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Capital Quilts will be closed on  
December 31 and January 1.

**CLASSES FOR  
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2019**

**Genius without Education is like Silver in the Mine.  
—Benjamin Franklin in Poor Richard's Almanac**

Dear Friends,

Here we are at the beginning of another year. On the global level, I find I am not sad that 2018 is over and done with. Climate change is wreaking havoc on the planet, the political climate is wreaking havoc on our nation, and no one seems to have the courage to make the needed changes. I can only hope that things are better in 2019. On a personal level, 2018 was pretty good, especially in October when I became a grandma! His Grandma thinks Baby Alex is, you will not be surprised to learn, the cutest thing ever, smart as all get-out, cheerful, a world-class spitter and wriggler, a skilled manipulator of adults, destined for greatness...and he's only two months old!

2018 saw the arrival of the AccuQuilt GO! product line at Capital Quilts. I hope those of you who have invested in the GO! cutting system are thoroughly enjoying it. If you bought one and haven't taken it out of its box yet, make it your New Year's Resolution to do so. It may revolutionize your sewing.

In 2019, I'd like to do more with the Westalee Quilting products. I think many of you enjoy quilting at home on

your domestic sewing machines, and I'd like to be able to help you achieve beautifully quilted quilts. I am hoping to expand our stock of items and offer more classes. Geraldine Williams will be back at the end of March to teach more classes on using the Westalee rulers and templates.

New years are times for beginnings. We have two new clubs to offer you: the First Saturday Club is a Block-of-the-Month club, and the GO! Club is for owners of any of the AccuQuilt GO! cutting machines. Refer to page 7 for more details.

Within these pages resides a wealth of resources. Try a class or two or ten to find the Silver in your Mine. There is nothing like being in the same room with a teacher who can encourage you and inspire you and answer your questions when you ask them. Make a quilt, a pair of pants, a zippered bag. Get to know your serger. Join a club: they are open to all. Try a new technique.

Wishing you all the very, very best in 2019. Quilt on!

Go 'n' piece,  
Alison Zacharkiw

**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](http://www.capitalquilts.com)) for further details about the classes.

**REQUIRED CLASSES BEFORE RENTING**

Amara and Forte: 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

**MENTORING**

Free mentoring is provided for your first two quilting sessions after taking the class. Additional mentoring is available at \$20/hour with a two-hour minimum.

**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, Forte, and Simply Sixteen are available to rent. Rentals are by appointment. You must purchase your own bobbin case. Leaders may be purchased, or rented for \$4/hr.

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 and Forte. 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 not to purchase the boards for shop ownership. You may pay for and keep the boards for your own.

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.

 This sign in the class listing indicates that you can use your AccuQuilt GO! or Studio machine to do the cutting for the class.

## JANUARY CLASSES

### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: QUILT OF VALOR



1 Session/2 hrs./FREE

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*Tuesday, January 8, 1-3*  
*Sue Moats, project director*

### EQ8



Elyse Turkeltaub

1 Session/3 hrs./\$35

Class size limited to 6.

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*Wednesday, January 9, 10:15-1:15*

### MIRAGE

 

Hilary Hastie

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

Quilt measures 80" x 80"



Feel the serenity emanating from this intriguing design by Laurie Shifrin. The circular pattern is achieved by color placement; all the seams are straight. Hilary will help you keep it all organized.

*Fridays, January 11 & 25, 10:15-1:15*

### ZIPPERED POUCH



Annie Jeffrey

 

1 Session/2.5 hrs./\$25

Once you've learned how to install the zipper, putting the rest of this little pouch together is easy as pie. Bet you can't make just one! These make wonderful gifts, too.

*Saturday, January 12, 2:30-5:30*

### GLAM CLAM



Kim Jalette and Kat Martinez

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



If you've always wanted to make a clamshell quilt, but were afraid of sewing all those curves, this is the answer! Kim and Kat will show you how to use Latifah Saafir's directions and Clammy Ruler to make super-sized clamshells that are a breeze to sew together. We've seen these quilts all over Instagram and Pinterest, and now you can make one too!

*Sundays, January 13 & 20, 2:30-4:30*

### 5 ZIPPERS WORKSHOP



Barbara Kascic

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Zippers are functional and often decorative parts of clothing, bags, and pillows. Practice installing a basic zipper, a faced zipper, a lapped zipper, an invisible zipper, and a separating zipper.

*Tuesday, January 15, 10:30-1:30*

### CQ COMPLETE COURSE OF QUILTING



Liz Brodsky (Afternoon)  
Jan Wisor (Evening)

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

This is the ultimate quilt course! Liz and Jan 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 16*

*Sign up for Session A (1-3)*

*OR Session B (7-9)*

### RAG BASKET



Lois Sumser

 

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

"Rag Basket" may be a misleading name for these lovely bowls! Make your bowl with clothesline wrapped with strips of fabric. Learn how to finish off with a fancy handle and add embellishments. Get tips for shaping the bowl. Limit: 8 people

*Thursday, January 17, 10:30-1:30*

### 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 19, 6-midnight*

### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: Scarf It Up!



**Teens: Here is a fun way to get 3 SSL hours!** Bring your form with you.

No sewing required. Make scarves and blankets from fleece by fringing the ends with a pair of scissors. Children are welcome to accompany an adult. The scarves and blankets will be given to Interfaith Women's Shelter in Rockville.

*Monday, January 21, 1-4*  
*Jan Wisor, project director*

### WOVEN SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENT



Debra Ball

1 Session/2 hrs./\$25 Includes Kit

Weave strips of fabric together to create a snowflake ornament to hang on the tree, a wreath, the mantle, or other decorative endeavor! You can also use these snowflakes in place of a bow on a gift. Once you know how, you'll want to make more.

*Tuesday, January 22, 10:15-12:15*

### SIT 'N' STITCH

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

*Friday, January 25, 5-9*





# CAPITAL QUILTS QUILTING ACADEMY



Our mission is to provide all quilters at all skill levels with information about and experience in quilting.

## MACHINE QUILTING BASICS

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

### GETTING STARTED: THE HANDIQUILTER 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.

Monday, January 7, 11-2  
Friday, January 25, 6-9  
Wednesday, January 30, 11-2  
Friday, February 8, 6-9  
Sunday, February 17, 12:30-3:30  
Tuesday, February 26, 11-2  
Monday, March 4, 11-2  
Saturday, March 30, 12:30-3:30

### 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 12, 10:30-1:30  
Wednesday, February 20, 10:30-1:30  
Friday, March 8, 6-9

### GETTING STARTED: THE HANDI QUILTER SIMPLY SIXTEEN MACHINE



Barbara Bean

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, January 15, 11-2  
Wednesday, February 13, 11-1  
Friday, March 22, 6-9

### ADVANCED LONGARM QUILTING

Class size limited to 6.

#### RULERS FOR THE LONGARM



Barbara Bean

1 Session/2 hrs./\$25

Learn how to properly hold and use a ruler on a longarm machine and what additional supplies you need when working with longarm rulers. You will have the opportunity to try out rulers for yourself.

Sunday, March 17, 12:30-2:30

*Special Event in March!*  
**QUILTING WITH TEMPLATES**  
*with Dena Wilkins*  
*featuring*  
**Westalee Free Motion Templates**  
*See page 6 for more information.*

### QUILTING ON A DOMESTIC MACHINE

#### RULERS FOR THE SEWING MACHINE

Liz Brodsky



1 Session/2 hrs./\$25

Learn how to use straight, curved, and circular templates to achieve the look of longarm quilting on your home sewing machine. You will be able to try each of the rulers.

Monday, February 18, 2:30-4:30

## JANUARY CLASSES (cont.)

### EUREKA! PANTS THAT FIT



Rae Cumbie

2 sessions/6 hrs. ea./\$160

These pants, from Tabula Rasa Patterns, have a contemporary tapered silhouette in 8 sizes. Receive personalized fitting and learn how to adapt the pattern to create flattering and comfortable pants that fit you well at work, home, or play. You'll want to make several pairs!

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 10-4



*Eureka! Pants that Fit*

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## FEBRUARY CLASSES

### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: QUILT OF VALOR



#### NATIONAL SEW-IN DAY

1 Session/6 hrs./FREE

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*Saturday, February 9, 2:30-5:30*

### A LITTLE SOMETHIN' JACKET

Barbara Kascic



1 Session/5 hrs./\$50

Breeze into Spring and Summer with this stylish, casual jacket! 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!

*Tuesday, February 12, 10-3*

### INTRO TO WOOL EMBROIDERY

Liz Brodsky



1 Session/2.5 hrs./\$35 (includes pattern & kit)

Class size limited to 10

Wool is *hot* in more than one sense of the word! Find out how to create some of the beautiful stitches that are used to embellish wool applique. Allergic to wool? Try using flannel instead.

*Thursday, February 14, 2:30-5*

### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: WALKER BAGS



1 Session/3 hrs./FREE

Kindly register so we know how many to expect.

Walkers and wheelchairs present a challenge to the people using them, as they need storage space! With a Walker Bag, glasses, notebook & pen, tissues, and other essentials can be kept close at hand. Help make bags that can attach to walkers or wheelchairs. Please bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. All fabric is provided.

*Friday, February 15, 10:15-1:15*  
*Jan Wisor, Project Director*

### RETREAT BAG

Annie Jeffrey



1 Session/5hrs./\$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.

*Sunday, February 17, 12-5*

## TUCKER UNIVERSITY

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

Tucker University is an exciting opportunity to build new skills and improve 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 each 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.

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

The first class meets on Saturday, **February 16, 1-5**. Thereafter we will meet once a month, on the 3rd Saturday of each month, from 1-4. The only exception is April, which we will skip.

Instructor: Ginny Brown, Studio 180 Certified Instructor

Cost: \$385. Includes 40 hours of instruction (a \$400 value) and 13 laminated design sheets (a \$55 value).

Rulers: If you already own a tool, please bring it with you. If you do not, please purchase one ahead of time at a 10% discount.

### TRIFECTA ZIP BAG

Annie Jeffrey

1 Session/5 hrs./\$50

From Emmaline Bags, makers of the popular Retreat Bag, comes the new Trifecta Zip Bag. It's the Retreat Bag on steroids, with accent pieces and handbag straps. Like the Retreat Bag, it uses an internal wire frame and opens wide. There are 6 sizes in one pattern. Let's get creative!

*Thursday, February 21, 12-5*

### MOD DOG/MOD CAT

Kim Jalette

@accuquilt

2 Sessions/4hrs./\$40

The "Mod" quilts are a combination of machine piecing and applique. Piece together the cats or dogs using a jelly roll and applique them to a center panel. Add the fun and scrappy sides for a delightful quilt.

*Friday, February 22 & March 1, 10:30-12:30*

### SIT 'N' STITCH

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*Friday, February 22, 5-9*



Jan., Feb., March 2019

## FEBRUARY CLASSES (cont.)

### TRANQUILITY

Julie Taylor

3 Sessions/2.5hrs. ea./\$75

Create a beautiful landscape quilt, layer by layer. The background is made using a mosaic technique, and the picture is built using applique techniques. The finished quilt is about 18" x 23".

Saturdays, February 23, March 2, & March 9, 2:30-5



## MARCH CLASSES

### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: INTERFAITH WORKS WOMEN'S CENTER QUILTS

1 Session/5 hrs./FREE

Help make quilts for the Interfaith Works Women's 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 3, 12-5  
Billye Roberts, Project Director



### 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. Your quilt will have a special beauty that only hand-quilting can impart. Learn the art from one of the best.

Tuesday, March 5, 10:30-12:30



### HARLEQUIN QUILT

Annie Jeffrey

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

This quilt is made using the freezer paper paper-piecing method. It is quick and easy and there are no papers to tear out afterward! The freezer paper comes off in one piece. Annie will also focus on using color and texture in this quilt, skills you can carry over to other projects.

Thursday, March 7, 1-4



### STAR STORM

Jan Wisor

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

Quilt is 80" x 80"

The quilt is built by strategically placing strips of fabric to form rings around a central pieced inner star. The Star Storm is not paper pieced but formed on large scale paper templates to create the star points. The class will walk step by step through the placement of strips and aligning the angles to form the star.

Friday, March 8 & 22, 10:15-1:15

### EQ8

Elyse Turkeltaub

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EQ8 works with both Windows and Mac.

Saturday, March 9, 1-4



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Thursday, March 14, 1-3  
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!

Thursday, March 14 & 21, 7-9



### 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, March 16, 6-midnight



### JELLY ROLL RUG SQUARED

Susan Stanton-Carr

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

Use a jelly roll and pre-cut batting strips to make this wonderful and durable rug. It's all straight stitching, no curves to worry about. Don't have a jelly roll? You can cut your own 2-1/2" strips.

Sunday, March 10 & 17, 2:30-4:30



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### 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, March 12, 10:30-1:30



### NEEDLES AND THREADS LECTURE

Barbara Kascic

1 Session/1 hr./\$15

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, March 20, 10:30-11:30



## MARCH CLASSES (cont.)

### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: DAYS FOR GIRLS

1 Session/2 hrs./FREE

Kindly register so we know how many to expect.

In some countries, girls are unable to attend school for up to a week a month because they don't have access to sanitary supplies. Days For Girls is a non-profit organization that sends sustainable personal hygiene kits to girls around the world. Everything necessary is packed into a small drawstring bag that can be carried every day. Capital Quilts Cares has contributed to this project in the past by sewing the drawstring bags, and we're asking for your help to do it again. Bring your machine and basic sewing supplies.

All fabrics are provided, but we ask you to bring a new, colorful, pretty washcloth or two to add to the bags.

*Sunday, March 31, 1:30-3:30*  
*Jan Wisor, Project Director*

### ROUND TUFFET

Annie Jeffrey



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

*Saturday, March 23 & April 6, 1-4*

### PINS WITH ATTITUDE

Karen Fricke



1 Session/3 hrs./\$36  
Includes Kit.

Make a pin to showcase the Loony Lady in you! Or are you a Wild Woman? An Awesome Aunt? A Crazy Cook? Learn how to use a beading needle and how to make crazy hair.

*Tuesday, March 26, 10-1*

### SIT 'N' STITCH

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

*Friday, March 29, 5-9*



## QUILTING WITH TEMPLATES

With Dena Wilkins

Featuring Westalee Free Motion Quilting Templates

### Intro to Ruler Quilting for Domestic Machines Full-Day Beginner Workshop

Friday, March 29, 10-5

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.

Workshop: \$125

### The ABCs of Ruler Quilting Full-Day Intermediate Workshop

Saturday, March 30, 10-5

Take your quilting to a new level in this intermediate class. Use the Circles on Quilts 4-piece set to stitch a medallion design over a simple nine-patch quilt to add surface design and dimension.

Workshop: \$145

Includes preprinted panel



## SAVE THE DATE!

### QUILTERS' QUEST 2019 "BOOK TOUR"

OCTOBER 11-20

Enjoy a fun and fabulous shop hop in Maryland and Northern Virginia. Visit 9 shops in 10 days. Win prizes! Collect free quilt patterns!



Keep it simple: leave the driving to us. Ride the Capital Quilts bus to all 9 shops on October 14 & 15. \$165 includes luxury coach, lunch, snacks, an on-board hostess, and a Finishing Card good for 15% discount at the 9 shops through September 2020.

Sign up today!

## 1ST SATURDAY CLUB

Pat Vasaio

12-Month Membership, \$65

Confident beginner and up

Focus on the Log Cabin and all its many variations. This traditional block can be turned and built in many ways with stunning results. Each month is a new Log Cabin block. Show & Tell, good times.

1st Saturday of every month, 9-10:30



## CAPITAL QUILTS CLUBS

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN A CLUB!

Membership fees are pro-rated through the end of the year.

### 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

Diane Heller

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. Diane Heller 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

Kat Martinez

12-Month Membership \$65

All Skill Levels

Explore free-form cutting and sewing as you navigate different exercises in improv quilting. 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 & 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 longarm machine

All skill levels

The Longarmers' Club is open to all longarm 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 & 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

12-Month Membership, \$65 (meets 6 times)

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.

1st Sunday of every other month, beginning February 3, 2:30-4:30

## 2nd SATURDAY CLUB

Betsy Kulamer

12-Month Membership, \$65

Confident beginner and up

This year, 2nd Saturday Club offers a block-of-the-month quilt. "Sunrise/Sunset" features blocks you've always wanted to try. Enjoy a lively Show & Tell. A great opportunity to meet fellow quilters and exchange ideas!

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 & 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

## ACCUQUILT GO! CLUB

Liz Brodsky

12-Month Membership, \$65

All Skill Levels

You've got an AccuQuilt GO! cutting machine...now what? Don't let it sit there gathering dust! Meet with other owners to share tips and tricks. Learn how to adapt patterns so you can use your GO! to do the cutting. Discover different ways to use the same die. We'll enjoy Show & Tell, too.

4th Sunday of every month, 1-3



## ART & STITCH CLUB

Elyse Turkeltaub

12-Month Membership, \$65

All Skill Levels

Explore and use the capabilities of Art & Stitch to create quilting designs and more. Art & Stitch is compatible with Handi Quilter ProStitcher, Bernina Q-Matic, PCIntelliQuilter, PC Quilter, Statler Stitcher, Side Saddle, Quilt EZ, and QBOT HPGL.

4th Sunday of every month, 12:30-2:30

## WOOL & HAND 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





# CAPITAL QUILTS SERVICES



## 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 \$60 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.

## ACQUILT 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](http://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. 22, Feb. 19, Mar. 19

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

Night: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8

Apts. at 6, 7, and 8

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

## SCISSOR and TOOL SHARPENING

Rod's Sharpening Service comes to Capital Quilts. Watch our weekly newsletters for dates. All items MUST be packaged or wrapped securely in a dish or bath towel, pillowcase, padded envelope, or box (no plastic bags). Include your name, address, and telephone number and check or cash for payment.

Fabric, pinking, or household scissors: \$7  
Beauty salon shears: \$20  
Knives and small (under 12") garden tools: \$7

## SEWING MACHINE AND SERGER SERVICE AND REPAIR

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

Our technicians 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. For sewing machines, include the power cord, foot pedal, bobbin case with a bobbin, a basic foot and throat plate that allows zigzag stitches, and a needle. If you have an embroidery unit that is not working properly, bring it as well. For sergers, bring a foot, the power cord and foot pedal, needles, and the thread guide. 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. The hourly rate for extended repairs is \$95.

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[www.janome.com](http://www.janome.com)

## SERVICE BY APPOINTMENT

Basic Fee: \$95

Have your sewing machine cleaned and tuned up while you wait! It takes about an hour, and you get to take your machine home the same day! Machines requiring repair may have to be left at the shop.

Every Sunday

Bruce: 1st and 3rd Sunday, all brands

Marianne: 2nd and 4th Sunday, Janome only

Appointments available at 12, 1, 2, & 3

Weekday: Wednesday and Friday

Charles: all brands

Appointments at 11, 12, 1, & 2

Bring the appropriate accessories as described above.

## HANDI QUILTER SERVICE AND REPAIR

Bruce Blackerby, technician  
Charles Cox, technician



Basic Fee: \$150

Bruce and Charles are certified Handi Quilter technicians. 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, our techs will, in most cases, come to your location to do the servicing. They may charge mileage for this service. You can bring your machine to Capital Quilts if you prefer.

Please contact Bruce directly at [shalmaneser@yahoo.com](mailto:shalmaneser@yahoo.com).

Charles can be reached at 301-527-0598.

## PRIVATE LESSONS

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

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.

## 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.

