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WINTER CLASSES – January-March 2018

Please review our Class Policies on our website, www.quiltersstudiova.com, under our Classes tab on the Home Page. We adhere to our posted Class Policies.

SPECIAL EVENTS

**The Quilters Studio will be closed for Inventory
Monday, January 1 through Friday, January 5, 2018**

29th ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC QUILT FESTIVAL – February 22-25, 2018

Tickets Available

Regular Admission \$15/person; \$14/person if purchased in advance. The Largest Quilt Festival on the Eastern Seaboard. We will be vending at the show and presenting Elna Machine opportunities for purchase. *Mark your calendars!*

KELLY CLINE – TRUNK SHOW AND WORKSHOPS – *Coming Soon!*

Reservation: \$15.00

Kelly is an extraordinary Long-arm instructor who has amazed and wow'ed the quilting community with her techniques on vintage linens, and she is the queen of feathers, backfills and frills. As a Handi Quilter Ambassador, she will be teaching her techniques in a series of workshops to both the longarm quilter and the domestic quilter. And, yes, you can learn this level of quilting! Keep posted on the newsletter for the final selections for workshops, but reserve your spot today for this fantastic opportunity!

ROBIN RUTH DESIGN – TRUNK SHOW AND WORKSHOPS – June 2018

Let Robin Long show you her method for piecing different variations on the Mariner's Compass block. When you see the phenomenal results using her method, you will be amazed at all the variations you can achieve. NO paper piecing! Simply to see her quilts, using her method, you simply cannot miss this!

RECURRING EVENTS

ACCUCUT DEMO – Every Tuesday; 10:30 – 11:00 (registration required)

FREE

Let us show you the ease and simplicity of using the Accu Quilt Studio cutter for precise pieces designed to fit together perfectly.

ACCUCUT Rentals – (appointment required – Call the store for availability)

Looking for an easier and more accurate way to cut all those pieces for your next project? Rental of the Accu Quilt Studio cutter is billed in ¼-hour increments, with a minimum ½-hour per rental.

OPEN SEW – Tuesdays 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

FREE

OPEN SEW – Every 4th Saturday 1:30 – 5:30 pm

FREE

Come in and work on your own projects. The staff is happy to help with any issues you may be having, when we're available.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH AND SERIES CLASSES

LONGARM CLUB - 3rd Saturday of EACH Month 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

\$95/calendar year (Jan-Dec) Kathye

Group discussion with tips, hints and suggestions for the long arm/mid arm quilter and Pro Stitcher user. (FREE to HQ and QMPro Owners that have purchased through The Quilters Studio)

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – 4th Saturday of EACH Month

\$15/registration fee

10:30 – 11:30 am – group meeting with open sew time. Come, share your finished BOM blocks and win prizes!!

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| ○ The Farmer's Wife (17 months) | \$17/month | <i>1 Traditional</i> |
| ○ BATIK or WOVEN Hometown Charm (10 months) | \$18/month | <i>4 Batik available</i> |
| ○ You Don't Know Hue (12 months) | \$25.99/month | <i>1 available</i> |
| ○ Imagine (12 months) | \$14.99/month | <i>2 available</i> |

PRESSER FOOT CLUB – 4th Saturday of EACH Month Noon-1:00 pm

\$60.00/series

Kim

You can benefit from Kim's knowledge and creativity in this forum style class; well worth the price of admission!! Each month we'll explore the functions and uses of various presser feet. You will increase your understanding of both the techniques and applications for each of the feet and go home actively wanting to use the techniques. We will cover both the standard feet and the less well known, learn applications from the familiar to the somewhat more exotic! Any machine type owner is welcome, but we will be showcasing Elna and Janome. (First Year FREE to Elna/Janome owners who have purchased through The Quilters Studio).

BLOCK OF THE MONTH AND SERIES CLASSES continued

BEGINNING SEWING – (3 sessions)

\$60.00/series Kathy and/or Kim

Get to know your machine! We will work with you to use and understand your sewing machine better. This class is for those new to sewing. We'll sew 3 different projects giving you a basic overview of the main reasons most people use their machines; basic sewing, zippers, button holes, etc. This class is a pre-requisite to taking *Beginning Quilting* if you do not already know how to sew. (Beginner)

Session "P"	Wednesdays – February 28, March 7, 14	3:00-5:00 pm
Session "Q"	Sundays – May 6, 20, 27	1:00-3:00 pm
Session "R"	Fridays – May 25, June 8, 15	3:00-5:00 pm

BEGINNING QUILTING – (8 sessions)

\$105/series Kathy and/or Kim

Learn the basics of piecing and quilting in this class. We'll work on fabric selection, rotary cutting, piecing tips/tricks, adding borders and basic machine quilting. With 8 sessions and homework completion, you'll successfully finish your first quilt. (Beginner)

Session "P"	Wednesdays – March 28, April 4, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 23, June 6	3:30-5:30 pm
Session "Q"	Sundays – June 17, 24, July 1, 22, 29, August 5, 19, September 16	1:00-3:00 pm
Session "R"	Fridays – June 29, July 13, 20, 27, August 17, 24, 31, September 14	3:00-5:00 pm

INTERMEDIATE QUILTING – (6 sessions) *New*

\$105/series Kathy

We'll introduce you to more challenging quilting techniques in this class. Your piecing, sewing and cutting skills will be raised to a new level and you will be introduced to more advanced tips/tricks. You must have taken our Beginning Quilting class or equivalent prior to enrolling. (Intermediate)

Session "A"	Sundays – February 4, 18, March 4, 18, April 8, 22	1:00-3:00 pm
Session "B"	Thursdays – October 4, 18, 25, November 8, 15, December 6	5:30-7:30 pm

MASTERING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE – 2nd Saturday of the Month

\$60.00/year Kim

10:00-11:00 am. Forum class, no machines (all machine type owners welcome). We will explore the tools and techniques of using your embroidery machine to create beautiful projects. We will cover hooping, needles, stabilizers, threads, design basics and finishing methods. Show and tell and discussion will be an important part of the forum. (First Year FREE to Embroidery Machine owners that have purchased through The Quilters Studio).

EMBROIDERY: NEW YORK BEAUTY – 11:00 am – 1:30 pm *New*

\$30.00/session Kim

January 13, February 10, March 10. Purchase of pattern at TQS is required for this class. Instruction includes embroidery machine problem-solving, trials with a variety of tools, and instruction with specifics on your machine. You must own an embroidery machine. (Intermediate)

BASICS AND BEYOND

ROTARY CUTTING BASICS

\$32.00 Kathy or Kim

Friday, January 26; 3:30-5:30 pm

Thursday, March 22; 4:00-6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 8; 3:30-5:30 pm

This class is for both beginning and seasoned quilters. Learning the proper way to cut your fabric will increase the ease of production and quality of the finished product. Simple yet effective technique taught. (All Levels)

HANDIQUILTER CERTIFICATION CLASS

\$185.00 Kathy or Kim

Required to rent the HQ Avante. Class fee includes leader purchase and an extra hour of one-on-one instruction for our new renters. Students are asked to bring their calendar and a pen and paper for notes. This class is a lecture and some hands on instruction.

- **Tuesday, January 30; 3:30-5:30 pm**
- **Sunday, March 25; 1:00-3:00 pm**
- **Friday, April 20; 10:00am- Noon**

BORDERS AND BINDING – Monday, February 2; 2:30-5:30 pm *New*

\$42.00 Kathy

Sewing borders to your quilt is not as easy as it seems. Let us show you the correct way to add borders and binding for a fabulous finish on all of your projects. (All Levels)

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE – Friday, February 16; 2:00-5:00 pm

\$42.00 Kathy

Create beautiful applique designs using your sewing machine. You'll learn to use stabilizers, double sided fusible, layer your design pieces, and set up your machine for different stitches. (Confident Beginner)

BASICS AND BEYOND continued

HAWAIIAN QUILTING (2 sessions)

New Block

\$49.00/2 sessions

Teresa

Sunday, February 25 AND March 11; 1:00-3:30 pm (both days)

Teresa Spisak will guide you through cutting, laying out and prepping a beautiful hand-appliqued and hand quilted pillow (2 size options) in a traditional Hawaiian pattern. Pattern purchase required through TQS. (Confident Beginner) *Great Hand Quilting Class!*

BEGINNING HAND APPLIQUE

\$49.00

Nicki

Saturday, March 17; 2:00-5:30 pm

Learn the art of needle turn hand applique, using a back-basting method, while stitching this pillow cover. (Beginner-Confident Beginner)

BEGINNING PAPER PIECING – Sunday, January 28; 1:00-3:30 pm

\$42.00

Kathye

Ever wonder how those beautiful tiny precise points are created? It was probably with paper piecing. We will walk you through the basics of paper piecing while you create part of a charming and easy to do project. – Beginner

QUILT/SEW/EMBROIDER PROJECT CLASSES

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING – Sunday, February 11; 1:00-3:30 pm

\$42.00

Nicki

Flower Box Quilt. Learn the basics of English Paper Piecing, and why it is such a wonderful, portable piecing technique. This project is inspired by a quilt design sewn by Lucy Boston in the late 1950s. The project lends itself to unique kaleidoscope effects by fussy cutting fabrics. You will learn how to use template plastic to help with fussy-cutting. Pattern and Kit Purchase are required. (Beginner)

COLOR THEORY – Saturday, February 17; 2:00-5:00 pm

\$32.00

Kathye

Back by popular demand, we are presenting this workshop to help you break the code on picking fabrics for your projects. Fabric selection is such a subjective decision but there are some simple tips that we can offer that can make it easier. We'll be discussing the color wheel and working on specific projects for those that enroll. (All Levels)

TUFFET CLASS

\$105.00/2 sessions Christine VanBuskirk

\$80.00 / Upholstery Only Class

Christine is certified to teach this class by the original pattern designer, Sharyn Cole. Christine provides you with the tools and equipment to complete your upholstery (an incredible savings). A kit fee, payable to Christine will be made available to you (pre-drilled plywood base, upholstery-grade foam, upholstery-weight Dacron, button, assorted hardware, cording and furniture quality legs) as options. First session of each class is when you will be sewing the fabric, the second session is all about upholstery. We also have "upholstery only" sessions; once you have taken the complete class at this store once before, you can sign up for the upholstery only sessions, as many times as you would like. Pattern or foundation purchase required through TQS. (All Levels)

Session #181 - Saturday, April 14; 2:00-5:00 pm

Saturday, April 21; 2:00-6:00 pm

Session #281 - Saturday, April 21; 2:00-6:00 PM

UPHOLSTERY ONLY (must have taken the class at TQS previously)

HAPPY SNOW VILLAGES – Saturday, February 10; 2:00-6:00 pm

\$49.00

Nicki

Create your very own Alpine, wintry, wonderful world! Or you can make a traditional village; your choice! Nicki will take her traditional Happy Villages class and turn it "frosty", along with the traditional look; just in time for the season. Fantastic, creative *art quilt* class. Book purchase required at TQS (no book purchase is required if you have previously taken this class at TQS). - Confident Beginner