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**SPRING & SUMMER CLASSES: April-September 2021**

Please review our Class Policies on our website, [www.quiltersstudiova.com](http://www.quiltersstudiova.com), under our Classes tab on the Home Page. We adhere to our posted Class Policies, which are expanded due to the pandemic.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **SERGER EVENT WITH KAREN CLANCY – June 3-5, 2021 (stay tuned for specific information)**

Karen Clancy brings 20+ years of sewing industry experience to the classroom. A lifelong sewer with a passion for all things creative, she loves to combine the traditional with the new and exciting! Having studied both fashion & interior design, worked for several sewing machine and fabric retailers as well as a major distributor, she combines her diverse experience with her passion for teaching, sewing & travel running her business "Karen Claire designs," where she creates and alters clothing, home décor, accessories and more for private clients, has sewn for the small stage and the big screen and shares her vast knowledge with students around the country. Karen (Claire is her middle name) brings a certain practical approach to the classroom, but REALLY mixes it up and bends the rules when she steps into the world of machines & fabric! Her classes and workshops are fun and informative and regardless of the type(s) of "sewing" you do or wish to do, you are sure to be inspired, take away great information and learn something new!

### **SEWING MACHINE EVENTS – Janome/Elna/Artistic Digitizer**

- **FEED THE BEAST – Friday June 18; 10:30am-5:30pm \$50.00 Alba Fekete, Educator**  
Our Continental M7 is commonly referred to as "the Beast". This 1-day event will focus on all the features of this machine while making a charming project (samples will be on display soon). This is a Make-it/Take-it Class so a kit will need to be cut for you. ***\$15 Registration Kit required***
- **IT TAKES TWO – Saturday, June 19; 10:30am-5:30pm \$60.00 Alba Fekete, Educator**  
Working with the Continental M7 or the MC9450 in combination with our Janome 550E Embroidery Only machine, you will create a project that will show you the benefits of having 2 machines with different features. This is a Make-it/Take-it Class so a kit will need to be cut for you. ***\$15 Registration Kit required (if you are also signed up for FEED THE BEAST, there is a 10% credit for the class fees)***
- **ARTISTIC DIGITIZER WORKSHOPS – Friday-Sunday July 30-August 1, 2021 Anne Hein, Educator**  
**Friday, July 30 – LECTURE AND DEMOS 10:00am-1:00pm FREE**  
Please join us to see the absolutely fantastic projects that you can accomplish with our Janome Artistic Digitizer software and an embroidery machine, digital cutting machine, and so much more! You will be amazed at the variety of projects that highlight NEW capabilities of Artistic Digitizer, including Paint Stitch and Floral fill.  
**Friday, July 30 – MAKE & TAKE WORKSHOP 2:00-5:30pm \$35.00**  
We start with a brief demo on all the features of the Artistic Digitizer software, but we quickly move on to you actually creating a basic design, including monogramming and then sewing it out on a blank. *Laptops will be provided and a signed laptop disclaimer form will be required. \$15 Registration Kit required*  
**Saturday, July 31 – FIRST TIME MAKERS WORKSHOP 10:30am-5:30pm \$65.00**  
In-depth, all day class, providing more demonstration and hands-on time. You will be working with our provided laptops, embroidery and sewing machines. This workshop will have you making a project to take home which showcases all that you can accomplish with Artistic Digitizer. ***\$15 Registration Kit required***  
**Sunday, August 1 – OWNERS PROJECT WORKSHOP 10:30am-5:30pm \$65.00**  
You MUST own Artistic Digitizer to participate in this workshop. You will need to provide your own laptop for the workshop. This workshop will teach you how to use the software to its fullest!

### **HANDIQUILTER EVENTS – In-store Lecture/Demo/Hands-on Events**

- **Friday, April 30: ROUNDED CORNER AND CURVED LINES 10:00am-1:00pm \$59.00 Diane Henry**  
Ready to add a little curve to your quilts! Curved RULERS are the answer! Using the markings on the curved rulers, we'll line up perfect rows of circles, stitch meandering waves, and create perfect curved crosshatching. Hands-on use of rulers
- **Friday, April 30: IT AIN'T ALL COTTON AND BATTING! 2:00-5:00pm \$59.00 Diane Henry**  
Break away from your quilting cotton and really see what your longarm can do. You can piece, quilt on a unique fabric, bind your quilts and lots of other great time-saving techniques on your longarm. Find out what you can accomplish!

- **Saturday, May 1: LONGARM BAG OF TRICKS 10:00am-1:00pm \$59.00 Diane Henry**  
Check out all the great accessories, tools and feet that are available to help you finish spectacular quilts. You'll get a chance to try out all these great tools and finish more projects in less time! Come find your new favorite accessory!
- **Saturday, May 1: QUILTING THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW 2:00-5:00 pm \$59.00 Diane Henry**  
Love piecing modern quilts but afraid to quilt the straight lines? We'll explore everything from matchstick quilting to great all-over designs with humble straight lines. We also will work with a modern crosshatch. Let us demystify quilting in lines.
- **Sunday, May 2: VIRTUAL MOVING THE QUILT, NOT THE MACHINE! \$49.00 Diane Henry**  
**1:00-3:00pm** – Explore the essentials of stationary machine quilting (quilt moves under a stationary needle). Starting with the basics and continuing to all aspects of quilting on your machine. This is a virtual class that works for HQ16, HQ Capri and domestic sewing machines! We'll open up your world to finishing all those quilts!
- **HQ Pro-STITCHER WORKSHOPS – Friday, September 17 – Sunday, September 19 Diane Henry**
  - **Friday, September 17: MOVING ON WITH P/S – 10:00am-1:00pm \$69.00 Part 1**  
Ready to expand your P/S knowledge? Tackle borders, sashing and corners. Make designs fit to your block space or you can even create your own designs on the tablet.
  - **Friday, September 17: ADVANCED ProSTITCHER – 2:00-5:00pm \$69.00 Part 2**  
Now let's take your skills up a notch. We focus on combining designs to create new options for your quilts. We'll show you options to set up an E2E in 3 different ways! Learn to use the powerful repositioning tools to the max.
  - **Saturday, September 18: PS DESIGNER INTRO – 10:00am-1:00pm \$69.00**  
P/S Designer is a full-featured, vector-based drawing software that gives you the ability to quickly design, edit, customize, export and import any quilting motif. We start with a basic overview and get you to creating your own digital designs.
  - **Saturday, September 18: P/S DESIGNER RIDE THE CAROUSEL 2:00-5:00pm \$69.00**  
Moving on to more advanced P/S Designer techniques, we'll present more features available to create your own design, using Carousel, Reflect, Echo and Rays! We expand into the Artwork Tools.
  - **Sunday, September 19: MAGIC WANDS, PATHS & LETTERS 10:00am-1:00pm \$69.00**  
Continue your P/S Designer education with the use of Repeat on Path tool, using true type fonts to add the final custom element to any quilt. Learn to work with fills, personalizing, backdrop and motif stitches.
  - **Sunday, September 19: P/S DESIGNER CONNECTING DESIGNS 2:00-5:00pm \$69.00**  
More advanced techniques to include using the Shape tool to edit and transform your designs. Edit designs one point at a time and using all right click options. Combine, connect and group your designs. Trim, Weld and Intersect commands.

## RECURRING EVENTS

**OPEN SEW – Tuesdays 11:00 am – 3:00 pm (you must register to attend) FREE**

**OPEN SEW – Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1:30 – 5:30 pm (you must register to attend) FREE**

Due to COVID restrictions, and the safety measures that The Quilters Studio adheres to, you will need to sign up for this Open Sew EACH week by the Monday prior to the attendance date. *Please register on our website or in the store, prior to Open Sew.*

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH, CLUB AND SERIES CLASSES

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH – 4<sup>th</sup> 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!!

**MORRIS MEDLEY**

*April 2021*

**ICE QUEEN**

*Coming Soon*

**REFLECTIONS – 88" square quilt, 10-month**

*September 2021*

**AUBERGINE – 86" square quilt, 8-month**

*November 2021*

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

**APRIL 17, MAY 15, JUNE 19, JULY 17.** 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! *No credits for missed meetings.*

**PRESSER FOOT CLUB**

**\$60/year**

*This class will be offered under a new format soon. Please be patient, we will bring this back. We're working to make this a hand's-on workshop with small projects.*

## 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 Beginning Quilting if you do not already know how to sew. *PLEASE NOTE: There is a \$10 fabric fee in this class.* (Beginner)

Session "Y" Wednesdays – April 21, 28, May 5

1:30–3:30 pm

Session "Z" Thursdays – June 17, 24, July 1

3:30-5:30 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. (Beginner, with a strong recommendation that you take the Beginning Sewing class FIRST)

Session IS1 Saturdays – April 17, May 1, 15

1:30–3:30 pm

Session IS2 Wednesdays – May 19, 26, June 2

1:30-3:30 pm

### **BEGINNING QUILTING – (8 sessions)**

**\$110/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 "Y" Fridays – April 9, 23, May 14, 21, 28, June 11, 25, July 9

1:30-3:30 pm

Session "Z" Thursdays – July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, September 2, 16

3:30-5:30 pm

### **MASTERING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month**

**\$60.00/year** Eva

*Please be patient, we are still trying to get this scheduled.*

### **EMBROIDERY CLUB – 11:00 am – 1:30 pm**

**\$20/session** Stephanie

*Please be patient, we are still trying to get this scheduled.*

## BASICS AND BEYOND

### **BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE – Thursday, June 10; 1:00-3:30 pm**

**\$42.00** Kathye

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 (stitch choices are different on each machine). *PLEASE NOTE: There is a \$5 pattern fee in this class.* (Confident Beginner)

### **HANDIQUILTER CERTIFICATION CLASS**

**\$185.00** Kathye

**Friday, April 16; 1:30-3:30 pm**

**Friday, July 16; 1:30-3:30 pm**

Required before renting at The Quilters Studio. Fee includes 3 leaders and an extra hour of one-on-one instruction on your first paid 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.

### **BEGINNING PAPER PIECING – Saturday, August 7; Noon – 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. *PLEASE NOTE: There is a \$5 materials fee in this class.* (Beginner)

### **ROTARY CUTTING BASICS – Saturday, May 29; 11:00am-1:00pm**

**\$39.00** Kathye

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)

## QUILT/SEW/EMBROIDER PROJECT CLASSES

### **BASICALLY BQ3 or Tees – Friday, May 7; Noon-3:30 pm**

**\$42.00** Kathye

Fantastic, simple pattern. We will guide you through buying fabric through sewing the project. This will become your go-to quilt pattern. Your choice of either the 18" or 9" block size. You can create a tee shirt quilt with this pattern, as well. Great beginner class that will reinforce technique. Pattern purchase required. (Beginner)

## QUILT/SEW/EMBROIDER PROJECT CLASSES

### **SEW YOUR OWN COUTURE: GARMENT CLASSES**

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

- **CLOCHE HAT – Saturday, May 8; 1:00-4:30 PM *New!* **\$42.00** Eva**  
Glam up your wardrobe with the Boho Cloche hat that offers a comfy design that flatters every face shape. Perfect for a day in or a night out, grab yourself some French flair in a carefree style that will make you feel *tres jolie!* Pattern purchase at TQS required. (Confident Beginner)
- **WEEKEND GETAWAY BLOUSE (Lawn) – Saturday, June 12; 1:00-4:30pm *New!* **\$42.00** Eva**  
Relaxed fit pull-on blouse or dress with front facing detail that gives an opportunity to feature contrast fabric for added interest. We will be making the blouse in class; choose between short or  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeve versions and add the tabbed pockets for a sportier look. Just perfect for our hot summer months. Pattern purchase at TQS is required. (Intermediate)