# Quilters Corner

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## **Spotlight on Deb and Cindy**

Cyndi and Linda are so grateful to be working with an amazing staff. We thought it would be fun for you to get to know them. This time, our spotlight shines on Deb Antal and Cindy Goodwin.

Deb had an early start to sewing and quilting, at her grandma's knee. She began with hand stitching, then progressed to a treadle sewing machine. After taking Home Ec in high school, she made most of her own clothes. Sewing took a pause in her life when she was raising a family, though she continued to do hand work and sold Creative Circle hand embroidery patterns and kits through home party sales.

Many years later, a friend who was a member of the quilters group in Newfield, brought her back to sewing and started teaching her to quilt. Before long, the two of them found Quilters Corner and began taking classes, which she still loves to do. Deb especially is drawn to patterns by Elizabeth Hartman, and most recently enjoyed making three variations of the Nashville Quilt.

After working in schools for 31 years and being involved in her community, Deb knows a lot of people and is pleasantly surprised to find out that so many of them sew and quilt. She says she is excited to work at Quilters Corner. It's color therapy, it warms her heart and supports her hobby.

Cindy was introduced to sewing in Home Ec in school, and as a young mom, made some clothes for her children. It was when she became a grandma that her interest in sewing and quilting really bloomed. She made a quilt for each grandchild, learning on the go. Those early quilts were all tied, as she hadn't learned to quilt the layers together. Cindy likes to keep learning new things, and jumped in to quilting with a long arm machine from Quilters Corner in 2008.



Before long, people were asking her to quilt for hire, and now she has a thriving long arm business. Cindy is also proficient at machine embroidery and embroiders the names on all the nurse's uniforms at Guthrie, where she also works part time. She loves being on staff at Quilters Corner—the customers, other staff members, the atmosphere, and the constant exposure to new ideas and new products all make her happy. She just finished a grad quilt for one grandson and a baby quilt for another, beautifully machine quilted by her this time.

## Mother's Day Make & Take

Join our email list to be the first to know about upcoming events at Quilters Corner! www.e-quilterscorner.com

## **Summer Block of the Week**

By the Bay is the 2022 summer weekly program for Quilters Corner. Our 65" x 80" quilt featuring dreamy blues with a hint of green will add summertime freshness to your home, cottage or boat!

Every week starting Monday, June 20, you will receive two 13.5" x 21"cuts of blue fabrics (equaling 3/8 yard) – one light



and one medium/dark. We give you a free pattern and you provide the background of your choice. You will also need a Cake Mix recipe pad #11 to complete the foundation piecing.

How does it work? Just visit the shop weekly to pick up your blues. We'll release a new set each Monday for 11 weeks. The cost is \$5.99 per week. However, if you\* pick up your fabric in the shop the week they are released, you will get a \$2 discount for that week! Call or stop in today to sign up. Supplies are limited.

\*Sending a friend or family member to pick up your blues does not count. You may sign up for more that one set of blues, but the discount only applies to the first set.

### **New Kits**

#### **Backyard Friends**

Who knew bugs could be so cute? You will want them to be your backyard friends! Make this fun wallhanging by Amy Bradley Designs, using quick and easy fusible appliqué. Stitch them on with a blanket stitch or another favorite appliqué stitch. Our version is bright, cheerful, and sure to delight young backyard adventurers. The finished size is 38" x 46". Pattern and kit available.



#### **Cats and Birds**

Cat and Birds is another charming quilt by Tone Finnanger aka Tilda. If you are a cat lover, this quilt is irresistible! The pattern is in the book Quilts from Tilda's Studio which also has many other darling projects. We have a kit (52.5" x 73.5") that matches our sample minus the borders. The sample maker wanted a larger quilt so she added a small inner and large outer border.



#### Kinfolk

Kinfolk is a modern baby quilt that abstractly spells out "LOVE", and love it, we do! The pattern includes instructions to make each letter block into a wall guilt or a pillow, so we made both. Be sure to see them next time you come to visit. Our kit features lovely Tilda fabrics and makes a nice wall size quilt with a finished size of 44"x 44". Give some "LOVE" to the new baby in your life!



#### **Workout Quilt**

With many colorful fabrics and assorted neutral backgrounds, the Workout Quilt is a stunner! Using the Wonder Curve ruler makes cutting the curved blocks easy. We used the Stairstepper block in the book Wonderful Curves, Sampler Quilt Block Book, which has patterns for 30 different quilt blocks. Need help getting started? Take a class with Linda who will guide you



through using the ruler, sewing curves and making the block. Book, ruler and kit available or bust your stash!

#### **Up North Quilt**

Here is a throw size quilt that we think is perfect for the outdoor enthusiast or for anyone who thinks campers are the cutest! This entire pattern uses standard piecing and features detailed instructions, diagrams and tags to label your cuts of fabric - making it a great pattern for the ambitious beginner and up! The pattern and a kit featuring our fabric choices are available. Finished size is 59 1/2" x 68 3/4".



## **New Patterns**

#### **PHD Project Bag**

For quilters, PHD can mean Project Half Done! This pattern includes detailed instructions for making your own 10" x 11.5" project bag. The clear vinyl lets you see your fabric and supplies at a glance, and how far along you are with your project. The zipper keeps everything safe. This is a great way to organize your works in progress smartly. Look for a class with Ruthanne in June.



#### **Tea Party Dress**

With over 190 combinations possible, the Tea Party Dress will quickly become a favorite pattern! It has so many options to finish each aspect of the dress that you will never get tired of sewing quick, one-of-akind dresses. Gail made our adorable rayon sample. Look for her class! Pattern includes



Size 0 to Size 8. We also have Baby Tea Party Dress and Teen Tea Party Dress patterns, with unique variations.

#### **Reading Pillow Pattern**

This pillow pattern is fun and quick to sew and has a handy pocket for a book. It makes a great gift! This pattern includes two sizes: one that will fit an 18" pillow form and a larger size that will fit a standard twin pillow. Also included are appliqué instructions and patterns for the entire alphabet so you can add a message (READ), or a name to the front of the pillow.



## **New Wall Hangings**

#### **Birdhouse for Wrent**

This is a beautiful pattern by Patch Abilities, with amazing detail. A cheerful wren sits atop a rustic birdhouse that was in search of a tenant. This fusible, machine appliqué project is perfect for those who have a little hand embroidery experience. It includes beginner tips, an enlarged layout guide and complete binding instructions. Finished size is 6"x22". Pattern and kit available, as well as an optional quilt hanger.



#### Hollyhocks

Hollyhocks is another lovely beginner friendly, fusible machine appliqué project by Patch Abilities. The bright flowers and picket fence will add cheer to any home. The finished size is 6 1/2" x 21". A small amount of hand embroidery embellishment will be needed. Patch Abilities includes clear directions for those new to fusible appliqué, transferring words to fabric, hand embroidery stitches, even binding. Pattern and kit available, as well as an optional quilt hanger.



## **Classes for Spring-Summer**

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.

#### Long Arm Level 2 - Fillers with Liz Navickas

This class is for those who would like to learn different methods of quilting "filler" designs. It is a free-motion class and students will be able to have hands-on experience on the stand-up longarm machine. We will cover stippling, swirls, concentric circles, leaves, flowers, and dot-to-dot. All materials will be provided. Fri. May 6, 1-3 PM OR Sat. July 16, 1-3 PM (\$20) In person only

#### Make Your Own Class with Cyndi Slothower

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? Dedicate some time to sew with other like-minded folks. Gather whatever you wish to



work on and Cyndi will assist you. Mon. May 9, 5-8 PM OR Mon. July 18, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### Piecing Beyond the Basics with Cyndi

For those with basic quilt making skills who want to take their piecing up a notch, join Cyndi as she leads you through cutting and piecing harder blocks: diamonds, y-seams, curves, odd shapes, and more. With skills from this ongoing series, you'll tackle any block! You can choose



a colorway and plan to attend multiple sessions, but each monthly class stands alone and is not repeated. Machine required. Thurs. May 12, Tues. June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, 5:30-8 PM (\$25/session) In person or Zoom

## Machine Embroidery Workshop with Linda VanNederynen

Learn to create and stitch beautifully digitized embroidery designs in a hoop. All levels of embroiderers, and all makes and models of machines are welcome. In this hands-on series of workshops, you will learn about fabric and thread choices, hooping, stabilizers and techniques, while you make a



project each month. Pattern and embroidery machine with minimum hoop size 5"x7" required. Fri. May 13 OR June 24, 9 AM-12:30 PM (\$35/session) In person or Zoom

#### **Circle Play Wool Pincushion with Kristin Thompson**

This is an introductory class for anyone who would like to experience the zen of hand stitching on wonderful wool, using beautiful threads. You will learn seven interesting embroidery



stitches while creating a handy (and gorgeous!) pincushion designed by Sue Spargo. Book of stitches and pattern required. Sat. May 14, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only

#### Serger 2.0 with Edith Johnston

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. May 15 OR Thurs. June 30 OR Sun. Aug. 14, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only

#### Learn to Quilt with Cyndi

Join Cyndi to 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. May 16, 23, June 6, 13, 20 and 27, mornings 10 AM-12:30 PM OR evenings 5-7:30 PM OR Mon. July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8 and 15, 5-7:30 PM (\$150) In person or Zoom





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#### **Sewing School 101 with Linda**

Join the fun – step into the world of sewing. Learn to select the proper fabric, tools and supplies for clothing, home décor, quilting and crafting. You will gain useful sewing skills and learn techniques as you make several projects: Lined Drawstring Bag, Zipper Pouch, Zip it Pillow and more. Sewing machine and book required. Tues. May



17, 24, 31 and June 7, 5-8 PM (\$120) In person or Zoom

#### Log Cabin Hexi Potholders with Mary Beth Bunge

Making Hexi potholders is fun and fast. They can liven up your kitchen or make great gifts. The heat resistant liner makes them practical. These "stash busters" use 2" strips in a modified log cabin technique, and the playful process is a "stress buster" too! Great class for beginners ages 12 and up, and



seasoned quilters alike. Machine required. Tues. May 24, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### **Quick Curve Ruler with Linda**

Sew Kind of Wonderful created unique rulers which will give you great success with curved piecing. Choose the Quick Curve Ruler or Mini Quick Curve Ruler and one of the many corresponding patterns and Linda will lead you through the steps to measure, cut and sew the curve, then trim to square up your block. Machine, pattern & ruler required. Wed. May 25, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### **Alterations with Stephanie Allen**

Bring your misfit clothing items and Stephanie will teach you how to fix or alter them. Simple alterations she can help with include: shortening or hemming pants/skirts, garment is too loose or too tight, back of pants gapes, armhole gapes, straps too long/too short, zipper issues. Please email her prior to class to discuss what materials you will need to address your specific project. Thurs. May 26, 9:30 AM-12 PM (\$25) In person only

#### **Wonder Clip Bowl with Stephanie**

Make this handy bowlshaped pouch, perfect for stashing your wonder clips, coins, lip balm, and more. Learn to install a zipper and a lining. Entire project



can be made with 1 fat quarter, but would be especially fun using cork fabric for the bottom. When closed, it's 7.5" wide and 2.5" tall. For confident beginners who can sew curves. Pattern is included in class fee. Machine required. Thurs. May 26, 12:30-3:30 PM (\$34) In person or Zoom

#### **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. May 26, 5:30-8 PM (\$25) In person only

#### Tea Party Dress with Gail Benjamin

Perfect for summer, you can make a Tea Party Dress for babies through teens. Gail made our sample in rayon for a light flowing drape. She will share tips to make your dress a success: best practices for working with rayon, deciphering the pattern, options for finishing seams. She will guide you to trace, then cut out the pattern pieces. You will complete the sewing at home. Pattern required. Fri. May 27, 10 AM-1 PM (\$30) In person only



#### **Getting to Know the Half-Square Triangle with Kristin**

For quilters, the half-square triangle (HST) is one of the most versatile and commonly used shapes. The design possibilities are endless! This class will explore several different and easy methods to make HST's and Kristin will demonstrate some of the handy rulers that make squaring up a breeze. Machine required. Fri. May 27, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### **Take Flight with Valerie Leftwich**

Explore new fabric collage techniques and let your creativity soar! Using Emily Taylor's book Take Flight, students in this class will create beautiful and realistic textile collage birds. Valerie has many tips and tricks to share that will help you be successful. No previous experience is needed.



Book required. Sat. May 28 OR Aug. 6, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only

#### Studio with Stephanie

Stephanie will help with your specific questions relating to her class projects, and general questions about pattern adjusting, fitting or changing size of patterns. Class size is limited. Stephanie is also willing to meet in person, one-on-one to assist. Call the shop and we will help arrange this. Sat. May 28, 2:30-5:30 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### **Grocery Bag with Jackie Puleo**

This bag is not just for groceries: it is great for knitting, books, or even an overnight bag. What a fun way to feature a favorite fabric! It's the perfect project for a confident beginner who knows how to use a sewing machine. Pattern is supplied in class. Machine required. Wed. June 1, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$30) In person only



#### **Beginning Class for Sergers with Edith**

This class is for anyone who has a serger and needs help from the very beginning. Edith 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. Thurs. June 2 OR



Sun. July 10, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only

## New Owner Training: Pfaff Ambition and Expression with Cyndi

Take a deep dive into the care and operation of your Pfaff Ambition or Expression sewing machine. You will learn 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. June 2, 5-9 PM OR Mon. Aug. 22, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM (Free with machine purchase at Quilters Corner, \$125 for others) In person or Zoom

#### **Braided Rug with Gail**

Have fun making a 25" diameter braided rug by folding and ironing fabric strips and sewing them into a circle with the zig zag stitch on your machine. You can buy a pre-cut roll of 42 2-1/2" strips or cut your own strips. Beginners welcome. Book and machine



required. Fri. June 3, 9 AM-1 PM (\$40) In person only

#### **Fabric Basket with Ruthann Stillwell**

Dress up your shelves with a favorite fabric made into a storage basket! It is perfect for organizing sewing supplies, yarns, crafts or even toys. Leather handles give it a professional, designer look. This project is suitable for all skill levels. Book and machine



required. Fri. June 3, 1:30-4:30 PM (\$30) In person only

#### **Fabric Greeting Cards with Sally Sumner**

Greeting cards are fun, creative, and a great way to use scraps and explore new stitches and techniques. Sally will supply embellishments, and give you lots of ideas. Your cards will be truly unique, and yet able to be sent



through the mail. Surprise your special people! Machine required. Supply fee of \$10 is included in the cost of the class. Sat. June 4, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$40) In person only

#### Beginning Long Arm Quilting with Liz

Using the Babylock Coronet, Liz will cover the things 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. We will also cover setting up for ruler work. Sat. June 4 OR Fri. Aug. 12, 1-3 PM (\$20) In person only

#### **Pet Portrait with Louise Felker**

Capture a beloved pet in fabric and thread. Students will send 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 supplied,



and included in class fee. Machine required. Sun. June 5 and 19, 11 AM-4 PM (\$110) In person only

#### **Know Your Apparel Woven Fabrics with Stephanie**

In this class we will talk about various woven clothing fibers (silk, cotton, polyester, etc.). You will learn how fiber content and the type of weave affects a fabric's qualities, and what projects it is good for. The included class kit will contain 15 woven samples that you can label for future reference. All sewing levels welcome. Wed. June 8, 6-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### PHD Project Bag with Ruthann Stillwell

Do you have leftover orphan blocks? Here is a great way to use them, while making a project bag that will help you organize your "projects half done" (PHD). Choose a block 9" square or smaller or a focus fabric of your choice, and come have fun! Appropriate for intermediate sewists. Pattern and machine required. Thurs. June 9, 10 Am-2 PM (\$40) In person only



#### 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. June 9, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom

#### **Metamorphic Dress with Linda**

Step into summer with a new dress. Linda will help you navigate this beginner-friendly dress pattern featuring complete reversibility - you'll be making two dresses in one! It's practical, with two styles of pockets. The fit is easy, with no bodice darts. Wear it layered or not. We think you'll reach for this dress over and over, all summer long. Pattern and machine required. Fri.



June 10, 9 AM-2:30 PM (\$55) In person or Zoom

#### **Tuffet Workshop with Kristin**

Everyone needs a tuffet, a oneof-a-kind piece of upholstered furniture for your own home or for a great gift. In the first session, Kristin will guide you to sew your tuffet cover. In the second session, she will bring her tools and you will build the upholstered foundation. Sat.



June 11, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM and Sun. June 26, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$100) In person only

#### **Tuffet Assembly with Kristin**

Students who have completed sewing the tuffet cover may join Kristin to assemble the upholstered foundation. Sun. June 26, 1:30-4:30 PM (\$30) In person only

#### **Disappearing Four Patch with Edith**

Use precut charm packs to give you a wide variety of prints. After some basic piecing and quick rotary cutting, it will look like you have done very intricate piecing! You will be well on your way to completing blocks for a small quilt top or the start of a larger one. Machine required. Sun. June 12,



11:30 AM-3:30 PM (\$40) In person only

#### Pants and Skirts Adjustment with Stephanie

Are you frustrated with the fit of pants and skirts? Stephanie will cover adjustments for tall or petite height, full/flat seat adjustment, thin/full thighs and length. Adjusting patterns for your unique body will give you confidence to sew your own clothing. You'll practice on 1/4 scale patterns, included in class fee. Must have experience with clothing patterns. Wed. June 15, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$36) In person or Zoom

#### **Crisscross Apron with Beth Bowen**

Freshen your style with a new apron! This reversible crisscross apron is made with just 2 yards of fabric. It's a fun project for even a confident beginning sewer. Make one for yourself, another for the person you love spending time in the kitchen with, and several more for gifts! Pattern and machine required. Thurs. June 16, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only



#### **Fabric Collage Quilt with Valerie**

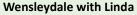
A giraffe, unicorn, owl, fox and more! Choose a fabric collage quilt pattern from Laura Heine, and Valerie will help you bring it to life. This is easy enough for a beginner. It's so much fun to work on with your classmates, exchanging fabric and ideas, and watching each collage grow! Pattern required. Fri.



June 17 and July 15, 10 AM-2 PM (\$80) In person only

#### Sew your Own Knit Undies with Stephanie

Learn to sew panties, using the Bunzies Pattern (sizes XS-4XL). You will learn lots of skills for sewing with knits, such as basics for cutting, sewing seams, assembling bands and topstitching. The cost of the printed pattern is included in price of the class. Machine required. Sat. June 18, 12-3 PM (\$43) In person or Zoom



The Wensleydale pattern from Jen Kingwell's book, *Quilt Recipes*, is blowing up all over social media. The single block design makes this an easy but endlessly interesting project and appeals especially to scrap lovers. Gather your fabrics with



diverse patterns and colors, and a pack of the Wensleydale paper templates. With a lesson on paper piecing, you'll make your first blocks. Book recommended, Wensleydale foundation papers and machine required. Tues. June 21, 5-7 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom

#### **Knit Leggings with Stephanie**

Make a pair of leggings for girls or ladies while you learn techniques for working with knits: cutting out, sewing seams, and topstitching for a professional look. We will use the Jalie Stella Pattern (hip sizes 22" - 54"), which is simple and has an elastic waistband. Alternatively, Stephanie can provide a pattern that goes to hip size



61". Students must know how to use a sewing machine. Wed. June 22, 10AM-2:30 PM (\$45) In person or Zoom

#### The Gentle Art of Hand Embroidery with Kristin

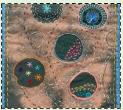
Join Kristin for the fun and relaxation of hand stitching. This monthly series is designed to help you learn new embroidery stitches, and to offer dedicated time to practice the gentle art of embroidery. Each class will stand alone and feature one or two new



stitches. You may choose to work along with Kristin on a Tranquil Garden Needle Roll or create a sampler of your own. No experience necessary. Wed. June 22, July 13 OR Aug. 24, 5-7 PM (\$20/session) In person or Zoom

#### Free Form Hand Embroidery with Sally

Release your creative spirit! Come explore free form hand embroidery with Sally. Learn basic stitches perfect 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. You will enjoy the peacefulness and portability of hand work. Thurs. June 23, 1:30-4:30 PM (\$30) In person only

#### **Binding with Cyndi**

You have pieced your quilt top, basted, and then quilted it. To finish it, all you need is the binding! Learn to make and attach your binding to complete your quilts and other projects, such as placemats. You may choose to sew the second side of your binding by hand or machine. Machine required. Thurs. June 23, 5:30-8:30 PM OR Mon. Aug. 1, 11:30 AM-2:30 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### **Bargello Studio with Pat Costantini**

Perhaps you started a bargello quilt in a class with Pat, or ventured out to make one independently. Pat has made many bargello quilts, and is happy to help with yours. Dedicate an afternoon to make progress on your unique bargello masterpiece! Machine



required. Fri. June 24, 2:30-4:30 PM (\$20) In person only

#### French Roses with Valerie

Sewing French Roses is so easy and so much fun that we encourage beginners to try it. The edges of the flowers are raw so they "bloom" when washed. This works well in flannel, woven plaids, and prints. Enjoy playing with fabric and watch



your garden grow! Pattern and machine required. Sat. June 25, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only

#### Tilda's Garden with Cyndi

Fill your quilt with flowers and birds, and you will enjoy the feeling of summer all year long! In the first session, we will make flowers following Tilda's pattern. For the second session, Cyndi has redrafted one of Tilda's birds to fit the size of the flowers. Book and



machine required. Tues. June 28 and July 5, 5:30-8 PM (\$50) In person or Zoom

#### Wonder Curve Ruler: Workout Quilt with Linda

Choose from your stash, our kit, or all new fabrics! This quilt is beautiful with a coordinated or scrappy approach. The Wonder Curve Ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful, and Linda's tips and guidance will make for easy cutting, piecing and squaring up of your curved pieces and blocks. Book, ruler and machine required. Wed. July 6, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



#### **Curves Two Ways with Marcy Rosenkrantz**

Make a departure from traditional quilts, and exercise freedom and your own creativity by learning to sew and quilt curves. We will explore the techniques of two quilters: the late Ruth White, who taught classes at Quilters Corner, and Karen Eckmeier. Learning to sew curves using these different techniques will give you new



options for future projects. Thurs. July 7 and 14, 1:30-3:30 PM (\$40) In person only

## **Reserve a Machine!**

Use a classroom machine for FREE! Reserve one when you sign up for class. www.e-quilterscorner.com

#### 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.
Fri. July 8, 9-11:30 AM (\$25) In
person or Zoom



#### **Book Sleeve with Lauren Dowd**

This class is for anyone that can sew in a straight line and doesn't leave the house without a book. If you hate books getting damaged in transit, protect them in style and be the envy of your next book club meeting! Learn how to adjust a pattern



to fit any size book, to apply a few iron-on products for a professional and functional finish, and insert a zipper or button closure. Sat. July 9, 11 AM-2 PM (\$30) In person only

#### **Cloud Nine with Cyndi**

Choose a favorite collection of 12 fat quarters, plus a coordinating background fabric. Cyndi will give you tips and lead you through rotary cutting and sewing this delightful 54" x 70" quilt top. Borders could be added to make it bigger. Beginners are welcome. Pattern and machine required. Mon. July 11, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



#### V-Neck or Round Neck T-Shirt with Stephanie

Make a t-shirt and learn tips for sewing with knits: cutting out, stitching, neckbands, topstitching and hemming. Stephanie will break down sewing the v-neck step-by-step for more intermediate students. Those new to knits can sew a round neck t-shirt. Must have experience using a sewing machine and working with patterns. Pattern



and machine required. Tues. July 12 and 19, 10 AM-1 PM (\$60) In person or Zoom

#### Intro to Machine Quilting with Cyndi

So many quilt tops, so little time! 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. Thurs. July 14 and 21, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom

#### Fearless Free-Motion - The Basics with Pat Merkle

Become fearless about free-motion quilting on your domestic sewing machine. You'll learn about basting, batting options, needle and thread choices, tension, and more. Learn to stitch on a line, travel, echo and then move on to fun filler



designs. The possibilities will grow as you take off on this new adventure. Machine required, extension table recommended. Sun. July 17, 12-4 PM OR Sat. Aug. 27, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM (\$40) In person only

#### 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. Tues. July 19, 5-7:30 PM (\$25) In person or Zoom

#### **Sew Together Bag with Sharon Darlow**

With it's 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. Fri. July



22, 11 AM-4 PM (\$50) In person only

#### **Clone Your Clothes with Stephanie**

Do you have a piece of clothing that fits so perfectly that you want to duplicate it? Learn to take a simple garment and transfer that design to tracing paper, add seam allowances and other details to ensure sewing success. Stephanie will demonstrate with tops and bottoms. For the remainder of class, you can practice on your own clothing. Sat. July 23, 12-2:30 PM (\$25) In person or Zoom

#### **Poolside Tote with Jackie Puleo**

The Poolside Tote is a generously sized all-purpose tote. It has an exterior zipper pocket and a slip pocket option, and a handy key loop. It's a fun bag to feature your favorite fabrics! This is a great class for an intermediate sewer. Pattern and machine required. Sun. July 24, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



#### Kid's Camp: Color Your World with Stephanie

In this 4 day camp, students will sew a zippered pouch and a pillowcase. If time allows, they may make a third project. This is a great class for any one ages 8-11 that is new to sewing. Supply list given at time of enrollment. Machine required, but you may use one of ours. Mon-Thurs, July 25-28 10 AM-12:30 PM (\$100) In person only



#### **Teen's Camp with Stephanie**

Students ages 12 and up are welcome to join this 4 day sewing camp to learn to sew a reading pillow—a pillow with a pocket for a favorite book. Class size is kept small and no previous experience is necessary. Supply list given at time of enrollment. Machine required, but you may use one of ours. MonThurs, July 25-28, 1-2:30 PM (\$100).



Thurs, July 25-28, 1-3:30 PM (\$100) In person only

#### **Studio with Linda**

Here is a great opportunity to make progress, with Linda's help, on a project you have begun in one of her classes: Sewing School, Quick Curve Ruler, Westalee rulers, machine embroidery, and more. She's also happy to assist with patterns to sew clothing. Don't let



your UFO's (unfinished objects) pile up! Tues. July 26 OR Aug. 16, 5-8 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom

#### Studio with Valerie

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. Sat. July 30, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only



#### **Bull's Eye with Cyndi**

Here's a playful way to add curves to your quilt. Circles of different sizes are cut, then layered with raw edges. Sew around, then slice them in quarters, rearrange, and enjoy the serendipity of your design! Sewists of all skill levels are welcome. Machine required. Tues. Aug. 2, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom



#### Kid's Camp: Under the Sea with Stephanie

In this 4 day camp, students ages 8-11 will sew a starfish and a drawstring bag shaped like a whale. If time allows, they may make another project. No experience necessary. Machine required, but you may use one of ours. Most supplies are included in the price of the class, except for



a few basic sewing tools. Mon-Thurs, Aug. 8-11, 10 AM-12:30 PM (\$132) In person only

#### **Techy Rest with Sharon**

A handmade
"rest" for
tablets, e-books,
cookbooks, and
more is a great
gift idea. You will
want one too,
when you discover
how handy it is.
Sharon will help



you make the cover, then fill it with fiberfill and crushed walnut shells. She has made dozens, and will share lots of tips to make the sewing easier. Machine required. Fri. Aug. 19, 12-2 PM (\$20) In person only

#### Waverly Quilt with Jackie

Come quilt with friends!
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. Aug. 21, 12-4 PM (\$40) In
person only



#### **Kids Sew! With Lauren**

Kids age 10 and up: Learn a new hobby and life skill and make unique things for yourself and your friends! In this 3 part class you will learn to set up and run a sewing machine, how to iron, and use cutting tools. You'll use your new skills to make a set of pillowcases and a tote bag. Machine required, but you can use one of ours. Mon-Wed, Aug.



29-31, 10 AM-12 PM (\$60) In person only

#### Improvisational Piecing with Cyndi

Use up some of those scraps, bust your stress and remember what it is like to play! Bring a theme fabric and lots of scraps or fat quarters and Cyndi will help you loosen up. You will leave with many blocks finished and a concept for the completion of



your one-of-a-kind improv quilt. Machine required. Mon. Aug 22 and 29, 5-7 PM. (\$40) In person or Zoom

#### 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. Tues. Aug. 23, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom

#### Easy Appliqué with Kristin

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. Thurs. Aug. 25, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

## **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.





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## **New Books**

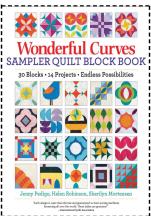
#### Welcome to Woodbury Way

Make the most of your favorite precut strips and squares as you sew delightful quilts, pillows and even a rag rug, with the patterns in this book by Allison Jensen. We especially like the rag rug, which is made with 2 ½" strips. Unlike the jelly roll rugs we know and love, there is no batting. Take a class with Gail to learn the technique, and make a rug to match your quilt or room décor!



#### **Wonderful Curves Sampler Quilt Block Book**

The pattern for our fabulous sample Workout Quilt is made from the Stair Stepper block, one of the 30 original blocks in this book by Sew Kind of Wonderful. (Linda likes the pattern so much, she's teaching a class about it on July 6!) You will appreciate the endless inspiration and directions for 14 mix and match quilt projects using 1 to 5 blocks or create your own original quilt design. Introductory overviews are provided on how to use the



Wonder Curve Ruler and how to sew a curve.

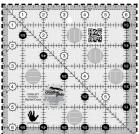
#### **Gift Cards**

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

## **New Notions for Southpaws**

Great news for left-handers! We are so very pleased that

notions manufacturers have finally recognized the need for tools designed specifically for left-handed people. Some notions like rotary cutters may be used in either hand but until now, most tools have been designed for right hand use.



Here are some of the new products we have in stock that will make your left-handed hearts rejoice: rulers in many of the standard sizes such as 6 ½" and 12 ½" squares; 6 ½" x 24 ½" and 6 ½" x 12 ½" rulers; ergonomic rotary cutters by Martelli and scissors in various sizes. We hope to offer more products as they become available. We'll keep you posted!

## **Machine Dreams**

Are you looking for your very first machine or an

upgrade of your current machine? Perhaps you are ready to venture into a new genre such as embroidery or using a serger. We



carry machines for every budget and every level of sewing, quilting and embroidery. Our floor models allow you to test drive and compare models. We will help you choose the right one for your needs and your budget, and give you training, so you can really take advantage of all your new machine can do.

## **Linda's Tech Corner**

There is no need to be wary of modern technology

when it comes to your sewing machine. Electronic machines offer popular features, such as automatic needle threading, needle up/down and better lighting above the sewing bed and the needle area - especially helpful for those with aging eyes and arthritic hands. WiFi compatibility and touch screens can simplify navigation.



Regarding service and troubleshooting, electronics

and computerized machines are often easier to diagnose. When you've asked the machine to perform something it is not able to do, sensors will automatically stop it before causing damage and display a message of "main motor overload." Wait until the message disappears. If you get prolonged messages, a blank screen or the inability to move forward, simply turn it off and wait at least 1 minute before turning it back on. This will reboot and usually clear the machine.

Computerized screens may be familiar to operate, with functions quite similar to those of phones, tablets and computers. This technology is a rewarding and convenient combination of computerized and mechanical operation which provides endless hours of creativity.

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## **Sewing Machines**

#### **Pfaff**

With the improvement of the worldwide supply chain for the production of sewing machines, we have had the long awaited launch of the new Pfaff Creative Icon 2. It boasts a combination of amazing sewing and embroidery features,



many of which are world firsts, such as artificial intelligence, and voice control. This machine is sure to impress! In addition, the creative Embellishment Attachment and other accessories available will take your creativity to new heights. Stop in for a demonstration of this fascinating machine.

## 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! (June meeting will be held off site)

#### **Baby Lock**

We have an extensive lineup of machines from Baby Lock for you to try in our sewing machine demo



area. From entry level to top of the line, these machines offer easy to use features such as needle up/down, scissor snips, automatic needle threading, on up to onboard scanning for embroidery. Baby Lock has several sewing and embroidery combination machines, but did you know they also have a lineup of embroidery only machines? These are an amazing value if you are looking to explore embroidery but already have a great sewing machine.

#### **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 Monday May 30 for Memorial Day and Monday July 4 for Independence Day.