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## Top 10 List

Here are the Top 10 Reasons to take a class now at Stitch Your Art Out!

10. You'll learn something new, which is good for your brain.
9. If the weather is bad, we'll move the time of the class.
8. You'll avoid cabin fever.
7. You'll make new friends.
6. And keep the old.
5. Classes are held all kinds of times—days, nights, and weekends.
4. You'll have extra help through the hard parts of a project.
3. The instructor will give you bonus tips beyond the pattern.
2. You'll be immersed in a positive atmosphere, filled with laughter.
1. You'll be around all the people who understand and appreciate your love of fiber.

You can sign up for classes any time of the day or night online on the website. (Check out our new Cross Stitch 101!) Just go to [stitchyourartout.com](http://stitchyourartout.com), click on classes, find the class you're interested in, and the system will walk you through what to do. Of course, you're *always* welcome to call or stop in to sign up. Pictures of projects are on the website or the email version of this newsletter.

## Louet Trunk Show

Save the date: On Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7p.m., we're going to have garments made from Louet Gems worsted yarn, which we're now

carrying. Come see why this yarn is so wonderful!

## Lake Raystown Annual Spring Retreat

The annual spring retreat will be held this year on April 4, 5, 6, and 7 at Lake Raystown, PA. You will have an entire three (April 5-7) or four (April 4-7) days to hang out with new friends, knit, quilt, eat (without having to cook anything!), and go for beautiful walks. You will want to sign up soon. As of this writing, there is only one opening for quilting and six for knitting. We'll also be doing a little cross stitch and crochet this year! Give a call or stop by if you're interested. See the projects on the website.

## SUPER Sale

Every year we have our Super Sale on the Sunday of a certain big game. Come in for the best bargains of the year! (If you like to get the good stuff, come early. If you like to avoid crowds, come after lunch.) And while you're there, guess which team will win! If you're right, you will take 20 percent off the yarn or fabric for a project later that week. If you're wrong, you can still have 15 percent off! See you on Feb. 3 from 10-4!

## Your Email

A quick note that you should make sure we have your e-mail address. I'm slowly phasing the newsletter toward email rather than print. I also send out occasional e-mails between

newsletters that I am sure you will find helpful. I try to keep emails to those times when there is something to tell you!

## Social Media

I've separated my social-media into Stitch Your Art Out for the shop and Really Clear for my knitting patterns. There is no overlap. If you like my knitting patterns, please feel free to sign up for Really Clear e-mails as well, either on the forms at [reallyclear.com](http://reallyclear.com) or by sending a note to [cynthia@reallyclear.com](mailto:cynthia@reallyclear.com). I'll take care of adding you to the list. Here's where to follow me. Websites: [www.stitchyourartout.com](http://www.stitchyourartout.com) and [www.reallyclear.com](http://www.reallyclear.com). Facebook: Stitch Your Art Out and Really Clear. Instagram: [Stitchyourartout](https://www.instagram.com/stitchyourartout) and [reallyclear](https://www.instagram.com/reallyclear). Pinterest: Really Clear. And my favorite of all—please come by in person!

## Pesky Class Policies

The price of the class does *not* include supplies unless otherwise noted. Payment in full is expected at signup. Cancellation will result in shop credit only; we are unable to give refunds. Sorry, no cancellation once the class is 7 days away. For all quilting classes, bring basic sewing supplies—machine, scissors, pins, rotary cutter, etc. For knitting and crochet classes, bring the needles and hooks you own, plus the usual notions, such as scissors, stitch markers, and so forth. Now let's get to the fun stuff!

## KNITTING CLASSES

### 10,000 Follow Up



This class is for only the people who were at the 10,000 knitters day. It is a follow up to help get your mitts finished. (You may also want to take Knitting 101 along with this class.) Also, be sure to look for “10,000 Knitter Friendly” classes. These are all great choices for your next knitting adventure! No charge for this class. **Supplies:** Bring along your mitt, needles, tapestry needle, and instructions from the original class. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 6-8 p.m.

### All About Yarn



What’s the difference between alpaca and wool? What does DK mean? How do you know what all that stuff on a yarn’s ball band is about? What if the ball band is missing? Join Lindsay, as she tells you all about yarn! \$28 **Supplies:** You might want to bring a pen and paper to take notes. Sunday, March 24, 1-4 p.m.

### Brioche 101



Everyone talks about brioche, but it seems so scary! Let’s start easy, with a scarf that gives you the stitch repetitively, and has built in “lifelines” in case you goof up. Anne will help you through! We bet you’ll become addicted. \$28 **Supplies:** Really Clear Brioche 101 pattern, yarn and needles of your choice as described on the pattern. Wednesday, Feb. 13, 6-9 p.m.

### Brioche Two-Color Cowl



You’ve learned how to do simple

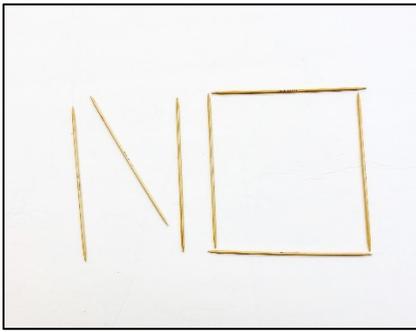
brioche. Now it’s time to up the game to two colors, with Connie’s help. Brioche using more than one color in the round is still easy, so if you’ve made a few projects over the years, you can start with this one. \$38 **Supplies:** Grand Island pattern (please let us get it for you) plus appropriate yarn and needles. Saturdays, Feb. 16 & 23, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

### Cabling 101



Twist and turn your way through loops of yarn. With Cynthia Mazzant’s help, you’ll be an expert in just two nights of class! You might even learn how to cable without a cabling needle! \$38 **Supplies:** Bring along or buy worsted-weight yarn and size 7 needles the first night, but Cynthia will give you further ideas for projects or samples. Wednesdays, Mar. 13 and 20, 6-9 p.m.

### Drop those Double Points



You've learned how to knit with double points, and you're wondering if there's more to life than this. Or maybe you've heard the word "magic loop" and don't know what it means—only that you should probably know it. Or you've seen the new Flexi-Flips and would like to give them a try. Here's your chance to know it all! **\$28 Supplies:** Bring along scrap yarn, and all the needles you have (including double points) that are the size for that yarn. So for example, if you bring Cascade 220, bring along also all your size 7 needles. Sunday, Jan. 13, 1-4 p.m.

### Entrelac 101



Sideways, woven—yet knitted! How does entrelac happen? Let Eleanor show you the secrets. You will make a cowl in this class, since entrelac in the round is the easiest way to start! P.S. We have many new colors of beads that will be

perfect for this project. **\$38 Supplies:** **Pattern:** Really Clear pattern "Entrelac 101." **Yarn:** Two colors of a DK weight (5.5 spi) or a worsted weight (5 spi) yarn. **Total yardage:** at least 300 yds. **Needles:** 24" circular: size 6 US for DK weight, size 7 US for worsted weight. **Other Supplies:** 3 tubes of seed beads (size 5) if you want to add beads to your cowl. Sundays, March 31 and April 14, from 1-4 p.m.

### Finish in February



You have a half-done hat, a sleeveless sweater, a snarled scarf, mysterious mittens. Let's get these things done! Eleanor will help you get everything unstuck so you can keep knitting and feel that satisfaction of completion. **\$38 Supplies:** Bring in your UFOs (unfinished objects), and their patterns, plus all the usual knitting supplies. Sundays, Feb. 10 and 24, from 1-4 p.m.

### First Fair Isle



Fair Isle looks so scary! All those colors and shapes! But it's easy. Cindy Mitchell will show you all the tricks, and at the end of the night, you'll leave with a headband that's almost complete—for real. **\$28 Supplies:** Really Clear First Fair Isle pattern, two colors of worsted-weight yarn, a size 5 and a size 7 circular needle, both 16", stitch markers. Choice of two sessions: Monday, Jan. 14, 6-9 p.m., OR Tuesday, March 12, 6-9 p.m.

### Georgetown Scarf (10,000 Knitter Friendly)



If you've just learned to knit, this is the perfect scarf to carry forward! You'll start with a long center of knitting each row to get your knitting juices flowing, and then the second week, Anne will show you how to pick up stitches and work a simple stitch pattern. This scarf is very cool! **\$38 Supplies:** Pattern, plus appropriate yarn and needles. Come in about a week before

class, and we'll get you fixed up. Tuesdays, Jan. 22 and Feb. 5, 6-9 p.m.

### Ironwork Cowl



This beautiful, warm cowl is perfect for winter (and news is that we still have a little cold weather to go). When you make a Fair Isle cowl that hugs the neck, you get a double layer of warmth—not to mention beauty! **\$28 Supplies:** pattern, two contrasting skeins of worsted Noro yarn—Kureyon, Silk Garden, or Taiyo. Needles and supplies as noted on the pattern. Saturday, Jan. 19, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

### Knitting 101 (10,000 Knitter Friendly)



Want to learn how to knit? Or need a refresher after many years of neglecting your knitting? Take our beginning-knitting course.

You'll learn how to cast on, knit, and purl, and you'll start a scarf. **\$38 Supplies:** Let the teacher help you the first night with which supplies to buy. Mondays, Jan. 7 & 14, OR Mondays, Feb. 4 & 11, OR Tuesdays, Feb. 19 & 26, 6-9 p.m.

### Lizard Ridge



Lizard Ridge is a fascinating afghan made from undulating stripes. Connie was taken with it, and once she started, she couldn't stop knitting the squares. They make a great take-along project. This project will show you how to make short rows—and Connie has great tricks to make the short rows look perfect on the front side of the afghan. **\$45 Supplies:** You'll need to get a copy of the Lizard Ridge pattern from Knitty.com. If you have any trouble finding it or getting it, come see us and we'll help you. You also need about 20-21 skeins of Kureyon or Silk Garden yarn. We suggest that you buy a variety of colors to make the blanket more interesting. You can buy just a couple of skeins at a time, since the afghan is made in blocks. Saturdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, and March 30, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

### Mary Ellen's UFOs

Mary Ellen's students have been asking for a class to finish up a number of UFOs that they enthusiastically started in her classes. So here it is! If you took a class from Mary Ellen, this is your chance to get another little bit of help from her. **\$28 Supplies:** Bring along your UFOs, and we'll get right to work! Wednesday, May 1, 9-noon

### Mobius Cowl



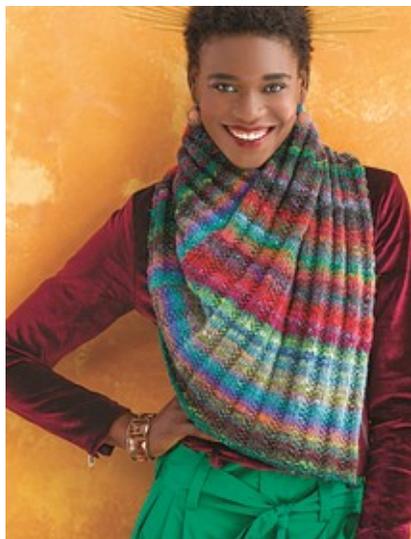
The mobius is a classic mathematical shape, but here's a secret to mathematicians: It makes a terrific cowl! The shape is perfect for wrapping around your neck. Join Cindy as she shows you the trick for using the needles. **\$38 Supplies:** About 400 yards of worsted-weight yarn, and a size 7 or 8 needle that's 47" long. Wednesdays, March 27 and April 10, 6:30-9:00 p.m. (Note later start time.)

## Moko-Moko Cowl



You won't be able to take your eyes off this cowl; it looks so cool! Joan promises that it's easy to do, and she'll teach you just how in only one night! \$28 **Supplies:** Pattern (let us get it for you), and about 350 yards of a soft DK or worsted-weight yarn. Thursday, Feb. 7, 6-9 p.m.

## Noro Cowl (10,000 Knitter Friendly)



The cover of *Noro Magazine* had the best cowl this fall! We can't resist it! Join Anne and learn how to shape and to work in pattern. \$38 **Supplies:** Either the *Noro Magazine* or the pattern (we have

both), and one skein of Ito, or 2 of Kureopatora, or 4 of Kureyon or Silk Garden. Needles as noted on the pattern. Mondays, Jan. 28 & Feb. 18, 6-9 p.m.

## Portuguese Knitting 101



If you've been in a class with Valerie, you've probably noticed her knitting with the yarn going up through a pin, and back down to the knitting. And you've heard that she likes purling more than knitting. She's doing Portuguese knitting! Take this class, and learn all the ins and outs. If your hands hurt when you knit, this might be an alternative. \$28 **Supplies:** Bring needles and scrap yarn to practice. We have the pins for sale. You can also work around your neck. Thursday, May 16, 6-9 p.m.

## Quick-Knit Hat (10,000 Knitter Friendly)



You've learned how to knit and purl. Now's the time to learn how to knit in the round and to use double-pointed needles. This hat is perfect for learning! And in the end, you have a warm and useful article of clothing. \$38 **Supplies:** Pattern, yarn and needles as described on the pattern.

Wednesdays, Feb. 20 & 27, 6-9 p.m.

## Pretty Day Mitts



Lace AND beads! What could be a better combination? These little mitts would make a great set for a bride, or a terrific Christmas present done WAY ahead! \$38 **Supplies:** Pattern, yarn, beads, and needles as noted. Saturdays, May 11 & 18, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

## Really Clear Year



Cynthia loves designing knitting patterns, and we've had such fun in these classes for the past few years, working through her new ideas. This is a chance to play with surprise patterns (and even to make requests for patterns you've always wanted—we'll see what we can do!). What we do each year is a bit of a mystery (even to her!). You might want to go to [reallyclear.com](http://reallyclear.com) to see patterns

she's designed in the past. This year, we'll start with some plain, bottom-up mittens in January. We'll probably do a vest in the fall. And a brioche cowl is likely. It wouldn't be a Really Clear class without some Fair Isle at some point! And maybe this year, it's time for some cables, too. Join us in the fun! \$60 **Supplies:** For the first class, bring along worsted-weight yarn and size 5 and 7 double points (or your choice of needles for knitting in the round). We'll get supply lists as we go along throughout the year. Your choice of 3 sections: Wednesdays, Jan. 23, Mar. 6, April 10, May 29, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, and Dec. 11, from 9-noon. OR Thursdays, Jan. 24, Mar. 7, Apr. 11, May 30, July 11, Aug. 15, Sept. 26, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, and Dec. 12, your choice of 9-noon or 6-9 p.m.

### Sock Club



Eleanor loves making socks! She'll find a new pattern each month to work on, and we'll tackle it together. This is a chance to use some of that sock yarn you couldn't resist buying! Or to be unable to resist buying more! \$45 **Supplies:** Socks on a Plane pattern (let us get it for you), yarn and needles as required. Sundays, Feb. 17, April 7, May 26, and June 30, 1-4 p.m.

### Sweater of your Choice



Sweaters are the BEST! Cynthia just loves making them. This class works if you've never made a sweater before, or if you've made lots of them! Cynthia is known for her fitting and rejiggering skills, and when you're done, this sweater will fit! Choose a morning or an evening session. \$55 **Supplies:** Please have your pattern and yarn chosen before the first class. Wednesdays, Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, and May 22, 9-noon, OR Mondays, Feb. 4, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, Apr. 29, and June 3, 6-9 p.m.

### Tendrilly Shawl



This stunning shawl combines lace, cables, and basic stockinette to create an elegant and

contemporary look. We'll jump into the deep end on this one, working the lace and cables from the very start. Once you get the hang of the lace panel, adding stockinette is easy as pie. \$28 **Supplies:** Pattern (let us get it for you on Ravelry), 520-800 yards of DK-weight yarn (depending on which one you want to make), size 6 and size 7 3/2" needles, tapestry needle. Thursday, Jan. 31 OR Thursday, May 9, either session at 6-9 p.m.

### Toe-Up Socks



Most socks are made from the top down, but toe-up socks are terrific! You can fit them as you go, and can knit till you run out of yarn! \$42 **Supplies:** Really Clear Toe-Up pattern, plus fingering-weight yarn and size 1 or 2 needles (you can use double points, 2 circs, magic loop, or FlexiFlips!) Saturdays, Apr. 6, 20, and May 4, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

## OTHER CREATIVE ENDEAVORS

### Crochet 101



Pick up that hook, and learn to crochet! Kirsten, who crochets all kinds of amazing things, will show you the ropes. The first night we'll play with single and double crochet. The second night, with granny squares. Once you understand the basics, you'll be able to do anything! \$38 **Supplies:** *A to Z of Crochet* book, a crochet hook size G or H, worsted-weight yarn. We have the best hooks in the world in stock! Choose from two sessions: Thursdays, Jan. 10 and 17, OR Thursdays, April 18 and 25. Both are from 6:30-9 p.m. (Note later start time.)

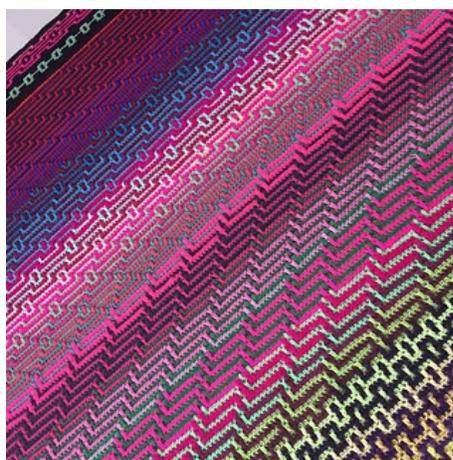
### Mosaic Crochet 101



If you know how to crochet, you can learn to do mosaic crochet. Make a zippered coin purse, using basic crochet stitches (single and double crochet), to create dazzling effects. Valerie has been playing with this style and loving the beautiful combinations of color

and shape! Take this class, and then go on with her in the next class to make a baby blanket or afghan! This technique brings a whole new life and vitality to crochet! \$28 **Supplies:** Mosaic purses pattern (let us get it for you), two contrasting colors of sport-weight yarn such as Ultra Pima (about 40 yards each), size C and D hooks, and a sharp-pointed tapestry needle. Your choice of Wednesday, Feb. 6, 9-noon, OR Saturday, Feb. 23, 9-noon.

### Mosaic Crochet: Havana Afghan



Join Valerie and learn mosaic crochet as you make this stunning afghan of bold colors and graphic patterns. The pattern is easily adjustable for sizes from baby through king! We'll meet once a month to learn new stitch patterns and to keep progressing. If you can do single and double crochet, you can do mosaic crochet! (If not, sign up for the Crochet 101 class!) \$60 **Supplies:** Pattern (let us get it for you), worsted-weight yarn in various colors (you might want to buy from month to month), size H hook, tapestry needle. Saturdays, March 23, May 4, June 1, June 29, July 27, August 24, Sept. 28, and Oct. 26, all from 9-11 a.m.

### Cross Stitch 101



We're so excited to have cross-stitch supplies! People have been asking for them for so long, and we now have it all—thread, needles, fiber, patterns, and more! Learn how to cross stitch on a simple pattern with high-quality Aida cloth. \$28 **Supplies:** We'll have kits for you to purchase the day of the class. You'll have your choice of a cross-stitch heart (pictured) or owl. The heart is fun for February! Choose from one of two sessions: Saturday, Feb. 2, from 9-noon, OR Saturday, April 6, from 9-noon.

### Tatting 101



Learn tatting using either a shuttle or a needle—both work! Ruth will take you through all the steps to

make this beautiful lace. And if you know how to tat, you'll be able to take her Christmas ornament class this summer.

Motivating! \$38 **Supplies:** *Learn Needle Tatting* by Barbara Foster and *Learn to Tat* by Janette Baker, basic tatting needle set (see if you need them during the class), white or off-white size 10 thread, shuttle with a hook on the end.

Saturdays, Jan. 19 & 26, 9-11 a.m.,  
OR May 18 & 25, 9-11 a.m.

### Tatting 104

If you've taken Ruth's other tatting classes and are ready, this is the next in the series. Talk to Ruth before taking this class. \$16 **Supplies:** Consult with Ruth before class. Tuesdays, Feb. 19, OR Mar. 19, OR Apr. 23, OR May 21. 9-11 a.m.

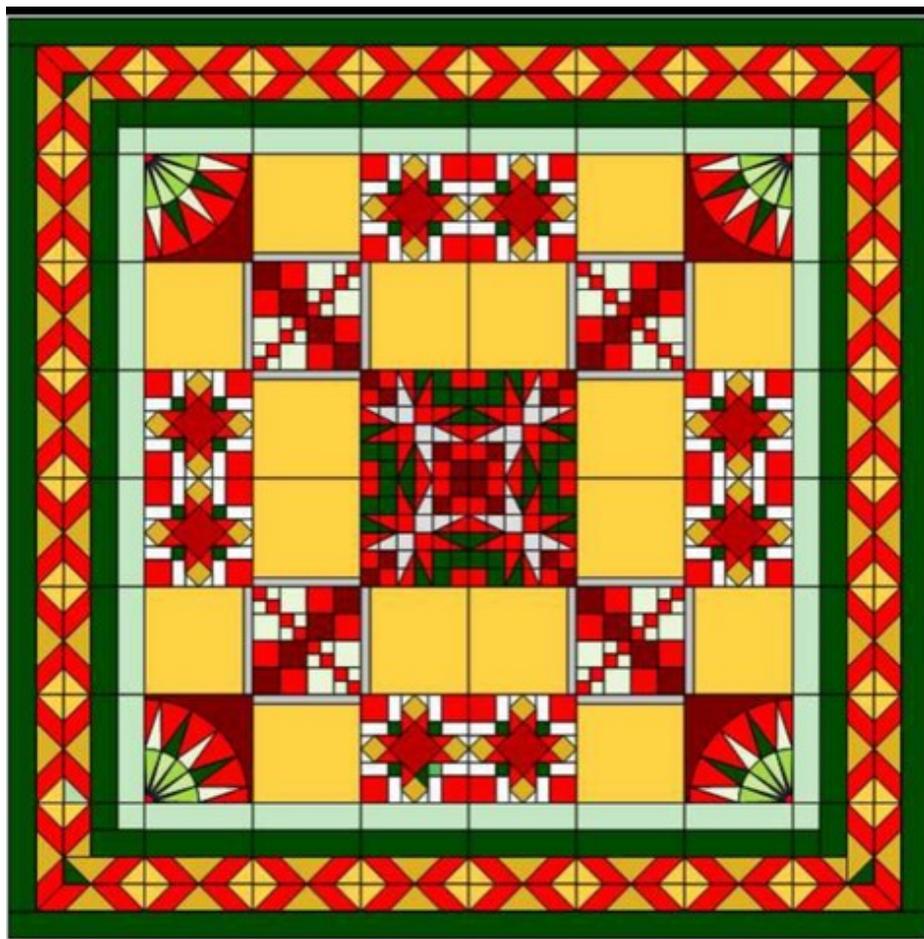
## QUILTING CLASSES

### Quilting 101



Let's get started quilting. You'll make one placemat in class, and you'll learn all kinds of cool things, such as matching corners, cutting safely, picking fabrics, quilting, binding, and of course, the famous scant quarter-inch seam (whatever *that* is!). \$42 **Supplies:** You'll need a machine in good working order (you may borrow ours, but you should have one available at home for homework). You'll also need the pattern and all the fixin's! Stop by at least a few days before the class begins so we can help you pick out your fabric and notions. We suggest our Creative Grids rulers, which are easy to use with a non-slip grip and visible markings, and our Olfa rotary cutters, which are sturdy, safe, and easy to use. Good tools and fabrics really do matter for your happiness during the process. Your choice of sections: Tuesdays, Jan. 22 & 29, 6-9 p.m., OR Thursdays, Mar. 14 & 28, 6-9 p.m., OR Wednesdays, May 8 & 15, 6-9 p.m.

### Block of the Month: Christmas Cheer



Each year, Cynthia designs a new block of the month for the shop. We've done many types of quilts over the years, but never a Christmas quilt. It's long overdue! This year, note that we'll be making *16 blocks* as a part of the class. We'll have 12 quick-lecture classes, and then get the fabrics to go home and sew. Since many of the blocks are identical, we'll treat them the way we treat a mystery quilt—sewing parts of the blocks each month for several months. In the spring of the following year, we'll have a finishing workshop, where we'll get a good start on completing a full/queen/king top. The fabric for the 16 blocks is included as part of the class; finishing materials will be discounted. You should have taken Quilting 101 (or have the equivalent skills) to be in the block

of the month. \$80 **Supplies:** You'll get handouts and fabric each month. Just come in to pick them up, and relax with your friends for a few minutes in class! We have Saturday and Monday sessions as follows: Saturdays, Jan. 19, Feb 16, March 30, April 27, May 11, June 15, July 6, Aug. 10, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7, all at 11:15 a.m. (Note change of time from last year.)

Mondays, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Apr. 1, Apr. 29, May 13, June 17, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 9. Your choice of the following times: 10:30, 12:30, 4:30, or 5:30.

## Wool Block of the Month: Summer Sampler



Mary Beth loves hand applique, and she's excited to share that love with you! We're going to do a block of the month (or rather, two blocks each month) using wool hand applique. If you already know how to do it, you're welcome to sign up for just the kits. If you're new, then take the class (which falls on the first two days of the block handouts). \$100 (includes fabric and thread kits for the 12 blocks plus the book) if you don't want the class. \$138 if you would like the class instruction in addition to the kits. **Supplies:** We'll provide the kits, which will include the book, coordinating floss, and all the wool fabrics, plus any beads or buttons as needed. Bring along sewing needles and sharp scissors. Mondays, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 22, May 20, and June 24, from 9-noon. (If these times don't work for you, and you're not taking the class, just pick up your kit anytime after those dates.)

## Big Stitch Hand Quilting



In this class, we will go over the basics of hand quilting, including preparing the layers for quilting and marking a design either by hand or with a stencil. Then we will try a few different ways of guiding the needle through the fabric, and hopefully students will find one they find relaxing and enjoyable! Big-stitch quilting is meant to be visible and add texture to your quilt top, so choose some threads that make you happy to work with! \$28 **Supplies:** Perle cotton: Valdani size 12. Needles: Foxglove Cottage Embroidery/Redwork. Batting to fit your project plus 2" on each side (Quilter's Dream Cotton Select). Quilting hoop; 14"-16" diameter. Thimble that fits your middle finger. (Instructor will have thimbles to try if you don't have one you like.) Thread snips. If you have a small project (less than 30" on each side) you'd like to quilt, you may bring that (don't forget backing!). Otherwise, bring a 20" square each of top fabric and backing fabric, prewashed. Batiks are not recommended for this project. Sunday, April 28, 1-4 p.m.

## Braid Table Runner



How do you make a herringbone quilt? The pieces look as if they can't go together. The mystery will be solved in this class, as you learn easy ways to get stunning effects! Join Joan, the queen of table runners! \$28 **Supplies:** Book (*Modern Quilt Magic*), and supplies as noted. Tuesday, April 9, 6-9 p.m.

## Creativity Workshop

Have you been wanting to stretch your creativity, but are feeling a bit lost? This is the perfect class! We'll have a gentle prompt each class, and then we all take it from there to play with fiber! Any type of fiber will do, and we've done lots of different things over the years in this fun class. \$40 **Supplies:** Get the first assignment when you sign up for the class. Mondays, March 25, April 22, June 10, and July 15, from 6-9 p.m.

## Delectable Mountains



Delectable is *right!* This beautiful quilt is just that. Diane has made so many of these quilts; you'll enjoy seeing what she brings to class just as much as making the quilt. \$42 **Supplies:** *Delectable Mountains* book, supplies to make the quilt you choose. Tuesdays, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, and Feb. 12, from 2-5 p.m.

## Fancy Forest



This quilt is one of the cutest ever made—but it sure does have little pieces! Caryl will take you through the how-to, giving lots of hints along the way! \$38 **Supplies:** Fancy Forest pattern, and fabrics to make the size you want. We have fat-quarter kits for ours, if

you like! Wednesdays, April 17 & 24, from 6-9 p.m.

## Free-Motion Quilting 101



Learning free-motion quilting gives you so many options for finishing your quilts. If you take it step-by-step, it is fun to learn, as well. You'll have plenty of ideas to take you beyond the class! \$28 **Supplies:** *Make Your Mark* book, sewing machine, darning foot (very important!), sewing machine instruction manual, three 18" quilt sandwiches made of muslin and cotton batting, contrasting 100% cotton thread such as Mettler or YLI, unlined paper and pencil. Optional but *highly* recommended: *Sew Slip and Machingers*. Thursday, Jan. 17, from 6-9 p.m.

## Hand Applique 101



We're so lucky to have Mary Beth teaching applique! Her work is beautiful, and she designs the patterns for the classes. She's a patient teacher, and you'll love taking this class. Learn how to do hand applique so you can make fancy quilts! \$38 **Supplies:** We'll have kits available for purchase. Mondays, January 28 & Feb. 25, 9-noon.

## Impatiens Placemat



This stunning placemat will be the perfect thing for your table this summer. It's paper pieced from the queen of paper piecing: Judy Niemeyer! Ruth will take you through the steps with ease. \$38 **Supplies:** Pattern, and fabrics as noted on the pattern. If you have batik scraps, this is the perfect

place to use them! Tuesdays, Feb. 12 & 26, 9-noon.

### Improv Quilting



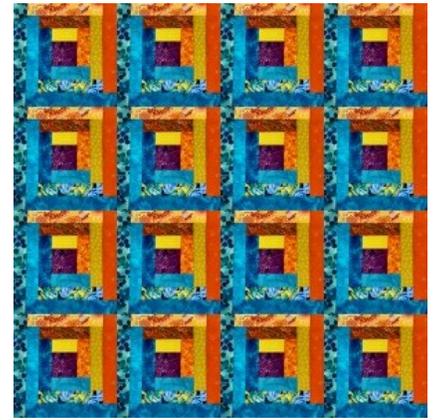
If you're the kind of person who says, "I'm not creative," then this is the class for you. You'll get a little freedom in your quilting as you ignore that quarter-inch seam! Improv quilting is actually easier than regular quilting because all you do is play with color and shape. You'll do straight piecing and curved piecing. Deb will give you lots of ideas. \$38 **Supplies:** Bring coordinated scraps (at least 9" square) of all your favorite colors, along with basic sewing supplies and your machine. Thursdays, Feb. 21 & 28, 6-9 p.m.

### Landscape Quilt



Landscape quilts are classics, and Deb will show you the ropes for making them! You can talk to her about your vision for the quilt, and she'll help you pull it off. Each of the quilts in this class will be different! \$38 **Supplies:** Bring scraps of material in landscape colors, along with basic sewing supplies and your machine. Fat quarters, jelly rolls, and batiks all work well. Think background, trees, and leaves as you choose colors. Tuesdays, Apr. 16 & 30, 6-9 p.m.

### Log Cabin Block



The log cabin is one of the oldest, and most beautiful blocks. It used to be done with foundation piecing, but today, we have rulers that make quick work of it! \$28 **Supplies:** Bring in scraps of light and dark fabrics. You'll also need to buy the Creative Grids log-cabin ruler (6- or 12-inch size). You'll need basic sewing supplies and your machine. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 6-9 p.m.

### Lonestar Workshop



This workshop is for anyone who would like to make a Lonestar quilt. We'll be holding it offsite so we can have plenty of space, plus the whole day to relax and sew. This workshop will help finish the block of the month we did last year; feel free to work on that with us, or to bring in your own fabrics! (And if you can't resist the block of the month from last year, there may be a few extra packets hanging around that you're welcome to buy to make the whole quilt!) \$80 (The price includes lunch, plus coffee and

soda throughout the day.)

**Supplies:** You'll need the QuiltSmart interfacing panels, plus fabrics as required. If you did the block of the month last year, I have the packets for you to purchase. If not, see me for yardage requirements. Sunday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### New York Beauty



This classic block looks hard, but the paper piecing actually makes it easy. If you've made a few quilting projects, you can do this class!

**\$38 Supplies:** Pattern, and fabric as shown on the pattern. Bring along basic sewing supplies and a machine. Mondays, May 6 & 13, 6-9 p.m.

### T-Shirt Quilt



So many people have a great collection of t-shirts that they don't really want to wear, but they're kept for sentimental reasons. Here's a way to use them that works! A quilt! Let Cynthia Mazzant give you lots of clever ideas for setting the squares. (Or whatever shape they might be!)

**\$38 Supplies:** Bring in your t-shirts. The first night we'll cut and press on interfacing (available at the shop). The second night, we'll start sewing. Mondays, Feb. 25 and Mar. 18, 6-9 p.m.

### Walking-foot Quilting



Let's go beyond the X-across squares! Learn to use your walking foot to its best advantage to quilt your pieces. Squiggles, circles, and lines are all fun ways to quilt; Patricia will show you just what to do. **\$28 Supplies:** Bring along some practice quilt sandwiches, either plain fabrics or quilts you're willing to experiment on. Be sure you have a working walking foot for your machine. Sundays, Jan. 27, OR Mar. 17, OR May 19, all from 1-4 p.m.

### Who's the Cutest?



If you've never done raw-edge applique before, this is the perfect little piece to start. Plus, you get a cute little owl when you're done! Join Ruth as she expertly takes you through the process. **\$38**

**Supplies:** We have kits in the shop. Tuesdays, Jan. 15 & 29, 9-noon.

### Wildfire Weed



This beautiful runner gives you lots of practice in cutting wee pieces! Ruth will help give you the patience as you work your way through it! **\$38 Supplies:** We have kits in the shop. Choose one of two sections: Saturdays, Feb. 9 & 16, 9-noon, or Wednesdays, Mar. 13 & 30, 9-noon.

## Raystown Retreat

Please come join us for a delightful weekend of stitching, chatting, and fun! See below for pictures and schedule. If you want to sign up, be sure to do it soon. Openings are quickly disappearing. As of this writing, we have one opening for a quilter, and six for knitters. Please call us or stop by to sign up so that we can take all the necessary info! Early-bird pricing ends on Feb. 1. So that you can take advantage, we need a nonrefundable \$100 deposit by then. Full payment (also nonrefundable) is due on March 14.

Type of Room	Fri.-Sun. Early-bird (April 4-7)	Friday-Sunday after Feb. 1	Thurs.-Sun. Early-bird (April 5-7)	Thurs.-Sun after Feb. 1.
Single	<b>\$610 per person</b>	\$655 per person	<b>\$835 per person</b>	\$880 per person
Double	<b>\$525 per person</b>	\$570 per person	<b>\$790 per person</b>	\$835 per person
Triple/Quad	<b>\$500 per person</b>	\$545 per person	<b>\$760 per person</b>	\$805 per person

### Retreat Schedule

#### Thursday:

Arrive after 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: Noon.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Work on your own all day until 9:00 p.m.

#### Friday:

Breakfast (for Thursday guests):

8:00 a.m.

Friday guests: arrive any time after 9:00 a.m. Quilting and knitting mysteries will begin!

Lunch: Noon

1:30 p.m. Nonfelted slippers class (knitting)



2:30 p.m. Improv quilting (straight lines)

3:30 p.m. Mosaic Crochet change purse



6:00 p.m. Dinner

Work on your own until 9:00 p.m.

#### Saturday:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Cross Stitch bird (Misty's pattern will be out soon!)

10:30 a.m. Chevron Shawl



Lunch: Noon

1:30 p.m. Pineapple Quilt



2:30 p.m. Improv quilting (curves)

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Work until 9:00 p.m.

#### Sunday:

Room opens at 8:00 a.m.

Brunch 10:30

Show and tell after brunch.

Work until 4:00 p.m. (Pack up by 5:00).

See you next year!

## Yoga and Yarn Retreat

We are both sad and pleased to report that the Saturday session is full, although you can join the waiting list. We have a few spots left for Sunday. If you would like to join us, please go sign up at [wellnessinmotionstudio.com](http://wellnessinmotionstudio.com). Go to the "Events" tab and scroll to our event.

The Yoga and Yarn retreat will be held on January 12 & 13, 2019.

Our Saturday project is the Mallory Mitts by Katinka Designs:



Our Sunday project is the "More Stripes, Please" shawl from Really Clear Designs:



It's a fabulous project for using up yarn scraps!

Of course, you are welcome to bring along any project, and Cynthia is happy to help you work on it.

We'll have great food, great knitting, and stretch breaks throughout the day!

# Happy New Year!!

