

Quilters Corner

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Spotlight on Edith and Sally

Education is very important to us here at Quilters Corner, whether for new owners of sewing machines, or in our wide variety of classes. Cyndi and Linda are so pleased with our excellent teachers and thought you would like to get to know some of them. This time, our spotlight shines on Edith Johnston and Sally Sumner.

Edith started sewing when in 9th grade in the 1950s, so early projects were an apron, and a gathered skirt with a waistband. She adored her home ec teacher and decided she wanted to do that too. Her mother sewed out of necessity on a treadle machine, and gave it up once Edith started sewing, so Edith made clothes for herself and her mother. Her parents bought her a sewing machine at the end of 9th grade – a top of the line Singer, which even went to college with her. She has been sewing ever since.

True to her childhood ambition, Edith taught 10 weeks of home ec to every kid in middle school in Trumansburg every year for 30 years! That's hundreds of kids, at least! She was also one of the coordinators of the Trumansburg Craft Fair for 46 years, and always had some of her own sewn items to sell. She began working at Quilters Corner in 2000, and teaching for us as well. These days her primary focus for teaching is use of sergers. She likes the mechanics of machines and wants people to understand



how to use them. Edith needs to sew for her peace of mind, mostly quilt tops and table runners lately. She loves to sew with her grandkids. When she comes into the shop, she always wants to see what's new, and especially loves new fabric and notions.

Sally started sewing in high school, making clothes. This was during the late 1960s and early 1970s, so she made bell bottoms and mini dresses for her own wardrobe. She started making quilts in the 1980s when taking classes in a shop in Montour Falls. Her interest in sewing increased when Quilters Corner came to town, and really blossomed in 2002 when her family moved and she got her own sewing room. What a difference it makes to have a dedicated space! These days she loves making and teaching fabric cards. Greeting cards and small wall hangings are a perfect size to experiment and try new art techniques. She values being a long-time member of the EAT (Exploring Advanced Techniques) Group that meets at Quilters Corner the third Monday of most months, from 1-3 PM.

Sally is doing lots of handwork these days, though she thought she would never do that. She bought a little brochure about hand stitches and took a class at QC to make a needle booklet. She found she really likes to do free hand stitching, not following a pattern. Look for her classes in Greeting Cards, Free Form Hand Embroidery and Visible Mending. As an educator by profession, she finds it fun to see how students take what is presented and go on to express their own artistic vision.

Ditto Pattern Event

The Ditto Pattern Projector makes it possible to adapt to any body measurement and make design changes on the fly. Simply launch the app and project your personalized pattern onto the included Ditto cutting mat and start cutting fabric in minutes. Plan to join us for this event, conducted by Caryne Mount from Ditto. You'll learn exactly WHAT Ditto is and HOW to use it, while you sew a comfy lounge set using your own measurements. The top and shorts combo are perfect for a lazy afternoon at home. The tapered shorts and elastic waistband allow for the most comfortable fit, while the flared sleeve top pulls together a cute, carefree look. Fabric kit included with price of the event. Machines provided. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 9 AM-4 PM \$65



Gift Cards

Never be late with a gift! Gift cards you can print yourself are available on our website:
www.e-quilterscorner.com

New Kits

Tis the Season Mini Quilt

The pattern for this little cutie is in the booklet *Mistletoe Crossing on Wander Lane* by Nancy Halvorsen. Use your favorite method of appliqué to complete the top and hang your finished little quilt on a cute metal stand or a decorative hanger by Ackfeld. Kit and hangers are available. This would make a sweet gift! The booklet also includes directions for a larger quilt and six more adorable little Christmas quilts.



Mr. October Mini Wall Hanging from Patch Abilities

Get ready for Halloween with Mr. October, a 6" x 20" mini wall hanging! This is an easy project – perfect for those who know the basics of fusible machine appliqué and have a little hand embroidery experience. Pattern includes diagrams with instructions for all hand stitching embellishments, step-by-step instructions and the buttons for the cat eyes. Every template is already reversed, at actual size, ready to be traced. Kit and Haunted House hanger by Ackfeld available.



Breezy from Cluck Cluck Sew

Consisting of simply pieced stripes and squares, this throw quilt is sure to give your home a modern vibe. The versatility makes this pattern a new QC favorite and we have several kit options. Our sample features mostly Tilda soft blues and yellows. Our second kit has a forest theme with foxes and mushrooms in earthy colors. Our third kit is all about Halloween with several glow-in-the-dark fabrics and fun Halloween colors. Look for a class with Ruthann.



The Moth by Tamara Kate

The Moth, a Foundation Paper Pieced (FPP) quilt pattern, celebrates these extraordinary creatures (they outnumber butterflies by 10 to 1) that are often overlooked as simply being drab, nocturnal pests. This quilt is anything but! The pattern is full size and includes instructions for FPP. Other gorgeous patterns by Tamara that we stock include a beetle, a honey bee and a snake. Kit available for The Moth (and maybe for the other patterns soon). Look for a class with Kristin.



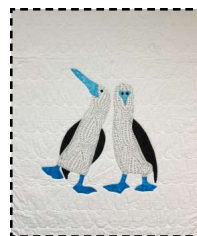
Stomping Ground by Wendy Sheppard

Stomping Ground is a fun elephant quilt design that is made with conventional piecing. It requires organization of many small pieces, but the sewing is simple. The finished size is 48.5" x 60". Our kit is perfect for a nursery, with pastel colors – green, pink, orange, blue and yellow – just like our sample. This pattern would also be great for any fabric combination: think gray elephants! It is fat quarter friendly.



Blue-footed Booby Quilt from Barbara Pershing

This little baby quilt is so cute! The Blue-footed Booby is one of four adorable full size patterns included in *Babyhood 2*. We have kits with the fabrics just like our sample. The other designs in the pattern include a bird family, birds on a wire and a butterfly. These all can be accomplished with simple fusible appliqué, use one yard for background, and can be sewn quickly. Finished size is 35" x 42".



Cotton Daisies by Laugh Yourself Into Stitches

A field of flowers like no other, Cotton Daisies has all the charm! The key for visual success is the low volume flower petals. With a slight contrast between the 2 fabrics, the petals blend but are modestly different. Time saving techniques for making 8 half square triangles using only 2 fabric squares, and for corner triangles make this quilt come together quickly. Pattern covers 2 sizes: 45" x 45" and 45" x 63". Kits available.



Goldie from Then Came June

The Goldie Quilt Pattern is a fat quarter friendly yet scrappy inspired pattern. The pattern uses classic quilting techniques – Half Square Triangles, 9 Patches and Strip Piecing to create an ode to the Bear Paw design. The pattern covers baby, throw and bed size options. Grab your favorite fat quarter bundle and dive into this fun and happy quilt pattern or choose our kit featuring dots and bright colors, which finishes at 63" x 63".



Coming in December

Let us help stuff your stocking. This December during our 12 Days of Discounts, we'll be offering special savings on gifts chosen especially for quilters and sewers. Each day's specials will be announced by email; be sure you're on our email list so you don't miss out! To join, email us at quilters@e-quilterscorner.com.

Food Drive

Bring in a donation for the local food pantry Friday November 24-Tuesday November 28. As a thank you, we'll give you a special Wild Card coupon you can use any day in 2024. Nonperishable food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, pet food, and cash are all welcome. We will be emailing many more coupons throughout 2024. You will be able to print them out or show them on your phone. If you aren't already on our email list, email us at quilters@e-quilterscorner.com and ask to be added.

Classes for Fall

Some of our classes will be offered in person only, and some in person and online via Zoom at the same time. Sign up on our website, call 607-266-0850, or visit Quilters Corner. Supply lists will be provided upon registration. Students receive a discount on class supplies, which may be picked up in person or mailed. Classroom sewing machines can be reserved for use during classes with no extra charge.

Piecing Beyond the Basics with Cyndi Slothower

For those who want to take their piecing up a notch, join Cyndi monthly as she leads you through cutting and piecing harder blocks: diamonds, y-seams, curves, odd shapes, and more. You may choose a colorway and plan to attend multiple sessions, but each class stands alone. Machine required. Tues. Sept. 5, Oct. 18, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, 5:30-8 PM (\$25/session) In person or Zoom



Free Form Hand Embroidery with Sally Sumner

Come explore the peacefulness and portability of free form hand embroidery. Learn basic stitches for embellishing your clothing, quilts, throw pillows and more. A little sampler and some carefully chosen words can become unique and personal wall art for your home or for a gift. Thurs. Sept. 7, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only



Studio with Louise Felker

Set aside time to work on an unfinished project begun in one of Louise's classes: Landscape Quilt or Pet Portrait. Her tips for color, fabric selection, and thread painting, as well as her enthusiastic encouragement will move you along toward completion. Fri. Sept. 8, 2-5 PM (\$30) In person only



Easy Appliqué with Kristin Thompson

This class is for anyone who is terrified of the "A" word but would love to learn to appliqué. It's a foolproof preparation method that can then be stitched down by hand or machine. Without needle turning, it is guaranteed to give you that wonderful turned edge look of hand appliqué. Sat. Sept. 9, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

Stitchers Garden with Kristin

Create a beautiful quilt and learn more about your sewing machine, decorative stitches, and many different presser feet. Each month explore new techniques like pintucking, machine appliqué, couching, sewing on a button by machine, and candle wicking. Open to all makes and models of machines. Each class stands alone. Pattern and machine required. Sun. Sept. 10, Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, 12-4 PM (\$40/session) In person only



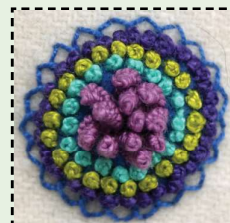
NEW! Kids Homeschool Sewing Class with Stephanie Allen

Kids ages 8 and up – come learn to sew in this daytime class! Using classroom machines, children will sew a pillowcase and zipper pouch. After that, they can sew a drawstring backpack, pj pants, a starfish softie and more. Each class meets four times. Tues. Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 10 and 24 OR Nov. 7, 21, Dec. 5 and 19, 10 AM-12:30 PM (\$100/class of four sessions) In person only



The Gentle Art of Hand Embroidery with Kristin

Join Kristin for the fun and relaxation of hand stitching. In this beginner friendly monthly series, you'll learn new embroidery stitches and enjoy dedicated time to practice the gentle art of embroidery. Each class stands alone and features one or two new stitches. Choose to work on a Tranquil Garden Needle Roll or create a sampler of your own. Wed. Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 6, 5-7 PM (\$20/session) In person or Zoom

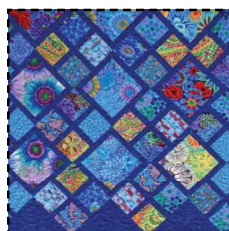


Studio with Valerie Leftwich

Do you have a One Block Wonder or a French Roses quilt in progress? Do you need help with a fabric collage quilt? Gather your tools, your project and instructions, dedicate this time to work on it and Valerie will help you finish up. Thurs. Sept. 14 OR Fri. Dec. 8, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only



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NEW! Knits 101: Choose Your Own Project with Stephanie

Learn to sew with knits using a beginner knits pattern of your choice from the shop. You can make leggings, pants or undies, or Stephanie can help you with an unfinished knit project. You will learn techniques for cutting out, sewing seams, and topstitching for a professional look. Must be comfortable using a sewing machine. Email Stephanie with questions: thepetitesewist@gmail.com. Pattern and sewing machine required. Fri. Sept. 15, 9:30 AM-2 PM (\$45) In person or Zoom



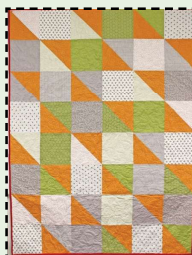
Fabric Greeting Cards with Sally

Greeting cards are fun, creative, and a great way to use scraps and explore new stitches and techniques. Sally will supply embellishments and lots of ideas. Your unique cards will be able to be sent through the mail. Machine required. Supply fee of \$10 is included in the cost of the class. Sat. Sept. 16, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$40) In person only



Waverly Quilt with Jackie Puleo

Beginning quilters will learn to cut and piece squares and half-square triangles, and all levels of sewists will enjoy combining favorite fun prints. Nine fat quarters will make a 48" x 64" large lap quilt, but you can always add borders or make more blocks to make it larger. Pattern and machine required. Sun. Sept. 17, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



Beginning Longarm Quilting with Liz Navickas

Using the Baby Lock Coronet, Liz will teach what you need to know to get started quilting on a stand-up longarm machine: loading the quilt sandwich, winding bobbins, correcting tension, different threads and adjusting for them. You will have time to practice loops, wishbones, ribbon candy, and continuous curves. Mon. Sept. 18 OR Fri. Nov. 17, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$30) In person only



Longarm Quilting with Rulers with Liz

Students will practice using rulers on QC's longarm, concentrating on Angela Walter's Creative Grid rulers. Other brands will be shown and discussed. We will cover piano key borders, beadboard, continuous curves, clam shells, modern waves and lines, diamonds, leaves, arches, and use straight and curved rulers. In addition, learn how to sew binding to a quilt with the rulers. Mon. Sept. 18 OR Fri. Nov. 17, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only



Absolutely Beginning Sewing Machine Operation with Linda VanNederynen

Start with turning on a sewing machine, threading, winding a bobbin, attaching feet and accessories. Maintenance, adjusting tension, selecting stitches, and stitching them out will also be covered. If you don't have a sewing machine or might want a new one, use one of ours to help you decide. Tues. Sept. 19, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person only

NEW! Kids Make A Quilt with Stephanie

Kids ages 8-13, learn to sew your own lap quilt. Children will learn to follow a seam allowance and piece squares or strips together. If there is time, they will learn an easy way to finish the edges, and how to quilt the layers. "I Spy" squares or strip packs available. Please email teacher with questions: thepetitesewist@gmail.com. Thursdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 5, 19, and Nov. 2, 3-5 PM (\$80) In person only



Exploring Collage with Valerie

Choose a design from one of Emily Taylor's very well written books: Take Flight or Collage Quilter, and Val will help you create your own unique version. She has many tips and tricks to share that will help you be successful. No previous experience is needed. Book required. Fri. Sept. 22, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only



Studio with Stephanie

Whether you are new to garment sewing or have experience, Stephanie will help you with any clothing project, or help you finish any project you have begun in one of her classes. You can also get help with alterations, pattern making and more. Sat. Sept. 23, 10 AM-1 PM or Fri. Nov. 17, 5-8 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom



Beginning Class for Sergers with Edith Johnston

This class is for anyone who has a serger and needs help from the very beginning. We will cover basic threading, inserting needles, adjusting tension, and more. Class size is kept small to give adequate attention to each student. Serger and manual required. All makes and models are welcome. Sun. Sept. 24 OR Thurs. Nov. 9, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only



Make Your Own Class with Cyndi

Are you stuck on a quilting or sewing project or do you need help to get started? Would you like to finish something you began in another class? Gather whatever you wish to work on and Cyndi will assist you. Mon. Sept. 25, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM OR Mon. Dec. 11, 5-8 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom



Thousand Pyramids with Cyndi

Sixty-degree triangles are trendy and fun to sew. Though they are one shape, there are so many design choices you can make when playing with value contrasts and in laying them out. Learn tricks for cutting and sewing them together, while you make a small quilt top of your own design. Ruler and machine required. Mon. Sept. 25, 5-9 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



NEW! Jen Kingwell Stitch Along with Linda

In Jen's *Long Time Gone Quilt*, a collection of vintage-meets-modern patchwork elements come together, creating a beautiful explosion of color. For 12 months, "bust" some stash, learn new techniques and sew 16 different styles of blocks. Linda will help sort your fabric collection, maybe adding a few to get the right balance of color using florals, geometrics, stripes, etc. Beginner friendly. Book and machine required. Tues. Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 19, 5-8 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom



Intro to English Paper Piecing: Hexagons with Linda

Learn the basics of English Paper Piecing (EPP) and the delight of hand work. We will explore the many possibilities of using hexies: classic, modern, and trendy. You'll create a flower hexie to turn into a trivet, expand into a placemat, or a larger piece. EPP is a perfect portable project. Thurs. Sept. 28, 9 AM-12 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



Intro to Foundation Paper Piecing with Linda

Do sharp points elude you? Do you have trouble getting your seams to meet exactly? Foundation paper piecing makes it easy to be extremely accurate even when sewing tiny pieces. You need only know how to sew on the straight lines of your foundation paper! Book and machine required. Thurs. Sept. 28, 12:30-3:30 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



New Owner Training: Pfaff Ambition/Expression with Cyndi

Learn about your Pfaff Ambition or Expression sewing machine. We'll cover basic operation, when to use which feet, selecting and adjusting stitches, care and maintenance. Where applicable, you will also learn to use the memory functions. Thurs. Sept. 28, 5-9 PM OR Mon. Dec. 4, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM (Free with machine purchase at Quilters Corner, \$125 for others) In person or Zoom

Machine Embroidery Workshop with Linda

Create and stitch beautifully digitized embroidery designs in a hoop. All skill levels, and all makes and models of machines are welcome. In this hands-on series, you will learn about fabric and thread choices, hooping, stabilizers and techniques, while you make a project each session. Pattern and embroidery machine with minimum hoop size 5" x 7" required. Fri. Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Dec. 22 OR Thurs. Nov. 16, 9 AM-12:30 PM (\$35/session) In person or Zoom



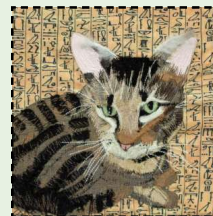
NEW! Breezy Quilt with Ruthann Stillwell

This 40-1/2" x 47" quilt is easy enough for confident beginners, consisting of simply pieced strips and squares. It's fun to fussy-cut a small square for a focus in your quilt. Breezy will be a great accent for any room in your home, or a sweet gift for special occasions. Pattern and machine required and kits available. Fri. Sept. 29 and Oct. 13, 1:30-4 PM (\$50) In person only



Pet Portraits with Louise

Capture a beloved pet in fabric and thread. Begin by sending a photo to Louise a week before class so she can create a custom pattern. She will walk you through layout, fabric choice, placement, and thread painting. Pattern and transfer paper are included in class fee. Machine required. Sat. Sept. 30 and Oct. 14, 10 AM-4 PM (\$125) In person only



Learn to Quilt with Cyndi

Create a small quilt from start to finish! Learn tips and tricks for fast, safe and accurate cutting and piecing squares and triangles. Arrange your pieces to design your own layout. We will stitch the layers together by machine, then make and attach the binding to finish. Sewing machine required. Mon. Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, Nov. 6 and 13, choose 9:30 AM-12 PM OR 5-7:30 PM (\$150) In person or Zoom



Sewing School 101 with Linda

Step into the world of sewing! Learn to select the proper fabric, tools and supplies for clothing, home décor, quilting and crafting. You'll gain useful skills and learn techniques as you make several projects: Lined Drawstring Bag, Zipper Pouch, Zip it Pillow and more. Machine and book required. Tues. Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24, 5-8 PM (\$120) In person or Zoom



Knit Underwear with Stephanie

Learn to sew your own underwear using the Julia Pattern or the Jalie Underwear pattern (3242). You will learn basics for cutting out knit fabric, sewing seams, and inserting elastic. Teacher will demonstrate how to add absorbency for period underwear, if desired. Must be comfortable with sewing machine basics. Pattern and machine required. Thurs. Oct. 5, 5:30-9 PM (\$35) In person or Zoom



NEW! The Moth with Kristin

Make this beautiful quilt that celebrates these extraordinary and diverse creatures! To help you get started and learn foundation paper piecing (FPP) with larger fabric pieces (as used in The Moth), Kristin will walk you through the steps and give you tips for success. Suitable for confident beginners. Some experience with FPP is a plus. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Oct. 6, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only



NEW! Sew a Singer Featherweight Case with Cindy Goodwin

A padded Featherweight case cover can help protect your vintage Featherweight sewing machine and its antique case, and let you carry them in style! Using the book *Sew Very Easy Patternless Sewing* from Laura Coia, Cindy will lead you from taking measurements, to construction tips, to sewing a one-of-a-kind padded case. Book and machine required. Sat. Oct. 7, 10 AM-3 PM and Sun. Oct. 8, 12-4 PM (\$90) In person only



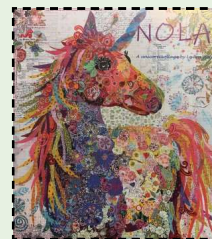
NEW! October Break Kids Class: Animal Heating Bags with Stephanie

Kids ages 8 and up, learn some hand stitching and use a classroom sewing machine to sew a fox or penguin shaped rice heating bag. If you finish early, you can make an easy drawstring bag. Prior experience in kids sewing camps or equal experience is necessary. Great gifting idea for family/friends. Supply fee included in cost of class covers patterns, rice, and hand sewing supplies. Mon. Oct. 9, 12:30-4:30 PM (\$48) In person only



Fabric Collage Quilt with Valerie

A giraffe, unicorn, owl, fox and more! Choose a fabric collage pattern from Laura Heine, and Valerie will help you bring it to life. This is easy enough for a beginner. It's so much fun to create along with your classmates, exchanging fabric and ideas, and watching each collage grow! Pattern required. Thurs. Oct. 12 and 26, 10 AM-2 PM (\$80) In person only



Basting with Cyndi

Do you have a quilt top finished that you need to sandwich or baste in preparation for quilting? Needing to baste can halt your progress. Many hands make light work! Learn to baste in a frame with other students to help. We will baste one top each, and more if there is time. Thurs. Oct. 12, 5-7:30 PM (\$25) In person only



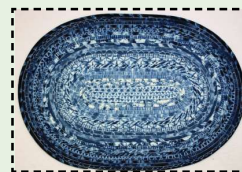
Visible Mending with Sally

Visible mending can bring new life to fabric that is worn and add flair at the same time. Learn hand sewn stitches and techniques to mend, stabilize or simply enhance your garments or household items. In class you'll create a sampler of stitches to reference for future visible mending projects. All skill levels are welcome. Fri. Oct. 13, 10 AM-1 PM (\$30) In person only



Jelly Roll Rug with Kristin

All it takes to make this fun area rug is a jelly roll (set of 42, 2 1/2" strips) and strips of cotton batting. It's lots of fun and so customizable. One jelly roll makes a washable rug about 30" x 44". Beginners are welcome. Pattern and machine required. Sun. Oct. 15, 11 AM-4 PM (\$50) In person or Zoom



Alterations Help with Stephanie

Bring your misfit clothing items and Stephanie will teach you how to fix or alter them: shortening or hemming pants/skirts, garment too loose or too tight, back of pants gapes, armhole gapes, straps too long/too short, zipper issues. Email thepetitesewist@gmail.com prior to class to discuss what materials you will need to address your specific project. Thurs. Oct. 19, 11 AM-2 PM (\$30) In person only

NEW! Jumpsuit with Linda

Jump into this class and have some fun! This jumper is just right for your fall wardrobe. The pattern offers several options: with or without a collar, sleeves or sleeveless, and you can choose cotton, cotton/linen or our stretch denim. Linda will help you conquer zippers and pockets as you sew this playful jumper. Pattern and machine required. Thurs. Oct. 19 and 26, 5-8:30 PM (\$70) In person or Zoom



NEW! Intro to Garment Sewing with Stephanie

Want to sew clothing but aren't sure where to start? Bring a pattern, fabric, and your materials and Stephanie will walk you through the process step by step. We will cover how to read a pattern, take measurements, and how to construct the item. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Oct. 20, Nov. 3 and 10, 10 AM-1 PM (\$90) In person only



Intro to Machine Appliqué with Kristin

Kristin will cover machine basics, as well as how to choose the right threads, needles, fusible webs, and stabilizers. You will practice satin stitch, buttonhole stitch, and more. Start with easy exercises and then begin a small quilt or wall hanging that uses your new skills. Machine with zigzag stitch required. Sat. Oct. 21, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only



Know Your Woven Apparel Fabrics with Stephanie

Stephanie's lecture will cover various woven clothing fibers (silk, cotton, polyester, etc.). You will learn how fiber content and the type of weave affect a fabric's qualities, and what projects each is good for. The included class kit will contain 15 woven samples that you can label for future reference. All sewing levels welcome. Sat. Oct. 28, 9:30-11:30 AM (\$30) In person or Zoom

Featherweight Cleaning and Maintenance with Mari Townsend

Do you have a vintage Singer Featherweight, model 221? They are cute, compact, portable, and perfect straight stitch machines. In this class, you will learn the basics on how to keep your machine in good working order. Book and vintage Singer Featherweight 221 machine required. Sat. Oct. 28 OR Sun. Dec. 10, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



NEW! Mondo Bag with Jackie

Simple technique, large bag! Start with a collection of 2 1/2" squares, the pattern and preprinted fusible interfacing. Squares will be arranged on the interfacing, ironed into place, then sewn with 1/4" seams. It's amazing that all those seams will effortlessly meet! The bag bottom is 10" square and the sides are 17" high. Pattern, printed interfacing and machine required. Sun. Oct. 29, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



Color Confidence for Quilters with Cyndi

Do you agonize over your fabric choices when planning to make a quilt? Learn the language of color, explore the color wheel, and play with fabric combinations. You will gain insight into why some quilts sing and others fall flat, and become more confident in your own unique color voice. Thurs. Nov. 2, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom



Knit Pajamas with Stephanie

Learn to sew with knits and make a cozy pajama set. You'll learn techniques for working with knits including cutting out, sewing seams, and topstitching for a professional look. Sew a pajama top, bottoms, or both, as time allows. You must be familiar with your sewing machine and be able to stitch a straight seam, zigzag and backstitch. Pattern and machine required. Sat. Nov. 4 and 11, 10 AM-1:30 PM (\$70) In person or Zoom



Sew Together Bag with Sharon Darlow

With its many dividers and zippered compartments, the Sew Together Bag is the ultimate organizer and carrier for sewing notions, toiletries, or crafting supplies. Have fun choosing favorite fabrics, and Sharon will help you create your unique version. Pattern and machine required. Sat. Nov. 4, 2-6 PM (\$40) In person only



Intro to Machine Quilting with Cyndi

Learn basics about machine quilting that will make you more successful: proper needles, thread, batting, tools and machine features. Then you'll practice some simple designs that are beginner-friendly—first with a walking foot and then free motion—so you can finish your quilts with confidence. Machine required. Tues. Nov. 7, 5-9 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



Big Stitch with Cyndi

Learn a quick and easy hand quilting stitch that will add a sweet personal touch to your quilts. Cyndi will also teach you a hand embroidery stitch that will make binding your quilts lots of fun. You will love the portability of hand work! Stitch on your own quilt in progress or make a small wall hanging in class. Thurs. Nov. 9, 5-7 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom



Quilt As Desired with Angie Roux

You finish a quilt top, and then you read those dreaded three little words: Quilt as Desired. Angie will lead you through a series of steps to determine the best quilting designs based on the top itself and your skill level and equipment. She will demo on the Baby Lock Coronet and give tips for long-armers. Fri. Nov. 10, 1:30-4:30 PM (\$30) In person only



Serger 2.0 with Edith

This class takes you beyond Edith's Beginning Serger class and is designed for those who can thread their serger and generally understand how it works. We will cover rolled hem, differential feed, and zipper insertion, depending on your machine's capabilities. Class size is kept small. Serger and manual required. Sun. Nov. 12, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only



Welcome Banner with Sharon

Welcome friends, family, and visitors into your home with a lovely banner! What makes this 9" x 41" welcome banner so unique is the 12 interchangeable monthly or 4 seasonal designs you can place in the "O". Sharon will lead you through the fusible appliqué construction of the banner front and one of the monthly circles to get you started. Pattern and machine are required, and kits are available. Sat. Nov. 18, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person only



Pfaff 720 Advanced Techniques with Linda

For those who have learned the basics of their Pfaff 720, join Linda for hands-on exploration of the more advanced features: stacking stitches, tapering, single and double ribbon stitches, triple stitches, and floating stitches. We will also create new stitches with Stitch Creator. Mon. Nov. 20, 5-8 PM (Free with machine purchase at Quilters Corner, \$125 for others) In person or Zoom



Longarm Fillers with Liz

For those who would like to learn different methods of quilting "filler" designs, join this free motion class using a stand-up longarm machine. Students will get hands-on experience on the Baby Lock Coronet. We will cover stippling, swirls, concentric circles, leaves, flowers, and dot-to-dot. Mon. Nov. 27, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$30) In person only



Longarm Feather Designs with Liz

Learn free motion feather designs on a longarm! Start with a simple "cat's paw" feather with no backtracking, then proceed to longarm feathers, "hump and bump" (formal Amish feather), "dragons tail feathers," and variations. We will practice quilting feathers into squares, triangles, and wreaths, and start with straight spines and graduate to curved spines. Mon. Nov. 27, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only



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Quick Curve Ruler with Linda

Sew Kind of Wonderful created unique rulers that allow great success with curved piecing. Choose one of many patterns and the corresponding QCR ruler and Linda will lead you through the steps to measure, cut and sew the curve, then trim to square up your block. Machine, pattern, and ruler required. Mon. Nov. 27, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



Quilt-as-You-Go Tree Skirt with Cyndi

Preprinted, sew-by-number batting and a template mean this quilt-as-you-go tree skirt is easy and fast to make. Bring some favorite Christmas fabrics, and maybe a fun novelty for the back, and we will zip through this project. Tree skirts make great Christmas and wedding gifts. Machine required. Mon. Dec. 4, 5-9 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



Braid Runner with Linda

This great looking 17" x 52" table runner is sewn with a fast and easy "quilt as you go" method. When you finish piecing, just bind it and you're done! It's fun to create a 3D effect by going from a light center out to dark borders. Confident beginners welcome. Pattern and machine required. Tues. Dec. 5, 5-8:30 PM (\$35) In person or Zoom



Birdsong with Cyndi

This delightful quilt features six different birds made with quick and easy piecing. Cyndi made our sample, and will share tips for organizing, cutting and sewing. Purchase our kit, or your own 2 1/2" strips and background fabric. We will make one block in class, which will give you the skills to make the rest. Book and machine required. Thurs. Dec. 7, 5-8:30 PM (\$35) In person or Zoom



NEW! December Kids Class: Scarf + Gloves with Stephanie

Kids ages 8 and up, come sew a soft minky scarf with pockets, and fingerless gloves using a classroom sewing machine. If there is time, you can make a beanie hat. Great for gift-giving. Must have taken a kids sewing camp or have equal experience with a machine. Supply fee included in cost of class covers the patterns. Sat. Dec. 9 and Dec. 16, 9:30-12:30 (\$62) In person only



NEW! Zootropolis with Cyndi

Choose an adorable animal – hippo, sloth, moose, monkey and more – and make a fun and fast pillow or make a block for a Zootropolis Quilt. You will create your animal using fusible appliqué, and if desired, turn it into a throw pillow with a zipper. Beginners are welcome. Book and machine required. Mon. Dec. 11, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



NEW! Folded Hexi Ornaments with Cyndi

Here's a fun project that's suitable for everyone ages 12 and up. Materials are included in the class fee, and students can leave with several complete ornaments. A small amount of sewing by machine is optional, and students may use classroom machines. Mon. Dec. 18, 5-7 PM (\$26) In person only



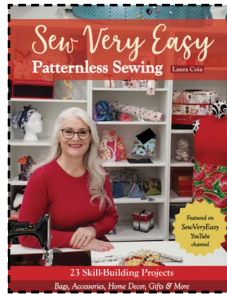
Class Policies

- Payment must accompany class registration.
- You may withdraw from a class and receive a full refund up to four days before the class begins. After that time, no refunds will be issued unless you or we can fill your spot.
- We'll notify you and give a refund if we cancel a class.
- Be considerate of your teacher and other class members; please leave children and guests at home.
- We encourage you to make sure the class has the minimum enrollment before you purchase supplies.
- Sewing machines are available and free for class use; be sure to reserve one when you register.
- Remember to request your 10% discount when buying supplies for Quilters Corner classes.
- Please purchase supplies before class begins so you don't miss anything!
- If your class will be held outside of store hours, please use the back door near the parking lot. If it is locked, use the doorbell.

New Books

Sew Very Easy Patternless Sewing by Laura Coia

Patternless sewing is a fun way to sew and make wonderful projects. Start with simple shapes such as squares, rectangles or circles to design bags, accessories, gifts and more. This book will show you how to custom-make 23 skill-building projects to fit your own needs. That is exactly what our Cindy G did! She used this book to make a fabulous case for her Featherweight sewing machine. Look for a class from Cindy to make your own machine cover.



Long Time Gone by Jen Kingwell

Long Time Gone is a sampler quilt with a modern twist and a great way to bust some of your stash. This quilt is a puzzle of beautiful blocks and a great skill builder. Make Bow Ties, Square in a Square, Jacobs Ladder, Log Cabin, and many more interesting quilt blocks all while learning Jen's tips and tricks for success. Join Linda for a monthly class using this book as a guide.



Joyful Gatherings from Primitive Gatherings by Lisa Bonjean

This lovely book of timeless Christmas quilt designs range from simple to more advanced. They are fat quarter friendly and you will find a large assortment of the fabrics in the shop, along with an assortment of precuts – 10" and 5" squares, and 2 ½" strip rolls. Look for some samples coming soon. Love, love, love this book and hope you will too! It's never too early to start sewing for the holidays!



Zootropolis from Sassafras Lane Designs

32 adorable animals are included in this booklet so grab your copy of *Zootropolis* and start stitching your favorite little critter right away! The animals are appliquéd using fusible web. With a quilt that finishes at 66" x 80" and pillows that finish at 14" x 14", this book is sure to provide hours of creative fun. Unleash your inner artist and join Cyndi for a quick class to get you started!



Sewing Machines

Every sewing machine purchase at Quilters Corner comes with free lessons!

We know the more familiar you are with your machine, the happier you'll be. We service and repair all makes and models of sewing machines.

Is it time you gave yours a little TLC?

Santa's Sewing School

Mark your calendars now and be sure to sign up for this fun annual event!

Treat yourself to a full day of sewing, while creating handmade gifts for your special people, or to keep for yourself. Designed to be easily sewn again



and again, Linda and Kristin have selected several projects with you in mind. They have prepared the kits for each project so all you need to do is bring yourself and a few sewing tools, then be prepared to be pampered. Your day will be filled with expert instruction, as well as morning coffee and treats, a tasty lunch, yummy snacks, a swag bag, fun and entertainment! Choose from one of our three dates, call a friend, or plan to make new ones, and sign up today, as these spaces go quickly. Thursday, Nov. 30, OR Friday, Dec. 1, OR Saturday, Dec.2, 8:30 AM-5 PM \$130.

Sew Givers

What do these retirees – five nurses, an administrative assistant, a librarian, a housekeeper, a Tompkins County civil servant, a radiology ultrasound technician, and a quilt store team member – have in common?

They are the Sew Givers, a group of women whose stitching has been sponsored by Quilters Corner for more than 6 years. Using donated cotton fabric, these women sew quilts, totes, hats, aprons and many other items for Ithaca area agencies who need them. Last fall, these sewers turned out many tote bags for the Women's Opportunity Center, 73 pillow cases, 13 quilts and 130 gift bags for the Advocacy Center, 500 napkins for Meals on Wheels, and 47 aprons and 21 lunch bags for the Loaves and Fishes Program.

This spring several area facilities – Oak Manor, Cayuga Ridge Rehabilitation Center, the Groton Nursing Home and the Cancer Resource Center – received 41 lap quilts, 42 wheel chair bags, and 82 walker bags, sewn by the Sew Givers. The group takes a break for the summer and will resume in September. Donations of clean cotton fabric are always welcome and can be dropped off at Quilters Corner. They meet each Thursday morning at the Community Center at Nates Mobile Home Park. Contact Kathy Hilton at 607-379-6320 to find out more.

New Patterns

Pan Protectors from Around the Bobbin

Safeguard your pans (especially your nonstick pans!), glass bowls and casserole dishes from scratches with Pan Protectors. Choose your favorite fun fabrics and add a layer of fusible foam for a bit of padding. These would make great wedding shower, house warming, holiday or anytime gifts and can be sewn in an afternoon or evening. Three sizes are included in the pattern: 8", 14" and 16". Perfect for confident beginners.



Nap Sack

This little sleeping bag is so warm and cozy! Your kiddos are going to LOVE it. The lining is Minky (or Cuddle, Flannel, etc) which makes it extra soft and warm. The exterior is made from a single jellyroll, so it is a simple project to pull together. The finished size is 28" x 40" and you can add some additional length, with a little more fabric, if your child is more than 40" tall. This is a quilt-as-you-go project that a confident beginner can manage easily.



Precious Time

Sewing time is your time! Treat yourself!

One of the comments we often hear in the shop is "I wish I had more time to sew." Along with that statement we also hear negative exclamations about ones' machine. It is very frustrating when your machine simply misbehaves. Often there is a quick fix that rethreading or a new needle will solve, but sometimes it is a chronic issue and the nagging answer is either a new machine or an expensive repair. Our time is precious and sewing time is often difficult to carve out of our busy lives. When we do take the time, a well running and dependable machine is what we want.

We have been selling and servicing both Pfaff and Baby Lock quilting, sewing, embroidering and serging machines for many years. Longevity, dependability, ease of use, and smooth running are just a few of the attributes we and you, our customers have come to love about these machines. We specialize in helping you find the right machine for your particular needs, budget and interests. Each purchase includes training on your new machine. We know that the better you understand how to use it, the happier and more satisfying your sewing time will be.



Square Neck Top

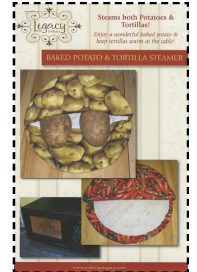
The Square Neck Top is a boxy dolman sleeved top with a square neckline. It is slightly cropped. It is a great beginner sewing pattern and includes pattern pieces to make the top from a knit or woven fabric! Our sample is made with the beautiful cotton/linen fabric available in the shop. Includes sizes XS to 7X with pattern pieces drafted for an A/B or a C/D cup.



Baked Potato & Tortilla Steamer

This handy circle steams both potatoes and tortillas. To make these warmers microwave safe, you need to use 100% cotton fabric, thread and batting. We have everything you need, including the special batting (Wrap-N-Zap) you can purchase by the yard.

Are you looking for a quick gift idea? Make some Potato Zappers! We have prepared handy kits with everything you need (except the thread) to make two. These are square, rather than round, and are perfect for microwaving steamy potatoes, veggies and rolls. Each kit includes a fun outer fabric – potatoes, market veg, or bread – coordinated lining fabric, two pieces of Wrap-N-Zap 100% cotton batting, and complete instructions.



Linda's Tech Corner

Whether it weighs 14lbs or 75lbs, consider safety when moving your machine. Having spent a month bedridden from lifting and moving too many machines in a short time frame, I speak from experience! You may move your machine only occasionally, or every time you want to sew. Sometimes you may take your machine to a class. Moving and transporting are not the same.

To safely move your machine at home: lift while bending your knees, don't reach far in front to pick it up, don't lift and twist your torso. Do carry it close to your midsection rather than hanging off your arm.

When transporting your machine, secure it inside your vehicle so it can't tip over. Place on the floor or on a car seat, belted in and wrapped in a towel if not in a case. If loading in the back of your car, secure it with elastic cords, within a large box, or better yet – in a trolley. Check out our selection of Tuttos, totes on wheels, which make transport safe and easy.

The message is simply to take care of your body, lift and move carefully, and transport with safety.



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Web Wednesdays

On Wednesdays around 11 AM, tune in for Quilters Corner's Facebook Live chats. Linda, Cyndi and Kristin do a drawing for a weekly prize, talk about upcoming classes, and show you what's new in the shop. Sometimes there's a demo, sometimes a sneak peak at what's coming. If you miss us live, it is recorded and you can go back and catch up on previous sessions.



Scissor Sharpening

We are excited to report that we are a drop-off and pick-up location for Jeff Spada of To the Point Sharpening! Jeff will sharpen and condition your scissors – all varieties, including pinking sheers! – and knives. You may check these in at Quilters Corner by Monday at 4 PM, and they will be returned each Friday.

Mail Order and Pickup

Yes! Here at Quilters Corner, we do mail order and parking lot pick up!
Email quilters@e-quilterscorner.com or call 607-266-0850 with your request!

Ithaca Modern Quilt Guild

Meetings are on the first Sunday of the month from 1-3 PM at Quilters Corner. All are welcome. Bring show and tell!

Open Sewing at QC

The lovely classroom at Quilters Corner is open for sewists most Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 12 to 4 PM. Bring your project and make new friends! Irons are on and Pfaff and Baby Lock sewing machines are available for your use. Call or stop in to reserve a table as sessions are limited to 8 people.



It's only \$5 per session. Additional open sewing times may be available during shop hours. Call us at 607-266-0850 to find out more.

Store Hours

Quilters Corner is open Monday-Friday 10 AM-5 PM, Saturday 10 AM-4 PM, and Sunday 12 PM-4 PM.
We'll be closed September 4 for Labor Day, November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving, and December 24 and 25 for Christmas.