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WINTER CLASSES: January – March 2020

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Please note: All supply lists are accessible at the store. You will only receive the class discount on specified product after the Supply List is emailed. You are responsible for the items on the supply list.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THE ENCLAVE – a Quilting Retreat **March 25-29, 2020** **\$250 Deposit (no refunds)**

Workshop Enrollment: \$1,084/\$1,149/\$1,429 (Day-tripper/Double/Single Occupancy)

Sew-on-Your-Own Enrollment: \$735/\$1015 (Double/Single Occupancy)

Join us for a beautiful retreat on over 60 acres of Northern Virginia woodland in Loudon County. Sign up for 3-day workshops with one of our Featured Artists or join us in our group sewing room to Sew-on-Your-Own. All enrollments include the Evening Lectures presented by our Featured Artists, your choice of Single or Double occupancy in our Guestrooms with upgraded amenities plus all meals, snacks and refreshments. There are large number of events planned over the 5-days scheduled

RECURRING EVENTS

CHARITY SEWING at The Quilters Studio - 10:00 am-3:00 pm **FREE**

5th Saturday of the Month; February 29, May 30, August 29, October 31, 2020

Charity sewing days are open to everyone, including non-sewists. Many hands will make quick (and worthy) work!

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

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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH, CLUB AND SERIES CLASSES

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – 4th Saturday of EACH Month **\$15/registration fee required**

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

BAG OF THE MONTH GROUP – 3rd Saturday of EACH Month 2:00-5:00 *New!* **\$42.00/class** Eva and Nancy

January 18: REVERSIBLE TOTE – Best grocery shopping bag EVER! A reversible tote with 2 zipper pockets that is functional and will get you compliments. All Levels.

February 15: TAKE A STAND – Stand-up tote with zippered pockets, mesh pockets and everything to stay organized. Companion class to our 2-day “Running with Scissors” class. Intermediate-Advanced.

March 21: MIDI BAG – Fun and easy project! Great mid-size tote and skill builder class for foundation piecing. All Levels
Recommended for Very Confident Beginners, with good sewing skills to Intermediate levels; unless otherwise marked. Please note that most students may not finish this project in class, but you will get a lot finished and you'll receive instruction to finish the bag at home. Pattern purchase is required for every class!

LONGARM CLUB - 3rd Saturday of EACH Month 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **\$95/calendar year (Jan-Dec)** Kathye

January 18, February 15, March 21. 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) Open to all types of machines!

PRESSER FOOT CLUB – 4th Saturday of EACH Month – Noon-1:00 pm **\$60/year** Kim or Eva

January 25, February 22, March 28. Benefit from our knowledge and creativity in this forum!! Each month, explore the functions and uses of various presser feet. Increase your understanding of the techniques and applications for each of the feet and go home actively wanting to use the techniques. Learn applications from the familiar to the somewhat more exotic! We present accessories that are available through Janome and Elna; specific product sold by your manufacturer is your responsibility. Some Janome product can be used universally.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH, CLUB AND SERIES CLASSES continued**BEGINNING SEWING – (3 SESSIONS)****\$60.00/series** Kathye or Eva

Get to know your machine! We will work with you to use and understand your sewing machine better. 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 Intermediate Sewing and Beginning Quilting if you do not already know how to sew. (Beginner)

Session "BB" Sundays – December 22, January 5, 19

1:00-3:00 pm

Session "CC" Wednesdays – January 15, 22, 29

3:00-5:00 pm

Session "DD" Thursdays – March 5, 12, 19

5:00-7:00 pm

INTERMEDIATE SEWING – (3 SESSIONS)**\$60.00/series** Eva

This class is a continuation of our popular Beginning Sewing classes and helps you to continue to build your confidence in working with your machine. There will be 3 different projects and the supply list that is distributed will have you making choices about your fabric and supplies. (Pre-requisite: TQS Beginning Sew or equivalent. You MUST know your machine for this level class)

Session IS4 Fridays – January 24, February 7, 14

3:00-5:00 pm

BEGINNING QUILTING – (8 sessions)**\$105/series** Kathye and/or Eva

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 "BB" Sundays – January 26, February 2, 16, 23, March 1, 22, April 5, 26

1:00-3:00 pm

Session "CC" Wednesdays – February 12, 19, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 15, 29

3:00-5:00 pm

Session "DD" Thursdays – April 16, 23, 30, May 14, 21, June 4, 18, July 2

5:00-7:00 pm

EMBROIDERY CLUB – PERSONALIZED JEWELRY POUCH**\$20/session** Stephanie

February 8 - 11:00 am – 1:30 pm. Purchase of pattern at TQS is required for this class. Make something quick and cute! Learn different techniques and gain skills to advance your embroidery skill level. Learn excellent techniques with a versatile project. You must own an embroidery machine. (Confident Beginner - Intermediate)

MASTERING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE – 2nd Saturday of the Month**\$60.00/year** Eva or Stephanie

January 11, February 8, March 14 - 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).

BASICS AND BEYOND**BEGINNING HAND APPLIQUE – Sunday, February 9; 12:30-4:00 pm****\$49.00**

Nicki

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

BORDERS AND BINDINGS – Thursday, January 30; 1:30-4:00 pm**\$42.00**

Nancy

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 your projects. (All Levels)

HAND PIECING TECHNIQUES – Saturday, February 8; 2:00-4:30 pm**\$42.00**

Stephanie

The Slow Stitching movement is the "art" of slowing down and focusing on the process of working a project. Savor your journey with different techniques and materials. Let Stephanie be your guide to hand piecing the charming block. Pattern purchase required through TQS. (All Levels)

HAND QUILTING TECHNIQUES – Sunday, January 12; 1:00-3:30 pm**\$42.00**

Stephanie

After piecing your quilt, the process of hand quilting can be such a charming and personal process. Let Stephanie help you with the age-old tradition of products to use, techniques and stitches, how to mark and the actual process of hand quilting your quilt top. Hand quilting is such a beautiful and peaceful end to your labor of love. (All Levels)

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE – Sunday, March 15; 1:00-3:30 pm**\$42.00**

Stephanie

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)

HANDQUILTER CERTIFICATION CLASS – Tuesday, March 3; 3:00-5:00 pm**\$185.00**

Kathye

Required before renting at The Quilters Studio. Fee includes 3 leaders and an extra hour of one-on-one instruction on your first rental. Students are asked to bring their calendar and a pen and paper for notes. This class is a lecture with some hands on instruction.

BASICS AND BEYOND continued

BEGINNING FREE MOTION QUILTING – Saturday, February 1; 10:30 am – 1:00 pm **\$49.00** Stephanie
Learn how to enhance your quilt by using free motion quilting techniques. We'll discuss stencilling and marking your quilt, using the fabric as your guide to quilt and echo quilting. We will also discuss tensioning for quilting, accessory options and thread. (Confident Beginner – Intermediate)

BEGINNING PAPER PIECING – Saturday, February 1; 1:30-4:00 pm **\$42.00** Stephanie
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

ROTARY CUTTING BASICS **\$32.00** Kathye or Kim
Tuesday, January 14; 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)

HAWAIIAN QUILTING (2 sessions) – PARADISE *New Pattern* **\$49.00/2 sessions** Teresa

Saturday, February 29; 3:30 -5:00 pm AND Saturday, March 14; 2:00-5:30 pm

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

QUILT/SEW/EMBROIDER PROJECT CLASSES

FABRIC WRAPPED BOWL – Saturday, January 11; 1:00-4:00 pm *New!* **\$39.00** Beth
Wind, wrap, and sew fabric strips into fantastic containers! We start with a one-of-a-kind bowl. So much fun to make and you'll be amazed at all the other containers you can make using this technique. All Levels. Book purchase is required.

BASICALLY BQ3 or Tees – Friday, January 10; 2:30-5:30 pm **\$42.00** Kathye
Fantastic, simple pattern. This will become your go-to quilt pattern. Your choice of either the 18" or 9" block size is dependent on the scale of the design on your fabric. You can create a tee shirt quilt with this pattern, as well. Great beginner class that will reinforce technique. Pattern purchase required. (Beginner)

MEMORY BEAR – Thursday, January 16; 4:00-7:30 pm **\$49.00** Nicki
Make a patchwork bear to create a cherished memento as a reminder of your loved one's first years, special anniversary or event date or just as a stuffie for a child. This class will show you how to create a bear from fabric and we will only discuss your other options for making this project using other types of items. (Intermediate)

REVERSIBLE TOTE (BOTMG)– Saturday, January 18; 2:00-5:00 pm *New!* **\$42.00** Eva
This pattern comes in 3 sizes, with the largest being the best grocery shopping bag EVER! A reversible tote with 2 zipper pockets that is functional and will get you many compliments. Easily folds away and will give you many chances to show off your favorite fabric. All Levels. Pattern purchase through TQS required. (a series Bag of the Month Group class) (Very Confident Beginner)

FABRIC PAINTING: FABRICO PENS – Thursday, January 23; 5:00-7:00 pm **\$42.00** Stephanie
Have fun creating this seasonal wall hanging. This class will teach you several techniques to help you enhance any quilt project. You will learn how to transfer patterns onto fabric, needle turn applique, shading and defining using fabric markers, and finishing up with free motion quilting. (All Levels)

PET PORTRAITS – Thursday, February 6 AND 20; 4:00-7:00 pm **\$65.00** Nicki
You will learn how to create a pattern from your pet's photo. Then with the focus on value and color, we will use that pattern to design a wonderful quilt featuring your pet. Learn the secrets to realistic eyes and noses. You will not need your sewing machine for this class. (Confident Quilters)

RUNNING WITH SCISSORS – Thursday, February 13 AND 27; 4:30-7:30 pm *New!* **\$65.00** Eva
Finally! A bag that carries all of your sewing tools! With a variety of pockets in mesh, vinyl and quilted fabric, it can be customized to fit the tools you love. This is a 2-session class. Pattern purchase through TQS required. Intermediate- Advanced ONLY

TUMBLING BLOCKS – Friday, February 28; 1:00-5:30 pm **\$49.00** Kathye
This is a classic, all-time favorite and our pattern eliminates the dreaded Y-seam. Using strip piecing, color value placement and a custom designed ruler, you'll achieve a quilt with a unique optical illusion when you flip it upside down. Pattern purchase required. (Confident Beginner)

QUILT/SEW/EMBROIDER PROJECT CLASSES continued**TAKE A STAND (BOTMG) – Saturday, February 15; 2:00-5:00 pm****\$42.00**

Eva

Stand-up tote has a zippered top that opens wide for easy access to the contents. Two zippered pockets on the outside and two innermesh pockets keep everything in its place. With an adjustable, detachable strap, you will find many uses for this stand-up tote. Companion class to our 2-day "Running with Scissors" class. Intermediate-Advanced. Pattern purchase required.

DOUBLE WEDDING RING – Friday, March 6; 11:00 am – 5:00 pm**\$65.00**

Nicki

Using simple templates, you will learn how to cut and piece this timeless classic. Curved piecing will be covered, as well as binding a scalloped edge. You can go completely traditional or make it your own with unique fabric selection and some innovative ideas like mixing in solid arcs and half-square triangles. (Intermediate)

SEW YOUR OWN COUTURE: GARMENT CLASSES

Some classes not for Beginning Sewists. Recommended for Very Confident Beginners with good sewing skills, Intermediate - Advanced levels. Please note that most students may not finish this project in class, but you will get instruction to finish the item at home.

- **PATTERN INTERPRETATION – Saturday, March 7; 10:30-12:30 pm** **\$20.00** Eva
Changing commercial patterns to fit your body type is time consuming but worth the effort. This LECTURE-style format with some hands-on involvement will help you immensely with understanding how to take standard patterns and modify them to make them your own! *THIS IS NOT A "FIT" CLASS.*
- **GELATO DRESS – Saturday, March 7; 2:00-5:30 PM** **\$42.00** Eva *New!*
We LOVE this dress! Relaxed, versatile and comfortable A-line dress with generous pockets, a decorative back seam and scoop neck. Easily worked with a medium weight fabric; denim, linen or quilting cotton. BONUS: learn to sew double welt pockets! Intermediate-Advanced ONLY. Pattern purchase required.
- **FEN DRESS – Friday, April 10; 11:00 am – 2:30 pm** **\$42.00** Kathye *New!*
Designed with everyday wear in mind, Fen features a slightly boxy shape for a flattering, comfortable fit. The Fen Dress is a casual frock perfect for a day of gardening or evening out. A choose-your-own-adventure hemline means either version can be made with the ever so slight drop hem, or switched to the included shirt-tail hem. The necklines can be interchanged and there are optional sleeves for endless variations. Pattern purchase is required. Intermediate

MIDI BAG (BOTMG) – Saturday, March 21; 2:00-5:00 pm**\$42.00**

Nancy

Fun and easy to make. We will make the small Midi Bag in class and you will have all the skills needed to make the popular Mondo Bag on your own. Great shopping bags and this is a great technique class in learning foundation piecing. Pattern purchase is required, pattern foundation will make 2 bags. All Levels

ACCIDENTAL LANDSCAPE – Friday, April 3; 2:00-6:00 pm**\$42.00**

Nicki

Discover the secrets of creating a fabric landscape using this topstitch/layering technique. Book purchase is required for class and contains over 30 new inspiring landscapes to inspire. You'll learn how to capture the feeling of a scene in simple layers. Create a landscape based on a favorite photo or color palette. Adopt the same easy layering technique to create gorgeous curved borders. (Confident Beginner – Intermediate)