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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 31, 2017: closed

January 1, 2018: closed

Dear Lovers of Enlightenment,

When my husband and I were first married, we agreed that education was very important to us. Since that time we have given both time and money to schools, WETA, and other education-related entities. Here at Capital Quilts, I strive to offer as many classes and events as I can so that you can learn, and keep on learning, about the wonderful handicraft of sewing, as a quilter, as a garment maker, and as a crafter. In all probability, you will sew not only for yourself, but for your family, friends, and perhaps even people you don't know but who need a quilt to keep them warm or a pillowcase to make them feel happier. Wouldn't it be even better if you share not only a quilt, but the skills for making a quilt? Give a woman a fish, and she'll have a full belly for one night; give her a fishing rod and the skill to use it, and she and her family will eat well for a long time. Owning Capital Quilts gives me a platform for sharing skills by offering you opportunities to grow as a quilter and sewist.

You will find lots to choose from in these pages. Tucker University is a year-long series of classes aimed at showing you how to make beautiful quilts using Deb Tucker's tools. There is a Westalee trunk show and workshop that focuses on using tools to quilt like a professional using your own

domestic sewing machine. A Certified National Handi Quilter Instructor will be here in February to strengthen our longarm quilting skills and show us fun and unusual ways to use a longarm machine.

We are offering two new clubs: "Sew! Let's Get Dressed", led by Rae Cumbie of Fit For Art, is dedicated to garment sewing; "Art & Stitch" club members will explore the A&S program and discover more ways to apply it to quilting and embroidery. 2nd Saturday Club is changing its perspective a bit and offering a series of discussions on different techniques and skills, such as color theory and fabric selection; there will be projects to do between meetings.

There are all sorts of other things to learn about: embroidered eggs made with wool, mini mosaic quilts, two ways to make rag baskets, Zentangle, free motion quilting, how to maintain your Featherweight machine, how to make a swing coat, English Paper Piecing, Broderie Perse. Make a New Year's Resolution to learn something new in 2018. You won't be sorry! And perhaps you will find a way to share your new skills with a friend, a child, or a perfect stranger.

Go 'n' Piece,

Alison Zacharkiw

TUCKER UNIVERSITY

A series of 13 technique classes based on Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Tools

Tucker University is a new and exciting opportunity to build new skills and accuracy. Each class covers a different Studio 180 Design tool along with ways to expand the use of the tool. It is a hands-on class: you will make 4" blocks that can be used alone or in combination with others to create new blocks.

Studio 180 tools offer multiple sizes on every tool, so every tool has many possibilities. The slightly oversized construction allows for precision trimming of units and a high degree of accuracy in your piecing. Both left- and right-handed cutting instructions are included.

A laminated Design Sheet that shows color planning, fabric requirements, and cutting charts as well as many block possibilities is available for each tool. Also available are laminated Technique Sheets that detail how to use the tool. Free videos on the Studio 180 website provide additional help.

We are offering two formats for Tucker University:

Pay Up Front:

The first class meets on Saturday, January 20, 1-5. Thereafter we will meet once a month, on the 3rd Saturday of each month, from 1-4.

Instructor: Ginny Brown, Studio 180 Certified Instructor

Cost: \$375. Includes 40 hours of instruction (a \$400 value) and 13 laminated design sheets (a \$55 value).

Pay Per Class: \$30 (\$40 in January) per class.

Classes meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 2-5 (2-6 in January). The first class is January 16.

Instructor: Beth Morningstar

Visit www.capitalquilts.com for more information!

JANUARY CLASSES

QUILTING WITH TEMPLATES

With Dena Wilkins

Featuring Westalee Free Motion
Quilting Templates

Trunk Show, Lecture/Demo

Friday, January 5, 6-9

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. Receive a \$15 CQ Gift Card.

Full-Day Workshop

Saturday, January 6, 9-4

A hands-on learning experience! Gain skill using 7 different templates. Includes 2 patterns for each template plus a pattern for "Spring Delight", a table runner and placemat.

Trunk Show \$15
Workshop: \$75



WESTALEE TEMPLATES WORKSHOP

Dena Wilkins

1 Session/7 hrs./ \$75

A hands-on learning experience! Gain skill using 7 different quilting templates. Includes 2 patterns for each template plus a pattern for the "Spring Delight" table runner and placemats.

Saturday, January 6, 9-4



CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: DAYS FOR GIRLS

1 Session/2 hrs./FREE

There are places in the world where girls miss up to a week of school every month because they don't have access to sanitary supplies. The organization Days for Girls provides personal hygiene kits; help us make the drawstring bags for these kits.

Fabric is provided, but please bring a pretty washcloth or two to add to the bags.

Monday, January 8, 10-12
Laurie Sieminski, project leader



CQ COMPLETE COURSE OF QUILTING

Annette Burns

10 Sessions/2hrs. ea./\$225

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 January 10

Sign up for Session A (2-4)

OR Session B (7-9)

Class will not meet on January 24

ART & STITCH: MAKE IT SEW!

Elyse Turkeltaub

1 Session/3 hrs./\$35

Limited to 4 Students

Hands-on: Create your own Edge-2-Edge quilting patterns using Art and Stitch (A&S).

We will cover the basics and the most often used tools and techniques. The class serves as both an introduction to A&S and as a skill builder for intermediate users. The small class format provides plenty of time for questions.

Thursday, January 11, 12:30-3:30

ZENTANGLE: BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

Andrea Roderiquez, 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 Andrea 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, January 14, 2:30-4:30

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.

Monday, January 15, 10:30-1:30



RAG BASKET

Lois Sumser

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

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Tuesday, January 16, 10:30-1:30

EQ8

Elyse Turkeltaub

1 Session/3 hrs./\$35

Class size limited to 6.

If you are new to Electric Quilt software, or if you are upgrading from EQ7 to EQ8, you need this class. Elyse will review the tools and applications that allow you to preview, color, design, resize your quilt, calculate yardage, and more.

EQ8 works with both Windows and Mac.

Thursday, January 18, 10:30-1:30

DANCE OF THE DRAGONFLIES

Julie Evans

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

The dragonfly totem carries the wisdom of transformation and adaptability in life and is connected to the symbolism of change and light. This beautiful and unusual wall hanging is made by appliqueing the dragonflies on a panel called "Supernova". The dragonflies come as a kit, pre-cut and pre-fused. Make yours round as Julie has, or square. You might use it as the medallion of a larger quilt. Kits and panels are available through Capital Quilts. The diameter of the quilt is about 40".

Sundays, January 21, February 18, and March 11, 3-5

BEGINNING EPP

Kim Jalette

One Session/3 hrs./\$30

English Paper Piecing is all the rage! It's all hand-stitching; no machine required. EPP projects are portable: keep one in your purse, take it on a trip, do it in front of the TV. Kim will show you how to prepare your fabric, baste it around paper templates, and stitch the shapes together.

Monday, January 22, 10:30-1:30



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

Wednesday, January 10, 6-9
Monday, January 15, 2-5
Thursday, January 25, 11-2
Tuesday, February 6, 11-2
Tuesday, February 13, 11-2
Wednesday, February 21, 6-9
Friday, March 2, 6-9
Tuesday, March 13, 11-2
Saturday, March 17, 11-2

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.

Sunday, January 14, 1-3
Thursday, February 8, 6:30-8:30
Friday, March 9, 10:30-12:30

GETTING STARTED: THE BASICS OF PROSTITCHER PREMIUM

Elyse Turkeltaub

1 Session/3 hrs./ \$40

Required: Windows Laptop or Tablet Computer

Learn the structure, functions, and buttons of ProStitcher Premium, the computer technology that allows you to finish your quilts more quickly and with greater precision. Learn how to customize edge-to-edge designs on your computer to fit any quilt size and transfer the design to your ProStitcher Premium.

Saturday, January 13, 2:30-5:30
Wednesday, February 21, 10-1
Thursday, March 22, 6-9



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 offer a range of classes each quarter, taught by talented teachers on our staff and by invited professionals.

ADVANCED BEGINNER MACHINE QUILTING

PROSTITCHER PREMIUM SIMULATION: E2E WITH SASHING & BORDERS

Elyse Turkeltaub

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Prerequisite: Getting Started:
The Basics of ProStitcher
Premium

Learn how to design an E2E inside a defined area and do a separate border. Learn how to save it to a USB stick, load it into the Handi Quilter longarm machine, and stitch it out. Also included are tips on how to choose appropriate designs for E2E, sashings, and borders.

Saturday, January 20, 11-2



QUILTING ON A DOMESTIC MACHINE

MACHINE QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS

Annette Burns

2 Sessions/2.5 hrs. ea./\$50
Materials fee: \$25

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. Bring your own machine. Take home a practice panel!

Tuesday, January 30 & February 6, 6:30-9



WESTALEE RULERS WORKSHOP

Dena Wilkins

1 Session/7 hrs./\$75

Learn how to use the Westalee rulers to do beautiful quilting on your domestic sewing machine. Dena will teach you how to set your machine up and basic techniques. In the afternoon, you'll stitch designs using six different rulers. Get a free pattern, "Spring Delight"! If time allows, practice ruler work designs for "Spring Delight".

Saturday, January 6, 9-4



HANDI QUILTER PRESENTS

QUILT LIKE A PRO

Two days of classes with a
National Handi Quilter Educator
at Capital Quilts

Thursday & Friday, February 8 & 9

Morning classes begin at 10.

Afternoon classes begin at 2.

Friday Morning:
Fast, Fun, and Fabulous Free Motion
Quilting

Friday Afternoon:
Feather Foundations

Saturday Morning:
New Kids on the Block

Saturday Afternoon:
You Can Do That on a Handi Quilter,
Too?

Each class is \$30.

Register online, by phone, or in
person





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

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 or batting not sold by Capital Quilts must be approved by Capital Quilts.

We reserve the right to decline any improperly prepared quilt.

RENTALS

The Amara, Avante, Fusion, and Simply 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 Amara, 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.

CIRCLE OF TURTLES

Hilary Hastie



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

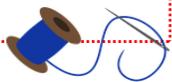
Learn how to make a quilt with an unusual and visually appealing circle setting. Nine framed novelty blocks are the focus of the quilt. The quilt measures 52" x 60".

Fridays, January 26 & February 2, 10:30-12:30

SIT 'N' STITCH

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

Friday, January 26, 5-9



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, January 27, 6-midnight



HAND-QUILTING: THE ULTIMATE FINISH

Chris Giannascoli

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

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

Tuesday, January 30, 10:30-12:30



NEEDLES AND THREADS LECTURE

Barbara Kascic

1 Session/1 hr./\$15

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.

Wednesday, January 31, 10:30-11:30

FEBRUARY CLASSES

CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: QUILTS OF VALOR

FREE

These quilts are tremendously important to the men and women who serve our country in the military. Help us support our vets by making a Quilt of Valor. The group will make one quilt. All fabric is provided. Just bring your sewing machine, supplies, and lots of energy!

Please register so that we know how many to expect. Thank you!

*Saturday, February 3, 10-3
Saturday, March 24, 1-4*

Sue Moats, project director



MINI MOSAICS

Kat Martinez

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

Kits for some designs are available.

Got scraps? These wonderful little mosaic quilts are a perfect use for them. Use the mosaic cutting tool to cut your scraps and the pattern to arrange and fuse them in place. Some easy quilting with your walking foot, and you're done!

Tuesdays, February 6 & 13, 1-3



BITTER ALMOND

Hilary Hastie



1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

This gorgeous quilt is fat quarter friendly. I love the interplay of lines and squares. The pattern provides instructions for small, medium, large, and extra large quilts.

Saturday, January 27, 1-4



RAG BASKET

Lois Sumser

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Class limited to 6 people

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Thursday, February 8, 10:30-1:30



PATTERN FITTING WORKSHOP

Rae Cumbie

2 Sessions/6 hrs./\$100

Spend 2 days perfecting the fit of your favorite garment sewing patterns with Rae Cumbie, Fit Columnist for Sew News Magazine. Learn to choose the right size, make a fitting mock up, assess the fit, and adjust the mock up and the paper pattern to fit your unique curves. Get a jump start if you choose Fit For Art's Tabula Rasa Jacket pattern or Knit Tee and Tunic: Rae will have the first round of mock ups pre-made.

Thursday & Friday, February 22 & 23, 10-4

DECORATED WOOL EGGS

Diane Heller

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

These beautiful appliqued and embroidered wool eggs will become a family heirloom. Made with felted wool, the colors are rich and luminous. Learn how to fuse the pieces in place and embellish with embroidery.

Saturday, February 10, 2:30-4:30



SIT 'N' STITCH

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

Friday, Feb. 23, 5-9



ROCKY MT. BEAR CLAW TABLE RUNNER

Jackie Kelso

1 Session/6 hrs./\$65

This delightful table runner was designed by Judy and Brad Niemeyer. It uses their unusual Bear's Claw block. Learn how to paper-piece this block and assemble the runner. There are enough papers left over to make two pillows.

Sunday, February 11, 11-5



FUSSY CUTTING FOR EPP

Kim Jalette

1 Session/1 hr./\$10

A wonderful English Paper Piecing project can be made even more fabulous by purposefully cutting themed motifs for some of the block units. This is called "fussy cutting". Spend an hour with Kim learning how to identify where to place motifs and how to cut them out.

Monday, February 26, 10:30-11:30



MARCH CLASSES

BROIDERIE PERSE

Helen Johnston

1 Session/5.5 hours/\$55

All Skill Levels

Broiderie Perse is the art of cutting, arranging, then appliqueing motifs from large-scale prints onto background fabric. In this workshop, learn applique techniques and ways to create a personalized arrangement of motifs. Take home the center of a small quilt or one block of many in a full-sized quilt.

Saturday, March 3, 10:30-4



SOPHIA SWING COAT

Barbara Kascic

2 Sessions/4 hrs. ea./\$80

This unlined swing coat features raglan sleeves and back yoke for a sophisticated style. Add some fun buttons! Barbara will help you get the proper fit.

Monday, February 12 & 19, 10:30-2:30



ADVANCED RAG BASKETS

Lois Sumser

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Prerequisite: Rag Basket Class

Are you loving your rag baskets and want to know more? Lois will show you how to make a lid for your basket and talk about fancy handles and embellishments.

Thursday, February 15, 10:30-1:30



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.

Mondays, March 5 & 19, 6:30-8:30



CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: INTERFAITH WORKS WOMEN'S CENTER QUILTS



1 Session/4 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, March 4, 12-4
Billye Roberts, project director

WOVEN FABRIC BASKET

Andrea Stevens

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

This craft project is a real scrap buster! Use a plastic needle, 1/2" wide strips of fabric, and some clothesline to weave together these handy baskets. No sewing machine needed: great for travel!

Monday, March 5, 1-3



SIMPLY A PLEASURE TABLE RUNNER

Cathy Sullivan

One Session/3 hrs./\$30

Showcase your favorite print in this vibrant table runner. It measures 42" long by 13-1/2" wide. The pattern also includes instructions for making place mats.

Tuesday, March 6, 1-4



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, March 10, 2:30-4:30



A LITTLE SOMETHIN' JACKET

Barbara Kascic

1 Session/5 hrs./\$50

This stylish, casual jacket is just the right weight for Spring and early Summer days. The pattern includes sizes 8 to 24, and offers a 3/4 or full-length sleeve as well as a longer or shorter length. Barbara will help you get a perfect fit!

Monday, March 12, 10:30-3:30



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Tuesday, March 13, 1-4



RETREAT BAG

Mary Lou Dungan

1 Session/5 hrs./\$50

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.

Friday, March 16, 10:30-3:30



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Saturday, March 17, 6-midnight



LABYRINTH

Jackie Kelso

1 Session/6 hrs./\$65

This mesmerizing quilt is a Judy Niemeyer pattern. It is a paper-pieced project. Where to begin? Where does it end? Learn how to piece the Niemeyer way!

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Saturday, March 24, 1-4

Sue Moats, project director



LUCY BOSTON'S PATCHWORK OF THE CROSSES An English Paper Piecing Project

Kim Jalette

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Lucy Boston (1892-1990) lived near Cambridge, England, and began her writing, designing, and sewing career when in her sixties. "Lucy Boston's POTC" is made with just two shapes. Learn how to prepare and combine these shapes to create many wonderful blocks.

Monday, March 26, 10:30-1:30



CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: PET BEDS WORKSHOP

1 Session/2 hrs./FREE

Skill Level: Easy

Please help us make pet beds and kennel quilts. The beds are donated to local shelters and to shelters in disaster areas for the cats and dogs in their care. Since we began this program, we have delivered hundreds of pet beds and kennel quilts. We need people to sew, stuff, and cut. If you want to sew, please bring your machine, thread, and basic sewing supplies.

Wednesday, March 28, 10:30-12:30
Marla Cohen, project director



BLUE BAG BONANZA 5TH SATURDAY CLUB SALE!



BRING YOUR CAPITAL QUILTS BLUE BAG AND GOLD TICKET TO THE SHOP ON MARCH 31 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. Does not apply to special orders.

CAPITAL QUILTS CLUBS

It's never too late to join a club! Ask us about pro-rated club membership fees.

2nd SATURDAY CLUB

Betsy Kulamer

12-Month membership, \$65

All Skill Levels

This year, 2nd Saturday Club offers focused discussions on quilting topics "before and after" the block, plus some small take-home projects and a lively show-and-tell. A great opportunity to meet fellow quilters and exchange ideas!

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

ACQUILT CLUB

Carol Pacini

12-Month Membership, \$65

All Skill Levels

Members learn special tips about cutting with the Accuquilt Studio cutter, 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, 10:30-12:30



CAPITAL QUILTS CLUBS (cont.)

ART & STITCH CLUB

Elyse Turkeltaub

12-Month Membership, \$65

All Skill Levels

Together we will learn, share ideas and successes, give and get advice, resolve issues and inspire each other. Explore and use the capabilities of Art & Stitch to create quilting designs. Art & Stitch is compatible with Handi Quilter ProStitcher, Bernina Q-Matic, PCIntelliQuilter, PC Quilter, Statler Stitcher, Side Saddle, Quilt EZ, and QBOT HPGL.

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

HANDI QUILTER RULER CLUB #2

Barbara Bean

6-month membership, \$10. Monthly fee: \$30 for the ruler, payable the prior month

All Skill Levels

Receive and learn about 6 brand new HQ rulers. The rulers can be used on any brand of quilting machine. Save about \$40 on the cost of the 6 rulers, which aren't available to the general public until August. Free gift!

4th Saturday of the month, 10-12

HAND-PIECING CLUB

Laurie Sieminski

12-Month Membership, \$65

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

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

IMPROV CLUB

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, 6:30-8:30

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

Elyse Turkeltaub

12-Month Membership, \$65

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, 12:30-2:30

SEW! LET'S GET DRESSED!

Rae Cumbie

6-Month Membership, \$65

Intermediate Skill Level

Garment sewing is making a comeback. People want to have some unique pieces in their wardrobe. Learn the basics and more in this club. A listing of the classes can be found at www.capitalquilts.com.

1st Sunday of every other month, beginning February 4, 2:30-4:30

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, 12-2

ZENTANGLE CLUB

Andrea Roderiquez, 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, 12:30-2:30





LONGARM QUILTING SERVICES (aka Quilt by Check)

Capital Quilts offers edge-to-edge longarm quilting services. Fees may vary according to the size of the quilt and complexity of the design. Meet with one of our in-house quilters to discuss your quilting needs! We also have a list of both hand and machine quilters in the area.

SERVICES OFFERED:

Edge-to-edge quilting: begins at \$0.025 per square inch.
Need it in a week? There is a surcharge of 75% of the total fee.
Need it in 2 weeks? There is a surcharge of 50% of the total fee.

Machine binding: \$2.00 per linear foot
Hand binding: \$3.50 per linear foot
Miscellaneous services: \$7.50/15 minutes

There is a \$45 minimum fee for any quilting project.

Please contact the shop to make an appointment with one of our in-house quilters or to obtain the list of local quilters.

ACCUQUILT FABRIC CUTTING

Nina Graves

\$20 for the 1st half hour; \$10 per each additional 15 minutes

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.

QUILT SANDWICHING

Carol Pacini



\$25/hour: one hour appointments

Don't have enough room in your house to easily sandwich a quilt? Bring your top, prepared 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: Jan. 23, Feb 27., March 27

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

Night: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9

Appts. at 6, 7, and 8

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

SEWING MACHINE RENTAL

Janome sewing machines are available for rent in the shop. The fee is \$10/class day, or \$5/hour outside of a class. Please call 301-527-0598 for availability and reservations.

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

Bruce Blackerby and Marianne Losey, Janome certified repair technicians

Basic Fee: \$95 The Basic Fee covers cleaning and tuning. Replacement parts, if needed, are extra, as is the labor to install them.

Bruce and Marianne 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.

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

If the technician discovers an unexpected problem, he or she will call you with an explanation and an estimate for the repair, if any.

Repairs are guaranteed for 90 days.



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

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.

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.

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.

