

Quilters Corner

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Spotlight on Liz Navickas

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

Liz remembers making Barbie clothes on her mom's old black Singer at about age 10. She pieced them from small cotton samples with pinked edges that came in the mail. 4H sewing lessons followed, where she learned to read patterns and sew clothes. A highlight was winning a blue ribbon at a state fair for her kelly green bell bottom pants and matching bolero vest with gold trim and gold frog closures!

Liz bought her first sewing machine during college, and made culottes and halter dresses. Later she made clothes for her children. With a career as a high school math and computer science teacher, Liz kept being creative by designing hand embroidery samplers. She sold her patterns at trade shows and to needle work magazines.

She tried quilting and found she enjoyed the piecing of the top less than the stitching of the three layers. Texture really drew her in! When retirement loomed, she bought a long arm quilting machine, and now quilts for others as well as her own creations. We at Quilters Corner find her free motion work to be exceptional.

Next time you stop in, please look closely at Backyard Friends,



Monsters, Mountain Gems, and now Amish with a Twist V (pictured above), all custom quilted by Liz. She likes to teach, and wants her students to enjoy the process of quilting. Look for her classes on the Baby Lock long arm Coronet.

Gift Cards

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

Pfaff & Baby Lock Machines

Is a new sewing machine in your future?

Whether you are considering the purchase of your very first machine, upgrading your current machine or adding a specialty machine, we are here to help. Navigating the range of options and features available with today's sewing, embroidery or sergers can be a daunting task.



We have carefully considered the brand of machines we carry: Pfaff & Baby Lock. Together, these machines provide a complete selection of features, capabilities and price for you to choose from. Are you just beginning your sewing journey or shopping for a beginner? Perhaps an entry level, basic mechanical machine is best for you. Looking

to upgrade your sewing experience? Consider the helpful and convenient features of a mid-level 10" bed with amazing light to help with that next quilt you are considering. With advancing technology, you can experience the same familiar features you use on your phone and computer.



Navigating the screen on your machine with a swipe of a finger, connecting via wi-fi, using built-in techniques to create beautiful embroidery, adding accents for crafting, or skillfully completing a garment are all achievable with features on the top of the line machines available today. As an added bonus, you'll receive new owner training lessons with the purchase of any machine from Quilters Corner.

Come in, sit and take a test drive on any of our floor models. Ask us questions and discover which machine will be yours!

New Kits

Fab Farm

Make these charming patchwork farm animals from Elizabeth Hartman using conventional patchwork techniques – no templates or paper piecing! The pattern includes two sizes, small 38" x 39" and large 75" x 77", and includes a horse, cow, goat, sheep, pig, chicken, bee, and sunflower. Look for a sample and kit coming soon. We have made several of Elizabeth Hartman quilts over the years and have found her patterns to not only be cute as the dickens but also organized and clear.



The Produce Section

Here is another wonderful pattern from Elizabeth Hartman that features a shopping cart full of fresh fruit, and as always with her patterns, all blocks are made with conventional patchwork – no paper piecing! The pattern includes instructions for two sizes, 38" x 38" or 75" x 75".



Wouldn't the pattern be great for a set of placemats or a table runner? Look for a pack of fruity fat quarters to get you started.

Love Cats

This fat quarter friendly quilt from Villa Rosa designs, is purrfect for your favorite cat lover. Our kit is a collection of fun kitty fabrics and coordinating colorful prints. The finished size is 52" x 65" and is a great pattern for a beginner. Think about a Minkee backing for an extra cozy quilt.



Square Deal

In our fall newsletter we featured the book Quilts from Quarters, that has 12 clever quilt patterns to make using fat or long quarters. The Square Deal pattern from the book really lets the fabric do the talking. Our sample and kit are made with beautiful Kaffe Fassett fabrics in gorgeous blues. This is a quick and easy quilt to sew and would look great with any large prints you want to feature. QC is offering a class to make this quilt with Jackie, and it would be a great one for beginners.



Strike Quilt

This is a Halfsies quilt pattern that calls for six half-yards: two lights, two mediums and two darks. Instructions for a larger size are also included. It uses simple piecing with maximum impact. We were excited to use the adorable Firefly line by Sarah Watts of Ruby Star for our sample and we made the larger size using yard pieces rather than half yards. Kit and pattern available. Look for a class coming this spring.



Block of the Month

Amish With a Twist V

From Nancy Rink Designs comes her fifth Amish themed block of the month.

For 10 months, you will create twelve sampler style blocks, each in a different Centennial Solids color family, some of which were created by Marcus Fabrics just for this program. The



blocks are framed in a midnight navy background and it's all brought together with a rich boysenberry border for an authentic Amish touch. The finished size of the quilt is 98" x 98" and is a great quilt for a confident beginner.

How does the Block of the Month work? Sign up at the shop (or call). Purchase the pattern booklet Amish With a Twist V, \$30. Each month for 10 months you will receive a kit with fabric to make the blocks, \$21.99/month. We will call you the first of each month to let you know your kit is ready and then you can pick it up at the shop or we will mail it to you.

Sometimes we need to make a quilt and finish it sooner than 10 months. For those of you who want the whole kit right away, we will have complete kits available. We are offering the complete kit for \$199, a \$20 savings.

New Bag

Field Bag

This stylish bag is ideal for knitting, sewing, embroidery or other works in progress. It features a roomy main compartment with interior pockets designed for corralling tools patterns and more. Draw strings close it up so nothing falls out and a handy wrist strap means you can take it along easily. Look for a class with Jackie.



Classes for Winter

Some of our classes will be offered in person only, and some will be offered 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. Baby Lock and Pfaff classroom sewing machines can be reserved for use during classes at no extra charge.

Piecing Beyond the Basics with Cyndi Slothower

For those with basic quilt making skills 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. With skills from this ongoing series, you'll tackle any block!

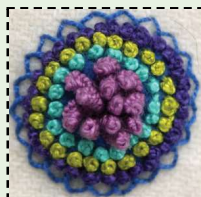
You can choose a colorway and plan to attend multiple sessions, but each class stands alone and is not repeated. Machine required. Tues. Jan. 10, Feb. 21, Mar. 14, Apr. 18, 5:30-8 PM (\$25/session) In person or Zoom



The Gentle Art of Hand Embroidery with Kristin Thompson

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. Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, 5-7 PM (\$20/session) In person or Zoom



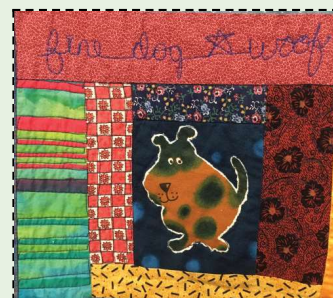
NEW CLASS! Featherweight Cleaning and Maintenance with Mari Townsend

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. 14 OR Apr. 15, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) 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 completion of your one-of-a-kind improv quilt. Machine required. Mon. Jan. 16 and 23, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



FOR BEGINNERS! 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. Jan. 19 OR Sun. Mar. 12, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only

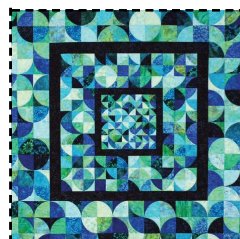


FOR BEGINNERS! Beginning Longarm Quilting with Liz Navickas

Using the Baby Lock 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. Jan. 21 OR Fri. Mar. 17, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$30) In person only

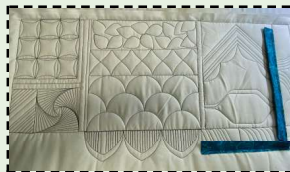


QC
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Longarm Quilting with Rulers with Liz

Students will practice using rulers safely on QC's longarm, concentrating on Angela Walter's Creative Grid rulers, although other brands will be shown and discussed. We will cover piano key borders, bead board, continuous curves, clam shells, modern waves and lines, diamonds, leaves, and arches, and use straight and curved rulers. In addition, learn how to sew binding to a quilt with the rulers. Sat. Jan. 21 OR Fri. Mar. 17, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only



Stitchers Garden with Kristin

Create a beautiful quilt and learn more about your sewing machine, decorative stitches, and many different presser feet. Each month explore new techniques like pintucking, machine appliqué, couching, sewing on a button by machine, and candle wicking. Open to all makes and models of sewing machines. Each class stands alone. Pattern and machine required. Sun. Jan. 22, Mar. 19, Apr. 23, 12-4 (\$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? Dedicate some time to sew with other like-minded folks. Gather whatever you wish to work on and Cyndi will assist you. Mon. Jan. 23, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM OR Mar. 13, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom



FOR BEGINNERS! Sewing School 101 with Linda VanNederynen

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. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7 and 14 OR Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4 and 11, 5-8 PM (\$120) In person or Zoom



Curves Two Ways with Marcy Rosenkrantz

Free yourself from straight line seams. Learn to sew curves, and see where your new skill takes you! We will explore the techniques of two quilters: the late Ruth White, who taught classes at Quilters Corner, and Karen Eichmeier. Sewing curves will give you new options for future quilting, clothing and home dec projects. Wed. Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, 1-3 PM (\$40) In person only



Machine Embroidery Workshop with Linda

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. Thurs. Jan. 26, Fri. Feb. 17, Mar. 31, Apr. 28, 9 AM-12:30 PM (\$35/session) In person or Zoom



Wensleydale and Beyond with Linda

Join Linda for one session or the series to explore Jen Kingwell's book, Quilt Recipes. Jen's single block designs are easy but endlessly interesting with her creative use of quirky, contemporary, delicate, bold, bright, patterned, striped and plaid fabric. We'll cover foundation paper piecing, templates, hand and machine quilting and more. Enjoy baked goods from the book's recipes at each session. Book, foundation papers and machine required. Thurs. Jan. 26, Feb. 16, Mar. 30, Apr. 27, 5-8 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom



NEW CLASS! Zippy Bag with Haley Logsdon

Everyone could use a trendy crossbody bag! This pattern offers two size options, a zipper top closure and three zipper pockets. It features an optional metal strap connector and a crossbody strap. Choose linen or cotton fabric, and join Haley for a fun and productive session creating your own version. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Jan. 27, 9 AM-1 PM (\$40) In person only



One Block Wonder with Valerie Leftwich

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. Jan. 28, 10 AM-4 PM (\$60) In person only



Grocery Tote 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. You can choose from two size options. Pattern is supplied in class. Machine required. Sun. Jan. 29, 12-3:30 PM (\$35) In person only



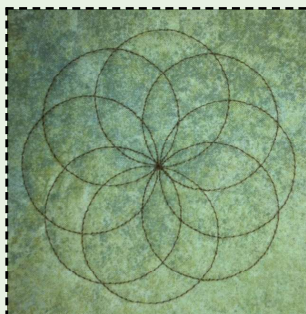
FOR BEGINNERS! Learn to Quilt with Cyndi

Join Cyndi and a group of new friends 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. Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Mar. 6, choose 9:30 AM-12 PM OR 5-7:30 PM (\$150) In person or Zoom



Getting Started with Westalee Rulers with Linda

Westalee rulers are designed for home sewing machines as guides for free motion quilting. Learn to properly attach the ruler foot to your machine, then to move the fabric while the foot hugs a ruler edge. With Linda's tips and encouragement, you'll soon be creating beautiful designs on several different rulers. Machine, foot, and rulers required. Thurs. Feb. 2, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



FOR KIDS! Sew a Tote Bag with Lauren Dowd

Kids ages 10 and up, join Lauren to learn some sewing skills and make a tote bag. This could be a great gift for a friend using a fun fabric or a special bag you make for yourself. It's big enough to be an overnight bag or a carrier for music books to take to lessons. Beginners welcome. Machine required, but you can use one of ours. Sat. Feb. 4, 11 AM-2 PM (\$30) 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. Feb. 9, 5-9 PM OR Mon. Apr. 10, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM (Free with machine purchase at Quilters Corner, \$125 for others) 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. Fri. Feb. 10 OR Sat. Mar. 18, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only



Know Your Woven Apparel Fabrics with Stephanie Allen

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 affect a fabric's qualities, and what projects each is good for. The included class kit will contain 15 woven samples. All sewing levels welcome. Sat. Feb. 11, 12-2 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

NEW CLASS! Field Bag with Jackie

This stylish bag is ideal for knitting, sewing, embroidery or other works in progress. It features a roomy main compartment with interior pocket designed for corralling tools, patterns, and more. Drawstrings close it up so nothing falls out, and a handy wrist strap means you can take it along easily. Bag size is 9" tall, 5 5/8" deep at base and 9" wide. Pattern and machine required. Sun. Feb. 12, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person only



NEW CLASS! Range Backpack with Haley Logsdon

A useful and fun backpack to make! It's great for any outing where you need to be hands free. The foldover top and closure keep things secure, while the front zippered pocket keeps essentials within easy reach. Featuring adjustable straps, it measures 15" tall, 10-1/2" wide x 4" deep at base. Pattern and machine required. Thurs. Feb. 16, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



NEW CLASS! New Owner Training Pfaff 720: Special Features & 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. 17, 1-3 PM (Free with machine purchase at Quilters Corner, \$125. for others) In person or Zoom



Longarm Fillers with Liz

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. Sat. Feb. 18 OR Fri. Apr. 7, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$30) In person only



Longarm Feather Designs with Liz

Do you own or plan to own a longarm machine? Focus on learning free motion feather designs: 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. 18 OR Fri. Apr. 7, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only



Pet Portraits 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 help with layout, fabric choice, placement, and thread painting. Pattern and transfer paper are included in class fee. Machine required. Sun. Feb. 19 and Mar. 26, 11 AM-4 PM (\$110) In person only



FOR KIDS! Sewing Camp with Stephanie

Kids ages 8 and up, come learn to sew or build on your sewing skills. Beginners will start by sewing a pillowcase, zippered pouch, and a pincushion. More experienced sewists may choose from a list of projects, including a messenger bag, a softie, a skirt, and more. You may email the teacher with questions: thepetitesewist@gmail.com. Tues. Wed. and Thurs. Feb. 21, 22, and 23 OR Wed. Thurs. and Fri. Apr. 12, 13 and 14, 10 AM-12:30 PM (\$75) In person only



Bag Studio with Haley

This bag making studio is for anyone who might be stuck, starting a new project, or who has never made a bag before. Haley has her own sewing business and has made over 100 bags, including some of our shop samples. Bring your project and she will be there to help you along the way with any of your bag making needs. Fri. Feb. 24, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only



Exploring Collage with Valerie

Choose a design from one of Emily Taylor's very well written books: Take Flight or Collage Quilter, and Val will help you create your own unique version. She has many tips and tricks that will help you be successful. No previous experience is needed. Book required. Sat. Feb. 25, 10 AM-2 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. Tues. Feb. 28, 5-8 PM (\$30) 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. Thurs. Mar. 2, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$20) 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. Fri. Mar. 3, 9 AM-12 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



Braid Runner with Linda

This great looking 17" x 52" table runner is sewn with a "quilt as you go" method, which is really fast and easy. When you finish piecing, just bind it and you're done! It's fun to play with the fabric colors to create a 3D effect by going from a light center out to dark borders. Confident beginners welcome. Pattern and machine required. Tues. Mar. 7, 5-8 PM (\$30) 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. Mar. 9, 5:30-8 PM (\$25) In person only



Book Sleeve with Lauren

This class is for anyone who can sew a straight line and doesn't leave the house without a book. Protect your books in style and be the envy of your next book club meeting! Lauren will show you how to adjust a pattern to fit any size book, apply iron-on products for a professional and functional finish, and insert a zipper or button closure. Machine required. Fri. Mar. 10, 11 AM-2 PM (\$30) In person only



NEW CLASS! Sew Absorbent Underwear with Stephanie

Learn to sew underwear using the Julia Pattern. You will learn basics for cutting out knit fabric, sewing seams, and inserting fold over elastic. Teacher will demonstrate how to add absorbency for period underwear, if desired. Must be comfortable with sewing machine basics. Pattern and machine required. Sat. Mar. 11, 10 AM-1:30 PM (\$35) 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. 13, 10 AM-12 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom



NEW CLASS! Radiant with Beth Bowen

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. Mar. 16, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) 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. Thurs. Mar. 16, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

NEW CLASS! Square Deal with Jackie

Jackie made her version of Square Deal using gorgeous blues from the Kaffe Fassett collective, and we have kits available so you can make one like it. You may also choose your own 12 fat quarters. This quick and easy pattern is designed to let the fabric do the talking. Book and machine required. Mon. Mar. 20 and 27, 10 AM-1 PM (\$60) In person only



Binding with Cyndi

You have pieced your quilt top, basted, and then quilted it. To finish, 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. Mon. Mar. 20, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



NEW CLASS! 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. Wed. Mar. 22, 12-2 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom

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. Thurs. Mar. 23 OR Sun. Apr. 30, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only

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. Fri. Mar. 24, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



NEW CLASS! Stretch Jeans Workshop with Stephanie

Sew your own custom fit pair of jeans! Choose the Ginger Jeans Pattern with a functional fly (intermediate), or the Pull-On Jeans Pattern (easier, with an elastic waist). You will learn techniques for successful stitching, sewing bulky fabrics, inserting a zipper (Ginger jeans only) and distressing your denim, if desired. Comfort with your sewing machine, experience following a pattern, pattern and machine required. Fri. Mar. 24, 5:30-8:30 PM and Sat. Mar. 25, 10 AM-3 PM (\$80) In person or Zoom



Bargello with Pat Costantini

Bargello looks complicated, but Pat will help you construct this beauty simply. Accuracy in cutting and in sewing a quarter inch seam is the secret. Pat will give suggestions for choosing your 12 fat quarters and give sewing homework. Then return to create your beautiful bargello. Machine required. Sat. Mar. 25, 10 AM-12 PM and Apr. 8, 10 AM-2 PM (\$60) In person only



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. Fri. Mar. 31, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



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. Apr. 1, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM and Sun. Apr. 16, 9:30 AM-1 PM (\$105) In person only



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. Mon. Apr. 3 and 10, 5-7 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



Sew Together Bag with Sharon Darlow

With its many dividers and zippered compartments, the Sew Together Bag is the ultimate organizer and carrier for sewing notions, toiletries, or crafting supplies. Have fun choosing favorite fabrics, and Sharon will help you create your unique version. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Apr. 14, 1-6 PM (\$50) In person only



NEW CLASS! 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. 17, 12-4 PM (\$40) 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. Mon. Apr. 17, 5-8 PM (\$30) 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. Thurs. Apr. 20, 10 AM-3 PM (\$50) In person or Zoom



NEW CLASS! 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. Fri. Apr. 21, 10 AM-3 PM (\$50) In person or Zoom



NEW CLASS! Swimsuit/Sports Bra with Stephanie

Learn to sew with knits and make a one or two piece swimsuit that fits! Use any of the swim patterns in the shop (Faye, Camille, or Claudia). Alternatively, you could make a sports bra. The shop has some lovely swim/activewear fabrics. For intermediate sewists who are comfortable using a sewing machine. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Apr. 21 and 28, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$60) In person or Zoom



NEW CLASS! Landscapes with Louise

Do you have a favorite landscape photo? Louise can help you render it in fabric and thread. Students will send a photo to her a week before class and she will 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. 22 and 29, 11 AM-4 PM (\$110) In person only



Class Policies

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

NEW CLASS! Birdhouse For Wrent with Sharon

Make this sweet fusible appliqué wall hanging to welcome spring. Sharon will lead you through the cutting, fusing and stitching and you will have a treasured gift for someone special, or a little fun for your own home. It measures 6" x 22". Kits are available, as well as the little metal hanger. Pattern and machine required. Mon. Apr. 24, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person only



Intro to Machine Appliqué with Kristin

Kristin will cover machine basics, as well as how to choose the right threads, needles, fusible webs, and stabilizers. You will practice satin stitch, buttonhole stitch, and more. Start with easy exercises and then begin a small quilt or wall hanging that uses your new skills. Machine with zigzag stitch required. Thurs. Apr. 27, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person

Reserve a Machine!

Use a Baby Lock or Pfaff machine during class for FREE! Reserve one when you sign up.
www.e-quilterscorner.com

Kristin Loves Hand Stitching!

One of the good things that has come out of the pandemic for me is a rekindling of my lifelong interest in hand stitching, especially embroidery. During lock down, Sue Spargo, an expert in wool and hand embroidery, offered daily patterns and tutorials for 90 straight days on Instagram. I looked forward to these daily patterns and lessons. It gave me a sense of calm and normalcy in an otherwise abnormal and anxious time. Since then, I have been working on more and more wool projects and have made several samples for the shop for which we have kits. We have been gradually introducing more wool and useful tools to meet your hand-stitching needs and hope to add more thread selection in the future.



My favorite resource is Sue's book *Creative Stitching*, which includes step by step concise written instructions, along with clear illustrations, for more than 70 of her favorite stitches. This guide is essential and is spiral bound for convenience. We have a great selection of hand needles including Tapestry, Chenille and Milliners in various sizes based on the size of thread you are using. Sue's needle packs are conveniently color coded to her threads, so you always know what needle to use with the weight of thread. We have Spoke Easy acrylic templates – great for accurate placement of spokes on wool circles. We also have Circle Easy, Hexagon Easy and Loop Easy tools (great for any stitch that requires loops such as a raised leaf). Another very useful product is the itty-bitty wool drizzle pad. This little pad stabilizes your needle, making it ideal for wrapped and cast-on stitches.

We have patterns and wool kits, project books from other authors, as well as a great selection of wool from small bits to larger background pieces in all sorts of wonderful colors.

If you have stitched in the past or have never stitched before you might want to join my class, The Gentle Art of Hand Embroidery. This is a two-hour monthly session where we explore one or two stitches while working on a project of your choice or just play on a practice piece. Come in and see what we have to offer. I hope we can inspire you to discover the Zen of hand stitching.

Quilt as Desired

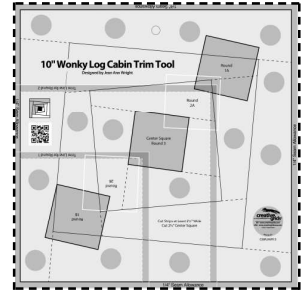
You finish a quilt top, and then you read those dreaded three little words: Quilt as Desired. Angie Roux will lead you through a series of steps to determine the best quilting designs based on the top itself and your skill level & equipment. She will demo on the Baby Lock Coronet and give tips for long-armers. Lecture includes time to brainstorm ideas for a few students' quilts, so bring a quilt top if you can. Sat. Mar. 4, 1-4 PM (\$30)



Great Rulers

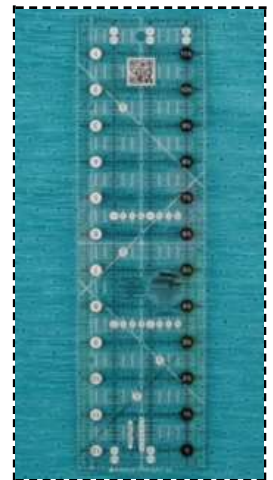
10" Wonky Log Cabin Trim Tool

This new ruler puts a fun twist on a traditional block. It is designed to work with 2 1/2" strips for both the logs and center squares, making it precut friendly. After adding each round of logs, place the appropriate centering square on the ruler over the center square of the block and trim. 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. Look for the Sweet Sixteen pattern that uses this ruler and ask for a demo or take a class with Kristin.



Quick Trim Ruler

The Quick Trim ruler is not new but has many uses that we want to (re) acquaint you with. It's a handy size, 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" that does everything that a ruler that size should do plus more! Use the white 45-degree lines to cut binding and border strips perfectly as well as cut and trim flying geese units. Use the holes drilled in the center to draw circles up to 22". It has the usual Creative Grids gripper pads to hold ruler in place, reducing slipping and miss-cuts. It comes with fully illustrated step by step instructions but if you like a demo, designer Karen Montgomery has a fantastic tutorial that you can access with a Smart phone. Go to the website www.creativegridsusa.com, or come into the shop for a demo. It is a remarkable ruler with many everyday uses.



Winter Sales

Sewing, quilting, embroidery, serging... We have the machine for you. From January 1-March 23, 2023, QC is offering special deals on these machines:

Baby Lock

Solaris, Sewing & Embroidery
Chorus, Sewing & Quilting
Allegro, Sewing & Quilting
Bloom, Sewing & Embroidery
Aurora, Sewing & Embroidery
Celebrate, 4 thread Serger



Pfaff

Creative Icon 2
Expression 710
Expression 720
Passport 3.0
Creative Ambition 640
Admire Air 7000



New Books

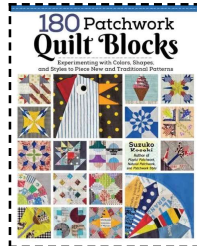
Jelly Roll Quilts: The Classic Collection

This is a lovely collection of 12 quilt patterns to make using a jelly roll. The authors, Pam and Nicky Lintott, are renowned for their easy-to-follow quilt instructions and their jelly roll know how. We especially love the little bird quilt called Birdsong which you make with half square triangles and flip-over corners – nothing complex! It features six different bird blocks so you can make them all or choose your favorites to make a cushion or two. Cyndi is making a sample using our lovely Tilda fabric. Look for a kit soon.



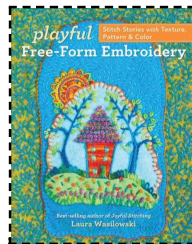
180 Patchwork Quilt Blocks

Get inspired by a fresh approach to patchwork quilting! This is a beautiful volume of 180 patchwork blocks representing the unique style of Japanese quilting. It not only provides ideas for 180 blocks, but it also gives you the tools to create them in any size or color scheme you can imagine. Organized by subject matter, shapes, or block composition, each patchwork pattern includes a fabric example photo, helpful diagram, and design descriptions. A project section is also featured for further inspiration so you can try your hand at using the designs to create coasters, pouches, purses, and quilts. A must-have for your quilt library.



Playful Free-Form Embroidery by Laura Wasilowski

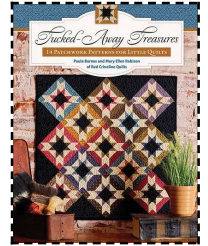
This is a book that will give you the tools to “Tell your story in stitches”. You will learn to translate your ideas into an original design, how to choose fabrics and transfer pattern shapes to the fabric and learn all about the glorious threads and tools you need for stitching. Six projects are also included that show the design process from inspiration to the final stitch. The final chapters have diagrams on how to



make fourteen basic embroidery stitches and there is a gallery of Laura Wasilowski's charming quilts for inspiration. Best of all, the goal is stress free stitching - accuracy is not important but enjoyment is!

Tucked Away Treasures: 14 Patchwork Patterns for Little Quilts

The fourteen little patchwork quilts in this book are perfect accents: tuck them into cozy vignettes, use one to top an inviting table, or spruce up a room by hanging a pair on the wall. Whether you favor the rich reproduction and border prints used by the authors, or you prefer a lighter, brighter look for your home, the classic lines and timeless look of these patterns are the perfect match for any home. Sometimes it's nice to make something little and sweet in less time!



Fast & Fun Lap Quilts

Transform 10" squares into quilts that are fun to make, yet have an intriguing, complex look. Perfect for beginners and advanced stitchers alike, each of the nine projects include pointers on how to make the most of your fabrics, helpful techniques for block construction, and other tips for success. Lap quilts make ideal gifts and are a great way to show someone you care about them.



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 Hilton (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.

Linda's Tech Corner

You probably haven't thought too much about the motor on your sewing machine, but you should. When you plan to purchase a new machine, you'll want to consider the strength and size of its motor. With a larger, stronger motor you will experience better piercing power and speed. And while faster stitching may not be at the top of your wish list, piercing power probably is.



The stronger the motor, the better the piercing power.

Both Pfaff and Baby Lock machines have excellent needle piercing power, with higher level machines offering larger, stronger motors.

To keep your motor in the best condition possible, you will need to maintain a good routine of sewing with a sharp needle as well as an annual cleaning and servicing. As soon as you notice the needle getting dull, change it. A dull needle will often make a “thump, thump, thump,” sound.

We recommend inserting a new needle at the start of every project, or after 8 to 10 hours of sewing. A dull needle makes the motor work harder to pierce the surface of your fabric. This will result in wearing down the motor brushes and in turn, prematurely wear out the motor and shortening the life of the machine.

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Web Wednesdays

On Wednesdays around 11 AM, tune in for Quilters Corner's Facebook Live chats. Linda, Cyndi and Kristin do a drawing for a weekly prize, show you what's new in the shop, and offer an exclusive sale. 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.



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.



Mail Order and Pickup

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

Ithaca Modern Quilt Guild

Meetings are on the first Sunday of the month
from 1-3 PM at Quilters Corner.
All are welcome. Bring show and tell!
(The January meeting will be held off-site.)

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 January 1 for New Year's Day,
January 2 for inventory, and April 9 for Easter.