

# Quilters Corner

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## Spotlight on Sharon and Mari

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 them. This time, our spotlight shines on Sharon Darlow and Mari Townsend.

There was always a sewing machine in the house when Sharon was growing up, and she learned to use it fairly early, but it was after she married that she began to sew more. Maternity clothes, stuffed animals, and Halloween costumes were a big focus during her child-rearing years. After moving to this area, she enjoyed making corded bowls to sell at the Trumansburg Craft Fair. Her profession as a “fun science teacher” in middle school has kept her very busy, but about three years ago she decided she wanted quilt making to be her hobby after she retires, and she’d better learn how. She took Cyndi’s Learn to Quilt series by zoom during the pandemic, bought a good sewing machine from QC, and now enjoys the entire process of making her own quilts.

Two years ago, Sharon bought an embroidery machine and jumped in big. Lately, she has been making shop samples for QC, so you can see her work hanging in the store. Combining her love of sewing and her skill as a teacher has been pretty natural, and students enjoy her classes in embroidery, fusible appliqué and the popular Sew Together bag.

Mari learned to quilt when she was 12 or 13, and she and her mom took a class at the local art center in her hometown. Her mom continued with quilting, but it was years later, after college and law school, that Mari had time enough to take it up in a big



way. She took a class at QC in 2004, and has been quilting ever since. Her current project is an appliqué Block of the Month project designed by Sarah Fielke called Secret Garden. Mari shows and sells her work in the Black Cat Gallery in Owego, NY.

Mari bought a Singer Featherweight in 2008 as a gift for her mom, and because they enjoy sharing their quilting lives – and may or may not even be competitive – she soon decided she needed one, too. Her interest in older sewing machines has grown to a sizable collection. Mari learned to service Featherweights from Sharon Stroud, a beloved QC teacher, and when Sharon stepped away from teaching, she began to teach our Featherweight Cleaning and Maintenance class. She wants to help other people share her joy in making old things work again and loves it when her students exclaim “That wasn’t so hard!”

## Block of the Month

Windsong was designed by Toni Steere of Wind and a Prayer, and it features 13 Tonga batik fabrics in warm and cool neutral earth tones. Traditional piecing techniques are used and this twelve month program offers a variety of block and fabric combinations.



You will see how a simple change in color can affect the block appearance. The finished size is 108" square. You can choose to receive kits monthly or as a complete kit.

## Floor Model Sales

Ready for a great deal on your dream machine? In January we will offer discounts on classroom and select floor model Pfaff and Baby Lock sewing machines. They are still under full warranty, and come with training so you can buy with confidence. A deposit will hold one for you!



## New Patterns

**Winter Sports** from Amanda Murphy showcases several different sports from ice skating to snow boarding! Make the whole quilt or choose a sport to make as a wall hanging. This would make a great gift for any winter sports enthusiast. Fun to make using fusible appliqué, it is beginner friendly or for those of you who use cutting machines, an SVG download code is included. The quilt size is 69" x 87".



**Quiet Place** by Deb Eggers features a cozy cabin in the winter woods. The majority of the quilt is simple piecing with cheery cardinal and pine cone appliqués cafe around the outer borders. The step-by-step directions include clear diagrams.



**Calico Quilt Seeds Patterns** by Lori Holt of Bee in my Bonnet is a pattern series for 6 different vegetable quilt blocks. Each seed packet has instructions to make 1 vegetable quilt block. No templates are required. Each block finishes at 16" x 18" so you can mix and match and watch your garden grow. We've made kits for the pumpkin, tomatoes and the corn and peas. We will have root veggies, peppers, and squash kits soon. Skill Level: Beginner. Patterns and kits sold separately.



**Prairie Quilt Seeds Patterns** by Lori Holt is a pattern series for 6 different flower quilt blocks. Each seed packet has instructions and fabric to make 1 flower block. No templates are required. Each block finishes at 10" x 20" so you can mix and match and watch your garden grow. Collect all 6 and we will give you a free pattern to make the bed runner like our sample. Skill Level: Confident Beginner



## Pouch Club

Whether you are new to pouch making or a master at installing a zipper, this series is for you! With each pouch pattern you will try out different blocks and piecing techniques. You will sew with a variety of interfacing materials and learn how to get perfect corners with zipper tabs. And you will love showing off your newly stitched projects to friends and family and enjoy gifting them as well!



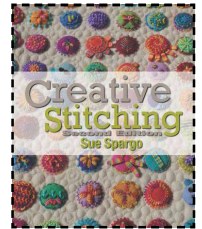
Starting in January, each month we will feature a fun pattern with kits to match our sample. Additionally, every third Thursday of the month, you can find helpful tips for the featured pouch on the Moda blog at Modafabrics.com. Sign up for kits today. Patterns are sold separately.

## Books from Sue Spargo

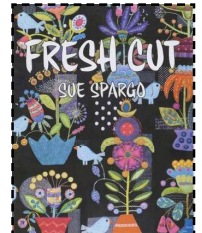
Our favorite contemporary folk artist, Sue Spargo hand stitches primarily with wool and perle cotton and loves to embellish with beads and other fabrics and specialty threads. She was born in Zambia, educated in South Africa and has traveled and lived in many countries and in several of the States, currently residing in Ohio. These locations serve as inspiration for her designs.

**Creative Stitching** is a must have!

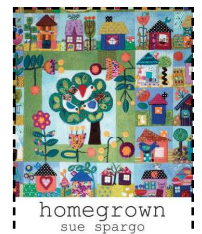
This book includes step by step written instructions and clear illustrations for more than 70 of Sue's favorite stitches. It gives you a detailed look into the needles and threads Sue uses, and is filled with color photographs of Sue's work.



**Fresh Cut** is a collection of vases with brightly colored flowers and birds. It has complete patterns and instructions for 12 unique blocks. Use in conjunction with *Creative Stitching*.



**Homegrown** is all about sweet little houses, little yards and gardens, trees and birds. Use in conjunction with *Creative Stitching*.



**Chirp** is all about the birds – 9 of the cutest little chicks surrounded by a flowery border. Use in conjunction with *Creative Stitching*.



In addition, we carry Sue's favorite needles, Eleganza perle cotton, other specialty tools, rulers, patterns, wool in many colors and more. Look for hand stitching embroidery classes with Kristin and Sally.

## Pillow of the Month

Show off your festive spirit and change your décor to match holidays and seasons with these charming pillow covers. It's a great way to celebrate the months of the year without a huge time commitment. You can



use a pre-made tea towel for the pillow or use your own fabric. The separate wrap section has simple, whimsical appliqué shapes you can fuse or appliqué with your preferred method. Designs include a snowman, heart, shamrock, watering can, Santa and more. The pattern includes instructions for the pillow wrap and cover, along with 12 monthly appliqué templates and layouts. The finished size of the pillow is 13" x 18 1/2", and the Pillow Wrap is 9" x 30". We will have kits for the pillow wraps and appliqué along with ric rac and velcro. The pattern is sold separately. Sign up today!



# Classes for Winter

*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.*

## **NEW! Parent/Child Sewing with Stephanie Allen**

Come learn to sew with your child in this fun and relaxing class. Beginning students will start by sewing a pillowcase and zipper pouch. Other projects available depending on your specific interests, including pj pants, a tote bag and a starfish stuffy. If you have other projects in mind, please email Stephanie at [thepetitesewist@gmail.com](mailto:thepetitesewist@gmail.com). Machine required, but classroom machines are available. Wed. Jan. 3, 17, 31, 10 AM-1 PM (\$90/person) In person only.



## **NEW! Sashiko with Gail Benjamin**

Gail has developed this 3-session class around a workshop that she took with Atsushi Futatsuya, learning his family's technique for this ancient embroidery stitching. In session 1 the history and rhythm of Sashiko will be explored. In session 2 we will work on a project, further developing the rhythm, and session 3 will be about you and your project. Wed. Jan. 10, Feb. 14 and Mar. 13, 9 AM-12 PM (\$90) In person only.



## **Kids Make A Quilt with Stephanie**

Ages 8+ can make your own lap quilt top! Children will learn to follow a seam allowance and piece squares or strips together. Children who made a top in a previous class will finish the edges and quilt the layers together. "I Spy" squares or strip packs available. Classroom sewing machines will be used. Email the teacher with questions: [thepetitesewist@gmail.com](mailto:thepetitesewist@gmail.com). Thurs. Jan. 11, 18, 25, and Feb. 1, 3-5 PM (\$80) In person only.



## **NEW! Kid's Triangle Zipper Pouch with Stephanie**

Kids come learn to sew a handy triangle zipper pouch. This project is suitable for beginners and sewists with experience, ages 8 and up. Classroom sewing machines will be used. Kids will learn how to quilt the layers together, sew seams, and insert a zipper. Batting and instructions are included in class fee. Sat. Jan. 13, 10 AM-1:30 PM (\$38) In person only.



## **NEW! Mega Dream Bag with Cindy Goodwin**

This is a perfect bag to carry all your sewing tools, with lots of pockets to keep everything organized. The zipper can open all the way, and the handles and the top fold down so the tools are easily accessible. Bag dimensions are 9 1/2" tall, 10 1/4" wide, 6" deep. Machine required. Sun. Jan. 14, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM (\$60) In person only.



## **Basting with Cyndi Slothower**

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. Mon. Jan. 15, 9:30 AM-12 PM OR Thurs. Mar. 7, 5-7:30 PM (\$25) In person only.

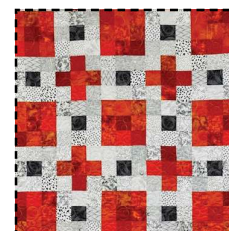


## **Kids Homeschool Sewing Class with Stephanie**

Sewing is a life skill! Kids ages 8 and up – come learn to sew in this daytime series of classes. Using classroom machines, children will sew a pillowcase and zipper pouch. After that, they can choose from options, including a library tote bag, pj pants, a starfish softie and more. Tues. Jan. 16, 30, Feb. 13 and 27 OR Mar. 12, 26, Apr. 9 and 23, 10 AM-12:30 PM (\$100) In person only.



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### Jen Kingwell Stitch Along with Linda VanNederynen

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. Thurs. Jan. 18, Feb. 22, Mar. 21, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, Tues. Apr. 16, 5-8 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom.



### Exploring Collage with Valerie Leftwich

Choose a design – bird, teacup, roses and more – 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. Jan. 19, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only.



### 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. Jan. 20, 10 AM-2 PM OR Sun. Feb. 18, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only.



### Stitchers Garden with Kristin Thompson

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 candlewicking. Open to all makes and models of sewing machines. Each class stands alone. Pattern and machine required. Sun. Jan. 21, Feb. 25, Mar. 24, Apr. 28, 12-4 PM (\$40/session) 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. Jan. 22, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM OR Mon. Mar. 18, 5-8 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom.



### Diamonds with Cyndi

Add a diamond block shape to your piecing skill set! Learn to cut 60° diamonds, using only your standard rotary cutting ruler. There will be several design options, and several ways to sew them together. We will add side and corner triangles to make a lap or baby quilt. Machine required. Mon. Jan. 22 and 29, 5-7 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom.



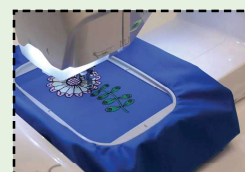
### Piecing Beyond the Basics with Cyndi

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. Jan. 23, Feb. 13, Mar. 19, Apr. 9, 5:30-8 PM (\$25/session) 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. Thurs. Jan. 25, Feb. 29, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, 9 AM-12:30 PM (\$35/session) In person or Zoom.



### NEW! Balaclava with Stephanie

Make a warm and cozy balaclava hat for winter! This is a beginner friendly knits sewing class, where you'll learn to read a pattern, cut out, sew seams, and topstitch. The Snugglehood Pattern is designed for kids and adults and has an optional pull-down face mask. Pattern included in the cost of the class. Must know how to use a sewing machine. Thurs. Jan. 25, 5:30-9 PM (\$50) In person or Zoom.



### 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. Fri. Jan. 26 OR Mar. 8, 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. Fri. Jan. 26 OR Mar. 8, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only.



### NEW! Tinsel with Kristin

This beautiful Block-of-the-Month designed by Sue Spargo is a celebration of the modern Christmas Tree. If you are signed up for this program and want some help getting started, Kristin will show you how to appliqué with wool fabric and add embellishment with decorative stitches. Pattern and Tinsel kit required. Sat. Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 23, Apr. 27, 12-3 (\$30/session) In person or Zoom.



### 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 several kit options are available. Sun. Jan. 28, 10:30 AM-3:30 PM (\$50) In person only.



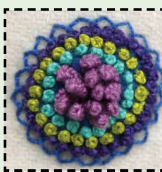
### Firefly Tote with Ruthann

This small tote features a fun drawstring closure and an interior slip pocket. We will make the project size (8" wide x 5" deep x 10" tall), which is great for knitting or crochet projects, or as a lunch bag. A handy front pocket with an additional zippered pocket makes it super functional! Pattern and machine required. Mon. Jan. 29, 10 AM-3 PM (\$50) 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. Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, 5-7 PM (\$20/session) In person or Zoom.



### Mondo Bag with Jackie Puleo

Simple technique, large bag! Start with a collection of 2 1/2" or 5" 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. Thurs. Feb. 1, and Tues. Feb. 6, 10 AM-12 PM (\$40) 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. Fri. Feb. 2, 9 AM-12 PM (Free with machine purchase at Quilters Corner, \$125 for others) In person or Zoom.



### NEW! Mom & Me Apron with Beth Bowen

Come and make this cute and easy apron. Whether you plan to bake cookies with your kids or garden with your grandchildren, you'll enjoy wearing this lined apron with big, roomy pockets. The pattern includes sizes for toddler, child, and adult. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Feb. 2, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only.



### One Block Wonder with Valerie

Choose one great fabric and one block shape, and you are on your way to creating a one-of-a-kind quilt. There will be no fussy cutting and no set-in seams. Valerie will share some great organizational tips, and help you choose a dynamic layout. Book and machine required. Sat. Feb. 3, 10 AM-4 PM (\$60) 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. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4, and 11, choose 9:30 AM-12 PM OR 5-7:30 PM (\$150) In person or Zoom.



### **NEW! Sweatshirt to Jacket with Pat Holmstrom**

Make a one-of-a-kind jacket from a sweatshirt! You will start with a sweatshirt at least a size larger than you wear, and about 2 yards of fabric. Panels and coordinating fabrics work great! Pat will teach you how to cut the sweatshirt, create the design of the jacket, and add finishing touches, like buttons to fasten. Machine required. Thurs. Feb. 8, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM (\$70) In person only.



### **New Owner Training: Pfaff Ambition and 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. Feb. 8, 5-9 PM OR Mon. Apr. 8, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM (Free with machine purchase at Quilters Corner, \$125 for others) In person or Zoom.

### **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. Feb. 9 and 16, 10 AM-2 PM (\$80) In person only.



### **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 lead you through the creation of your unique bag. This makes a great gift! Pattern and machine required. Sat. Feb. 10, 12-5 PM (\$50) In person only.



### **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 with tips, tricks and expert advice. Sun. Feb. 11, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only.



### **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. Feb. 15, 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. Feb. 15, 12:30-3:30 PM (\$30) 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, and lots of tips and expert advice from Liz. We will cover stippling, swirls, concentric circles, leaves, flowers, and dot-to-dot. Sat. Feb. 17 OR Fri. Mar. 29, 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. Sat. Feb. 17 OR Fri. Mar. 29, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only.



### **Beginning Kids Camp with Stephanie**

Kids ages 8 and up – come learn to sew during school break! Using classroom machines, children will sew a pillowcase and zipper pouch. After that, they can choose to sew a library tote bag, pj pants, a starfish stuffy and more.

Tues. Wed. and Fri. Feb. 20, 21 and 23 OR Wed. Thurs. and Fri. Apr. 3, 4 and 5, 10 AM-12:30 PM (\$75) In person only.





### **NEW! Stuffed Animal Kids Camp with Stephanie**

Kids ages 8+ learn to sew while making stuffed animals! Beginners will start with a unicorn or monster pocket pillow. Other projects include animal heads (cat or bunny) or a dinosaur (advanced only). Skills learned include sewing seams, inserting zippers, and basic hand sewing/embroidery. Class includes use of a sewing machine, and patterns are included in class fee. Tues. Wed. and Fri., Feb. 20, 21 and 23, 1-4 PM (\$96) In person only.



### **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. Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5 and 12, 5-8 PM (\$120) In person or Zoom.



### **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. Thurs. Feb. 22, 1:30-4:30 PM (\$30) In person only.



### **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. Fri. Mar. 1, 9:30 AM-1 PM (\$35) In person or Zoom.



### **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. 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. Fri. Mar. 1, 1:30-3:30 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom.



### **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. Sat. Mar. 2, 10 AM-3 PM (\$50) 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. 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. Mar. 7 OR Sun. Apr. 14, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only.



### **Tuffet Workshop with Kristin**

Everyone needs a tuffet, a one-of-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. Mar. 9, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM and Sun. Mar. 17, 9:30 AM-1 PM (\$105) 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. Mar. 10, 12-3 PM (\$35) 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. Thurs. Mar. 14, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only.



### **NEW! Kids After School with Stephanie**

In this session of after school sewing, children 8 and up can choose to make a messenger bag, a tote bag, or they can piece together and sew a log cabin pillow if they have more experience. No prior experience is necessary to take the class. Classroom machines are available for use in class. Thurs. Mar. 14, 28, Apr. 11 and 25, 3-5 PM (\$80) In person only.



### **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. Thurs. Mar. 14 and 21, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$60) In person or Zoom.



### **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. Fri. Mar. 15, 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. Mar. 16, 10 AM-1 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom.



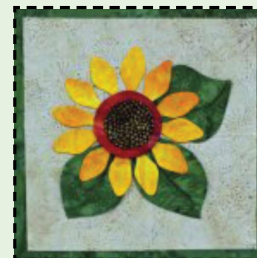
### **Big Stitch with Cyndi**

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. Mon. Mar. 18, 9:30-11:30 AM (\$20) In person or Zoom.



### **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. Fri. Mar. 22, 10 AM-1 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom.



### **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. Mon. Mar. 25, 12-4 PM (\$40) 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. Mon. Mar. 25, 5-8:30 PM (\$35) In person or Zoom.



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### 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, then you can practice on your own clothing. Thurs. Mar. 28, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom.

### Happy Child with Cyndi

Choose a favorite collection of 6 fat quarters, plus coordinating spacer and sashing fabric. Cyndi will give you tips and lead you through rotary cutting and sewing this delightful 43" x 56" quilt top. Borders could be added to make it bigger. Beginners are welcome. Pattern and machine required. Mon. Apr. 1, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom.



### Improvisational Piecing with Cyndi

Use up some 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 completion of your one-of-a-kind improv quilt. Machine required. Mon. Apr. 1 and 8, 5-7 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom.



### NEW! Floor Pouf Kids Camp with Stephanie

Come learn to sew by making a hexagon floor pouf, which can be used for stuffed animal storage. Children will use classroom machines to sew seams and insert a zipper. Floor pouf is approx. 14" tall and 20" wide. Suitable for all sewing levels, ages 8+. Pattern is included in class fee. Wed. Thurs. and Fri., Apr. 3, 4 and 5, 1-4 PM (\$95) In person only.



### 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. Thurs. Apr. 4, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom.



### Pet Portraits or Landscape with Louise Felker

Capture a beloved pet or a meaningful landscape 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. Apr. 6 and 13, 10 AM-4 PM (\$125) In person only.



### NEW! Sashiko Community with Gail

This will be a time for us to come together with our own Sashiko projects that we would like to show – any books, techniques, 'recipes', we have learned so far. It will also be a time for us to continue to develop our rhythm working on our own choice of project. Wed. Apr. 10, 9 AM-12 PM (\$30) In person only.

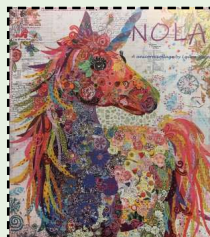


## Class Policies

- 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.

### 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. Wed. Apr. 10 and 24, 12:30-4:30 PM (\$80) In person only.



### NEW! Sophie Bag with Kristin

Taking a walk? Going to a festival or sporting event? Travel light with your cell phone and ID/credit card in this convenient Sophie bag, and you won't be weighed down by a traditional crossbody bag. This class will walk you through cutting and sewing cork fabric. Beginners welcome. Quilters Corner has cork cut for this bag. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Apr. 12, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom.



### Radiant with Beth

We love the 3D effect of Radiant! Make this graphically pleasing quilt with a stack of fat quarters, a dark accent and a light accent. The pattern covers sizes from baby to king. Beth will lead you through the cutting and piecing, so you will have a solid start on your quilt top. Pattern and machine required. Thurs. Apr. 18, 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 you'll become more confident in your own unique color voice. Thurs. Apr. 18, 5-7 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom.



### Wonky Log Cabin with Kristin

The 10" Wonky Log Cabin Trim Tool puts a fun twist on a traditional block. Designed to work with 2 1/2" strips, it is pre-cut friendly, but will also be great with scraps! Since each round is trimmed before adding the next one, your final trim squares up the block so it is ready to be used in your project. Join Kristin for a tutorial on how to use the tool and start making blocks. Pattern, ruler and machine required. Fri. Apr. 19, 10 AM-12 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom.



### 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. Apr. 19, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only.



### 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 or armhole gapes, straps too long/too short, zipper issues. Email her prior to class to discuss what materials you will need to address your specific project, thepetitesewist@gmail.com. Sat. Apr. 20, 10 AM-1 PM (\$30) In person only.

### Tuffet Slipcover with Kristin

This class is for anyone who has made a tuffet and would like to change the look to celebrate a season, a special holiday or match a new decor; there is no limit to the possibilities! The slipcover is designed to fit over an already constructed Tuffet Source Tuffet. Pattern and machine required. Sun. Apr. 21, 10 AM-3 PM (\$50) In person or Zoom.



### Know Your Knit Fabrics with Stephanie

Stephanie's lecture covers similarities and differences between types of knits, and special techniques to sew them. You'll learn which knits work for which types of clothing and how to select them for your projects. The class kit (included in price of class) contains 12+ knit samples to label for future reference. All sewing levels welcome. Thurs. Apr. 25, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom.



## Reserve a Machine!

Use a Baby Lock or Pfaff machine during class for FREE! Reserve one when you sign up.  
[www.e-quilterscorner.com](http://www.e-quilterscorner.com)



# What is Sashiko?

Sashiko is a Japanese hand stitching style that is hundreds of years old. Working class people could not afford cotton fabric, so they hand stitched cotton thread on layers of thin fabric in order to strengthen it and to provide extra warmth during the cold winter months. Preserved examples range from fisherman's coats to baby blankets. Today it has spread all over the world, and we see it being used for mending, repairing and for decoration, typically with white cotton thread on a deep indigo background. Look for Gail's classes this winter to explore Sashiko for yourself.



Here are some of the supplies you will need to get started on your Sashiko journey:

**Sashiko Thread:** Our Sashiko threads are 100% long-staple cotton that give great definition to the stitches and last long. Strands are tightly spun to be extra sturdy and cannot be separated, unlike embroidery floss. We offer a beautiful variety of colors in a matte finish.

**Sashiko Needles:** Sashiko needles do not bend like embroidery needles, so you can load lots of stitches on the needle before pulling the thread through. They have a large eye for thick sashiko thread, and a very sharp point.

Preprinted cotton fabric or cotton/linen blends: The printed design on these fabrics disappears when washed with water, leaving only your beautiful art behind. We have an excellent

assortment that includes traditional Japanese patterns, birds, flowers, animals, and Christmas themes.

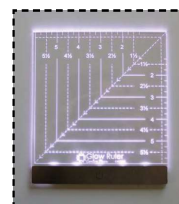
**Sashiko: Handy Pocket Guide:** A nice little reference with tips and tricks for successful stitching. Great for beginners.

Our **Sashiko Slide Clasp Purse Kit** comes with everything you need to complete this charming bag: Printed cloth, Sashiko thread, Sashiko needle, slide clasp with magnet, waxed cotton cord, plastic form, full English instructions. The pattern you stitch is hand-printed with water-soluble ink on yarn-dyed 100% cotton fabric. You choose either blue or brown fabric.



## New Ruler

Unlike any ruler you've seen before, the 6 1/2" square glow ruler is designed to bring light where you need it – the lines of your ruler! Great for both light and dark fabrics, this ruler has been designed to make fussy cutting easier. The ruler lights up the fabric, helping you see details, and making for more accurate fussy cuts.



The Glow Ruler has a battery and is recharged with a USB-C cable. The Glow Ruler can also be used when the light is off. The battery lasts 6-8 hours on a full charge. Available at the end of February.

## Sew Givers

QC sponsors the "Sew Givers". They've sewn quilts, napkins, placemats, shopping bags, tote bags, pillowcases, and aprons to meet needs in our community. If you'd like to join the group, call Kathy Halton (607-379-6320) to find out when the next meeting will be. The Sew Givers are happy to receive clean donated cotton fabric for their projects. Donations can be dropped off at Quilter Corner.

## Ready, Set, Sew!

Quilters Corner has everything you are looking for in a sewing, embroidery, quilting or serger machine. We offer hands-on learning and support from your first test drive of a Pfaff or Baby Lock before you buy to a "sew-n-go" machine operation lesson at purchase, and new owner training classes on the more complex models. We then encourage you to review our many sewing and quilting classes to further your skills while learning the features of your new machine.



## Linda's Tech Corner

Let's talk about bobbin cases – the part of our machine which holds the bobbin. They are brand specific, and may be top loading or bottom loading.



A top loading or drop in bobbin case is placed inside the circular part of your machine known as the hook. It will have a bit of play, meaning it will move a little bit. Hold the bobbin so the thread comes off to form a P. Without removing the case, drop the bobbin in. Insert the thread into the little slot between the tension spring blade and the bobbin case. Listen for a little click to be sure tension is engaged.

A bottom loading bobbin case is removed to load the bobbin. The bobbin should have the thread come off to form a 9 or q. Place the bobbin into the case and insert the thread into the bobbin tension slot. The case has a small latch to hold while placing it properly into the hook area. With a bit of pressure and sometimes a snap it is seated in place.

To keep your machine stitching well, regularly inspect the bobbin case for stray thread, lint or debris that may have become impacted and carefully clean it and the hook area. Also check for any burrs from a needle strike which could cause thread to catch or snag and cause thread jams.

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## 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 Monday January 1 for  
New Years Day, Monday January 8 for inventory,  
and Sunday March 31 for Easter.

## 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. It's always entertaining!



## 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 shears – and knives. You may check these in at Quilters Corner by Monday at 4 PM, and they will be returned each Friday.

## QC Mail Order

Yes, we do mail order!  
Email [quilters@e-quilterscorner.com](mailto:quilters@e-quilterscorner.com) or  
call 607-266-0850 with your request!