



**Big Sky Quilts**  
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**August, 2017**

**Hi Friends—**

**What a busy month!**

As another summer is disappearing we are heading into our most exciting time—fall. There are lots of new fabrics, patterns and ideas. My staff is busy making samples. Every day is like Christmas with new arrivals. We have been working to bring many fun and varied classes and events for the coming fall.

Many of us are looking forward to the total eclipse of the sun on August 21. To commemorate this event, we have Shattered Crystals by Deborah Edwards for Artisan Spirit Expression. We are also waiting for the new Star Wars movie at the end of the year. We plan to have a surprising display of quilting.



If you are in the market for a new sewing machine or serger don't forget to check us out. We have some wonderful prices on Brother and Janome machines.

*Joyce*

**Big Sky Quilts will be Closed Labor Day Weekend  
September 2, 3 & 4, 2017**

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**Previously owned and loved!!!**

There are several quality used long arm quilting machines available in this area. The primary reason they are available is upgrading by owners. Each machine is dependable and has had a 100 point service recently. Purchaser is responsible for take down, pickup, transportation, re-assembly and all associated costs. Delivery and set-up can be arranged for an additional fee.

**Inquire at Big Sky Quilts for a list of machines available**

## BIG SKY QUILTS

Registration for classes can be in person, by phone or on-line. When you register on-line for a class you will receive a follow up e-mail with the supply list. If you want to use a classroom machine call Big Sky Quilts to reserve a machine.

### August 2017 Classes

#### Camden Bowls or Camden Bag Class

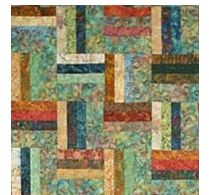


Learn the basics by making this small bowl or bag using 2 1/2 strips. Then you will be able to make a stunning bag for shopping or the beach.

**Date:** August 16 & 17, 2017  
**Time:** 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm (both days)  
**Cost:** \$ 20.00  
**Instructor:** Nichole

#### Quilting Fundamentals

Through lecture, hand-outs and hands-on experience learn the basics of making beautiful quilts. During 2 classes construct a 16 block RAIL FENCE crib size quilt or wall hanging from start to finish. This class is encouraged for those who have limited or no quilting experience. Skills learned in this class are the building blocks needed for any additional projects you will be completing.



**Date:** August 23 & 24, 2017  
**Time:** 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (both days)  
**Cost:** \$ 45.00  
**Instructor:** Barb

#### Baby Elephant



This charming 16" tall elephant is so soft & cuddly made in Minkee fabrics. Darling in other types of fabrics as well. Learn how to work with minkee/cuddle

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**Time:** 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$ 20.00  
**Instructor:** Nichole

#### Pet Pop-ups

Do you have furry friends that love to travel with you? The Pet Pop-Ups are collapsible pet dishes you will love! The interior is made from a soft laminate iron on sheet that holds water (as long as Fido doesn't chew holes in it). We are excited to show the iron on laminate that can be used for many things.

**Date:** August 24, 2017  
**Time:** 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$ 20.00  
**Instructor:** Nichole



## Gift for the Seasons

Join us as we create this wonderful table runner or quilt top. This pattern allows you to showcase multiple fabrics and gives us the perfect opportunity to fussy cut some amazing designs. This pattern is scrap fabric friendly. So please feel free to empty out your closet with the random loves you've been holding onto including fat quarters (with the exception of the sashing and borders).

**Date:** August 29 & 30  
**Time:** 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm (both days)  
**Cost:** \$20.00  
**Instructor:** Nicole



## September 2017 Classes

### Two Fabric Bargello



This quilt may look like a traditional Bargello design has nothing in common with the traditional construction method. Only 2 fabrics are used in this project. Completed quilt is approximately 46" by 57".

**Date:** September 8 & 9, 2017  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (both days) Bring your lunch or order in  
**Cost:** \$ 45.00  
**Instructor:** Tonya

***Don't wait to register for this popular class!***

### Pajama Pants

Make fun and comfortable pajama pants using the pattern Sew Easy Pajama Pants by Cindy Taylor Oats. This class will use a regular sewing machine for the construction of the pants. This is a great project for beginner sewers and experienced sewers who are looking for gifts for birthdays and holidays.

**Date:** September 12 & 13, 2017  
**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm (both days)  
**Cost:** \$ 20.00  
**Instructor:** Maryanne



### Buzz Mug Rug Mat

Buzz Mug Rug features a flying bumble bee over the word Buzz. This is a great mug rug for your home, sewing room, office, or as a gift for a friend. You can even send this as a postcard to someone special! Finished Mug Rug measures 5 1/2" by 7 1/2"

**Date:** September 14, 2017  
**Time:** 10:30 am to 3:30 pm Bring your lunch or order in  
**Cost:** \$ 35.00  
**Instructor:** Cheryl

## **Patchwork Plaid**

Classic plaid and traditional woven tapestries inspired the patchwork plaid layout of the quilt. Class will construct a crib size quilt using 4 fabrics for the top and a coordinating kid friendly fabric for backing.

**Date:** September 20 & 21, 2017  
**Time:** 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm (both days)  
**Cost:** \$ 45.00  
**Instructor:** Barb



## October 2017 Classes

### **Dime Inspiration Software and Hooping Clinic**

4-hour Lecture Demo class including 60 minutes of hands-on placement and hooping activities. Students will mark and hoop the top five embroiders: onesies, left-chest, towels, napkins and continuous embroidery. The focus on Friday will be Brother Embroidery machine and Saturday will be on Janome Embroidery machine. Other machines are welcome. Participants must be familiar with the machine you will be using.

**Dates:** October 6 or 7, 2017  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Shop will open at 8:30, snacks provided  
**Cost:** \$ 29.00  
**Instructor:** Inspire by Dime



Check our web site [www.bigskyquilts.com](http://www.bigskyquilts.com) frequently to find new classes as they are posted.



## WEEKLY SPECIALS

**Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week during the month of August there will be featured selected merchandise as a weekly special.**

**August 3, 4, 5**

State Fair Special-all day pre-cut, in stock, folded and banded fat quarters \$2.50.  
Cut yardage not eligible.

**August 10, 11, 12**

Purchase one regular priced pattern, 2<sup>nd</sup> pattern 50% off.  
Pattern cannot be part of pre-packaged kit and must be equal or lesser price of regular priced pattern.

**August 17, 18, 19**

Receive 30% off one regular priced notion when you spend \$50.00 or more.  
EXCLUDES: machine accessories, computer programs

**August 24, 25, 26**

Purchase 4 yards of fabric, get the 5<sup>th</sup> yard free.  
Yardage must be a single cut of the same fabric.

**Some restrictions apply. Ask a staff member to be sure an item qualifies.**

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