Month Workshop

Jackie Kelso

6 Sessions/6 hrs. ea./\$375

Glacier Star is a Technique of the Month quilt. Techniques taught include curved piecing, paper piecing, floating points, and strip piecing. You can apply these techniques to other Niemeyer quilts. If you do your homework, you will have a gorgeous quilt at the end of the six months!

Choose lap (60" x 60") or queen (90" x 90"). Patterns are sold separately.

3rd Sunday of every month for 6 months, beginning May 21, 11-5



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1 Session/4 hrs./FREE

Please join us for a special afternoon of sewing these quilts which are so tremendously important to the men and women who serve our country in the military. All fabric is provided. Just bring your sewing machine, supplies, and lots of energy!

The event is FREE, but please call to register so that we may know how many to expect for this important effort.

Saturday, May 27, 2-5
Sue Moats, project director



JUNE CLASSES

NEEDLES AND THREADS LECTURE

Barbara Kascic

1 Session/1 hr./\$10

All Skill Levels

Does your thread break a lot? Can't get the metallic threads to work? Barbara can unravel these mysteries for you. Learn how needles and thread work together to give you the best possible outcome.

Saturday, June 3, 10:30-11:30

ZENTANGLE: ZENDALA

Pat Dee

1 Session/2-1/2 hrs./\$25

A Zendala is a hybrid of a mandala circle and Zentangle art. It can be created on a prestrung tile or by dividing the tile into sections and designing your own. Like mandalas they are meditative and repetitive. Very relaxing.

Saturday, June 3, 3-5



ZENTANGLE: BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

Pat Dee, CZT

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

Learn how to create Zentangle patterns. There are no mistakes, no 'right' way! You will find yourself relaxing as you focus on what you are doing. The \$5 kit, available from Pat at the class, contains drawing supplies that you can use in other Zentangle classes as well.

This class is a prerequisite to all other Zentangle workshops.

Sunday, June 4, 12:30-2:30



ZENTANGLE: MARBLE COASTERS

Pat Dee, CZT

1 Session/2hrs./\$20;

\$5 materials fee, payable to Pat in class

Use Zentangle to decorate four marble coasters. You'll go home with four unique and beautiful items.

Sunday, June 4, 3-5



LET'S START QUILTING!

Hilary Hastie

5 Sessions/2hrs. ea./\$100

Have you been wanting to start quilting, but hesitated to take the plunge? Hesitate no longer! In this five session class, you will learn the basic quilting techniques: fabric selection, use of the rotary cutter and rulers, piecing, sandwiching and quilting, and finally binding. Finish with a small, simple but lovely quilt, and gain the confidence to go on to additional projects.

June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 10:30-12:30



QUILTING WITH TEMPLATES

With DONELLE MCADAMS

Featuring Sew Steady tables and Westalee Free Motion Quilting Templates

Monday, June 5

Learn how to achieve longarm-quality quilting on your domestic sewing machine! Whether you love free motion quilting, hate it, or have never tried it, you don't want to miss this event.

Morning Session: 10am to 1pm

Trunk Show, Lecture/Demo

Afternoon Session: 1:30-4:30

Hands-on workshop with the Westalee templates and Sew Steady Tables

Sign up for just the morning session (\$15)
or for both sessions (\$45).



BIG HEXIE LOVE

Kim Jalette & Kat Martinez

2 Sessions/2 hrs. ea./\$40

Showcase some of your favorite fabrics in these big hexies! Learn how to do English Paper Piecing to make hexies; use your machine to applique your hexies to the quilt blocks. Starts portable, ends fast! Make anything from a placemat to a king-sized quilt.

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Saturday, June 17, 2-5
Sue Moats, project director



PATCHWORK BENCH

Annie Jeffrey

1 session/5 hrs./\$50

Round tuffets, square tuffets, and now a rectangular bench! Sew a pretty top for the cushion, then attach it to the bench frame, add legs, and put your feet up!

Saturday, June 24, 1-6



IMPROV OPEN SEW

Kim Jalette and Kat Martinez

1 Session/3 hrs./\$10

Bring your project and your sewing gear and enjoy a hassle-free three hours of improv sewing! Kim and Kat are on hand for inspiration, cheerleading, and answering questions.

Monday, June 26, 1-4

BARBADOS BAG

Alison Zacharkiw

1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

This cross-body style bag has an adjustable strap, lots of pockets, including a zippered one, and closes with a zipper at the top. At 10-1/2" wide x 10" tall x 2" deep, it is a good size to take to the mall or on a trip.

Thursday, June 29, 1-5



SIT 'N' STITCH

FREE! Sit and sew with friends. Bring your own project and some food to share.

Friday, June 30, 5-9



QUILT SHOWS

Capital Quilts will have a booth at three guild quilt shows this Spring.

FRIENDSHIP STAR QUILTERS

Montgomery County Fairgrounds
Gaithersburg, MD
April 28, 29, & 30

QUILTERS UNLIMITED

Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA
June 2, 3, & 4

ANNAPOLIS QUILT GUILD "QUILTS BY THE BAY"

Annapolis Senior High School
27 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD
June 10 & 11



CAPITAL QUILTS CLUBS

2nd SATURDAY CLUB

Kim Jalette

12-Month membership, \$65

Intermediate Skill Level

2nd Saturday Club members work on one or two projects a year. This year we will make "A Village of Stars". The first part of the meeting is devoted to discussion of the next month's block. A lively show-and-tell follows. Before and after the meeting, there is lots of friendly conversation!

2nd Saturday of every month, 9-10:30

ACCUQUILT CLUB

Carol Pacini

12-Month Membership, \$65

All Skill Levels

Members learn special tips about cutting with the Accucutter, share in a lively show-and-tell, and cut fabric on the Studio machine. Additional hours are available each month for members' convenience. Membership is limited to ensure access to cutting times for all. For more info, call Carol at the shop (301-527-0598).

4th Saturday of every month, 10-12

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING CLUB

Kat Martinez

12-Month Membership, \$65

All Skill Levels

All the cool kids are doing it! Share ideas, techniques, patterns, projects. Everybody does EPP just a little differently, and it is fun to learn and try other methods. Whether you are just starting out or a pro, it is fun for everybody!

2nd Sunday of every month, 12-2

HAND-PIECING CLUB

Laurie Sieminski

11-Month Membership, \$60

All skill levels

It's fun to stitch and chat with friends. If you enjoy the peace and tranquility of hand sewing, come join us. CQ staffer Laurie Sieminski will offer guidance and instruction where needed to participants on their individual projects. Bring what you're currently working on, or start something new.

2nd Monday of every month, 1-3

IMPROV CLUB

Kim Jalette and Kat Martinez

12-Month Membership \$65

All Skill Levels

Try a different block or exercise with a shared palette each month. We'll use the blocks we make to create quilts for local charitable organizations. Enjoy show & tell.

2nd Tuesday of every month, 6-9

JANOME CLUB

Barbara Kascic

12-Month Membership, \$65

1 year free membership with the purchase of select Janome sewing machine

Intermediate and Advanced Skill Levels

Meet with other Janome owners once a month for fun, fellowship, and the opportunity to learn new things about your machine. Barbara will demonstrate a new foot each month, answer your questions, and perhaps provide a small project to work on. There is also show-and-tell time. Enjoy 10% off Janome accessories on the day of the meeting!

10:30-12:30 on the 3rd Saturday of every month

LONGARMERS' CLUB

Barbara Bean

12-Month Membership, \$65

1 year free membership with the purchase of any Handi Quilter machine

All skill levels

The Longarmers' Club is open to all long-arm quilters, regardless of the brand of machine you own. Enjoy a lecture each month, with either a guest speaker or a club member with expertise in the particular skill being demonstrated, Q&A period, show-and-tell, and a 10% discount on longarm accessories and thread on the day of the meeting.

1st Saturday of every month, 10-12

PROSTITCHER CLUB

Barbara Bean

12-Month Membership, \$35

1 year free membership with the purchase of the Handi Quilter ProStitcher

Meet with other ProStitcher owners to share projects, issues, updates, designs, and more. Enjoy a talk from a guest lecturer, staffer, or club member. Receive a 10% discount on longarm accessories and thread on the day of the meeting.

1st Saturday of every month, 12-1

MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLUB

Dottie Acton

12-Month Membership, \$65

1 year free membership with the purchase of any Janome embroidery model.

All Skill Levels, all brands of machines

Explore and discuss the tools and methods to create beautiful embroidery on various fabrics. You can bring your embroidery machine (any brand) or just come and join the discussion and take notes. Enjoy show & tell and lively comradery!

Members take 10% off embroidery designs and Floriani thread and stabilizers the day of the meeting.

2nd Saturday of every month, 1-3

UFO CLUB

Annie Jeffrey

12-Month Membership, \$65

All Skill Levels

Get help finishing all those unfinished projects that are stashed in boxes, closets, drawers, bathtubs, and the trunk of your car! Bring one project (or more) that you will commit to finishing before the next meeting. Get advice from Annie and the other club members. Bring the completed project to the next meeting for show & tell, along with the UFO you will commit to finishing for the following month.

2nd Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8:30

WOOL EMBROIDERY CLUB

Liz Brodsky

12-Month Membership, \$65

All skill levels

Learn new stitches and techniques, experiment with stitches and techniques you already know, and talk about color selection. Share your work with other members and have time to sew in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

2nd Saturday of every month, 3:15-5:15

ZENTANGLE CLUB

Pat Dee, CZT

12-Month Membership, \$65

All skill levels welcome

Enjoy the creativity and relaxation of doodling the Zentangle way. It will improve your quilting skills; many of the designs are alike, and you will develop hand-eye coordination. Learn the tangles and use them to do projects, such as gift bags, covers for notebooks, quilts, postcards, and so much more.

3rd Sunday of every month, 1-3





CAPITAL QUILTS SERVICES



ACCUQUILT FABRIC CUTTING

Nina Graves

\$20 for the 1st half hour; \$10.00 per each 15 minutes after

Appointment required

Need your fabric pre-cut accurately? Capital Quilts has an Accuquilt Studio Die Cutter and, for a fee, will cut your fabrics for you. Available dies are listed at www.capitalquilts.com/accuquilt/dies. Nina will let you know how to prepare your fabric for cutting.

Please call 301-527-0598 to make an appointment.

DRAFTING QUILT BLOCKS

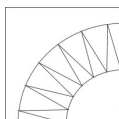
Laurie Sieminski

\$20/hour

Appointment required

Have you seen a picture of a quilt you'd like to replicate? Or do you have a block you want to make bigger or smaller? Laurie will work one-on-one with you to come up with a draft of your block(s) and help you calculate how much fabric you'll need for your project.

Please call 301-527-0598 to make an appointment.



QUILT SANDWICHING

Staff

\$25/hour: one hour appointments

Don't have enough room in your house to easily sandwich a quilt? Bring your top, backing, batting, and supplies to CQ and we will help you sandwich that quilt in no time!

Sandwiching services are offered twice a month, once during the day and once during the evening. "Emergency" appointments may be made, depending on room and staff availability.

Day: April 18, May 30, June 28

Appts. at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

Night: April 10, May 19, June 12

Appts. at 6, 7, and 8

Please call 301-527-0598 to make an appointment.



QUILTING SERVICES

Capital Quilts does edge-to-edge quilting. Fees vary according to the size of the quilt and complexity of the design. We also have a list of both hand and machine quilters in the area. Please contact the shop for the list or to make an appointment with our in-house quilter.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE AND REPAIR for Janome, Elna, and Necchi

Bruce Blackerby, technician

Basic Fee: \$95

Bruce is a certified Janome repair technician. The Basic Fee covers cleaning and tuning. Replacement parts, if needed, are extra, as is the labor to install them.

Bruce can clean and tune any brand of machine. However, we only take Janome, Elna, and Necchi machines for repairs, as these are the only machines for which we can get replacement parts.

Bruce picks up your machine at the shop on Sunday afternoon, takes it to his shop for servicing, and returns it to the shop, generally two weeks later. If he discovers an unexpected problem, he will call you with an explanation and an estimate for the repair, if any.

Please bring your machine to the shop before any given Sunday. Include the power cord, foot pedal, bobbin case with a bobbin, basic foot, and a needle. If you have a cover or case for your machine, please pack everything in that. Leave all other accessories at home!

Believe in Your Creativity

JANOME

www.janome.com

BRUCE'S SERVICE DAY

Technician: Bruce Blackerby

Basic Fee: \$95

Bruce, our machine technician, comes to the shop two Sundays of every month and spends the afternoon with us. While he is here, he can clean and tune up your sewing machine while you wait! All brands are welcome. It takes about an hour, and you get to take your machine home the same day! He cannot do most repairs here, as he can't bring all his tools, equipment, and parts with him.

1st & 3rd Sunday of every month

Appointments available at 12, 1, 2, & 3

MACHINE RENTAL

Sewing machines are available for rent in the shop. The fee is \$10/class, or \$5/hour outside of a class.

Please call 301-527-0598 for availability and reservations.

HANDI QUILTER SERVICE AND REPAIR

Bruce Blackerby, technician

Basic Fee: \$150

Bruce is a certified Handi Quilter technician. The basic fee covers cleaning and tuning. Replacement parts, if needed, are extra, as is the labor to install them.

Recognizing that these are big, heavy machines, Bruce will, in most cases, come to your location to do the servicing. He charges mileage for this service. You can bring your machine to Capital Quilts if you prefer; he will pick it up on a Sunday, service it in his workshop, and return it to CQ, generally two weeks later.

Please contact Bruce directly at shalmeneser@yahoo.com.



CLASSROOM RENTAL

\$25 per hour

Capital Quilts will rent its classroom to you for guild meetings, parties, sewing groups, etc.

Call 301-527-0598 for availability and scheduling.

PRIVATE LESSONS

\$53 for the 1st hour; \$13.25 per each 15 minutes after

Need some extra help? Can't make a class you want to take? Private lessons may be scheduled with staff members, depending on availability.

Call 301-527-0598 to make an appointment.



QUILTERS' QUEST 2017

Lights, Camera, Action!

November 9-18

Visit 10 shops in 10 days during this spectacular shop hop! Prizes, quilt patterns, fabric kits, a scavenger hunt, and so much more!

Ride the Capital Quilts bus on November 10 & 11. \$150 includes transportation, lunch, snacks, and a rollicking good time!

Sign up today!

