



# Stitchin' News

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## New Shapes for 2018 Row by Row

If you are new to the Row by Row Experience, you will find this year to be a great time to join the fun. Beginning June 21st this year, you may stop in any participating shop for a FREE pattern through September 4, 2018. Patterns this year will be not just rows but also several new shapes to allow for greater creativity when designing your finished quilt. Patterns and kits are NOT available online, by mail or at venues outside the shops during this beginning time period.

The first customer to bring in a completed quilt, (quilted, bound and labeled) before October 31, 2018 using patterns from at least 8 different 2018 participating shops will receive a bundle of 25 fat quarters. If you include our AIS Foxy Boxy square there is an added bonus!



Whether you choose something new or stick with the classic design, visiting all the shops makes for summer fun. We found it interesting to use the 18"x18" Foxy Boxy shape when designing our row. Stop in our shop to see what we created, we hope you like it too. Check out the Official Row by Row website to see all the great designs created by shops across the USA:

<https://rowbyrowexperience.com>



## It's not too late to join AIS SEW DAYS

- Be part of a worldwide sewing program
- Short and sweet one-day weekly classes through July 25
- Pick and choose the classes you wish to attend
- The Class Fee is only \$5 per two hour session from 10:30am-12:30pm
- Kits will be available to purchase
- Projects are easy for beginners and fun for experienced sewists

We're making sewing social: Invite your friends and enjoy the classes together. Share the classes and your projects on social media with #SewDays. All classes are at our shop, but you may register online to attend. Bring your own sewing machine or you may use our sewing machines. If you prefer to use our machines please make a reservation in advance. This fun program has limited seating, so don't wait!



by Karen Montgomery

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### Sewing and Quilting Classes

#### **Sew Days Series- \$5 for each class - kits available for each project - use our sewing machines for free**

- July 9th 10:30am-12:30pm Session 4 - Zipper Bag
- July 18th 10:30am-12:30pm Session 5 - Card Case
- July 25th 10:30am-12:30pm Session 6 - Caddy

#### **Kathy's Simple and Sweet Strip a Little Table Runner** July 3rd at 1pm \$25 plus supplies.

Make this Strip-a-Little Table Runner in a relaxed, fun setting. Kathy brings a sweet treat and there is always lots of fun chatter. Call ahead to reserve one of our sewing machines or use your own.

#### **Kathy's Experienced Quilters** Reader Covers July 3rd 4:30pm \$20 plus supplies.

This simple bag to holds a paperback book, an eReader, sewing supplies or whatever your heart desires.

#### **Kathy's Project Class** \$30 Plus Supplies July 18th from 11a-4p

Have fun learning how to paper- piece a block and turning it into a tote bag.

#### **Debra's Patchwork Table Runner** - \$10 per session plus supplies July 17, August 21

Join this playful group as they share the fun of making quick table runner projects.

#### **Long Arm 101 AM-** \$30 per session July 23rd at 11a-1p

Learn how to use our Handi Quilter Long Arm machine so you can rent it to finish your own projects

#### **Long Arm 101 PM-** \$30 per session, July 24th at 5:00pm

Learn how to use our Handi Quilter Long Arm machine so you can rent it to finish your own projects

#### **Susan's Free Motion Quilting** August 25th or September 29th - \$30 per session + \$5 kit

Learn how to use your sewing machine to do free motion finish quilting. Free motion or darning foot required.

#### **New Owners Machine Class** - \$60 (FREE when you buy your JANOME sewing machine from us)

Learn the basics of operating your sewing machine - regardless of the model. Don't let it sit in the box in the corner.

#### **Janome Embroidery Club** - \$15 each month July 20th, August 17th at 10:30 am

Start with the basics and learn all the tricks to make your embroidery pop. JANOME machines only.

#### **Barn Quilt Painting-** \$60 includes all supplies, July 11 from 10:30am-2pm

Paint a 2-by-2-foot quilt block on wood, suitable to hang outdoors - and no seams to rip!!! Choose from 1 of 4 designs. Teacher supplies everything, including painter tape. If you prefer using yellow or green Frog tape for cleaner lines, you may bring your own, and an exacto knife is recommended.

#### **HQ Ruler Club** - \$29.99 each month includes ruler. July 14th from 10-11am. New series starts in September

Learn how to use template rulers to do finish quilting. Works on Handi Quilter or your home machine.

#### **Cindy's First Blush Group-** \$30 plus supplies for 6 months of classes

Runs through September on the 4th Friday. Purchase the "First Blush" book and Creative Grid Starburst Template. Follow along in the book making 4 blocks each month. Lots of techniques and information.

#### **Ruth's Studio 180 Ruler Club-** Ongoing class meets monthly through November 11am-noon.

#### **Ruth's Row by Row Sampler-** Ongoing class meets monthly through October 10-10:45am each month.

#### **Kathy's Beginning Quilting Mini Dresden Placemats** On going class meets July 10 4:30-7PM

### Save the Date: Coming EVENTS!!!

#### **Handi Quilter Fall 2018-** September 5, 6, 7 and 8

Expand your finish quilting skills and find inspiration for completing your quilt tops. Sign up now for the FREE preview night scheduled for September 5th.

#### **Shannon Fabrics Workshop-** October 25, 26 and 27

Learn all the tips and tricks to working with Cuddle fabric - that super soft fabric you LOVE for quilt backs. There is SEW much more to create! Scarves, bibs, lots of fun hands on classes with educator Pat Burke

## We're sew-cial



### Knitting and Crochet

**Janet's Adventurous Beginning Knit-** On going Class meets monthly through August

**Janet's Intermediate Top Down Sweater** On going Class meets monthly through August

**Open Knit With AIS STAFF-** Free

Every Monday, 10:00-noon · Every Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30-7:30

Drop in any session to get uninterrupted stitching time. Instructor on hand to help with minor issues.

**Anita Crochets-** \$10 for each session

Weekly: Every Tuesday, 2-4:00 and Every Thursday, 5:30-7:30

Bring a project to start, trouble shoot or finish at this hands-on class for all skill levels.

**Needle Nuts-** Free - Every Thursday: 4-7:30

Drop in any week - Be ready to laugh and learn with this group of cross-stitch lovers.

**Private Knitting Classes-** \$30 per person for a minimum 2 hour session

We will provide private classes with one of our qualified instructors. Please call to schedule.

### FREE Monthly Sewing Groups and Clubs

**Linus Project Sew Day -** Great volunteer opportunity - no skill needed. Help us in sewing the labels on

Linus Blankets for delivery to those in need. Hand sewing is fine or use one of our machines. Walk in's welcome or register online.

**Ryan's Case for Cancer Pillow Party-** August 18th, October 20th, December 15th 10:30-3:30

Free Volunteer Opportunity. Join with others to make pillowcases for cancer patients. Bring your sewing machine if you have one or just bring yourself, NO SKILLS NEEDED.

**Clever Together** - Free - Fourth Monday - from 2-4pm

Come for the fellowship and stay for the fun. This group meets to snack, work on a project and share some show and tell. No skills needed, just smiles.

**Always Bee Quilting** - Free - First Wednesday from 11am-3pm

Quilting group meets to finish projects and share their ideas. Bring your stitching project to work on in our spacious classroom. Use our Sewing Machines for free when you call ahead to reserve.

**Mudsock Handwork Group** - Free - Meets 4th Tuesday of each month. 1-4:00

Bring your wool or any handwork. All skill levels welcome. Great group to help you with wool projects.

**Mudsock Piecers Group-** Free Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month 1-4:00

Quilting group meets to finish projects. All skill levels welcome.

**Little Dresses for Africa** - July 25th from 10:30-noon

All skill levels welcome. Bring your machine and fabric to share in the mission to make little dresses for Missions. For info contact: mom7983@yahoo.com

### Block Of the Month Programs

**Our BOM programs may be shipped directly to you or may be picked up in our shop each month.**

**Aunt Grace Basket of Scraps** - Fun 30's themed with appliqué

9 month program, began February 2018, pick up monthly starting on the 15th, Quilt Size 96½" x 102½", sign up fee is \$20, monthly fee of \$29.99, complete top kit not available until end

**Bristol Creek Farmhouse** - Cozy primitives feel with tree of life center

12 month program, began January 2018, pick up monthly starting on the 22nd, quilt size 95" x 95" , sign up fee \$20, monthly fee of \$29.99, complete top kit not available until end

**Bel Canto** - Blues and browns blend for a beautiful strip quilt

7 month program, began January 2018, pick up monthly starting on the 23rd, quilt Size 110" x 110", sign up fee is \$10, monthly Fee is \$49.99, buy the complete top kit for \$349.99.