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#### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

April 1: closed

### CLASSES FOR APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE 2018

Dear Friends,

I've been traveling recently, to Singapore to visit my daughter, and to Java, Bali, and Komodo Island, home of the Komodo Dragon, a poisonous reptile of immense proportions (up to 9+ feet). We had so many wonderful experiences! Singapore is a thoroughly modern city, with wonderful architecture, more restaurants than leopards have spots, and world-class shopping. It is a very green city, both visually and in terms of energy usage. It's also hotter than Hades. My daughter says Singapore has three seasons: hot, hotter, and shopping. We were there during "hot"; I can't imagine it being any hotter and more humid than it was. Singapore compensates by having a huge underground city, complete with shopping centers, restaurants, medical facilities, the subway, and more. In the Indonesian islands, I visited a cultural center that demonstrated how batik is made (they pronounce it BAH-teek); many temples, both Hindu and Buddhist; local markets; and parks full of felonious monkeys (they steal anything they can).

English is the main language of Singapore, and it was not a problem to communicate there. Enough people on the Indonesian islands speak English that one can usually get by. School children are the most proficient; they often came up to us and to ask questions and take a picture with us. All Indonesian children are required to go to school now, a practice that we take for granted but is a relatively new concept in Indonesia.

While an excellent practice in so many ways, it is creating a problem in Indonesia, in that few of the current educated generation want to stay on the farms and rice paddies, and agricultural production is becoming an issue, according to one of our guides.

I hope you all have had, or will have, opportunities to travel. It is always eye-opening and inspiring. Going to a third-world country was definitely in the eye-opening category of travel. Learning about other cultures and meeting people who neither look like you nor necessarily think like you is good for the soul and leads to greater understanding and open-mindedness. It's also a lot of fun! Maybe we'd have fewer wars around the globe if more people traveled.

Travel to Capital Quilts! We'll show you Aboriginal fabrics from Australia, Asian-inspired fabric, batik from Indonesia, and Liberty fabric from England. We even have some American fabric around somewhere. We will celebrate travelling in October, during Quilters' Quest, when we 'cruise' to ten different shops, ten different ports-of-call. Make your reservation on one of our cruise buses today! Capital Quilts is scheduling two departure dates for two-day cruises: Friday, October 19 and Monday, October 22. The price is \$150 per person, but if you sign up by May 1, it's just \$125. Fees are fully refundable through September 1. Anchors aweigh!

Go 'n' Piece,

Alison Zacharkiw

#### APRIL CLASSES

##### 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.

Wednesdays, April 4 & 18, 10:30-12:30



#### ANNIVERSARY SALE

April 7-13

Take 20% off all  
regularly priced in-stock  
items while supplies last.

Does not apply to special orders.

##### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: QUILTS OF VALOR

1 Session/3 hrs./FREE

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Saturday, April 7, 2-5  
Saturday, May 5, 2-5  
Saturday, June 2, 2-5

Sue Moats, project director



##### WOVEN

Anne Brill

1 Session/3hrs./\$30

This is an easy baby quilt that uses only 4 fat quarters and 3/4 yard background fabric. We'll work with squares and rectangles only...no triangles! You most likely will go home with a finished quilt top.

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



##### COLOR THEORY: WORKING WITH COLORS

Betsy Kulamer

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

All skill levels welcome

If you wonder why some color combinations work and some don't... If you feel timid about selecting your own unique palette of fabrics... if you suspect you are in a color rut... this class will introduce you to the tools and concepts helpful in working with color. You'll learn the basic language of color and how to use a color wheel. You'll get tips and techniques for creating satisfying color palettes. Class exercises will illustrate color dominance, color relativity, and spotting the color that's missing or that doesn't belong.

Wednesday, April 11, 1-3



## 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.

*Tuesday, April 10, 11-2*  
*Monday, April 16, 11-2*  
*Saturday, April 21, 11-2*  
*Wednesday, May 2, 11-2*  
*Friday, May 11, 6-9*  
*Saturday, May 19, 2-5*  
*Tuesday, June 5, 11-2*  
*Wednesday, June 13, 11-2*  
*Friday, June 22, 6-9*

### 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 10, 6:30-8:30*  
*Saturday, May 19, 10:30-12:30*  
*Friday, June 8, 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, April 21, 10:30-1:30*  
*Wednesday, May 16, 6-9*  
*Friday, June 15, 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 offer a range of classes each quarter, taught by talented teachers on our staff and by invited professionals.

## ADVANCED MACHINE QUILTING

### PROSTITCHER PREMIUM: THE NEXT STEPS

Beth Morningstar

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Required: basic knowledge of ProStitcher

Learn designing at the frame, including edge to edge, block placement, borders, and effective yet simple custom quilting. Everyone will have the opportunity to try the techniques.

*Friday, April 20, 6-9*  
*Saturday, May 19, 1-4*  
*Saturday, June 9, 1-4*



### PROSTITCHER PREMIUM: MODERN

Beth Morningstar

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Required: working knowledge of ProStitcher

You have created a minimalist quilt top with lots of open spaces. How do you quilt them? Learn how to break the spaces into manageable areas and create interesting and beautiful designs in them.

*Friday, June 22, 6-9*



## QUILTING ON A DOMESTIC MACHINE

### FUN WITH FREE MOTION

Karen Fricke

1 Session/2hrs./\$20

Tired of stitching in the ditch? Let's try some other patterns and techniques! We'll explore meandering, fillers, using stencils, and more.

*Friday, April 20, 1:30-3:30*



### 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.

*Friday, April 27, 1:30-3:30*



### MACHINE QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS

Annette Burns

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

Includes a panel

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.

*Tuesday, May 15 & 22, 6:30-9*





## QUILTERS' QUEST 2018

### Anchors Aweigh!

October 19-28

Cruise to 10 shops in Maryland and Northern Virginia

We offer two buses this year:  
Oct. 19&20, Oct. 22&23

Book your cruise through May 1 and pay \$125. After May 1, pay \$150.

Includes lunch, about an hour in each shop, and a rollicking good time! And we take care of all the paperwork.





## 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

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.

### DISAPPEARING 9-PATCH

Hilary Hastie

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Let's perform some quilting magic! Make a 9-patch block, then have the fun of making it disappear and become something else. We'll talk about how to change the size of the block, and what the various setting possibilities are.

*Monday, April 16, 10-1*



### 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 April 18*

*Sign up for Session A (2-4)*

*OR Session B (7-9)*



### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: PILLOWCASES FOR CHILDREN'S INN

1 Session/2 hrs./FREE

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. All fabric is provided. Please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies.

*Thursday, April 12, 10:30-12:30*  
*Jan Wisor, Project Leader*



### 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.

*Friday, April 13, 10:30-3:30*



### 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...

*Sunday, April 15, 11-5*



### TUCKER UNIVERSITY: SQUARE SQUARED and LITTLE HOUSES

Beth Morningstar

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Square Squared units are frequently found within blocks and sashing and often connect other units. Save your points using the Square Squared tool! And stop wasting fabric, too. Extend your knowledge of how to use the tool to make Little Houses.

*Tuesday, April 17, 2-5*



### FUN WITH FREE MOTION

Karen Fricke

1 Session/2hrs./\$20

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*Friday, April 20, 1:30-3:30*



### 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.

*Tuesday, April 17, 6-9*

OR

*Thursday, April 19, 10:30-1:30*



## NOVELTY PRINT COLLAGE QUILT



Karen Fricke

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Have you ever made a collage, perhaps with pictures of your children or a vacation, or in art class when you were in school? You can make collages with fabric, too! Instead of cut-and-paste, it's cut-and-sew, then add details with thread, beads, lace, or whatever strikes your fancy.

Monday, April 23, 1:30-4:30

## 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, April 24, 10:30-12:30

## 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.

Friday, April 27, 1:30-3:30

### SIT 'N' STITCH

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

Friday, April 27, 5-9



## INTRO TO WOOL EMBROIDERY

Liz Brodsky



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

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.

Saturday, April 28, 1:30-4

## LOVE LINKS

Ginny Brown

1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

Interlocking chevrons make a fun and unique quilt. The difficult-looking design is made easy using Flying Geese. Eight different sizes, from miniature to queen, are included in the pattern.

Sunday, April 29, 12:30-4:30



## BRIDGET'S BAGETTES

Phyllis Jaffe

1 Session/3hrs./\$30

Speedy little bags with an easy edge finish—no binding, no fuss! The bags have a vinyl window so you can keep all of life's little necessities where you can easily find them.

Monday, April 30, 1-4



## DIAMONDS IN THE SEA : An English Paper Piecing Workshop

Kim Jalette

2 Sessions/4 hrs./\$40

Learn how to create the lovely diamond shape with EPP and set your diamonds sparkling on a sea of background fabric.

Mondays, April 30 & May 14, 6:30-8:30



## MAY CLASSES

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Saturday, May 5, 2-5

Saturday, June 2, 2-5

Sue Moats, project director



## BETWEEN FRIENDS

Jennifer McClanahan

1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

This contemporary quilt sports a very uniquely shaped design in the blocks. To me it looks like the blocks are holding hands. There is plenty of negative space for some fun quilting opportunities! The pattern provides instructions for sizes Baby, Throw, Twin, Double, and Queen.

Sunday, May 6, 12:30-4:30



### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: DUFFEL BAGS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

1 Session/4 hours/FREE

When a child enters the foster care system and must be relocated from their home they are given a plastic garbage bag for their belongings if they don't have a suitcase of their own. No child should have to equate their belongings with trash, so the American Sewing Guild decided to do what they do best – sew. With guidance from the Department of Social Services, a sturdy, somewhat-easy-to-make bag was designed, and the members of the Maryland Chapter started sewing their little hearts out. As of December 2017, the members of the Maryland Chapter of the ASG have sewn and delivered over 600 duffel bags to children in Foster Care!

Capital Quilts is honored to host a free sewing session for this project!

Monday, May 7, 10-2

Project Director: Carolyn Pesterfield,  
Community Service Chair, Maryland  
Chapter-American Sewing Guild



## BASIC TOTE BAG

Cathy Sullivan

1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

Welcome to what I like to call "Totes 101"! This is about as basic as it gets. Once you have made this tote, all other tote patterns will make sense to you. You will be able to start making variations and designing your own!

Tuesday, May 8, 12-4





## MAY CLASSES, Con't.

### KNITS: THE BASICS AND BEYOND A Tabula Rasa 2-Day Workshop

Rae Cumbie



2 days/12 hrs./\$130

After a trunk show of knit possibilities, students will be guided to choose the appropriate size and pattern pieces, cut their knit fabric, sew flexible seams, and smoothly finish the necklines and hems. The second day will allow for more sewing and an exploration of finishing techniques to add variety to your knit wardrobe. If you have already taken the basic knit class, spend these two days working on your knit variations, adding collars, cuffs, and crossover styles to your knits.

Thursday & Friday, May 10 & 11, 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, May 12, 6-midnight

### TUCKER UNIVERSITY: CORNER BEAM and SLIVER



Beth Morningstar

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Use the Corner Beam to add ever more unique options to your quilt designs. The combinations and the twists and the turns make it look as if the quilter had to work with lots of odd shaped pieces when in fact she did not. The construction of a Sliver unit advances the use of the Corner Beam and makes precise piecing look hard when it is easy.

Tuesday, May 15, 2-5

**QUILTING WITH  
A FRIEND  
WILL KEEP YOU  
IN STITCHES**

### RAG BASKET



Lois Sumser

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

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Thursday, May 17, 10:30-1:30

### 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.

Sunday, May 20, 1-3

### HONEY BUNNY

Anne Brill



1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Sew up 1-1/2" strips to create a fun and easy baby quilt. Great class for confident beginners. Fun for all skill levels!

Tuesday, May 22, 10:30-1:30

### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: I SPY QUILTS



1 Session/3hrs./FREE

Please register so we know how many to expect.

There are elementary schools in our region that have what one principal calls a "vocabulary gap", where children haven't had a good start at learning. "I Spy" quilts are good for learning to pick out images by name. Help us make I Spy quilts for schools in DC, Montgomery County, Prince Georges County, and Frederick County.

Fabric is provided. Please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies.

Friday, May 25, 10:30-1:30  
Jan Wisor, project director

### SIT 'N' STITCH

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

Friday, May 25, 5-9



### EQ8



Elyse Turkeltaub

1 Session/3 hrs./\$35

Class size limited to 6.

EQ8 has a brand new and more intuitive look, and some new and improved tools. EQ8 is a computer based application with which you can preview, color, and even design and resize your quilt. It will calculate yardage, add the ¼ inch seam allowance, and create templates, rotary cutting instructions, or foundation piecing patterns. If you use or own EQ7, you will be impressed with the upgraded EQ8. EQ8 is available at Capital Quilts. Drop by Capital Quilts, or call (301) 527-0598, to reserve or order a copy.

EQ8 works with both Windows and Mac.

Saturday, May 26, 1:30-4:30

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Saturday, June 2, 2-5

Sue Moats, project director

### SLICE OF CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT



Cathy Sullivan

1 Session/5 hrs./\$50

Get an early start on your holiday sewing! Made with strips of 8 different fabrics, this tree skirt will do much to enhance your Christmas décor. Cathy's sample is quite elegant. Try whimsical, country, or just plain fun!

Tuesday, June 5, 12-5

### RAINBOW SWIRLS



Hilary Hastie

1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

Here is a Log Cabin quilt with a twist! The curved effect is created by using different sizes of strips in each block. No curved piecing required!

Thursday, June 7, 10-2



## JUNE CLASSES, cont.

### BRIMFIELD

Kim Martucci & Nisha Bouri

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

All skill levels

Based on a block found in a bag of textiles at the Brimfield, MA flea market, the Brimfield Block is taking the quilting world by storm! Learn from the block's designers, Kim and Nisha, how to cut and assemble the block. This is an English Paper Piecing project: no machine required!

Sunday, June 10, 2-5



### BUTTERFLIES

Hilary Hastie

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

Butterflies represent endurance, change, hope, and life to people around the world. Create your own kaleidoscope of butterflies. Talk about making different sizes of blocks.

Tuesdays, June 12 & 19, 10:30-12:30



### BACK TO FRONT

Anne Brill

One Session/3 hrs./\$30

Start at the back: select a multi-colored fabric for the back of your quilt. Move to the front: use fabrics that are the colors in the backing fabric to make 12 Churn Dash blocks. Fun and easy!

Tuesday, June 12, 1:30-4:30



### 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!

Sunday, June 17, 11-5



### CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: INTERFAITH WORKS WOMEN'S SHELTER SUMMER PROJECT

1 Session/3 hrs./FREE

Please register so we know how many to expect.

We would like to give the women's shelter a quilt to hang as a decoration for Summer. If you are interested in helping to make this quilt, please contact the shop so that we know how many to expect. The event is free, and all fabric is provided. Please bring your sewing machine, neutral thread, and basic sewing supplies.

Monday, June 18, 10:30-1:30  
Jan Wisor, project director



### TUCKER UNIVERSITY: RAPID FIRE LEMOYNE STAR BASIC CONSTRUCTION

Beth Morningstar

1 Session/3hrs./\$30

Volcanos don't belong in the center of an eight-pointed star and they won't happen to you when you use the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star tool. Nor will there be any Y-seams! Be thoroughly stunned when you learn how to make a Lemoyne Star using a strip method.

Tuesday, June 19, 2-5

### 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.

Thursday, June 21, 10:30-3:30



### BRIGHT LOG CABIN

Robin Rothstein

1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

Looking for a way to use up your stash? Look no further! This foundation paper-pieced quilt is a fun and cheerful way to use all sorts of scraps and odds and ends. Don't have a stash? We have lots of clearance fabrics, remnants, and scrap bags at the shop.

Friday, June 22, 12:30-4:40



### RAG BASKET

Lois Sumser

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

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Friday, June 22, 6-9



### JAZZY JELLY ROLLS

Julie Taylor

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

You've bought lots of gorgeous jelly rolls of 2-1/2" strips and now you are going to make...what? Julie has a suggestion! One strip set and 5 half yards make a queen-sized quilt.

Saturday, June 23, 1:30-4:30



### 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, June 24, 12-5  
Billye Roberts, project director



### SIT 'N' STITCH

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

Friday, June 29, 5-9



### 5TH SATURDAY CLUB

Don't miss the second club event of 2018!

Saturday, June 30

You must have a Capital Quilts Blue Bag and a Golden Ticket to participate in this event. Purchase both at Capital Quilts any time before June 30.

What is this event, you ask?

It's a mystery, but it will be fun and fabulous.

Join us!



## CAPITAL QUILTS CLUBS

### 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

### 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, 10:30-12:30

### 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

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

### 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, 6-9

### 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 longarm 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 long-arm accessories and thread on the day of the meeting.

1st Saturday of every month, 10-12

### MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLUB

Dottie Acton

9-Month Membership, \$50

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

### 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](http://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





## 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.

## 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: April 24, May 29, June 26

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

Night: April 13, May 11, June 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 on April 18. Drop your scissors anytime before that date; pick them up the 18th after 2pm. 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 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.

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# JANOME

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

## SERVICE SUNDAY

Basic Fee: \$95

Either Bruce or Marianne will be in the shop on Sundays. 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! Janome, Elna, and Necchi 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

Bring the power cord, foot pedal, bobbin case with a bobbin, a basic foot that allows zigzag stitches, and a needle.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

