



# Newsletter and *Class Schedule*

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May - August, 2018

## Spring & Summer 2018

We know that it is a cliché but each season seems to pass quicker each year. We are so excited to transition from our winter session into our Spring/Summer session. The days get longer and we spend more time outdoors. The fabrics and quilts take on a brighter and warmer look, sometimes even whimsical. Don't you just love it? We do!

This session also includes two new programs, the Tucker University (see page 3), and the Creative Machine Quilting Club (see page 4) as well as some special events you don't want to miss! Starting in June the Row By Row Experience returns (see page 3). This year the theme is "Sew Musical". Then, in July the 2018 So. Cal Quilters Run gets under way (wait until you see our quilt and cute mini block).

Another change for Cotton & Chocolate this season is that we are retiring from vending at quilt shows. We made this decision after evaluating our personal and store business priorities and feel that we can best serve our local customers by focusing on our store. We are committed to providing you with a fun and exciting quilt shop that offers not only great fabrics, but top-tier classes, clubs, and special events. All we ask in return is that our customers support our store. We know you have choices and on-line stores can be enticing with their lower prices. But if you want to be able to touch before you buy, then buy local. Don't see what you want at our store? Please let the shop manager know and we will work to either special order the item or start carrying a particular line you like. Our pledge is to support you as much as you support us. Thank you for your trust and support.

Happy Quilting ~ Marilyn & Jerry

## **13th Anniversary Party & Sale**

**Saturday - Sunday — Aug 25th and 26th**

**25% off all fabric**

**15% off all books, notions, patterns**

**10% off selected kits**

(These discounts cannot be combined with other offers)

**Come celebrate our anniversary with this great sale, plus the chocolate fountain on Saturday - yum!!!**

## **May is for Mothers Sale!**

**Friday & Saturday Only**

**May 11th & 12th**

**Celebrate Mother's Day Early**

**at Cotton & Chocolate !!**

***Spin the Wheel to Get Your***

***Discount***

**15%-25% Off Your Fabric Purchases**

(These discounts cannot be combined with other offers)



## **2018 Quilter's Run**

**July 12th-15th & July 19th-22nd**



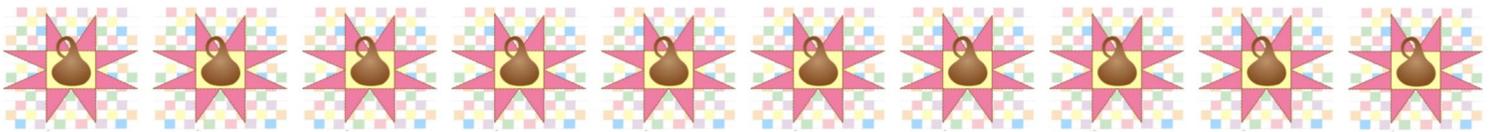
**Thursdays-Saturdays 9 am - 7 pm &  
Sundays 10 am - 5 pm**

We are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Southern California Quilt Run and it promises to be another great one! This year's theme is "California Here We Come". The run includes over 100 prizes including numerous grand prizes of 20 yards of fabric!! Every participant receives a Kona Cotton fat-quarter at every participating store they visit. As always, Cotton & Chocolate will have tons of cute kits and quilt ideas....  
don't miss it!

Join us for Food, Fun and Fabric including our famous chocolate fondue fountain!

**Flyers available at each shop or visit**

**[www.quiltersrun.com](http://www.quiltersrun.com)**



## CLASS REGISTRATION STARTS SATURDAY, April 21, 2018

10AM – 5PM Class supplies 10% off 4/21/18 only. On-line registration starts 4/22/18.  
Telephone registration processed after walk-in registrations. Registration form on-line or in the shop.

### 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 on line. Once registered, you will receive a supply list for the class. **(New) 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 7).*

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 will 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 6-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 non-transferable nor 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.

#### **"Thimbles 'n Threads" - The Appliqué Society**

"Thimbles 'n Threads", the Conejo Valley Chapter of The Appliqué Society (TAS) continues in 2016. We meet once a month here at the shop. TAS is a non-profit organization devoted entirely to the love of appliqué!

The Appliqué Society's mission is *To Promote, to Teach, and to Encourage the Love of All Types of Appliqué in Quilting*. We work to educate and promote public interest in the world of appliqué, as well as encourage and inspire creativity. For more information about TAS, go to [theappliquesociety.org](http://theappliquesociety.org) and read all about it.

The membership form can be downloaded and is also available at the shop. If you have any questions, call Jessica La Mar at 805-499-6784

THIS IS NOT A CLASS, no sewing machines please. Please come and share your love of appliqué with us. Membership in *The Appliqué Society* is required.

Thurs	May 3, Jun 7, Aug 2,	10:15-1:15 \$2/mtg
Sun	Jul 29, Aug 26	12:30-3:30 \$2/mtg

#### **Need a Bernina Sewing Machine or Repair?**

We are partnering with Baron's Fabrics in Woodland Hills who has provided us with two new high-end Bernina sewing machines for use in our classroom.

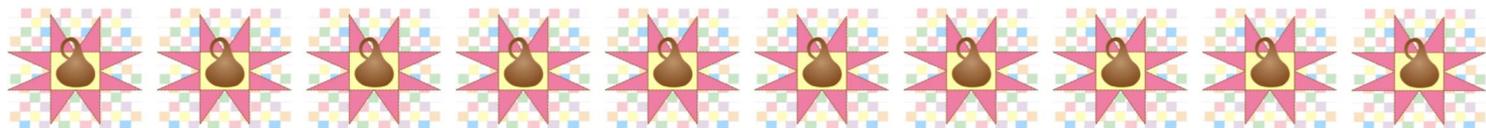
In addition, you can drop off your machine by Tuesday am (repair slips are on hand) and their staff will come by and pick up your machine, complete the service and return it to the shop the following Tuesday.

How easy is that???

#### **Janome Sewing Machine Available and Service!**

We are so happy to have a Janome machine courtesy of Kingdom Sewing in Northridge and Simi Valley.

Please call the shop to reserve the machine. Kingdom Sewing is also servicing machines and will pick up your machine at our shop!  
Drop your machine by any day.



## JOIN IN ON THE FUN!



Row by Row Experience began in 2011 with 20 quilt shops across New York State. Today thousands of stores in the US, Canada and Europe welcome travelers through their doors. Travelers collect row patterns, then create stunning quilts with those rows ... no two are alike!

Here's how it works: each participating shop (like us) designs a free pattern for a row in a quilt. Each row is 36.5 inches wide and up to 9.5 inches tall. The first person who brings in a completed quilt, using at least eight different 2018 rows from eight different 2018 shops, wins 25 fat quarters. Include our row and win a bonus prize!

**Travel and collect rows:** June 21 through September 4  
**Bring in completed quilt for the prize:** June 21 - Oct. 31st

**Theme:** "Sew Musical!"

**Bonus Items:** Most shops are offering kits.

**More Information:** To find a list of all participating shops and complete details needed for the completed quilt, visit the Row by Row website at:

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com>

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**DEB TUCKER RULER CLASSES**  
*Both instructors Jackie DeVall & Lauren Bauman offer classes using these rulers in this session.*  
*See pages 8 & 9 in this newsletter.*  
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### "TUCKER UNIVERSITY CLASSES"

**TEACHER: Jackie DeValle**

Sat	April 21 ~ DEMO	10:00-1:00	FREE
Sat	June 9 ~ Tucker Trimmer	10:15-1:15	\$ 21.00
Sat	July 14 ~ Wing Clipper	10:15-1:15	\$ 21.00
Sat	Aug 18 ~ V-Block	10:15-1:15	\$ 21.00

*Tools/Technique Sheets Required*

### **Introducing a Brand New Program to Cotton & Chocolate!!** **TUCKER UNIVERSITY**



Have you ever purchased a new specialized ruler for a class, used it once and then put it in a drawer never to be seen again? Those days are over with the Studio 180/Deb Tucker Rulers. Lauren Bauman has been teaching a number of classes with these rulers at the shop and now we have certified instructor, Jackie DeVall who will lead this terrific University and provide you with many tools, tips and tricks that will improve your piecing skills and create terrific blocks. In this on-going series, you will learn how to use Deb Tucker's marvelous tools-one at a time-in a relaxed setting.

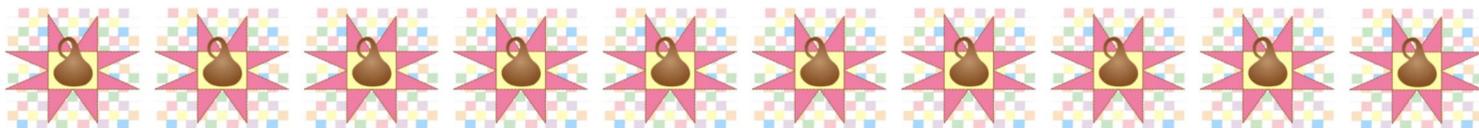
Tucker University has been created as a 12-month series of classes. In each class, you will receive a laminated Design Sheet with instructions for making your units, black-line master sheets to aid you in color placement and design—and you will receive a binder to keep it all organized. You will need to purchase the Tucker Tools and Technique Sheets as needed for each class.

In the first class you will master the use of the Tucker Trimmer 1 tool—a "must have" for any quilter! You will make half- and quarter-square triangles, the Combination Unite and the Shaded Four-Patch unit. The second class in the series will feature the Wing Clipper tool. You will make Flying Geese perfectly so they don't fly out of bounds and you'll make perfect Picket Fence units in a variety of sizes. In the third class, you will learn the V-block tool and will be pleasantly surprised at how easy this basic unit is. You will also use this tool to make Sideclick units and other nifty variations.

Please join us for this exciting new series. You will find that with the Deb Tucker's tools, you will enjoy stress-free piecing and you will love your results! You will create perfectly pieced units without the stress of perfect cutting, perfect sewing and perfect pressing.

***See Class Details in box to the left.***

Meet Jackie and see a demo and her samples:  
 April 21 from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm during class sign-ups



## CLUBS! CLUBS! CLUBS!

Unless otherwise noted, our clubs are a time for discussion, demonstrations and sharing. Typically there is no sewing during the club sessions. Club members also enjoy a 15% discount on all related supplies during club meetings.

### LORI HOLT CLUB (A.K.A. FARM GIRL)

**TEACHER ~ ANN TOMASELLA**

Come join us as we finish working on Lori Holt's "Spelling Bee", "Sew Happy", or "Bake Sale". Or, you can start her latest sew along, "Autumn Love".

*All levels*

Mon	May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13	6:00-9:00	\$35.00
Thur	May 24, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16	6:00-9:00	\$35.00

### "WOOLIE" WOMEN SEWING CLUB

**TEACHER ~ SUE MCGINN**

This workshop continues to be a fun and creative way to spend a Saturday afternoon at your favorite quilt shop! For those who want to learn the basic skills needed for felted wool appliqué, the format provides an opportunity for personal guidance and instruction, plus friendly advice and instruction on your own work in progress. While the focus remains wool projects, any type of hand-sewing project is welcome!

*All Levels ~ Bring your own project*

Wed	May 16, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15	6:00-9:00	\$35.00
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### HAND APPLIQUE CLUB ~

USING STARCH-TURNED METHOD

**TEACHER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN**

Join in the fun of this club for all those fans of Starch-turned applique (the P3 Designs Pearl Pereira method). In this club we continue to work on Pearl's quilt "Octopuses Garden" or any other project that you would like. Marilyn will be leading the club for all levels - from those just starting to quilters that want to brush up on existing skills. From drawing, hand cutting the shapes, using the Cameo to cut, fabric turning methods and stitching, we will continually review it all as we work through the blocks of this quilt.

*All Levels ~ Bring your own project*

Tues	May 15, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 7	6:00-9:00	\$35.00
Sun	Jun 10, Aug 12	12:30-3:30	\$17.00

### EMBROIDERY CLUB

**TEACHER ~ VAUNE PIERCE**

Whether you want to add a touch of embroidery to your quilts, work on an embroidery project, or just brush up on your embroidery stitches, the Embroidery Club is for you! Join us as we learn basic stitches and beyond! We will focus on the "How and Why" to make YOUR stitching top notch!

*All Levels ~*

Wed	May 2, Jun 6, Jul 18, Aug 1	6:00-9:00	\$35.00
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### MODA & MORE PATCHWORK DIVA'S CLUB

**TEACHER ~ MARY MEALIFFE**

An exciting group that meets monthly to discuss our own work, as well as the work of professional designers. We will be checking out new trends in quilting, and the latest fabric lines, books, patterns, notions & techniques. This is a group of experienced quilters who have great ideas and beautiful quilts to share.

*All levels*

Tues	May 8, Jul 17	6:00-9:00	\$15.00
Thurs	May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16	10:15-1:15	\$35.00

### CREATIVE MACHINE QUILTING CLUB



**TEACHER ~ CAROLE FRYE**

all levels aka the Sample Project

Explore new quilting ideas in this new club! Each month a new quilting design (a motif and a filler design) will be presented with an opportunity for you to practice hands on! Both Walking Foot and Free Motion will be explored as we creatively quilt blocks that can be put together into a table runner or a sampler quilt all your own! You will learn to assemble them in the end in QAYG fashion.

Thurs.	May 10, Jun 14, Jul 26, Aug 9	6:00-9:00	\$35.00
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### 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! The Shop has kits available for several of her projects. Look for some wonderful new holiday kits and new goodies that are truly irresistible.

*All Levels*

Tues	May 29, Jun 26, Jul 31, Aug 28	6:00-9:00
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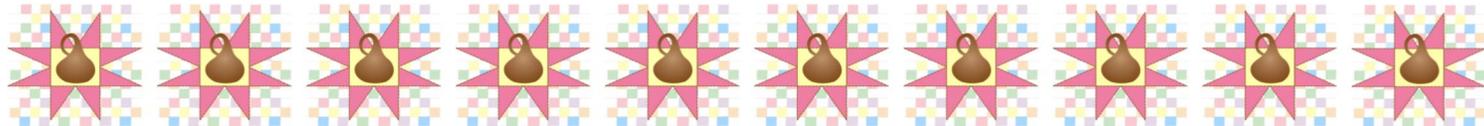
### GIRL GANG & BEYOND

A.K.A. ~ GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

**GANG LEADER ~ JESSICA LA MAR**

Come by the shop to see the new project for this club. Lots of fun and friends make this a great way to spend an afternoon!

Thurs	May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16	1:30-4:30
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## PAPER PIECING AND SEWING GROUPS



### EPP CLUB

**TEACHER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN**

Glorious hexagons, Lucy Boston's Patchwork of the Crosses, Millefiori, Grandmothers Flower Garden, Dear Jane - some of these popular English Paper Piecing patterns might sound familiar to you and you might be anxious to get started on your own project or get one finished. Come join this EPP club and sew along with Marilyn and other EPP enthusiasts. Marilyn will show you hand techniques that make your piecing easy and will also demo her innovative machine piecing techniques that can give you another method to add to your arsenal of skills. Marilyn will share her EPP tips and tricks for choosing fabrics, fussy cutting, and helping to get your project on the road to being complete!!

*Any Level ~ Bring Your Own Project*

Thurs May 10, Jun 7, Jul 12, Aug 2 6:00-9:00 \$35.00

### RAINY DAYS AND SUN DAYS QUILT-ALONG

**LEADER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN**

This is a free online quilt-along based on Katja Marek's book *Distinctive Dresdens*. Discover a variety of Dresden Plate designs that shine with intricate style. Sew each stunning Dresden on a sewing machine or by hand using English paper piecing and traditional piecing--Marilyn shows you how every step of the way based on Katja Marek's instructions.

Also, Paper Pieces Co. will have a monthly paper pieces pack that has enough pieces to make both the "Rainy Day Umbrellas" and the "Sun Day Parasols". Show off all your colorful Dresdens and join the Rainy Days and Sun Days Sew Along with Katja Marek! The quilt-along starts in January and lasts throughout the year. The club did start in January, however, it is not too late to get started and either catch up or just jump in at the April blocks - it is great fun, and the blocks are looking diverse and beautiful.



*Book Required - Monthly Packs are \$9.00/per pack (15% if purchased through the shop)*

Mon June 4\*, June 25, July 30, Aug 27

6:00 - 9:00

\$35.00\*\*

\*In lieu of a May class

\*\*Club is free if you purchase paper packs from shop

### SEW TIME IS FUN TIME!

Join your C&C friends for sewing time at the shop  
**- now available in three different formats!**

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.



### WOOL WORKSHOP

**TEACHER ~ SUE MCGINN**

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Sat May 26, Jun 16, Jul 28, Aug 18 1:30-4:30  
17.00/session

### GIRLS NITE OUT~SUMMER NITE SEWING

**HOST - Carole Frye**

Enjoy one summer night of sewing with Carole to work on one of those "UFO's" with others and enjoy getting some things accomplished! General guidance is provided. If you require greater assistance, please enroll in one of our classes. Pizza or snacks will be provided. See you there!

*All Levels*

Fri Aug 17

5:30-10 pm

\$25

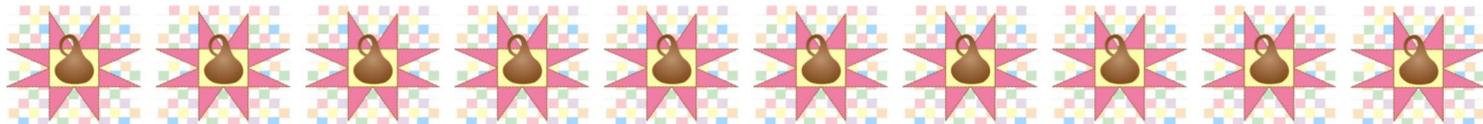
### "SUNDAY SEW TIME" With Lauren Bauman

**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 10, Jul 15, Aug 12

\$10 per class



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS & MORE

### SATURDAY SAMPLER PROGRAM 2018

#### "Brunswick Sampler"

**HOSTS ~ MARILYN & JERRY PETERSEN**

(and Assistant Lauren Bauman!)

The Saturday Sampler is already under way. The following dates are for this quarter for current participants. Interested in this program? Sign-ups are taken in December for the following year and detailed in that newsletter.

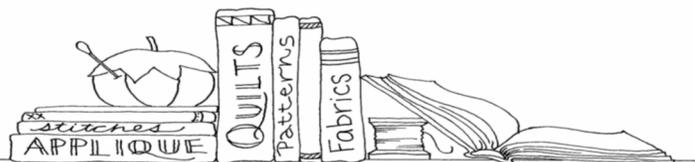
Sat May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4 8:30-9:15 OR 9:15-10:00

If you are **already enrolled in the Saturday Sampler 2018** program and completing the applique version of the quilt, Marilyn will be holding a one-time session for those that would like some extra instruction on how to complete the applique using the raw-edge, fusible-applique method. This session will be focus on using fusible-web only and no other process.

This session will be held on:

Saturday June 2 10:00 am - 11:00 (or later if needed)

(it will start immediately following the last Sat. Sampler presentation and Marilyn will be available until 12:00 to answer all questions )



### LUJEAN'S QUILT CLUB

**TEACHER ~ LUJEAN SEAGAL**

Come join in on the fun of quilting at Cotton & Chocolate with Lujean leading the club sessions. Lujean will introduce a new project during each session, however, you are free to also work on any project of your own and Lujean will be here to provide technical assistance. You must sign-up for each session separately.

There are two sessions offered this schedule on either Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.

*All levels ~ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm*

#### Session 5

Tue	May 29, Jun 5, 12, 19	\$82.00
Wed	May 30, Jun 6, 13, 20	\$82.00
Thurs	Jun 7, Jun 14, 21	\$61.50



#### Session 6

No Tuesday classes

Wed	Jul 18, 25, Aug 1, 8	\$82.00
Thurs	Jul 19, 26, Aug 2, 9	\$82.00



### PAPER FOUNDATION PIECING ~

#### Judy Niemeyer Paper Piecing Technique

**TEACHER ~ CATHERINE WILSON**

This class is taught by the Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor and meets monthly at the shop. You can join in on the Saturday or Sunday class and sign-up for both and have a long-weekend of working on your project! Catherine will be there to assist you with your paper-piecing project every step of the way. Select any of Judy's patterns for your project. There are a large variety to select from ~ both small and large projects. The class continue throughout the year. You must purchase the pattern and fabric for your project.

This class is open to new students! Unsure? Come meet the teacher. Catherine will help you choose your pattern and fabrics using a special online tool to help you with your custom color way!

Fri May 4 6:00 - 8:00 FREE

*Confident Beginner*

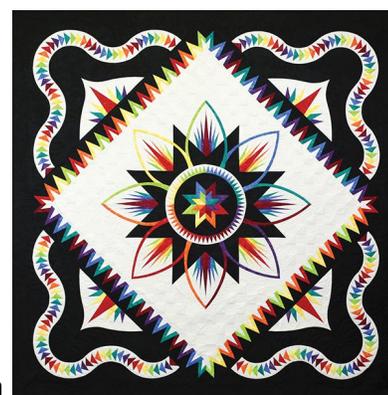
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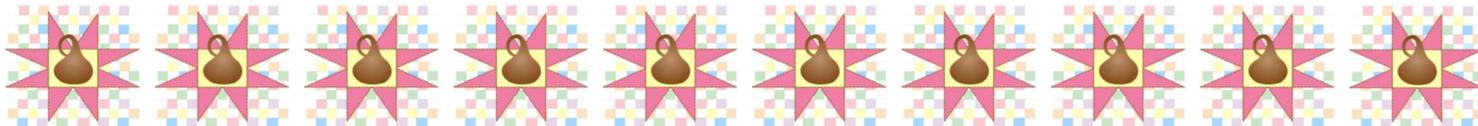
Sat May 5, Jul 7, Aug 4 10:15-3:45

Sun May 6, Jul 8, Aug 5 10:00-3:45

Sat or Sun Only Fee (for 3 months): \$114.00

Sat and Sun Fee (for 3 months): \$171.00





# CLASSES

## LEARN TO QUILT!!!

Teacher: Carole Frye

### BEGINNING QUILTING

Take the "plunge" and learn to quilt using fast cutting and machine piecing techniques. Learn basic cutting and piecing skills, along with how to add a border. This class will cover making the top only: complete the quilt in the "Finish It" class.

*Book and supplies required.*

Mon	May 7, 14, 21	2:30-5:30	\$63.00
Wed	May 16, 23, 30	6:00-9:00	\$63.00
Mon	Jul 23, 30, Aug 6	2:30-5:30	\$63.00
Wed	Jul 25, Aug 1, 8	6:00-9:00	\$63.00

*We offer a 10% discount on the rotary cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler, thread and needles for all enrolled in beginning classes.*

### FINISH IT

Learn how to finish your first quilt. This class will cover the process of layering and basting, straight-line quilting, adding binding, attaching a label and a sleeve for hanging.

Mon	Jun 4, 11	2:30-5:30	\$42.00
Wed	Jun 6, 13	6:00-9:00	\$42.00
Mon	Aug 13, 20	2:30-5:30	\$42.00
Wed	Aug 15, 22	6:00-9:00	\$42.00



### Creative Quilting with Your Walking Foot

Tap into the creative power of your walking foot! Get acquainted with its features while learning about linear and matchstick quilting. Thought your walking foot could only be used for straight lines? We will quilt wavy lines, sectioned curves and spirals as you master quilting with your walking foot. Also, tips on how to maneuver a large quilt will be given.

*All Levels ~ Book Required*

Fri	Jun 8, 15	2:30-5:30	\$42.00
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### Creative Free Motion Quilting with Your Darning Foot

Succeed at free motion quilting on your domestic sewing machine. You will learn tips on how to select best needle and thread. In this class, we will quilt individual blocks with a stencil motif and then add different types of background filler quilting like stippling, echoing, feathers and spirals. At the end of class, you will learn how you can put your blocks together into a finished quilt - including how to sew on a binding by machine!

*Confident Beginner ~ Book Required*

Fri	Jul 27, Aug 3	2:30-5:30	\$42.00
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## Photos on Fabric?

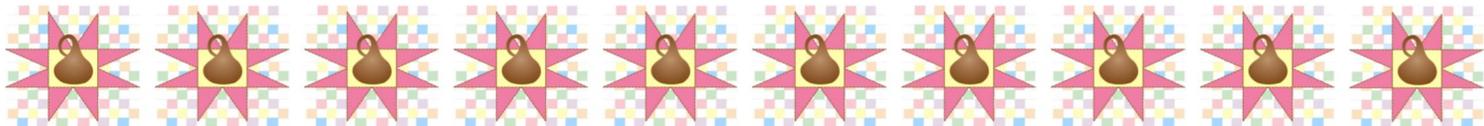
### *Why would I do that?*

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 8-1/2" x 11" 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 take them digitally. Come by the shop and see the incredible quality that is now available for you to create that perfect memory.





# CLASSES

**TEACHER ~ PENNI ALBARRAN**

**Beach Side Bungalow**

Another great quilt from Kim Brackett: This 2 1/2" strip quilt resembles joined rings. Great for all fabric types, the sample in the book uses Kaffe Fassett fabrics, while Penni's sample is made with a "nautical" look. Use your own style to make it "yours" with pre-cut strips or cut your own!

*Confident Beginner ~ Book Required*  
 Mon Jun 18, Jul 2, 16 6:00-9:00



\$63.00

**TEACHER ~ LAUREN BAUMAN (cont.)**

**Ombre Overload**

Have you wanted to throw away all the rules and try something new? This quilt will be whatever it is that you want. You will be working with the curves that you create and working on things with a bit of freedom. Come join the fun and let you hair down on this one .

*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required*  
 Tues Jul 10, 24, 31 6:00-9:00



\$63.00

**TEACHER ~ LAUREN BAUMAN**

**Twister Table Runner**

The double twisted table runner is made from 5" squares and your choice of a background and borders. Once you learn this easy technique, this pattern lends itself to a lot of fun variations. Let's do the twist!

*Confident Beginner ~ Book & Ruler Required*  
 Sat May 26 10:15-1:15 \$42.00



**Ombre Heart**

Combine your love of bargello with the ombre fabric to make this awesome looking heart quilt. Kits are available.

*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required, Kits Available*  
 Tues Jun 12, 26, Jul 3 6:00-9:00 \$63.00



**Bamboo Table Runner**

Do you have a lot of scraps laying around and don't know what to do with them? Here is a table runner that will work with either scraps or fat quarters. Let's break some rules and have some fun creating this playful runner.

*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required*  
 Sat Jul 28 10:15-1:15 \$25.00



**Mandala**

A Mandala in it's simplest form is a square composition containing four circles around a center point. In this unique design created by the Running with Scissors Quilters, half square triangle and V Bloc units are combined in harmony to make your very own Mandala.

*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required*  
 Tues Jun 5, 19 6:00-9:00 \$45.00



**Bear Paw Patches**

What a dramatic square that can be created form a single fabric. This pattern uses an ombre Jelly Roll (Gelateo by Maywood Studio or Ombre/Ombre Confetti by V and Co.). Everything in this pattern is created with just 2 1/2" strips (including the background).

*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required, Ruler Recommended*  
 Tue Aug 7, 21 6:00-9:00 \$42.00



**Stormy Weather**

This quilt was made with only ONE graduating fabric from the Gelato line by Elite and so all the shades coordinate. The centers of all the diamonds are made from one piece of fabric that you make. Strips are then added to two sides of each diamond, in log cabin fashion until you reach the size needed.

*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required*  
 Tues May 15, 29 6:00-9:00 \$45.00



**Ombre Sweethearts**

It is amazing how you can turn 1 piece of ombre fabric into something this stunning. You will learn how to create cute little heart that can be utilized in many different ways (applique, pillow, etc). Pick a color and we will work our way through the process.

*Confident Beginner with some paper piecing experience ~ Download Pattern Required*

Sat Jun 23 10:15-1:15 \$25.00  
 Tue Jul 17 6:00-9:00 \$25.00

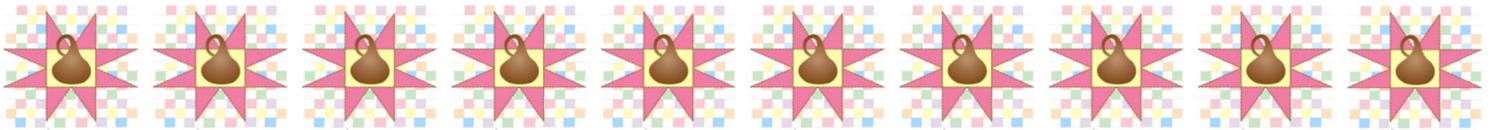


**Diamond Magic**

It is amazing what you can do with Ombre fabric. Every "Diamond" will be different, depending upon the colors you choose and how they work their way around the center color. What a stunning creation without having to deal with "Y" Seams.

*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required*  
 Tues May 8, 22 6:00-9:00 \$45.00





**TEACHER ~ JACKIE DEVAL**

*Note: Jackie is a certified Deb Tucker instructor. Check out her new Tucker University program on page 3*

**Bread & Butter Table Runner**

This versatile table runner can be made easily and quickly using Deb Tucker's Tucker Trimmer 1 tool. You'll love this beautiful star block and be amazed at how easily it goes together. Start by choosing a focus fabric for your setting triangles and two or more coordinating fabrics for the star points and the accent in the block and for the two outer borders. Finished size is 18" x 49" – just perfect for use anywhere in your home.

Makes a great gift, too.

*Confident Beginner - Pattern & Ruler Required*

Sat June 23 10:15-4:15 \$42.00



**Meandering Geese Table Runner & Placemats**

In this class, you will learn how to use Deb Tucker's Wing Clipper tool to make perfect Flying Geese – the easy way! If you are new to Deb's tools, this class is perfect for you; if you are experienced, this is a great way to master the technique. Called "Meandering Geese", this Table Runner and Placemat set will be fun and easy. You'll make two sizes of Flying Geese units and then put them together for a great addition to your dining experience.

*Confident Beginner - Pattern & Ruler Required*

Sat Jul 28 10:15-4:15 \$42.00



**Holiday Table Topper**

Create an easy, quick table topper for your holiday settings or any occasion using Deb Tucker's V-Block and Tucker Trimmer 1 tools. You will find out just how easy it is to make this unique star block using Deb's methods. We will also use Deb's 8-At-Once Technique Sheet for fast and easy half-square-triangle units.

*Confident Beginner - Pattern & Ruler Required*

Sat Sep 8 10:15-4:15 \$42.00



**TEACHER ~ ANDREA GILLINGHAM**

**French Roses**

Create these easy "French rose" petals with raw edge appliqué that are layered on top of each other. These are fun and easy and are great in any type of fabric. You will want to make one for yourself and a friend! Uses up lots of scraps.

*Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Tues July 24, Aug 14 6:00-9:00 \$42.00



**TEACHER ~ CAROLE FRYE**

**Rag Rug**

Rag Rugs are one of the greatest rugs to make. They are easy to learn, inexpensive and the result is gorgeous! This simple technique of using scraps of fabric will soon have you on your way to making beautiful rugs for your home or gift giving.

*Any Levels ~ Pattern Required (Includes tool)*

Fri Aug 10 2:30-5:30 \$25.00



**Perfect 10 Quilt**

This fun and easy quilt is simply made with 10 fat quarters. Choose your fabrics to highlight their pattern and texture. Go wild and have fun with this great quilt pattern! *All Levels ~ PDF Downloaded Pattern Required*

Thur May 17, 31 6:00 - 9:00

\$42.00



**TEACHER ~ SUSAN MARINO**

**Floral Spring Wreath**

Learn paper foundation piecing while making this small floral wreath in spring colors. Use only 1 or 2 multi-color prints or a variety of florals. Finished size is 14-1/2" x 14-1/2", perfect for a wall hanging or pillow.

*Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Wed May 9, 30 6:00-9:00 \$42.00



**Flip & Sew Placemats**

Make a set of placemats for any occasion using fabrics of your choice and ByAnnie's Soft and Stable™. This modified quilt-as-you-go method and foldover self binding make assembly quick and easy. You will find that Soft and Stable is easy to use and makes sturdy placemats that will wash and wear beautifully.

*Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Sat May 12 10:15 - 1:15 \$42.00

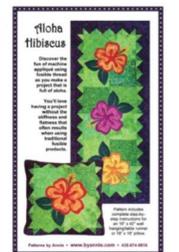


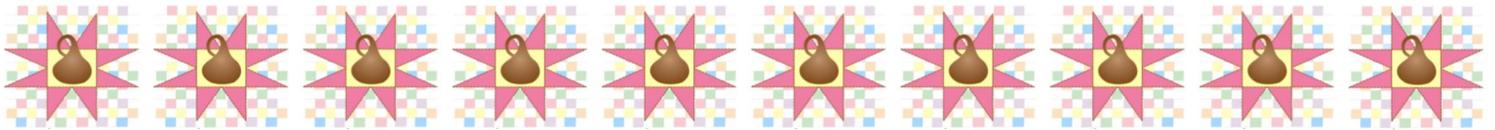
**Aloha Hibiscus**

Discover the fun of machine applique using fusible thread as up make a project that is full of "aloha". You will love having a project without the stiffness and flatness that often results when using traditional fusible projects. Come learn a new technique!

*Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Mon May 21, June 4 6:00 - 9:00 \$42.00





**TEACHER ~ JERRY PETERSEN**

**Quilt Design Software ~ EQ8 is here!**

This new version was redesigned for faster learning and more complete designing. It's friendly new look introduces large interface elements, creating the most intuitive version yet! Electric Quilt is the industry's go-to computer software for quilt designing and quilt block creation.

We have created two classes for you to get started using EQ8, one if you are new to EQ and one for those that learned on EQ7 and need a refresher and want to learn the new EQ8. For those who have already got on board with EQ8, we have added some unstructured open forum sessions where you can bring your own project and receive help from Jerry.

**EQ8 for Beginners**

In this hands-on class, learn how to use the program tools to create your own quilt designs using EQ's extensive libraries of blocks and fabrics.

*Software Required*

Sat	Jun 2	10:15 - 1:15	\$25.00
Mon	Aug 6	6:00-9:00	\$25.00

**EQ8 for EQ7 Users**

In this hands-on class, we will walk through all the basics you "should already know" using EQ8's new user interface. Learn what's new in EQ8. Join us as we freshen up those rusty EQ skills.

Tue	Jun 5	6:00-9:00	\$25.00
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**EQ8 "Open Forum"**

Uses these sessions to work on your own projects and receive help from the instructor. Don't have a project, but want to learn something new? Let's dig in together and make sure you can use EQ8 to it's fullest extent!

Thu	Jun 7	6:00-8:30	\$10.00
Thu	Jul 12	6:00-8:30	\$10.00
Thu	Aug 2	6:00-8:30	\$10.00

**"Take 5"**

According to the pattern, simply take 5 minutes, choose 5 fabrics and in just 5 hours you can make this fantastic quilt! Ok, I took a little more than 5 minutes to choose my fabrics, but this quilt is easy to make and looks great. We'll have 6 hours in class to make your quilt.



*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required*

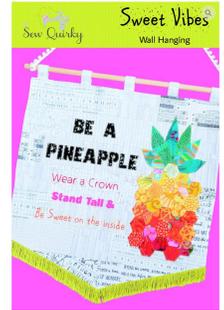
Thu	Jun 21, 28	6:00-9:00	\$42.00
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**TEACHER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN**

**Hexagons By Machine~**

**"Sweet Vibes Wallhanging or Pineapple Quilt"**

Be sweet, be kind, be joyful—be like a pineapple! You can't see everything a pineapple has to offer on the outside, but it is what is on the inside that counts. While making these joyful pineapples Marilyn will show you "from the inside out" her fabulous and easy way to glue-baste and machine-piece hexagons while constructing this sweet pineapple. The "crowns" are done with fusible web. Make a wallhanging, or get your start with ideas for expansion into a quilt - your choice. So, stand tall, wear your crown and come have fun and learn something new about English Paper Piecing.



*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required*

Sat	June 2	1:30-4:30	\$25.00
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**"Heartstrings"**

This exciting pattern uses 2 1/2" strips that make up the hearts and with the leftovers that piece into the scrappy outside border. Use one of our beautiful new "ombre" jelly rolls or one of our new "six scrappy-5" fabric packs that let you mix and match your color choices. Add a background and you are all set. Makes a wonderful throw size for a gift or for yourself.



Come join in on the fun and learn how to make a quilt that you will make over and over again.

*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required*

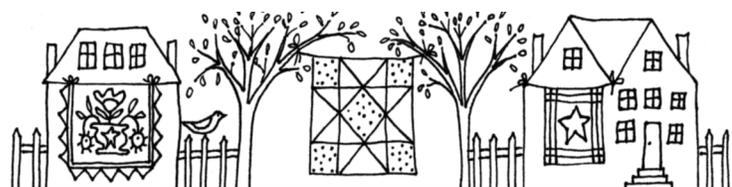
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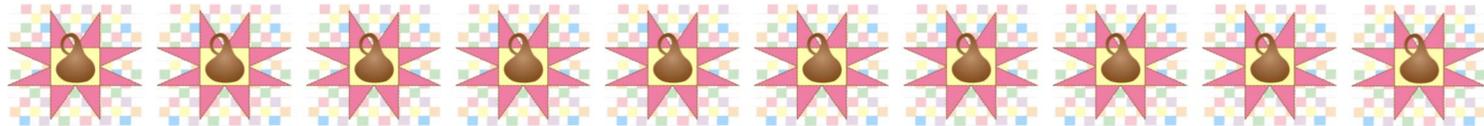
**Need a Place to Pin or Just Sew?**

**Have a mini-group that would like to meet at the shop?**  
Our classroom area is available when not in use. Give us a call if you would like to reserve a space to sew with your friends, pin a quilt, or have a group sew-in.

***Now You Can Register For Classes On-Line!***

*Class registration will be available on-line via our web site starting on Sunday, April 22nd. First day priority is given to walk-in customers on Saturday, April 21st. Mail in registration is processed after all walk-in customers have been assisted.*





TEACHER ~ ANN TOMASELLA

**3-D Fabric Snowflake Workshop**

Beautiful fabric snowflakes hung throughout the house will provide a magical touch to your holiday decor. They're so easy to make, too, and don't involve any sewing. You will really be amazed! Attend this workshop and learn how.

Supply Kit: \$5.00 (payable at workshop)

All Levels

Sat	Aug 11	10:30 -12:00	\$ 8.00
Sat	Aug 11	12:30 - 2:00	\$ 8.00
Sat	Aug 11	2:30 - 4:00	\$ 8.00



**Vintage Christmas**

It's never too early to get ready for Christmas and we are sure this quilt will be a family favorite. This adorable quilt features cute holiday trees and easy-to-piece trucks, capturing that Christmas spirit.. Scrappy or not, this is a fun quilt to make.

Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required

Mon	Jul 16, 30	6:00-9:00	\$42.00
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**Can't Find A Fabric At C&C?**

If you are trying to find a specific fabric and we don't have it, put your request in an email, include as much information as you can including the pattern and color information and send it to [fabsearch@aol.com](mailto:fabsearch@aol.com). Your request will reach thousands of quilt shops!!

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**"FROM THE HEART" BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH (BOM)**

This is surely one of the loveliest quilts you'll ever make! There are 8 applique blocks each with its own theme. There is a "Bunny Love" block, a "Bee Mine" and even a "Hugs & Kisses" themed block! Our quilt was made out of "Beautiful Basics" & "The Little Things" fabric from Maywood Studio. The Heart & Vine Border compliments the quilt nicely and is quick to do with fusible applique and easy to read instructions.



Finished Quilt is 58" x 70"

*Did we mention that the kit is already pre-fused and pre-cut, ready to work on? Yes, you are two steps closer to getting it finished.*

This lovely quilt is being offered either as a full kit or a block-of-the month. Each will include the full pattern, pre-fused and laser cut applique pieces, and all top fabrics, including backgrounds, sashing and binding.

The BOM is a 9 month program that is scheduled to begin in February. The cost of the BOM is \$27.50 per month for 8 months plus the initial reservation deposit of \$27.50, which is part of the overall cost of the BOM. A monthly fee of \$5.00 will be added if you need shipping.

Our full kit price is only **\$225.00**. An additional \$18.00 is required if you need shipping. A coordinating backing is also available at \$39.95, which is 3-3/4 yards.

Please note that the kits and BOM do not include any embroidery floss or thread kits. However, we have beautiful floss available at the shop.

**TAKE A CLASS WITH MARILYN!!!**

If you are thinking about this kit or have already purchased this AT OUR SHOP, join in on this class to learn how to fuse this kit and tips and tricks for sewing with Marilyn. The class is free if you purchased the kit at Cotton & Chocolate.

**From The Heart Class**

**INSTRUCTOR: MARILYN PETERSEN**

Marilyn will go through all of the steps of the fusible applique (the kits are pre-fused and pre-cut (yippee), using the applique pressing sheet), tips for fusing and sewing. Also working on the embroidery and just getting the blocks and quilt finished!!

Kit or BOM required ~ must be purchased from C&C

Mon May 7 (no June) July 2, Aug 6 6:00-9:00

FREE



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Labor Day - September 3



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You are a registered customer if you are a listed customer on our computer database.

**Loyal Customer Reward Program**

Accumulate \$300 in non-discounted fabric purchases (no books, patterns, notions or gift items, kits or block of the month programs) and you will receive a \$25 gift certificate good for all purchases at Cotton & Chocolate Quilt Company.

**Birthday Program**

You are eligible for a birthday discount if you are a "Registered Customer" and have also shopped at our store within the previous year (prior to your last birthday). Come in during the week of your special day (within 6 days before or after) and receive a one-time 20% discount on regular priced fabric.

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