

# Quilters Corner

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## Spotlight on Jackie and Haley

Cyndi and Linda are so grateful to be working with an amazing staff. We thought it would be fun for you to get to know them. This time, our spotlight shines on Jackie Puleo and Haley Logsdon.

Jackie is the youngest of 11 siblings, many of whom sewed, but she did not sew until her first child was born. Her early attempts were not always successful. She made a bumblebee Halloween costume, and realized too late that the stripes were going the wrong way and had to remake it. She sewed simple clothes for her four kids, then quilts as they graduated high school.

Three years ago, she needed to upgrade her machine and discovered Quilters Corner. She quickly signed up for Cyndi's Learn to Quilt series where her instinctive eye for color and pattern shined. She volunteered to help on the next inventory day at the shop. Soon she was working at QC on her days off from teaching preschool and providing after school care. Early in the pandemic, Jackie made masks for her neighbors. They asked for more and offered to pay for them.

When preschool shut down, she opened a small business making masks and selling them on Facebook as Market Mask Maker: over 18,000 masks to date! Jackie enjoys quilting retreats



with her sisters twice a year. She sews quilts, bags, and recently made several outfits for herself as mother of the groom. This winter, look for her two new classes: Grocery Bag and Nashville Quilt. Jackie is one of our finest colorists and she loves to help choose fabric for quilts, so seek her out if you'd like to see her magic.

Haley grew up without people sewing in her house, though she remembers her Dad teaching her to hand sew. She made some Barbie clothes early on. In middle school, a friend taught her the basics of machine sewing and she jumped right in with first a pillowcase, and then a jelly roll quilt. She made a dress in high school. For her wedding, she made table runners and other décor for the festivities. She moved to this area from Virginia about two years ago. Recently, sewing has become more important to her. Haley found Quilters Corner when she came in to look at sewing machines. She likes to make quilts and clothes, but bags, wallets and accessories are her main passion.

On Facebook you can find her handiwork at Haley Paige Handmade, and she vends at craft shows. She began working behind the counter at Quilters Corner during the pandemic and she has made quite a few of the bags that are samples in the shop. If you have questions about bag construction or materials, ask Haley!

## Oh Baby! Sew Baby!

Save the date and plan to join us for another fun-filled Quilters Corner event!

Make a small blanket for a baby, toddler or child as you learn several techniques using sewing machine accessories and a serger. There will be many samples and demonstrations of sewing projects for babies and children to inspire you.

The fee of \$60 includes a kit for the blanket project, patterns, snacks, a gift bag and door prizes. To keep classes small, the same event will be offered over two days: Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30. Attend in person or by zoom and choose from four time slots, Friday: 9-11:30 AM, or 12:30-3:00 PM, Saturday: 9-11:30 AM, or 12:30-3:00 PM. This would be fun to attend through zoom with far away friends and relatives! In person class size is very limited, so don't wait to sign up.



## Sewing Machines

Every sewing machine purchase at Quilters Corner comes with free lessons! We know the more familiar you are with your machine, the happier you'll be. We service and repair all makes and models of sewing machines. Is it time you gave yours a little TLC?

## New Books

Some books are so good that we can't resist making something from them right away!

### By the Bundle

Turn precuts into patchwork with 12 fat quarter friendly quilts in this book by Emma Jean Jansen. No quilter can resist a stack of beautifully coordinated fabrics neatly folded into a bundle and tied with a bow, but sometimes we are left wondering how to make a quilt with our precious purchase. This book will show you how to use the beautiful bundles whether they are from a single fabric collection or a custom collection we have put together in the shop. You will learn how to cut your fat quarters to maximize usable fabric and create stunning contemporary quilts. Look for our Boxes and Crosses sample from the book. This quilt uses three versions of the nine patch block but they all look so different! We have two color versions available as kits: oranges or reds. Finished size is 69" x 69" but could easily be made any size to meet your needs.



### Tabletastic 2

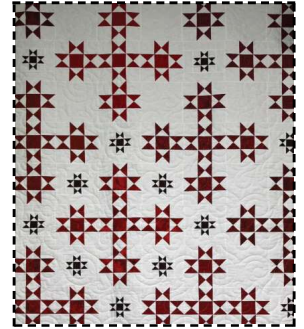
This book by Doug Leko features 20 new table runner and topper patterns—14 table runners and 6 toppers. All are great for using up your precuts or scraps! (They include 10" square, 2.5" strip, 5" square, fat eighth, and fat quarter friendly patterns). There are full color photos with two different fabric versions of each pattern shown. The book comes with a metal spiral binding—it will lay nice and flat while you use it. We have two samples in the shop from this book. The Abbey, 24" square, is a lovely table topper or wall hanging. Kits are available of this one. The other sample is Hamstead, a table runner that uses 5" or 10" squares.



## New Kits

### Brightly Shining

Who doesn't love star blocks?! The Brightly Shining pattern provides instructions for a lovely traditional star design that is fat quarter friendly. It will work for any fabric combination for different final looks, and our sample in classic red and white looks very different from the pattern on the cover. To make a quilt like ours, we offer a collection of red fat quarters to make choosing fabrics simple. Finished size is 64" x 76".



### Prairie Pastures

We are always on the hunt for quilts that we think will appeal to our husbands and sons and Prairie Pastures fits the bill. Designed by Dale Allen-Rowse, the Quilting Cowboy, this quilt has graphic lines and shapes that are eye-catching. It is constructed with simple paper-piecing and finished with two borders. Our sample is made with fabric designed by Allen-Rowse, and a kit is available. Finished size is 62"x74".



### Nashville

Nashville is a fat quarter friendly pattern that features a center block perfect for using showy large scale prints. It is constructed as a simple variation on a nine patch. Jackie chose Anna Maria Horner fabrics for our sample, fussy cutting flowers for the block centers. We just love it! Pattern and kit available. Finished size is 40"x53" without optional border. Jackie is offering a class to make this quilt and she welcomes those who are fairly new to piecing.



## What's new at QC?

Would you like to know what's new in the shop between newsletters? Sometimes events and classes pop up, and we wouldn't want you to miss them! Do you want to see new fabric, new tools, favorite patterns as we receive them? There are two great ways for you to stay in the loop with all the fun going on here at Quilters Corner.

If you're not already receiving our emails, ask to be added to the list: give us a call, stop by or email [quilters@e-quilterscorner.com](mailto:quilters@e-quilterscorner.com) and we'll get you signed up. We also have a weekly live broadcast on social media's

Facebook. Like our page @quilterscornerithaca.

Each week Linda, Cyndi, and Kristin share upcoming classes and events and show new arrivals in every department. Sometimes we demonstrate a new tool, and sometimes we offer a special sale for listeners. It's a relatively informative time and definitely an entertaining one! We are live on Wednesdays, and we aim to begin at 11:00 AM and stay live for 20-25 minutes. Plan on enjoying a cup of your favorite morning beverage and join us. We promise it will be fun! We post each broadcast on our Facebook page to view at a later time in case you miss us live.



# Classes for Winter

*Some of our Winter classes will be offered in person only, and some in person and online via Zoom at the same time. In person classes are limited to fully vaccinated students. 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.*

## Kids' Sew! With Lauren Dowd

Kids age 10 and up: Learn a new hobby and life skill and make unique things for yourself and your friends! In this 3-part class you will learn to set up and run a sewing machine, how to iron, and use cutting tools. You'll use your new skills to make a set of pillowcases and a tote bag. Machine required, but you can use one of ours. Sun. Jan. 9, 16 and 23, 12-2 PM (\$60) In person only



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

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. Mon. Jan. 10 or Sun. Apr. 3, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM (Free with machine purchase at Quilters Corner, \$125 for others) 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. Mon. Jan. 10, 5-7:30 PM OR Tues. Mar. 29, 5:30-8 PM (\$25) 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. 15 and Feb. 26, 10 AM-2 PM (\$80) In person or Zoom



## 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. 17, 5-8 PM OR Mon. Mar. 14, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



## Piecing Beyond the Basics with Cyndi

For those with basic quilt making skills who want to take their piecing up a notch, join Cyndi monthly as she leads you through cutting and piecing harder blocks: diamonds, y-seams, curves, odd shapes, and more. You can choose a colorway and plan to attend multiple sessions, but each class stands alone and is not repeated. Machine required. Tues. Jan. 18, Thurs. Feb. 10, Tues. Mar. 15, Tues. Apr. 12, 5:30-8 PM (\$25/session) In person or Zoom



## Crisscross Apron with Beth Bowen

Start 2022 with a new apron! This reversible crisscross apron is made with just 2 yards of fabric. It's a fun project for even a confident beginner. Make one for yourself, another for the person you love cooking with, and several more for gifts! Pattern and machine required. Thurs. Jan. 20, 1-4 PM (\$30/session) In person only



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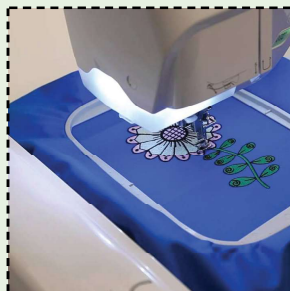
### Studio with Stephanie Allen

Stephanie will help with your specific questions relating to her class projects, and general questions about pattern adjusting, fitting or changing size of patterns. Class size is limited. Stephanie is also willing to meet in person, one-on-one to assist. Call the shop and we will help arrange this. Thurs. Jan. 20, 5:30-8 PM (\$25) In person or Zoom



### Machine Embroidery Workshop with Linda VanNederynen

Learn to create and stitch beautifully digitized embroidery designs in a hoop. All levels of embroiderers, and all makes and models of machines are welcome. In this hands-on series of workshops, you will learn about fabric and thread choices, hooping, stabilizers, and techniques while you make a project each month. Pattern and embroidery machine with minimum hoop size 5x7 required. Fri. Jan. 21, 9 AM-12 PM, Fri. Feb. 4, 12:30-3:30 PM, Fri. Mar. 4, 12:30-3:30 PM, Fri. Apr. 1, 1-4 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom



### Stuffed Heart with Sally Sumner

Learn to make a simple, yet beautiful stuffed heart that will be great as an ornament, gift tag or token of affection. Sally will teach you many ways to personalize and embellish it. Beginners and youth are welcome. Supply fee of \$3 is included in the price of the class. Sat. Jan. 22, 10 AM-12 PM (\$23) In person only



### 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. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28, 5-7:30 PM (\$150) In person or Zoom



### Alterations with Stephanie

Bring your misfit clothing items and Stephanie will teach you how to fix or alter them. Simple alterations she can help with include: shortening or hemming pants/skirts, garment is too loose or too tight, back of pants gapes, armhole gapes, straps too long/too short, zipper issues. Please email her prior to class to discuss what materials you will need to address your specific project. Tues. Jan. 25, 9:30-11:30 AM (\$20) In person only

### Wonder Clip Bowl with Stephanie

Make this handy bowl-shaped pouch, perfect for stashing your wonder clips, coins, lip balm, and more. Learn to install a zipper and a lining. Entire project can be made with 1 fat quarter, but would be especially fun using cork fabric for the bottom. When closed, it's 7.5" wide and 2.5" tall. For confident beginners who can sew curves. Pattern is included in class fee. Machine required. Tues. Jan. 25, 12-3 PM (\$34) In person or Zoom



### Sewing School 101 with Linda

Step into the world of sewing! Learn to select the proper fabric, tools and supplies for clothing, home décor, quilting and crafting. You'll gain useful 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. 25, Feb. 1, 8, and 15, 5-7:30 PM (\$100) 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. Jan. 27 OR Mar. 24, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only



### Take Flight with Valerie

Let your creativity soar! Using Emily Taylor's book *Take Flight*, students will create beautiful textile collage birds. Valerie has many tips to share that will help you succeed. No previous experience is needed. Book required. Sat. Jan. 29, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom





### Fabric Greeting Cards with Sally

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

unique, and yet able to be sent through the mail. Surprise your special people! Machine required. Supply fee of \$10 is included in the cost of the class. Sun. Jan. 30, 12-3 PM (\$40) In person only



### Knit Wide Leg Pants with Stephanie

Sew with knits and make very comfortable wide leg pants, perfect for lounging. This easy pattern includes girls, womens and plus sizes and features a high waisted elastic waistband. Alternatively, you could sew any leggings pattern from the shop. Beginners who know the basics of sewing with the sewing machine are welcome. Pattern and machine required. Tues. Feb. 1 and 8, 12-2:30 PM (\$50) In person or Zoom



### Big Stitch with Cyndi

Learn a quick and easy hand quilting stitch that will add a sweet personal touch to your quilts. Cyndi will also teach you a hand embroidery stitch that will make binding your quilts lots of fun. You will love the portability of hand work! Stitch on your own quilt in progress or make a small wall hanging in class. Thurs. Feb. 3, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom



### Sandhill Sling with Linda

This compact, hands-free bag carries daily necessities and is perfect for travel. The convenient sling design allows for quick access, but it's out of the way when you're not using it. The adjustable strap makes it easy to wear for daily use. It's especially great for biking. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Feb. 4 and 18, 9-11:30 AM (\$50) In person only



### Finishing Up with Valerie

Do you have a One Block Wonder or a French Roses quilt in progress? Do you need help with a fabric collage quilt? Gather your tools, your project and instructions, dedicate this time to work on it and Valerie will help you finish up. Sat. Feb. 5, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom

### Log Cabin Hexi Potholders with Mary Beth Bunge

Making Hexi potholders is fun and fast. They can liven up your kitchen or make great gifts. The heat resistant liner makes them practical. These "stash busters" use 2" strips in a modified log cabin technique, and the playful process is a "stress buster" too! Machine required. Sun. Feb. 6 OR Sat. Mar. 12, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



### Grocery Bag with Jackie Puleo

This bag is not just for groceries: it is great for knitting, books, or even an overnight bag. What a fun way to feature a favorite fabric! It's the perfect project for a confident beginner who knows how to use a sewing machine. Pattern is supplied in class. Machine required. Mon. Feb. 7, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



### Braided Twist Table Runner with Liz Navickas

This fun table runner has no quilting, no binding, no handwork and a very unique shape. The secret is the

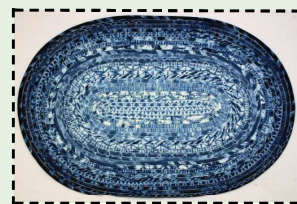


hidden center seam! The template included with the booklet will make it easy. We will make the basic runner and when you have mastered this, the booklet clearly explains variations. Booklet and machine required. Fri. Feb. 11, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom

### Jelly Roll Rug with Kristin Thompson

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. Feb. 12, 10 AM-3 PM (\$50) 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. Sun. Feb. 13, 12-2 PM and Feb. 20, 12-4 PM (\$60) 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. Thurs. Feb. 17 OR Apr. 14, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only

### **Know Your Knit Fabrics with Stephanie**

Want to sew with knits? In this lecture, Stephanie will talk about similarities and differences between 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. Feb. 17, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

### **Waterfall Knit Cardigan with Stephanie**

Learn to make a versatile cardigan, perfect for cold nights! This class is for those who have sewn with knits before. You may use a coverstitch machine for hemming, or use a sewing machine for the whole project. Pattern covers bust sizes 31-47" and Stephanie can suggest another if you fall outside that range. Pattern and machine required. Sat. Feb. 19, 10 AM-3PM (\$50) In person or Zoom



### **Advancing your Sewing Skills 201 with Linda**

Building on the basics from Sewing School 101, you will learn more in-depth sewing techniques and revisit those learned previously to hone and reinforce your skills. You will gain sewing experience and confidence as you complete small functional projects while utilizing your machine's accessories and features. Each session stands alone—sign up for one or all! Machine required. Tues. Feb. 22, Mar. 22, OR Apr. 26, 5-7:30 PM (\$25/session) 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. Thurs. Feb. 24, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



### **Beginning Longarm Quilting with Liz**

Using the Babylock Coronet, Liz will cover the things you need to know to get started quilting on a stand-up longarm machine: loading the quilt sandwich, winding bobbins, correct tension, different threads and adjusting for them, beginning free-motion and setting up for ruler work. This class will give you enough knowledge and practice to know if this is how you want to quilt your own quilts. Fri. Feb. 25, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person only



### **Book Sleeve with Lauren**

This class is for anyone that can sew in a straight line and doesn't leave the house without a book. If you hate books getting damaged in transit, protect them in style and be the envy of your next book club meeting! Learn how to adjust a pattern to fit any size book, to apply a few iron-on products for a professional and functional finish, and insert a zipper or button closure. Sun. Feb. 27, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person only



### **Firefly Tote with Ruthann Stilwell**

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. Feb. 28 and Mar. 7, 10 AM-1 PM (\$60) In person only





### Color Confidence for Quilters with Cyndi

Do you agonize over your fabric choices when planning to make a quilt? Learn the language of color, explore the color wheel, and play with fabric combinations. You will gain insight into why some quilts sing and others fall flat, and become more confident in your own unique color voice. Tues. Mar. 1, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom

### Easy Appliqué with Kristin

This class is for anyone who is terrified of the "A" word but would love to learn to appliqué. It's a foolproof preparation method that can then be stitched down by hand or machine. Without needle turning, it is guaranteed to give you that wonderful turned edge look of hand appliqué. Thurs. Mar. 3, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



### Quick Curve Ruler with Linda

Sew Kind of Wonderful created unique rulers which will give you great success with curved piecing. Choose the Quick Curve Ruler or Mini Quick Curve Ruler and one of the many corresponding patterns and Linda will lead you through the steps to measure, cut and sew the curve, then trim to square up your block. Machine, pattern & ruler required. Fri. Mar. 4, 9-11:30 AM (\$25) In person or Zoom



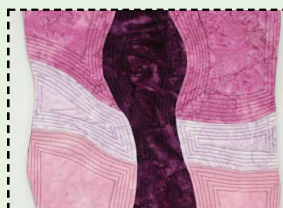
### Circle Play Wool Pincushion with Kristin

This is an introductory class for anyone who would like to experience the zen of hand stitching on wonderful wool, using beautiful threads. You will learn seven interesting embroidery stitches while creating a handy (and gorgeous!) pincushion designed by Sue Spargo. Book of stitches and pattern required. Sat. Mar. 5, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



### Curves Two Ways with Marcy Rosenkrantz

Make a departure from traditional quilts, and exercise freedom and your own creativity by learning to sew and quilt curves. We will explore the techniques of two quilters: the late Ruth White, who taught classes at Quilters Corner, and Karen Eckmeier. Learning to sew curves using these different techniques will give you new options for future projects. Sun. Mar. 6 and 13, 1-3 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



### Improvisational Piecing with Cyndi

Use up some of those scraps, bust your stress and remember what it is like to play! Bring a theme fabric and lots of scraps or fat quarters and Cyndi will help you loosen up. You will leave with many blocks finished and a concept for the completion of your one-of-a-kind improv quilt. Machine required. Mon. Mar. 7 and 14, 5-7 PM. (\$40) In person or Zoom



### Intro to Foundation Paper Piecing with Linda

Do sharp points elude you? Foundation paper piecing makes it easy to be extremely accurate even when sewing tiny pieces. You need only know how to sew on the straight lines of your foundation paper! Book and machine required. Tues. Mar. 8, 5-7:30 PM (\$25) In person or Zoom



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

Make a t-shirt and learn tips for sewing with knits: cutting out, stitching, neckbands, topstitching and hemming. Stephanie will break down sewing the v-neck step-by-step for more intermediate students. Those new to knits can sew a round neck t-shirt. Must have experience using a sewing machine and working with patterns. Pattern and machine required. Thurs. Mar. 10 and 17, 10, 5-8 PM (\$60) In person or Zoom



### Intro to English Paper Piecing: Hexagons with Linda

Learn the basics of English Paper Piecing (EPP) and the delight of hand work. We will explore the many possibilities of using hexies: classic, modern, and trendy. You'll create a flower hexie to turn into a trivet, expand into a placemat, or a larger piece. EPP is a perfect portable project. Fri. Mar. 18, 9-11:30 AM (\$25) In person or Zoom



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### Nashville Quilt with Jackie

Do you want to play with color and pattern? This class is for you! The Nashville pattern will give you experience cutting pattern pieces (including centering a desired image), accurate piecing, adding lattice and maybe even adding a border. Jackie will help you gain confidence where you need it! Beginners with basic sewing skills welcome. Pattern and machine required. Sun. Mar. 20, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



### Diamonds with Cyndi

Here is a block shape to add to your 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. Mar. 21 and 28, 5-7 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



### 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. 24, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

### Fabric Collage Quilt with Valerie

A giraffe, unicorn, owl, fox and more! Choose a fabric collage quilt pattern from Laura Heine, and Valerie will help you bring it to life. This is easy enough for a beginner. It's so much fun to work on with your classmates, exchanging fabric and ideas, and watching each collage grow! Pattern required. Sat. Mar. 26 and Apr. 9, 10 AM-2 PM (\$80) In person only



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

Become fearless about free-motion quilting on your domestic sewing machine. You'll learn about basting, batting options, needle and thread choices, tension, and more. Learn to stitch on a line, travel, echo and then move on to fun filler designs. The possibilities will grow as you take off on this new adventure. Machine required, extension table recommended. Sun. Mar. 27, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



### 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. Fri. Apr. 1, 9 AM-12 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. 2, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM and Sun. Apr. 10, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$100) In person only



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### 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. 4 and 11, 5-7 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



### Celebration with Cyndi

Make a quilt that celebrates the humble four-patch, a building block of quilts. Though simple to make, it always moves the eye across a design. Celebrate a favorite collection of 20 fat quarters. Before you know it, you will have a bed-size quilt! Beginners are welcome. Pattern and sewing machine required. Mon. Apr. 25, 10 AM-4 PM (\$60) In person or Zoom



### Bodice Adjustment with Stephanie

Are you frustrated with the way your tops fit? Learn to adjust patterns for your unique body and gain confidence to sew your own clothing. Adjustments covered for common fit issues include: small or large busts, narrow or wide shoulders, full tummy, and tall or petite height. Must have experience with clothing patterns. 1/4 scale patterns for practice included in class fee. Thurs. Apr. 7, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$36) In person or Zoom

### Beeswax Food Wraps with Linda

Beeswax food wraps are the perfect eco-friendly food storage solution. Linda will share her recipe and method of making beeswax wraps to use as a replacement for plastic wrap. These are perfect for wrapping sandwiches, leftovers, snacks and virtually every food storage need. Wax materials fee included in cost of class. Fri. Apr. 15, 9-11:30 AM (\$35) In person only

### Pants and Skirts Adjustment with Stephanie

Are you unhappy with the fit of your pants and skirts? Stephanie will cover adjustments for tall or petite height, full/flat seat adjustment, thin/full thighs and length. Adjusting patterns for your unique body will give you confidence to sew your own clothing. You'll practice on 1/4 scale patterns, included in class fee. Must have experience with clothing patterns. Thurs. Apr. 21, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$36) In person or Zoom

### French Roses with Valerie

Sewing French Roses is so easy and so much fun that we encourage beginners to try it. The edges of the flowers are raw so they "bloom" when washed. This works well in flannel, woven plaids, and prints. Enjoy playing with fabric and watch your garden grow! Pattern and machine required. Sat. Apr. 23, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



## Class Policies

- Payment must accompany class registration
- Many classes are offered in-person or online via Zoom. Please specify which you prefer, and check to be sure we have your preferred email address for the Zoom link
- In person classes are limited to 8 students and all must be fully vaccinated
- You may withdraw from a class and receive a full refund up to one week before the class begins. After that time, no refunds will be issued
- 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.

## Circle Play Pincushion

Circle Play is a pretty pincushion pattern by embroidery queen, Sue Spargo. This is a small project for anyone wanting to try their hand at embroidery or learn some new stitch techniques. Kristin is offering a class to guide you through the stitches. Please note that the pattern is for the pincushion and you will need Sue Spargo's, *Creative Stitching* Second Edition book for directions on how to create the stitches. *Creative Stitching* is an excellent resource with instructions and highly detailed illustrations and photographs to create over 70 stitches. The perfect small size for quick reference anywhere, it is spiral bound to stay open to the page you are using. It has an alphabetical index in the back of the book along with a category breakdown of stitches in the front which allows you to choose a stitch by the effect you are looking for. The second edition of *Creative Stitching* is the must have book for you to begin creating highly embellished, textural pieces of art.



Whether you are a hand or machine piecer, one can relish each recipe, whether it be a quilt or perhaps something sweet. These patchwork quilts use a variety of techniques including: machine and hand piecing, hand applique, and hand quilting. Full-size paper patterns make template creation quick and simple. If you would rather have acrylic templates, a complete set for six of the quilt patterns or individual sets for a particular quilt are available. This is a beautiful book!

## Scissors

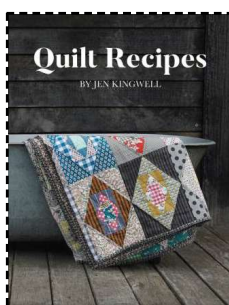
Scissors! Most of us own more than one pair, and perhaps many pairs, each for a different function. Here are some of our favorites, and the reasons why you might want to add them to your collection. Kristin says "Having owned many, many pairs of scissors over the years, the one pair that I love the most for comfort and a precise cut right to the tip are the Bordeaux scissors by Clover. They cut fabric like butter! P.S. Nancy Zieman loved them too!" Cyndi chimes in "They are great for left-handed quilters as well as righties." A genuine leather sheath is included. They come in 7-3/4in or 6in size and have an easy grip handle.



Linda loves the Mini Duckling Applique Scissors from Famore Cutlery. They are 4 inches long with a 1/2in wide duckbill. She uses them in her machine embroidery club sessions. The curved shape makes them terrific for cutting around small, in the hoop applique shapes or stabilizer from the back of your embroidery. They are also great for cutting close to your seams. Other Quilters Corner staff favorites are the Karen Kay Buckley Perfect Scissors, in all the available sizes. Most of us own several, and use them for different purposes. Some are straight blade, some curved, and some have serrated blades which help grip the fabric. They are great for cutting templates (freezer paper, Templar), fabric and fabric with fusible stabilizers. The blades are stainless steel. They cut sharp to the point and come with a plastic protective cover. Great for both right and left hand cutting.

## Featured Book: Quilt Recipes

*Quilt Recipes* is the latest book from Jen Kingwell, combining her love of quilting with her love of baking. The recipes have been passed down to her from her mum. Years in the making, Jen has dreamed of creating a book that showcases quilts in a new light, where they shine alongside stunning interior design and push the boundaries of how quilts have traditionally been perceived. *Quilt Recipes* is a brilliant pairing of 12 captivating, pieced quilting projects and 9 family favorite, delectable desserts from Jen's mum's kitchen. As quilters, stitchers, and makers, we fill our lives with like-minded friendships, feed our souls with hand or machine stitching, and love to treat ourselves and others to decadent desserts.



## New Bag Patterns

### Mondo Bag

Say Hello again to the Mondo Bag! This is such a fun, useful and easy to make bag that we brought it back again. The pack contains instructions and Quiltsmart printed interfacing panels to make one roomy Mondo Bag. Choose a pack of mini charms or cut your own 2 1/2" squares from scraps. Perfectly-matched seams, easy construction, and using the grid interfacing technique make sewing this bag a breeze. The Bag bottom is about 10" square with 17" tall sides. Bet you can't make just one—and we have



the interfacing panels (without the pattern) available so you can make more!

### Firefly Tote

This is another lovely bag pattern from Noodlehead that includes instructions for a smaller Tote size and larger Project size. The Tote size is perfect for a day trip or work bag and the Project size is great for knitting or crochet projects or even as a lunch bag. Both sizes feature a drawstring closure and an interior pocket. A handy front pocket with an additional zippered pocket makes this tote super functional. Look for a class from Ruthann to make your own Firefly Tote.





## Pfaff & Baby Lock

We are anticipating the arrival of the **Pfaff Creative Icon 2** in March 2022 with great excitement. This new machine will unveil First In The World features on a consumer machine. You will be inspired when you experience the innovations first-hand.

A.I. Technology to continuously process information to learn and improve machine performance—starting by ensuring foot and stitch compatibility. Speech Recognition for hands-free function, inspiration and assistance. Creative Embellishment Attachment, an engineering innovation that will automatically couch yarn, ribbon, beads or cord in all directions directly on your embroidery project.

Other premier features are:  
WiFi compatible  
Projector highlights sewing path



with adjustable guides and grids and allows you to preview embroideries or stitches on fabric. Camera allows you to scan a hooped project and upload that as a background to your screen in embroidery mode.

You can preorder your Creative Icon 2 now. Don't wait! Supplies will be limited for quite some time.

Both the Pfaff and Baby Lock brands continue to provide innovative features and up to date technology at every level of machine and budget. Both companies have websites that will allow you to explore and compare features on their machines. Come in and take a test drive on any of our many floor models and let us help you discover which machine is perfect for you. When you make your selection, we will provide training and continuing support on your new machine.

These are some of our customer's favorite machines: Babylock Brilliant, Chorus, Jazz II, Solaris 2, Pfaff Select 4.2, Passport 3.0, Quilt Expression 720, Creative Performance.

## Linda's Tech Corner

At Quilters Corner, we receive lots of calls asking us to troubleshoot problems that people are having with their machines. One very common concern is, "The top thread isn't picking up the bobbin thread and my machine is not forming a proper stitch."



The following is a list of points to initially check:

1. Make sure the needle is inserted correctly: all the way up in the shaft of the needle bar and with the flat to the back facing the machine.
2. Be sure the needle is not bent.
3. Re-thread the machine. The presser foot should be up while you thread the top to ensure that the thread is in the tension discs, and be sure it is threaded into the take up head.
4. Clean inside the bobbin case and area around the bobbin so that it is free of lint and debris.
5. Check to see that you have the bobbin in the bobbin case correctly, that it is clicked into the bobbin tension and that it is rotating in the right direction—usually in the clockwise direction.

If all of these are checked and correct and the machine is still not working properly, one or both of two common problems are likely. The hook to needle clearance and/or the hook timing may need adjusting. If this is the case, it's time for your machine to be serviced.

## Thread Club

Introducing the 2022 Color Builder Thread Club "Flora", 12 mini-collections created in celebration of Aurifil's variegated thread. Aurifil produces 36 variegated thread colors—threads that contain multiple colors or multiple shades of one color. Twenty-four of these shades are represented in the 2022 program. Each monthly set contains 3 large spools of 50wt—2 variegated and 1 complementary solid.



This year Aurifil drew their color inspiration from 12 breathtaking rainforest plants from the Amazon Water

Lily and the Bird of Paradise to the Jade Vine and the Spider Lily. These plants are a representation of our earth's most threatened tropical forests, largely affected by deforestation and climate change. For 2022, Aurifil will be donating to Rainforest Trust, an organization dedicated to the long-term protection of these forests.

In addition to the thread, club members will receive monthly newsletters with color inspiration, thread education, and an exclusive appliqué pattern designed and developed by Aurifil's own Kate Brennan in partnership with graphic designer Christina Weisbard. Patterns are centered around flora-themed appliqué, allowing each featured monthly plant to take center stage. Each set of three threads is regularly \$39.99, but for club members, the monthly sets will be \$34.99. Sign up today!

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## Sew Givers

Quilters Corner sponsors a group of people who sew for community needs – the “Sew Givers”. During the pandemic when they couldn’t meet together, the Sew Givers decided to do some sewing from home for the Salvation Army’s Christmastime Angel Tree giveaway.



They donated over 176 handmade quilts for infants and children, and over 30 hats and mittens! Awesome! Each quilt was different, and they were all made with donated fabric. The group will be sewing together again this coming year, and

will meet at the community center at Nate’s Floral Estates downtown, where they can use social distancing and wear masks, but still sew.

They’re still open for donations of cotton, quilting weight fabric, which can be dropped off at Quilters Corner. They are also always looking for ideas of local agencies that need things for their clients. New sewers would be welcome. For more information, call either Kathy Halton (607-379-6320) or Mary Berry (607-280-8121).

## Open Sewing at QC

Fully vaccinated sewists may join in most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12-4 PM. Work on your project in our beautiful classroom and make new friends! Machines and irons are ready. Call or stop in to reserve a table as sessions are limited to 8 people. Only \$5 per session! A Zoom option is offered. 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! Here at Quilters Corner, we do mail order and parking lot pick up!  
Email [quilters@e-quilterscorner.com](mailto:quilters@e-quilterscorner.com) or call 607-266-0850 with your request!

## 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 New Years Day January 1, January 3 for inventory, and Easter April 17.