

Quilters Corner

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New Beginnings

After 25 years as a partner at Quilters Corner, Katie Barnaby has retired. She plans to enjoy more time to sew, walk her dogs, and be with her family. We wish her all the best and hope she'll visit often...

And then there were two. Several years before QC was launched, Cyndi Slothower and Linda VanNederynen were enjoying each other's friendship. They both belonged to the Tompkins County Quilters Guild, and got together in a small group for moms of young kids. Cyndi enjoyed Linda's tales of growing up in the area, and especially hearing about Linda's grandmother, Nina Linton, who helped found the Guild and put on the groundbreaking 1976 quilt show at Ithaca High School. Linda was drawn to Cyndi's tales of quilting in the far north, as she and her family had just moved here from Alaska. She remembers the block Cyndi made of the Alaskan version of Sunbonnet Sue – Kuspuk Kate. In 1995 they were two of the five partners who opened the 700-square foot quilt shop, with the expectation that they would each work very part-time, and still have time for family. The shop grew, expanded several times, and evolved. Over the years, they watched each other's



families grow, put many miles on vehicles and shared many hotel rooms as they vended at quilt shows and attended trade shows. Two and a half decades in, the other three partners have retired, but Cyndi and Linda still enjoy going to work, even in a pandemic. We love interacting with of you, teaching classes, and making plans to keep you excited, learning, and growing in your quilting and sewing. Thank you for being part of our twenty-five year old journey. Together with our wonderful staff, we look forward to your friendship and support as we begin this new chapter!

New Kits

Pops of Color

Here's a fun black and white quilt with pops of color! Brynne designed it with multiple size options so you can go from Baby to Queen size depending on your needs. We have two packs of 12 black and white fat quarters, one with white and one with black background. They are \$45 each. In addition, we have charm packs of solid colors we call Rainbow Squares. In the pack are 42 5" squares, two each of 21 solid colors for



\$9.99. This is an easy beginner friendly quilt. Pattern is \$10.

Tiny Town

There is something quite appealing about a quilt with charming little houses in a tiny town. All the units are traditionally pieced and feature three house blocks, two tree blocks, and one flower block. The finished size is 62 1/2" x 70 1/2" and is suitable for a confident beginner. There is a kit available for \$105. The pattern is sold separately for \$10.



Upcoming Classes

Isn't Zoom amazing?! Even during a pandemic, we can enjoy interacting and learning something new! Join us by signing up on our website, calling 607-266-0850, or visiting Quilters Corner in person. Supply lists will be provided upon registration. Students receive a discount on class supplies, which may be picked up in person or mailed. Watch our emails for more classes.

Learn to Quilt with Cyndi Slothower

Invite Cyndi and a group of new friends into your home through Zoom and 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 and parts to design your own layout. We will stitch the layers together by machine, then make and attach the binding to finish. Sewing machine required. *Mondays, Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22, 9:30-11:30 AM or 6-8 PM (\$120)*



Sewing School 101 with Linda VanNederyn

Join the fun – step into the world of sewing. You will gain useful sewing skills and learn techniques as you make several projects. Learn to select the proper fabric, tools and supplies for clothing, home décor, quilting and crafting. Projects include: Carry-All Clutch, Table Runner/Topper, Apron, Pillow with Zipper, and Lined Drawstring Bag. Sewing machine and book required. *Tues. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, and 16, 6-8 PM (\$100)*



Color Confidence for Quilters with Cyndi

Do you agonize over 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. *Mon. Jan. 11, 6-8 PM or Tues. Mar. 9, 6-8 pm (\$20)*

Make Your Own Class with Cyndi

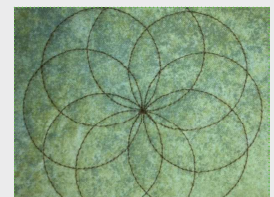
Are you stuck on a project? Dedicate some time to sew with like-minded folks. Choose a project and bring your questions to Cyndi. *Mon. Jan. 11, 9:30-11:30 AM or Tues. Mar. 2, 6-8 PM (\$20/session)*

Piecing Beyond the Basics with Cyndi

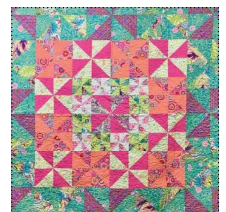
For those with basic quilt making skills who want to take their piecing up a notch: join Cyndi once a month as she leads you through cutting and piecing harder blocks: diamonds and y-seams, curves, odd shapes, and more. With these skills, you can tackle any block! You can choose a colorway and plan to attend multiple sessions, but each class stands alone. Machine required. *Tues. Jan. 12, Feb. 23, Mar. 16, 6-8:30 PM (\$25/session)*

Getting Started with Westalee Rulers with Linda

Westalee rulers are designed for quilters to use on their home sewing machine as guides for free motion quilting. Learn to properly attach the free motion ruler foot to your machine, then to move the fabric while the foot hugs the edge of the ruler. You'll practice using several different rulers. With Linda's tips and encouragement, you'll soon be creating beautiful designs! Machine, foot, and rulers required. *Wed. Jan. 20, 6-8 PM (\$20)*



New
kits



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 rug about 30" x 44". Beginners are welcome. Pattern and machine required. *Sat. Jan. 23, 12-5 PM (\$50)*



Fabric Greeting Cards with Sally Sumner

Greeting cards are fun, creative, and a great way to use scraps and explore new stitches and techniques. Machine required. Supply fee of \$10 is included in the cost of the class. *Sat. Jan. 30, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$30)*



Intro to Foundation Paper Piecing with Linda

Do sharp points and exact corners elude you? Paper piecing makes it easy to be extremely accurate even when sewing tiny pieces. You need only know how to sew on a line! Book and machine required. *Wed. Jan. 27, 6-8 PM or Thurs. Jan. 28, 9:30-11:30 AM (\$20)*

Intro to English Paper Piecing: Hexagons with Linda

Learn the basics of English Paper Piecing and the Zen 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. A perfect portable project. *Wed. Feb. 3, 6-8 PM (\$20)*



Machine Embroidery Workshop with Linda

Learn to create and stitch beautifully digitized embroidery designs in a hoop. All levels of embroiderers are encouraged, and all makes and models of machines are welcome. The

hands-on workshops will take you from beginner to expert as you learn fabric choices, thread choices, hooping, stabilizers and techniques. Design CD and kit purchase required, payable at registration. *February: Wed. the 17th, 6-8:30 PM or Thurs. the 18th, 9-11:30 AM*
March: Wed. the 17th, 6-8:30 PM or Thurs. the 18th, 9-11:30 (\$25/session)

Advancing On with Westalee Rulers: Fills with Linda

Once you have confidence with the basics of quilting with Westalee rulers, you'll enjoy learning how to add fill designs to your quilts. Machine, foot, and rulers required. *Wed. Feb. 24, 6-8 PM (\$20)*



Intro to Machine Quilting with Cyndi

So many quilt tops, so little time! Learn the basics of machine quilting, first with a walking foot and then free motion. You will learn some simple designs that are beginner-friendly so you can finish your quilts with confidence. Machine required. *Mon. Mar. 1 and 8, 6-8 PM (\$40)*

Absolutely Beginning Sewing Machine Operation with Linda

Start with turning on a sewing machine, threading, winding a bobbin, attaching feet and accessories. Maintenance, adjusting tension, selecting stitches, and stitching them out will also be covered. Sewing machine required. *Wed. Mar. 3, 6-8 PM (\$20)*

Diamonds with Cyndi

Learn to cut 60° diamonds without specialty rulers, sew them in diagonal rows, and add side and corner triangles. In just two sessions, you'll make a diamond-patterned lap or baby quilt! Machine required. Intermediate skill level. *Mon. Mar. 15 and 22, 6-8 PM (\$40)*



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Thread Club

Finding the right color thread can sometimes be a challenge. The selection can be the difference between a very successful project and one that's just ho hum. Wouldn't it be great to have a well rounded collection of Aurifil thread at home to make it easier? Introducing Aurifil Color Builders

2021, a monthly thread club featuring the first thread weight that Aurifil produced: 40

weight. It's tremendous for sewing bags or garments, top stitching, quilting and embroidery. Each month you'll receive a curated mini-collection inspired by (and named after) an endangered species. Each collection contains three large spools of 40wt thread – a light, a medium, and a dark – within a color palette. The colors were selected not only for their aesthetic appeal, but for their practicality in everyday use. Regularly \$39.99/month, the annual subscription price is \$34.99.

