



Newsletter and Class Schedule



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May thru August, 2026

Spring / Summer 2026

Welcome to our Spring/Summer Newsletter and Class Schedule. This August we celebrate our 22nd Anniversary. As usual you will find many opportunities in this Newsletter to help satisfy your desire to quilt, meet new friends, and learn new skills. For example, Marilyn is introducing a new Wool club! And we welcome a new staff member and teacher, Nikki Malmsbury. Be sure to introduce yourself.

We are also working on some new programs to be announced over the next few months. Be sure that you are signed up for our emails to keep informed.

If you have any questions regarding our clubs and classes, don't hesitate to reach out to us either directly at the store or by email at: jerry@cottonandchocolate.com

Happy Quilting ~ Marilyn & Jerry

Mystery Quilt Show & Tell

Join us to share your version of the Mystery Quilt. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't quite finished yours. Bring what you can to show off your color way!

Friday, July 24th 5:15 - 6:15

22nd Anniversary Sale Sat Aug 15th & Sun Aug 16th

Door Prizes !!

20% off all fabric (min 1/2 yard cuts)

20% off all books, notions, patterns

20% off selected kit

In-store and on-line

(Discounts cannot be combined with other offers)

\$10 Coupon Books (2 days only)

Limited-edition Cotton & Chocolate Coupon Books are good for one year of amazing discounts.

Only one coupon book per customer.

Only one coupon can be redeemed per visit.

PACK YOUR PICNIC BASKET....

We're Having
Summer Fun
on the **2026**
SoCal
QUILTER'S
RUN

JULY 9-12 & 16-19
THURS - SAT 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUN 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

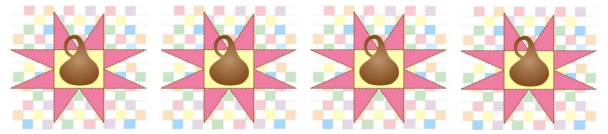
QUILTERSRUN.COM
#SOCALQUILTERSRUN2026

Receive a passport at your first stop.
At each shop you visit, get your passport stamped and receive a FREE fat quarter and a FREE pattern.
All 15 stores will have a different pattern and fat quarter.
Leave your passport at the last shop you visit to be eligible for one of our wonderful prizes!
Visit www.quiltersrun.com for more details!

Love Kits?

We do too and are always adding new kits to our inventory. There are kits to make kids quilts and adult styles as well as a variety of Holiday kits. If you love kits be sure to come by the shop and check them out. If you prefer to shop our kits online, click [here](#).





**Class Registration is open now !!
Sign-up either in-person at the Shop or Online.**

CLASS INFORMATION

All class samples are available for viewing at the shop - please stop by. Some classes fill early and a waiting list is then taken for the filled classes. You will be contacted if there is an opening on a first come - first served basis.

How To Register

You can enroll by either stopping by the shop or calling and providing a credit card number for billing, or you can register [online](#). Once registered, you will receive a supply list for the class.

Please note: Unless otherwise specified by you at the time of enrollment, you consent to have your photograph taken during class and allow its use for the Shop's promotional purposes.

General Class Information

All classes assume that you have basic rotary cutting and piecing skills (even when the class level states "Confident Beginner") If you do not have these basic skills, please join us for one of our "Learn to Quilt" classes. (see page 8).

1. Most classes require that you bring your sewing machine. Be sure that it is in good working order.
2. Most classes require basic rotary cutting and sewing experience.
3. Most classes require basic sewing supplies (thread, scissors, rotary mat and cutter, seam ripper, etc.). See specific course supply lists for additional supplies needed that may include either a book or pattern.
4. Most classes teach the assembly of a quilt top. Layering, basting and quilting are taught in separate classes.
5. We are unable to accommodate children, guests, family members or pets in class.
6. The entire class fee is required to reserve your space in the class.
7. Please respect your classmates and set your cell phone to vibrate during class. If you must make/take a call, please do so away from the classroom area.
8. "Confident Beginner" means that you have rotary cut and machine-pieced a quilt within the past six months. Please select your classes accordingly.
9. No children under the age of 18 allowed in any class unless otherwise designated as such.

Cancellation Policy

1. If you are unable to attend your class and provide 7 days advance notice, you may transfer to another class or receive a store credit or a refund. If you cancel with less than 7 days notice, please find a friend to take your place, as the class fees are not refundable.
2. All classes have a minimum enrollment number. If it is not met and the class is cancelled, you may transfer, receive store credit or receive a refund of your class fee.

**Cotton & Chocolate is a
"preferred" shop for Sew Kind
of Wonderful products**



We carry most of their tools and patterns. Marilyn is a also certified teacher for all their methods.

**SATURDAY SAMPLER PROGRAM 2026
"Mayfair"**

HOSTS ~ MARILYN & JERRY PETERSEN

The following are the dates for the pick-up and demonstrations next four months:

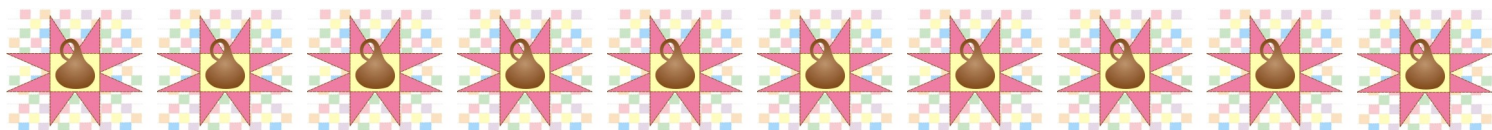
Sat May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4, Aug 1 11:00 - 11:50

Connect with Us!



Post photos of projects you've made in class or using our fabrics. Tag us at [@cottonandchocolate1](#)





JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

PAPER FOUNDATION PIECING ~ Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Technique

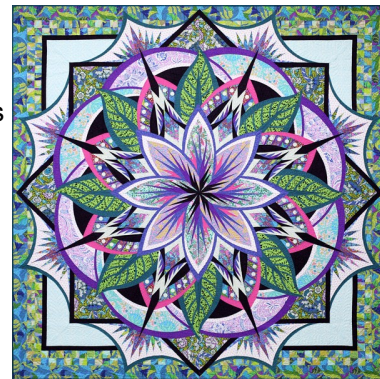
TEACHER ~ CATHERINE WILSON

This class is taught by a Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor and meets monthly at the shop. You can start at anytime, work on an existing project, or start a new one. Catherine is ready to help you whether you are a beginner or a regular. She has pattern and project suggestions and can also help you select fabrics.

Sat May 2 12:00 - 6:00
 Sun May 3 10:00 - 4:00
 Sat Jun 6 12:00 - 6:00
 Sun Jun 7 10:00 - 4:00
 Sat Jul 4 12:00 - 6:00
 Sun Jul 5 10:00 - 4:00
 Sat Aug 1 12:00 - 6:00
 Sun Aug 2 10:00 - 4:00

All classes are \$44.00.

Click [here](#) to register online.



ELIZABETH HARTMAN CLUB ~ VICKI TYMCZYSZYN

Come join this club centered around Elizabeth Hartman patterns.

All levels

Thur May 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$40.00
Thur Jun 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$40.00
Thur Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$50.00
Thur Aug 6, 13, 20, 27	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$40.00

Click [here](#) to register online.



Evenings

Mon May 18, Jun 22, Jul 20, Aug 24 5:15 pm - 8:15 pm \$40.00

Click [here](#) to register online.

TULA CLUB ~ VICKI TYMCZYSZYN

Do you have a Tula Pink kit (or two, or ten?) that is languishing on your shelf? Bring it and sew along with like-minded friends and we'll put a dent in that stash.

All Levels

Fri May 1, Jun 5, Jul 3, Jul 31 4:00 - 9:00 pm \$40.00

Click [here](#) to register online.



FEATHERWEIGHT CLUB ~ RIKA BOCHEN

If you love and enjoy sewing with your Vintage Featherweight machine as much as I do - join this new club. Bring your Featherweight and any project you would like to work on ! It doesn't matter how old or what color your Featherweight is - this is your chance to spend more time with all the Featherweight friends among us. Join us for fun and fellowship!

All levels - bring your own project

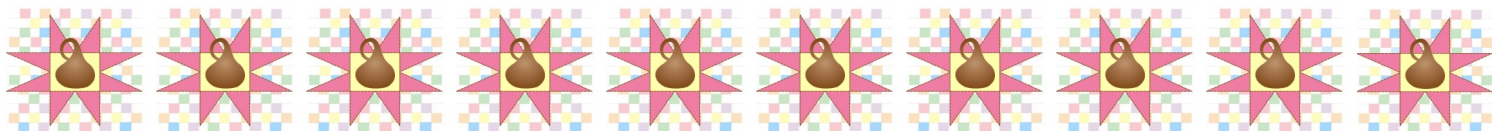
Fri May 8, 13	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$20.00
Fri Jun 5, 19	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$20.00
Fri Jul 3, 17	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$20.00
Fri Aug 21, 28	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$20.00

Click [here](#) to register online.

Wed May 20, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19 5:15 pm - 8:15 pm \$40.00

Click [here](#) to register online.





CLUBS! CLUBS! CLUBS!

TILDA & MORE CLUB TEACHER ~ ANN TOMASELLA

Do you love Tilda? Then this is the club for you. Whether you have a kit that you need to work on, or just want to come sew with friends as we work together to complete projects, you can put a dent in your list of projects. This club is open to all including non-Tilda fans!

All Levels

Tue May 19, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18 5:15 - 8:15 \$40.00

Click [here](#) to register online.



JEN KINGWELL CLUB TEACHER ~ VICKI TYMCZYSZYN

Come join us to work on your Jen Kingwell patterns. We will be moving on to other designs and not everyone will be working on the same project.

Confident Beginner

Tue May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4

5:15 - 8:15 \$40.00

Click [here](#) to register online.



BAG CLUB TEACHER ~ NIKKI MALMSBURY

We are going to work on a bag a month.

**NEW
TEACHER**



May

Jul

Aug

All Levels

Sat May 9 (All Things Tote) 9:00 - 1:00 \$25.00

Sat Jul 25 (Aurora Clutch) 9:00 - 1:00 \$25.00

Sat Aug 29 (Ainsley Crossbody) 9:00 - 1:00 \$25.00

Click [here](#) to register online.

MCKENNA RYAN PROJECT CLUB TEACHER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN

Enjoy the beauty of McKenna Ryan patterns while learning how to create a stunning quilt. Work on your own McKenna project or purchase a kit. All steps are covered so you can do this from start to finish! Join the club and receive a 15% discount on all kits.

All Levels

Tues May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 18

5:15 - 8:15 \$30.00

Click [here](#) to register online.



"SASSY SEWERS" CLUB!! LEADER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN

Join Marilyn once a month to work on any project you would like! If English Paper Piecing is your thing, then bring it along. Does your applique project need some love? This is your chance to spend some extra time on it. How about that McKenna Ryan project you are trying to finish? Just want to come and get sassy? This is the place! There are 16 spots and they fill up quick, so I hope you can join in - we sure get a lot done!

Any Level ~ Bring Your Own Project

Thu May 14, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 13 5:15 - 8:15 \$30.00

Click [here](#) to register online.

WOOL CLUB ~ APPLIQUE BY MACHINE NEW!! MARILYN PETERSEN

Do you have a favorite wool project you have waiting to get done, or would you like to attempt to do wool applique but the hand work is too much for you?

Marilyn will show you how to complete your project via raw-edge applique on your machine using Sulky Petite Embroidery Thread and your open toe applique foot. Come see the sample at the shop! Tips, tricks and great results.

Confident Beginner ~ You must supply your own project.

Mon May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3

5:15 - 8:15 \$30.00

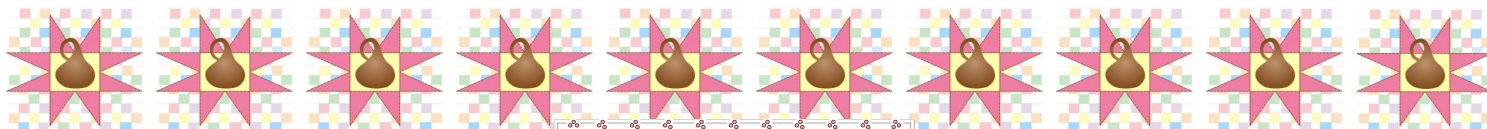
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TUCKER UNIVERSITY TAG-ALONG BLOCK OF THE MONTH CLUB TEACHER ~ LAUREN BAUMAN

This program has already started. Dates for this session are Saturdays May 23, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22 with sessions at 10:00 and 1:30.





MORE CLUBS!!

DEB TUCKER CLUB **TEACHER ~ LAUREN BAUMAN**

Have you been working on a Deb Tucker Pattern and need a little additional time or support? Here is the time and place for that. Lauren is here to provide assistance or guidance for you. Bring in your Deb Tucker projects, no matter what their current status is, and let's work on getting them finished. If you have a new Deb Tucker pattern you want to work on, bring it in.



All Levels

Wed May 20, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19 3:30 - 6:30
\$45.00

Click [here](#) to register online.

APPLIQUE CLUB!! **LEADER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN**

Join Marilyn to both learn applique and brush up on your skills. She will be teaching the starch-turned applique method and also raw-edged machine applique. Please bring your own favorite project to work on in this fun club-setting.

Any Level ~ Bring Your Own Project

Thu May 28, Jun 25, Jul 30, Aug 20 5:15 - 8:15
\$30.00

Click [here](#) to register online.

HOLIDAY CLUB I **TEACHER ~ ANN TOMASELLA**

Are you one of those who has lots of different "Holiday" projects you want to work on but can't seem to find the time? Or perhaps you want to get an early start on a project, or just make a gift. If so, this is where you need to be! We meet once a month so you can work on any Holiday or non-Holiday project you want. Join us for fun and fellowship!

All Levels ~ Bring your own project

Sat May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 10:00- 4:00 \$45.00

Click [here](#) to register online.

HOLIDAY CLUB II **TEACHER ~ ANN TOMASELLA**

All the same fun and fellowship as the Holiday Club, but on Mondays!

All Levels ~ Bring your own project

Mon May 11, Jun 15, Jul 13, Aug 10 10:00- 4:00 \$45.00

Click [here](#) to register online.

SIT & STITCH OPEN SEW **TEACHER ~ ANN TOMASELLA**

Come join Ann with your unfinished project or Projects. She can help you figure out colors, block placement or understand a pattern. Whether you're new to quilting or not, come meet up with new and maybe some old friends, Get inspired to work on something new!!

All levels

Thur May 7, Jun 4, Aug 6 5:15-8:15 \$33.75

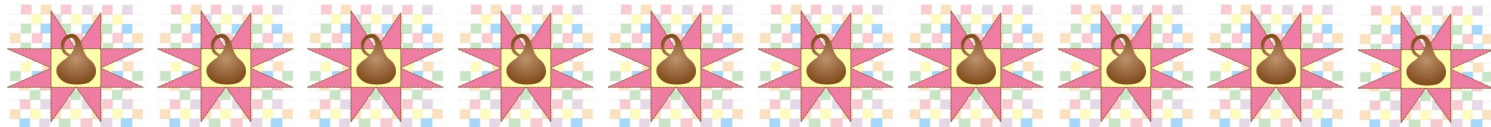
Click [here](#) to register online.

Photos on Fabric?

Have you ever wanted to make a photo memory quilt, personalize a label, or just want to include a picture in your quilt?? Well, now you can and quality is better than ever. Cotton & Chocolate carries pre-treated 8½"x11" fabric sheets that can be run through your ink-jet printer for amazing results.

Don't want to print it yourself? Have Cotton & Chocolate do it for you. Our photo transfer service is reasonably priced and you can have your photos touched up, resized, and/or cropped to create the perfect size for you. We can scan your printed photos, or receive them digitally. Available in 8½"x11", 11"x17" or 13"x19" sizes.





SEW TIME IS FUN TIME!

Join your Cotton & Chocolate buddies for sewing time at the shop!!
Spend time with old and new friends while working on your own projects. A friendly reminder: these are not classes, just time to work on projects. If you need detailed instruction, please join one of our classes.

SEWING CENTER WEEKENDS HOSTS ~ MARILYN & JERRY PETERSEN

Join us for a full weekend of fun sewing. Think of it as a quilt retreat where you either stay in your own bed, or find local lodging. Each quilter gets a full six-foot table for sewing. We have a cutting table and irons for your use. Leave your sewing equipment and project at the shop. This session we are offering four weekends of sewing. Friday and Saturday from 10-5 and Sunday 10-4. Space is limited.

Fri - Sun May 15 - 17 \$57
 Fri - Sun Jun 19 - 21 \$57
 Fri - Sun Jul 17 - 19 \$57
 Fri - Sun Aug 14 - 16 \$57

Click [here](#) to register online.

Mon May 18 10:00 - 4:00 \$18
 Mon Jun 22 10:00 - 4:00 \$18
 Mon Jul 20 10:00 - 4:00 \$18
 Sun Aug 17 10:00 - 4:00 \$18

Click [here](#) to register online.

SEW TIME WITH LAUREN HOST ~ LAUREN BAUMAN

Sunday Mornings ~ Once A Month 9:00-12:00

Come join us to work on an unfinished project that you've been meaning to complete. Spend time with new & old friends and see what everyone is finishing. This is just a time to work, if you need instruction, please join one of our classes. Note: if there is space you can stay until the shop closes at 4:00 - check with the staff for the schedule.

Sun Jun 14 9:00 - 12:00 \$20
 Sun Jul 12 9:00 - 12:00 \$20
 Sun Aug 9 9:00 - 12:00 \$20

Click [here](#) to register online.

FINISH IT FRIDAY HOST - VICKI TYMCZYSZYN

Spend your Friday night with Vicki and work on those UFOs! If needed, Susan is there to provide you with technical guidance to ensure your projects get completed. See you there!

All Levels

Fri May 8 5:30-10 pm \$20
 Fri Jun 12 5:30-10 pm \$20
 Fri Aug 7 5:30-10 pm \$20

Click [here](#) to register online.

QMO A.K.A. QUILTER'S MORNING OUT HOST - CAROLE FRYE

Enjoy sewing with Carole to work on one of those "UFO's" with others and enjoy getting some things accomplished in a supportive environment!

All Levels

Fri	May 22	+10:15 - 1:15 pm	\$20
Fri	Jun 26	10:15 - 1:15 pm	\$20
Fri	Jul 24	10:15 - 1:15 pm	\$20
Fri	Aug 21	10:15 - 1:15 pm	\$20

Click [here](#) to register online.

What Can You Find On Our Website???

Our website is filled with great information. **Shopping online?** We have organized our products into both major departments (fabric, notions, books, patterns, etc.) and categories (e.g., Fall, Batik, Tula, Floral, Flannel, etc.). We even have a "What's New" category which shows you the latest products received in the prior 2 months.

We have this **Newsletter and Class Schedule** always available in color just a click away with a link at the top of our [home page](#).

We also frequently update our home page with the **latest news** such as upcoming sales!

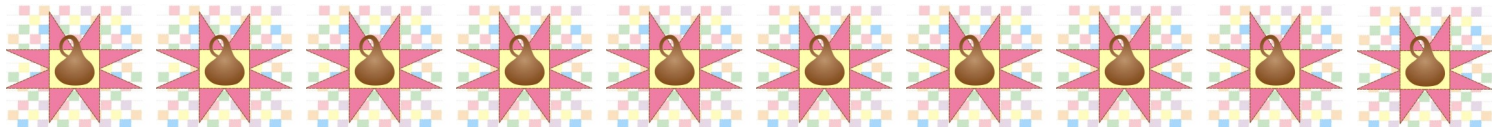
We have a active [online calendar](#) that lists the classes and events by date. Have an open weekend? Take a look. There may be a class that is right for you.

You can also sign-up for [classes](#) online. And find [Class Supply lists](#) that can easily be downloaded.

Did you know that Marilyn also has a number of "helpful tips" [YouTube videos](#)? We have links to these and all previous Saturday Sampler programs.

If you are not receiving our periodic newsletter emails, you can add your email to our list the next time you are in the shop, or send us a request using the [Contact Us](#) feature on our website.

If you want to receive current updates on what is happening at the shop including sale announcements, give us your email address. Not getting our emails and you have signed up? Check with us to be sure we have your correct address. Follow Us On **Facebook** and **Instagram!** Tag us [@cottonandchocolate1](#)



CLASSES

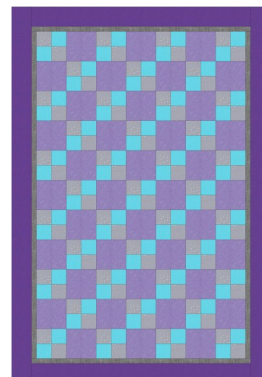
LEARN TO QUILT!!!

BEGINNING QUILTING CLASSES

Have you always wanted to learn to make quilts? We are here to help you learn to quilt using fast cutting and machine piecing techniques. Learn about fabric, thread, basic cutting and piecing skills. Make this easy; four-patch quilt top or choose any entry level pattern.

Sewing machine and associated quilting tools required (see supply list).

The best way to learn is to join one of our options listed below. . We want you to learn how to quilt. It's fun! Make the quilt top shown here (in your own fabric colors), or choose any other beginning pattern.



BEGINNING QUILT CLUB (WEDNESDAYS) Jerry Petersen

NEW!!

This club is for new beginners or beginners who have learned the basics and are looking to build on those skills, Jerry will provide you with expert guidance to make you a more confident quilter. You choose the projects to work on and we will be there to guide you with the help you need. Join anytime and take as many classes as you want.

Wed	May 13, 20, 27	9:00-1:00	\$15.00 per class
Wed	Jun 3, 10, 17, 24	9:00-1:00	\$15.00 per class
Wed	Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	9:00-1:00	\$15.00 per class
Wed	Aug 5, 12, 19	9:00-1:00	\$15.00 per class

Click [here](#) to register online.

BEGINNING QUILTING (THURSDAY NIGHTS) ~ Jerry Petersen

NEW!!

This class is for new beginners or beginners who have learned the basics and are looking to build on those skills, we will provide you with expert guidance to make you a more confident quilter. You choose the projects to work on and we will be there to guide you with the help you need. Join anytime and take as many classes as you want.

Thur	May 14, 28, Jun 18, 25, Jul 16, 30, Aug 13, 20	5:15 - 8:15	\$15.00 per class
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Click [here](#) to register online.

BEGINNING QUILTING (SATURDAYS) ~ Nikki Malmsbury

**NEW
TEACHER**

This class is for new beginners or beginners who have learned the basics and are looking to build on those skills, Nikki will provide you with expert guidance to make you a more confident quilter. You choose the projects to work on and we will be there to guide you with the help you need. Take as many classes as you want (or need).

Sat	May 16, 23, Jun 13, 20, Aug 8, 22	9:00 - 1:00	\$25.00 per class
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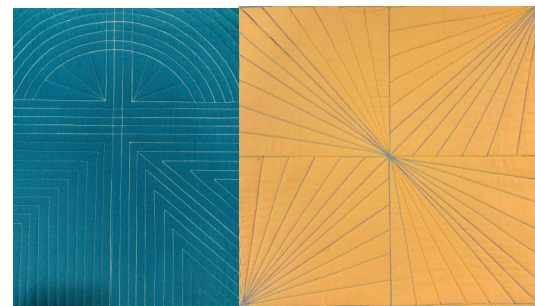
MACHINE QUILTING WITH YOUR WALKING FOOT ~ Carole Frye

Create beautiful designs with your walking foot! We will cover crosshatching, radiating designs, ribbons, continuous curves and mixed patterns. Lots of tips in this class and new ideas to explore.

Confident Beginner ~ Book, Walking Foot, Required

Mon	May 18	10:00-1:00	\$45.00
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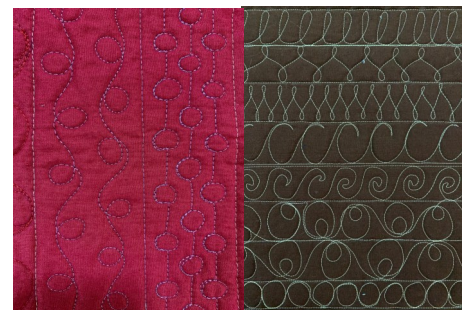
FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING WITH YOUR DARNING FOOT ~ Carole Frye

Create beautiful designs and patterns over the surface of your quilts. We will cover swirling designs, meandering, pebbling, all over floral designs, leaves and vines and how to mark stencil designs and much more!

Confident Beginner ~ Book,, Darning Foot Required

Mon	Jun 22	10:00-1:00	\$45.00
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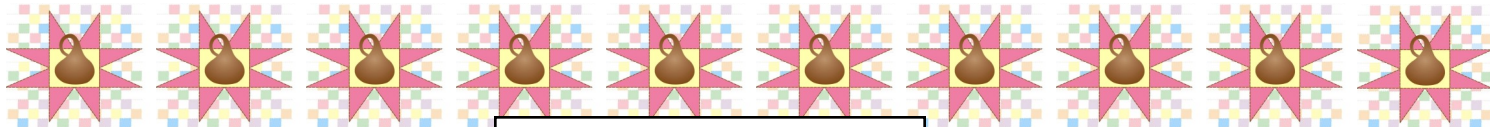
FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING WORKSHOP ~ Carole Frye

Here is your chance to work on your machine quilting under the supervision of Carole. If you have taken Carole's Walking Foot or Machine Quilting class and want to practice or simply work on your quilts, this would be the perfect for you.

Prerequisite ~ A good understanding of machine quilting basics

Mon	Jul 27	10:00-1:00	\$50.00
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Click [here](#) to register online.



CLASSES

TEACHER ~ CINDY KEVORKIAN PANEL MAGIC

If you love panels, this class can change your world! Using five of the same panel, make this creative variation on a stack-n-whack technique to surround one panel by kaleidoscope blocks created from the other four panels.

Confident Beginner ~ Requires 5 of the same panel

Mon May 18, Jun 8

10:00 - 2:00

\$48.00

Click [here](#) to register online.



TEACHER ~ LAUREN BAUMAN WHIMSICAL DANCE

Your eyes will get lost in the optical illusion created by this pattern. Using a combination of V Blocks and Triangle Pizazz techniques you will create the various shapes needed to make this spectacular quilt.

Intermediate ~ Technique Sheet and Rulers (V Block & Tucker Trimmer 1) required

Wed Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5

3:00 - 6:00

\$72.00

Click [here](#) to register online.



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October 23 & 24, 2026 • 9 AM - 5 PM
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Long Arm Quilting Services

We are now offering long arm quilting services for edge-to-edge quilting. Our base price is 2.75 cents per square inch for the quilting. You can either provide your own batting or purchase from us. We offer Bamboo, Wool, Warm & Natural, Warm & White, and Quilter's Dream Select. Remember, your backing and batting needs to be 4 inches larger than your quilt top on all sides. For more information, download our [Long Arm Receiving and Estimation form](#). A link to this form can also be found at the top of our homepage. Simply complete the form and bring your quilt top and back to the shop. We'll help you select a thread color and pattern, then give you a complete estimate before you leave.