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Made In America

In recent years, quilting has seen a resurgence in the popularity of solid fabric, which is now used both to accent quilt designs containing patterned fabric and also as focus fabric in the bold yet simple designs of modern quilting. The renewed popularity of solid fabric makes us even happier to offer solids from American Made Brand cottons here at Quilters Corner. American Made Brand is a new division of the Seattle-based fabric wholesaler Clothworks. What makes American Made Brand special is that, as the name suggests, their fabrics are entirely sourced and manufactured in the United States. This is pretty remarkable when you consider that currently over 70% of cotton grown in the U.S. is shipped overseas for



production. All of the cotton used in American Made Brand fabric is grown in the southern and western U.S., then spun into yarn at a mill in Gaffney, South Carolina. The yarn is then sent to a weaving company in Sumter, South Carolina to construct the greige goods, which is what the raw fabric is called before it is bleached or dyed. After they are woven, the greige goods are dyed and finished in a large dye works facility in Sumter and shipped to retailers including Quilters Corner so it can be incorporated

into beautiful sewing projects by stitchers like you! American Made Brand currently manufactures quilting quality 100% cotton fabric in 50 gorgeous solid colors, many of which are now available in our shop. To see this beautiful line of solid fabrics for yourself, stop into our shop soon!

Christmas is coming!

Visit Quilters Corner for ideas and inspiration for your holiday sewing.



BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

MIGRATION

PIECED BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH



Stitch away the cold winter months on a beautiful 90" x 102" queen-sized quilt with colors that hold the promise of spring and summer. Our new block-of-the-month is as fresh as a summer breeze in beautiful sky blues, crisp white and a splash of sun yellow. **Migration** is easy enough for a beginner, with no diamonds or Y-seams. The flying geese are constructed using a simple method that makes four at a time. The blocks are pieced and then the center of the quilt goes together in a flash. The pattern includes a sample page to organize your fabrics as well as precise cutting instructions and detailed diagrams for block and quilt construction. The pattern is \$9; kits are \$27/month for 6 months starting in September.

HUNTER'S STAR SIMPLIFIED

CONTINUING BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH

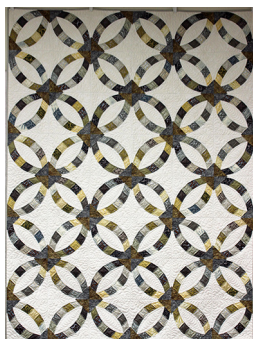


Hunter's Star Simplified continues. You'll love the colors of fall in this beautiful batik quilt. With warm browns, luscious golds, dazzling greens, and stunning burgundies, these wonderful stars simply dance across the quilt. This 94" x 114" queen-sized quilt can be made by a confident beginner. The pattern gives instructions for half square triangles; we recommend making this even easier with Star Singles Half Square Triangles. We give directions for this with the first month's kit. This block-of-the-month started in May and will run through December; the last month includes borders and binding. The single pattern is \$10 and can be purchased separately. The kits are \$23 per month.

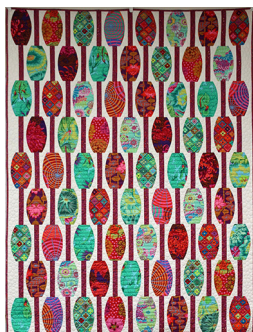
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METRO RINGS



URBAN ABACUS

You'll love the new **Quick Curve Ruler** and its associated patterns from Sew Kind of Wonderful. Quilts with curves are wonderful to look at but for some of us the thought of sewing curves strikes fear into our hearts. Because we love the modern look of these patterns, we were game to try despite a little trepidation. Fortunately, using the Quick Curve Ruler to cut the curves is a snap and sewing the curves is easy too – no pins – really! Come into the shop and ask for a demo. Look for Kristin's class using the ruler and the **Urban Abacus pattern**. There are currently 26 different patterns that use the Quick Curve Ruler and many of them call for

convenient precuts or fat quarters. Try one and you'll be addicted to sewing curves. It is easier than you may think.

Luminoso is a scrappy fat quarter friendly quilt with lots of kinetic energy. The pattern includes directions for lap, twin and queen sizes. Our kit makes the 64" x 92" twin in wonderful shades of blue, green and cream batiks.



Sew Impressed is a pattern for a portable pressing board with a handy pocket on the back side for carrying your rulers. There are measurements for seven different sizes plus a formula for creating custom sized boards. This is a handy item to take with you on a quilting retreat or workshop. A class is scheduled, beginners are welcome.



Use the **Holiday Cheers** wine holder to bring wine to a party, give it as a gift with a bottle of wine, use it as a vase cover in your holiday decorations, or hang it from the mantle filled with greenery. Kits are available that include the fusible fleece, grommets, stuffing, bell and ribbon - you add three fat quarters in the fabrics you like. Adorable!

McKenna Ryan's **Snow Buds** patterns feature some of the cutest snowmen ever. We have chosen our favorite three of the nine to make as samples and offer kits. Each quilt is 11" square and uses fusible appliqué technique. Packets containing all the beads and little embellishments for that extra finishing touch are also available. What wonderful gifts for a snowman enthusiast!



SNOW AND TELL



FROSTED FLAKES



SEASONS TWEETINGS

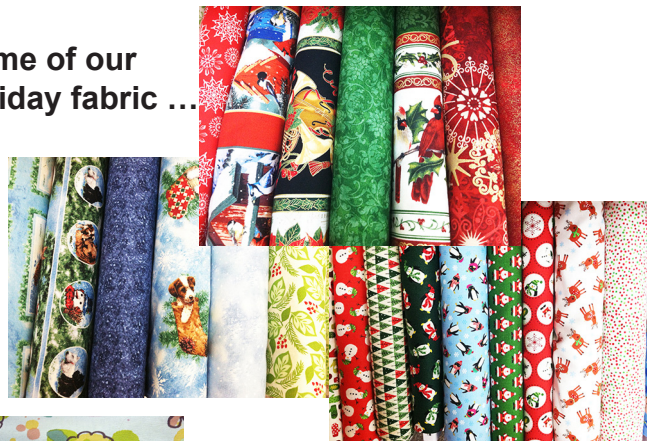


If you don't have room for a Christmas tree why not hang one on the wall? To decorate your tree, hang ornaments on 24 buttons that embellish your quilt. Hang a star on the 25th button at the top of the tree. **Tall Trim the Tree** includes tissue paper foundations to make two 27" x 77" quilts. We have kits to make one tree. Buttons and a pattern to make paper-pieced ornaments are also available and sold separately.

Our very own bag expert, Kaye Tea, has written a new pattern for a handy tote made with vinyl mesh. It's fast, easy to make and has so many uses, from the market to the gym to the beach. We have a great assortment of colors of mesh to choose from. Look for Kaye's class.



Some of our holiday fabric ...



In 2009, Leah Day started a new blog, the Free Motion Quilting Project, and set out to create a new free motion quilting design each day for a year.

365 Free Motion Quilting Designs is

a compilation of those

designs and is a beautiful, inspiring picture book of gorgeous pattern and texture. All 365 designs are continuous line that can be quilted without marking the background or breaking thread. Please note this book is not a step-by-step guide to each design. You will not find diagrams or instructions on free motion quilting within this book. You will, however, find a treasury of ideas and inspiration that will be a great resource when you are choosing quilting designs.

Wonderful Home Dec!



Fun stuff!

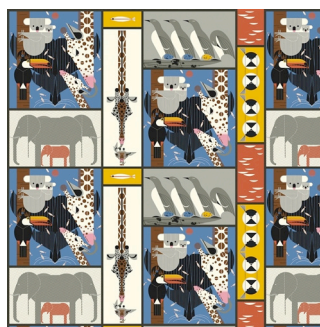


Balis R us

French General's *Rue Indienne* is expected this fall.



More Charley Harper is coming.



We love books and we know you do too!

Quilters Corner Book Club

Book Savings Program

- It's easy to sign up and free to join.
- Start a book club card that is kept at the shop.
- All full price, special order, discounted and sale books are included.
- When you buy six books, 10% of the total you spent will be applied to the purchase of your next book.

Santa's Sewing School **Friday, November 14 or** **Saturday, November 15, 9-4**



Treat yourself and bring a friend too! You won't want to miss this year's Santa's Sewing School; we have sew much planned for you.

Join us for a day of fun, sewing quick and easy projects perfect for gift giving. The elves are busy designing, stitching and kitting the sample projects for this year's event. You will receive a packet full of information including free patterns, holiday recipes, surprises and more! The \$75 registration fee includes supplies for all projects, lunch, gifts, and snacks. Stop in the shop or visit us on line to see some of the projects offered. Sign up today! Space will be limited.



Serger Savvy **with Joan Friedrich** **October 1-3, 9-4**

Have you ever wondered what a serger does? Are you intimidated by your serger? If the answer is yes, then Serger Savvy is for you. Whether you already own a serger or you are in the market for one, this class is worth its weight in gold! After three days of in-depth serging, you will go home with a notebook full of stitched samples that you will refer to for many years to come. Joan will take you from start to finish, exploring both basic and advanced techniques. Here are just a few of the techniques that will be shown: flat-locking, gathering, zipper installation, piping, serger crochet, serger chaining, binding plus many more. Learn how to use many of the available feet and attachments and be inspired to apply the techniques to future projects.

If you own a Baby Lock self-threading serger, bring your machine and learn to get the most out of your serger. If you do not, a serger will be provided for you. Come and find out why a serger will make your sewing experience more fun, functional and creative!

\$175 includes everything you need, lunch, and door prizes. Exclusive discounts for all who attend.



Joan Friedrich has been a Baby Lock educator for over 13 years. She has shared her skills with students across the country and has taught at Nancy's Sewing Weekend and Martha Pullen's School of Art Fashion and appeared on sewing with Nancy.



Sewing & Embroidery **Techniques**

with Sue Kostroski

Wednesday, November 12, 9-4

If you missed Sue in June, here is a second opportunity. Customers are still talking about the information and knowledge they gained from her program. We are fortunate to have her here again!

Sue will dazzle you with her samples as well as her depth of knowledge and experience with today's sewing and embroidery machines. You won't want to miss this event. Sign up today, space is limited.

\$75 includes lecture, trunk show and kits for hands on class, lunch, and door prizes. Special pricing for all who attend.

Machines will be provided for this event.

**Start the weekend early!
Get inspired to sew something with
your stash.**

Scrap-Happy Hour 2nd Thursdays at 5:30 September - November



- Drinks & snacks
- Free scrap-quilt pattern at each Happy Hour
- Show & Tell
- Demos
- 2 Prize drawings* at each Happy Hour

\$7 each or all three for \$18. Drop-ins welcome as space permits.

**Bring a Show & Tell using the previous month's pattern to enter one drawing (for September bring any fat-quarter friendly project.) Bring any other show & tell for the second.*



Wednesday, September 12, 4-7 Party for Baby Lock's new Destiny

Wine, cheese – and chocolate, of course!

Celebrate with us as we introduce the Baby Lock Destiny! Come and see what this amazing top-of-the-line machine can do.

All attendees will be entered into a drawing to win a new Baby Lock Molly sewing machine.



Stars and Stripes Forever!

Calico Gals Syracuse
Cottons Etc. Wampsville
Ivy Thimble Quilt & Gift Shop Victor
Mission Rose Quiltery North Syracuse
Patchwork Plus Marcellus
Patricias Fabric House East Rochester
Quilters Corner Ithaca
Tiger Lily Quilt Company Utica

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Over \$2500 in prizes
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Free Fabric, Pattern and Fun!

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2014
Central New York

Shop Hop

October 9th - 13th

THU 9AM - 7PM

FRI, SAT & MON 9AM - 5PM

SUN NOON - 4PM

Quilts of Valor

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Earlier this year the 100,00th quilt was awarded. We appreciate what our local quilters have done towards reaching this milestone. If you would like more information on making these quilts, go to <http://www.qovf.org/>. Quilters Corner staff member Kaye Tea visits the VA hospital in Syracuse several times a year and usually brings along a quilt or two from our customers.



Quilters Corner Classes Fall 2014

Come in and look at the teachers' samples in our classroom or view them on our website. You can stop by the shop to register, pick up the phone, 607-266-0850, or sign up online at www.e-quilterscorner.com. We hope to see you soon!

Key: ♥ = great for beginners ☀ = daytime class

Getting Started

♥☀ Absolutely Beginning Sewing Machine Operation Linda VanNederynen

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. Don't have a sewing machine? Thinking about a new one? Use one of ours to help you decide.

Thurs. Sept. 18, 9 AM-12 PM \$23

Learn to Sew Classes Linda VanNederynen

Discover the joys of sewing while learning basics and building skills. Choose one or all of the classes in this hands-on series.

♥ Simple Skirt

Learn to read a commercial clothing pattern, sewing terms and sizing. In this class you will master a waistband, darts and sewing in a zipper. Machine and pattern required.

Tues. Sept. 23 and 30, 6-9 PM \$45

♥ Pajama/Lounge Pants

Learn to read a commercial clothing pattern, sewing terms and sizing. In this class you will master sewing an elastic waistband and finishing off inside seams with finesse. Pattern and machine required.

Wed. Oct. 8 and 15, 6-9 PM \$45

♥ Home Dec Pillows

Pillows, pillows & more pillows! Learn several sewing techniques including piping, making a flange, mitering corners, zippers, decorative buttons and more. Pattern and machine required.

Tues. Oct. 21 and 28, 6-9 PM \$45

♥ Tablecloth & Napkins

Learn to calculate yardage based on the size of your table. Adding borders, mitering corners, piping and finishing techniques will be covered for both napkins and tablecloth. Machine required.

Tues. Nov. 11 and 18, 6-9 PM \$45

♥☀ Beginning Quiltmaking

Cyndi Slothower

A solid introduction to quilt making. Learn different techniques each session (rotary cutting, squares, triangles, stars) and make blocks for a sampler wall hanging or quilt. We will cover setting, basting, machine quilting and binding. Take the leap - you may never be the same!

Machine required. \$158

Mon. Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, Nov. 3, 10 and 17

Choose days 9:30-12:30 OR evenings 6-9

♥☀ Color Confidence

Kaye Tea

Create beautiful quilts and projects you love by learning about color and fabric "personality". This class will help you broaden your color experience and stretch your colorful imagination as you learn about value and how to create beautiful color combinations for your quilts.

Sun. Oct. 26, 1-3:30 PM \$19

♥☀ Appliqué for Chickens

Kristin Thompson

This class is for anyone who is terrified of the "A" word but would love to learn to appliqué. This preparation method works for hand or machine stitching and does not require needle turning but is guaranteed to give you that wonderful turned edge look of hand appliqué. You'll be amazed and no, you will not be making a quilt for a chicken! Kit fee \$7, payable to instructor in class.

Thurs. Nov. 6, 10 AM-1 PM \$23

♥ Binding Basics

Denise Lentini

Finish quilts with great looking bindings. Try bias and straight grain binding, overlapped or mitered corners and lump-less joints. Binding by hand and with a machine will be covered. Create mini samples for future reference. Machine required.

Thurs. Nov. 20, 6-9 PM \$23

Take a class with a friend!

It's more fun and less money! Save 20% on all class fees in this newsletter when you sign up together by September 15.

Advancing Skills

Piecing - Beyond the Basics

Cyndi Slothower

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! Machine required. \$90
Thurs. Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Dec. 18, 6-9 PM

☀️ Stitcher's Garden

Kristin Thompson

Create a beautiful quilt while learning more about your sewing machine and many different presser feet. Try out many decorative stitches with guided instruction and hands-on practice. Each month, explore new techniques like machine appliqué, couching, pin tucking, sewing on a button by machine, candlewicking. Open to all makes and models of sewing machines. Each class stands alone. \$30/session
Sun. Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 30, Dec. 14, 12-4 PM

♥️☀️ Intro to Machine Appliqué

Kristin Thompson

We will cover machine basics, how to choose the right threads, needles, fusible webs and stabilizers. 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.
Wed. Nov. 5, 9 AM-1 PM \$30

♥️ Intro to Foundation Paper Piecing

Linda VanNederyn

Do the terms "sharp points" and "exact corners" frighten 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 to create a sampler wall hanging. Book and machine required.

Tues. Oct. 14, 6-9 PM \$23

☀️ Scalloped Edges

Kaye Tea

Here's something different for the borders of your quilts - scalloped edges! We'll use the Easy Scallop tool and learn to cut and sew bias strips for binding. Tool and machine required.

Thurs. Oct. 16, 9 AM-12 PM \$23

Finishing Up!

♥️☀️ Basting

Cyndi Slothower

If you have a quilt top finished that you need to baste or sandwich in preparation for quilting, many hands make light work! We will baste one top each, and more if there is time.

Mon. Nov. 24, 11:30 AM-2:30 PM \$23

♥️☀️ Intro to Machine Quilting

Cyndi Slothower

So many quilt tops, so little time! Learn the basics of machine quilting, both straight line and free motion, then go home and finish some quilts! Machine required.

Mon. Dec. 1, 12-4 PM \$30

♥️☀️ Free Motion Fundamentals

Brynne Sigg

Learn the very basics of free motion quilting with tips on choosing a back, batting and thread. The class will also cover setting your tension and which quilt patterns work for different quilts. We will be doing basic free motion stitching which will include meandering and loops with different designs. Machine required.

Sat. Oct. 11, 2-5 PM \$23

☀️ Beyond the Basics: Free Motion Quilting

Brynne Sigg

Ready to do more than just meander free motion quilting? This class is for you. We will be quilting on practice sandwiches using a number of different free motion patterns. A basic knowledge of free motion quilting and a previous beginning quilting class required. Machine required.

Sat. Oct. 18, 2-5 PM \$23

Quilt Endings -Beyond the Basics

Denise Lentini

We will explore alternate finishing techniques that work well with small wall hangings and use yarn/ribbon/trims to add pizzazz to your finished quilts. Machine finishing your quilts will also be included in the class. Machine required.

Thurs. Dec. 4, 6-9 PM \$23

Use a Pfaff or Baby Lock classroom machine for FREE! Reserve one when you sign up for a class.

Hand Work

♥ First Tuesdays with Sharon

Sharon Stroud

Spend an evening a month doing what you love best—hand work! Be it hand appliqué, piecing or quilting, this is dedicated time to work on your projects, whether you need help with something specific or just encouragement to finish. Join us for laughs, M&Ms, and lots of fun. \$23/session
Tues. Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, 6:30-9:30 PM

♥☀ Hand Quilting Without a Hoop

Sharon Stroud

Whether you are ready to learn to quilt or just want to improve your quilting stitch, learn a unique way to quilt (not stab stitch) without poking your finger underneath and without a hoop or frame. Basting, marking methods, echo quilting, thread and batting are also covered. Fee includes a pre-basted quilt sandwich. Roxanne thimbles may be purchased at a 15% discount for this class.

Fri. Oct. 31, 10:30 AM-5 PM \$54

♥☀ Big Stitch Quilting and Hemstitch Binding

Cyndi Slothower
Learn a quick and easy hand quilting stitch, then a hand embroidery stitch that will make binding your quilts lots of fun. You may stitch on your own quilt in progress or make a small wall hanging in class.

Mon. Sept. 8, 10 AM-12 PM \$15

Redbird and Berries

Karen Miller

Karen designed this charming wall hanging for the Moda Bake Shop, an online source for free patterns using precuts. Mini Charms were used for the border. It includes a bit of piecing, appliqué, free motion and straight line quilting. You'll also learn to make Perfect Circle berries and bias stems. Machine required for borders and finishing.

Wed. Sept. 10 and 24, 6-9 PM \$45

♥☀ Beginning Wool Appliqué: Spring Basket

Karen Miller

Simple, fast and fun! Karen designed "Spring Basket" as a perfect project to share her passion and teach beginners. Make this bright and cheery half-moon basket and pick up the skills needed to take on more advanced designs. Pattern required.

Mon. Oct. 13 and 27, 1:30-4:30 PM \$45

♥ Redbird Christmas Pillow

Karen Miller

Create a beautiful 20" x 20" flanged holiday envelope pillow using a fat quarter, 2.5" strips and some wool pieces. Learn basic wool appliqué, machine piecing and some machine quilting skills while having fun with this modern looking pillow. Pattern free from the Moda Bake Shop or small fee for printed version. Class appropriate for ambitious beginner. Machine required.

Wed. Oct. 22 and Nov. 5, 6-9 PM \$45

♥ Intro to Hand Appliqué

Kristin Thompson

Hand appliqué is wonderful to see, a pleasure to do, and it's portable! Learn the techniques for invisible needleturn appliqué and the tricks for mastering all the basic shapes. Kristin will have you hooked. Pattern required.

Fri. Nov. 7 and 14, 6-9 PM \$45

Studio with Karen

Karen Miller

Do you need help with any of the projects or techniques Karen has covered in her classes? Join her for a productive evening. You know it will be lots of fun too!

Wed. Dec. 3, 6-9 PM \$23

Make Your Own Class

♥☀ Make Your Own Class

Cyndi Slothower

Are you stuck on a sewing or quilting project? Take some dedicated time to sew with other like-minded folks. Bring whatever you wish to work on and Cyndi will be available to assist.

Mon. Sept. 22, 12-5 PM
OR Fri. Dec. 5, 12-5 PM \$38

E.A.T. CLUB (Exploring Advanced Techniques) is a group that meets monthly to share machine techniques. If you enjoy researching and trying new things with fabric and would like to share your work in progress and creative techniques, please come. Membership is free, but please call June to register at 607-257-0939. Meets the third Monday of every month at Quilters Corner from 1-3 PM.

Gifts & Fun Things

☀️ Boxed and Piped Pillow/Cushion

Edith Johnston

Our sample Board Game Pillow has gotten rave reviews. Learn to piece the pillow top, make piping for the edges, and construct the boxed pillow. The skills can be transferred to many other decorative items. Intermediate sewing skills needed. Machine and book required.

Sat. Sept. 13, 10 AM-4 PM \$45

♥️☀️ Folded Star Hot Pad

Rhonda Poyer

Try a new technique to make this classic pattern. Pre-printed interfacing makes it easy to line up the folded triangles. These pretty hot pads make great gifts! Pattern, sewing machine and rotary cutting skills required.

Sun. Sept. 21, 12:30-3:30 PM \$23

♥️☀️ Travel Pressing Board

Kristin Thompson

Make a portable pressing board with a handy pocket for your rulers, in practically any size, then carry it to class or retreats. A great gift for sewing friends and dorm or apartment dwellers! Pattern and machine required. Beginners welcome.

Thurs. Oct. 9, 10 AM-1PM \$23

♥️☀️ Quick and Easy Mitered Napkins or Flannel Receiving Blanket

Edith Johnston

Get a head start on holiday gifts using this easy technique to make a flannel receiving blanket or a set of 4 or 6 napkins, then adapt it to a variety of useful items. Beginner friendly, using basic rotary cutting and machine sewing skills. Machine required. You may use one of ours!

Tues. Oct. 14, 9 AM-12 PM \$23

Featherweight

♥️☀️ Care and Feeding of Your Featherweight

Sharon Stroud

An essential class for all the old black Singer Featherweight owners. You will learn to clean and oil your machine, where to lubricate, how to do simple repairs and more. Machine required.

Sun. Sept. 14, 12:30-4 PM \$27

♥️☀️ Pillowcases

Rhonda Poyer

Learn a quick and easy way to whip up a pair of pillowcases for yourself or for someone special. All raw edges will be encased inside the seams. Rotary cutting experience and machine required.

Fri. Oct. 10, 2:30-4:30 PM \$15

♥️☀️ Creative Techniques - Greeting Cards

Sally Sumner

Looking for a quick project that uses your scraps? This class is for you! Greeting cards are creative, fun and a great way to explore new stitches and techniques. Supply fee of \$5.00 payable to the instructor in class. Machine required.

Sat. Oct. 18, 10 AM-1 PM \$23

♥️ Make and Take Fabric Ornaments

Sharon Stroud

Sharon will bring everything you need to make fun raw edge gift tags or ornaments. Great for the bottom of the tree if you have little ones who like to help and pets. Children 8 and up are welcome when signed up with an adult.

Wed. Oct. 29, 6:30-8:30 PM \$18

♥️☀️ Bali Bowls Revisited

Kristin Thompson

Learn a new and easier way to make fabulous shaped fabric bowls using 2 1/2" strips and double-sided fusible foam. Choose either the Catnap bowl or the larger Bushel basket or make a size to suit your needs. For beginners with some sewing experience. Pattern required.

Sat. Nov. 8, 12:30-5:30 PM \$38

♥️☀️ Advent Calendar

Rhonda Poyer

Do you have an advent calendar panel tucked away just waiting to be stitched, but need a little help to get started? With dedicated time to work on it and someone to answer your questions, you're sure to be on your way to hanging up the calendar this December. Machine required.

Sun. Nov. 9, 12-4 PM \$30

♥️☀️ Lil' Twister Tool: One in the Oven

Rhonda Poyer

Create potholders and a decorated towel as you learn how to use the Lil' Twister tool. Once you have it mastered, you'll have fun creating your own designs from table runners to quilts. Tool, pattern, machine and rotary cutting skills required.

10 Fri. Nov. 21, 2-5 PM \$23

You can sign up online!

www.e-quilterscorner.com

New Owner Classes

♥☀ PFAFF and Baby Lock Sewing Machine New Owner Classes

We are committed to helping you learn the features of your new computerized sewing machine. Second helpings are welcome and cheerfully served. Each session is FREE w/machine purchase from QC or \$125. If you do not see your model listed, please call for an appointment.

Baby Lock Melody, Elizabeth, Tempo, Sophia 2 and Ellure Plus -Pat

Wed. Sept. 17, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM OR
Wed. Nov. 19, 6-9 PM

Baby Lock Ellure Plus and Sophia 2 Embroidery Functions - Pat

Thurs. Oct. 23, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Baby Lock Sergers, Self-Threading - Edith

Tues. Oct. 7, 9 AM-12 PM

Baby Lock Ellisimo, Ellageo, Unity (A and B) Symphony and Crescendo (A only) - Edith

A. Basic Operation, learning icons, feet
Tues. Sept. 23 OR Sun. Nov. 9, 9 AM-12 PM

B. Embroidery

Tues. Sept. 30 OR Sun. Nov. 16, 9 AM-12 PM

PFAFF Ambition and Expression - Cyndi

Mon. Sept. 8, 1-5 PM OR
Sun. Nov. 9, 12:30-4:30 PM

PFAFF Performance and Creative -Gail

A. Basic Operation, learning icons, feet

Sat. Sept. 6, 12:30-4 PM

B. Special Techniques

Tues. Sept. 16, 9 AM-12:30 PM

C. Embroidery and Precise Positioning

Tues. Oct. 28, 9 AM-12:30 PM

Sergers

♥☀ Easy Serged Picture Frame Placemats and Rolled Hem Napkins Edith Johnston

Use your serger to make rolled hem napkins and a decorative edge for the picture frame placemats. You may use a classroom machine to do the conventional machine sewing on the placemats. Serger needed or try one of ours!
Fri. Oct. 10, 10 AM-12:30 PM \$19

More Sergers

♥☀ Absolutely Beginning Class for Sergers Nancy Crouch

This class is for anyone who has a serger and needs help from the very beginning: basic threading, inserting needles, checking tensions. Class size is kept small. Serger required.
Mon. Sept. 29, 2-5 PM \$23

♥☀ Make Friends With Your 4 Thread Serger Nancy Crouch

Increase your four-thread serging skills: more threading, changing needles, stitch length and width, turning inside and outside corners, making circles, even a casing. Serger required.
Mon. Oct. 6, 2-5 PM \$23

♥☀ More Serger Techniques Nancy Crouch

Learn rolled hems, flatlock, faux blanket stitch and more. 3 or 4 thread serger required.
Mon. Nov. 3, 2-5 PM \$23

☀ The Next Serger Steps Nancy Crouch

Make some pretty things with your serger: a set of pillowcases with a band insert, a rolled hem scarf for a jacket accent, and a pair of shorts or pajama bottoms. Phew! This practical class will give you confidence in serging. Serger required.
Mon. Dec. 1, 2-5 PM \$23

☀ Play With Serger Feet Nancy Crouch

This hands-on class will give you confidence with some of the specialty feet in the Baby Lock Accessory Feet Packages including the Lace, Ruffling, Blind Hem, Beading, Cording and Elastic feet. Serger and specialty feet required.
Thurs. Oct. 16 and 23, 2-5 PM \$45

☀ Serger Feet II Nancy Crouch

For those with cover stitch/chain stitch machines, learn more about the belt loop foot, the pintuck foot with guide, the fabric guide and clear foot.
Thurs. Nov. 6, 2-5 PM \$23

Totes and Jackets

☀️ Spice Market Tote Kaye Tea

Amy Butler says of all the bags she has designed, this is the bag she uses everyday. It is pretty, user-friendly and sturdy. It features great inside pockets and wide, comfy straps. Pattern and machine required.

Thurs. Sept. 18, 9 AM-3 PM \$45

♥️☀️ A Little Something Jacket Edith Johnston

Update your wardrobe with this cute unlined jacket in one of four versions. Our cotton batiks, fun prints, or voiles are perfect to accent your fashion sense. Basic sewing skills, pattern and machine needed.

Tues. Nov. 4, 10 AM-4 PM \$45

♥️☀️ Mesh Beach/Market Tote Kaye Tea

This bag is fast and easy. It's made of colorful mesh for the body and coordinating fabric for the band and pockets. A new technique with a sassy look! Pattern and machine required.

Fri. Oct. 17, 1-5 PM \$30

♥️☀️ Laminated Cloth Tote Bag Valerie Leftwich

Make a fun waterproof bag for swimming, a carry-on bag or a bag just to haul all your stuff. It's so easy, you will complete a bag in class, then want to make more! Machine required.

Thurs. Nov. 13, 10 AM-12 PM \$15

♥️☀️ Laminated Cloth Zippered Pouch Valerie Leftwich

Make two different pouches in one class! These are so cute and so practical that you will want to make many more. Machine required.

Thurs. Nov. 13, 1-3 PM \$15

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Most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12-4. Work on your project in our beautiful classroom. Make new friends! Machines are ready and the irons are on. Call to reserve a table.

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5D/6D Software

♥️☀️ 5D/6D New Owners Training Linda VanNederynen

5D/6D Embroidery Extra owners attend the first two sessions: \$150 or free with software purchase.

5D Suite and 6D Premier owners attend four sessions to learn the basics of your software: \$250 or free with software purchase. A limited number of shop laptops are available to share or bring your own to the training.

5D/6D Lesson #1 and #2

Tues. Sept. 23 and 30, 9-11 AM

5D/6D Lesson #3 and #4

Tues. Oct. 7 and 14, 9-11 AM

☀️ 5D/6D Software Club

Merrie Wilent/Gail Carman

Anyone with 5D/6D is welcome to join anytime to learn more about their software. Bring laptops only.

Fri. Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov 21, 9:30 AM -12 PM

\$19 per session

Embroidery

♥️☀️ **Anita Goodesign** is an embroidery design company that specializes in bringing fun and creativity to home embroidery. Join us once or once a month for a hands-on embroidery class to make a specific project and learn a variety of techniques. Embroidery machine required and all makes and models are invited. If you don't have one, try one of ours!

Fee includes design and kit. \$30/per session

Wed. Sept 24 OR Fri. Sept. 26, 9 AM-12 PM

Wed. Oct. 29 OR Thurs. Oct. 30, 9 AM-12 PM

Thurs. Nov. 20 OR Sat. Nov. 22, 9 AM-12 PM

Thurs. Dec. 11 OR Sat. Dec. 13, 9 AM-12 PM

♥️☀️ Embroidered Christmas Napkins

Kaye Tea/Linda VanNederynen

This beautiful corner design looks like it was hand made, but you'll make it quickly and easily using an embroidery machine. Great for your own table or for gifts. Embroidery machine and CD required.

Wed. Oct. 15, 9 AM-12 PM \$23

♥️☀️ I Spy With My Little Eye

Pat Miller

If you made an I Spy quilt from our summer program, you will want to join Pat to embroider "I spy with my little eye . . ." in the border. You may use one of our embroidery machines or bring yours if it is a Pfaff Creative or Baby Lock Ellisimo.

Sun. Nov. 23, 12:30-3:30 PM \$23

Sew Many Quilts!

♥☀ **Random Acts of Piecing (Improv Piecing)** **Ruth White**

Learn to piece with the improvisational approach used by the Gee's Bend quilters and adapted by quilt luminaries such as Nancy Crow and Ricky Timms. We'll cut free-form strips and curves using scissors and/or rotary cutters to create your own unique quilt top. Possible finishing techniques will be discussed. Machine required.

Sat. Aug. 30, 10 AM-4:30 PM \$49

♥☀ **Jacob's Step Ladder** **Sjoukje Schipstra**

Cute and small enough to finish in no time, you will learn how to make perfect half-square triangles, a trick for that narrow inner border, as well as finishing techniques such as a single-fold binding. Pattern and machine required.

Fri. Sept. 5, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM \$45

♥☀ **My Best Friend** **Debbie Butler-Miller**

Capture your best friend forever in fabric! You'll piece your portrait, then bring it to life with shading and dimension by thread painting. ***Your photos must be emailed to Debbie by Aug. 23*** to allow her to create your pattern. Machine required.

Sat. Sept. 6 and 20, 11 AM-4 PM \$75

♥☀ **Chinese Magic** **Barbara Feinstein**

Choose a collection of coordinating prints: Asian, Kaffe Fassett, novelty, florals, etc. You will add fake borders to individual blocks and set them on point. This very dramatic quilt is easy enough for beginners! Pattern and machine required.

Thurs. Sept. 25 and Oct. 30, 1-5 PM \$60

♥☀ **Batting Buddy Fun** **Rhonda Poyer**

Fast, easy blocks are created and quilted in one step. The backing becomes the sashing and binding. Once the blocks are joined you are done! Choice of two patterns and machine required.

Fri. Sept. 26, 2:30-5 PM \$19

Ithaca Modern Quilt Guild

Meetings are the first Sunday of every month from 1 to 3 PM at Quilters Corner.

☀ **Kaleidomania**

John Kubinieć

Make kaleidoscope or spider web blocks easily using acrylic templates to cut each component. You'll make enough blocks for a table runner in class. Templates and machine required.

Sat. Sept. 27, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM \$45

☀ **Quilts Without Corners**

Gail Carman

Make a round table topper, wall hanging or tree skirt using a 10° wedge ruler. The first session is for cutting and sewing the strip sets together which must be done before the 2nd session.

Book and machine required.

Wed. Oct. 8, 10 AM-12 PM and

Wed. Oct. 22, 10 AM-4 PM \$60

♥☀ **French Roses**

Valerie Leftwich

Sewing French Roses is so easy and so much fun that we encourage beginners to try it. The edges are raw to "bloom" when washed. Enjoy playing with fabric and watch your garden grow! Pattern and machine required.

Sun. Oct. 12, 12-4 PM \$30

☀ **Tall Trim the Tree**

Gail Carman

Spend the day sewing your own paper pieced tall trimmed tree. Work at your own pace and Gail will discuss techniques through the day. Pattern and machine required. Kit available.

Tues. Oct. 21, 10 AM-4 PM \$45

♥☀ **Christmas Crossroads Quilt**

Sjoukje Schipstra

Just in time for Christmas - or choose a color scheme of your choice! A wonderful opportunity to show off a favorite big print. The block uses some fun techniques, making the construction a lot easier than it looks. The setting squares produce a secondary, churn dash-like pattern. Pattern and machine required.

Fri. Oct. 24, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM \$45

♥☀ **One Block Wonder**

Valerie Leftwich

Choose one great fabric and one block shape and make a one-of-a-kind quilt. No fussy cutting and no Y-seams. Book and machine required.

Sat. Oct. 25, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM \$45

More Quilts!

♥☀ **Urban Abacus: Quick Curve Ruler**

Kristin Thompson

Learn how simple it is to sew curves without any pins! Quick Curve Ruler, machine and pattern required. Suitable for advanced beginners with rotary cutting skills.

Sat. Nov. 1, 12-4 PM \$30

☀ **Dish It Up: A Fresh Look at Dresden Plate** **John Kubinieć**

Learn several ways to create Dresden Plates and explore machine appliqué techniques for applying the plate to a background. You'll sew multiple blocks for a table runner or several pillows. Machine and template required.

Fri. Nov. 7, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM \$45

♥☀ **Bow Tie Blues**

Sjoukje Schipstra

Bowties are historical, but the graphic setting of this quilt looks contemporary. Traditionally, an inset seam was used, but Sjoukje has come up with a much easier way to construct this block. Many ways to set the blocks will be covered in class. Pattern and machine required.

Tues. Nov. 11, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM \$45

♥☀ **Lil' Twister**

Rhonda Poyer

Use the Lil' Twister tool to make a table runner or table topper with a pinwheel design. Charm squares and a border fabric are all you need. Machine, rotary cutting skills and tool required.

Sun. Nov. 16, 12-4 PM \$30

☀ **One Block Wonder Studio**

Valerie Leftwich

Bring your one block wonder blocks in progress, ready to place on the wall for designing the flow of your quilt. Machine required.

Sat. Nov. 22, 1-5 PM \$30

☀ **Winding Ways**

John Kubinieć

The Winding Ways block looks tricky to sew, but the curved seams are gentle making the piecing easier than you'd think. This block has great design potential. You will create a small table runner. Template and machine required.

Mon. Dec. 8, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM \$45

Meet The Teacher:



Sharon Stroud

A full-time quilt teacher since 1995, Sharon Stroud believes that students learn more when they are having fun. "I'll tell you when to panic" are among the first words out of her mouth, easing students into an atmosphere of creativity and learning.

Her first book, *Dresden Plates of Distinction*, was published by AQS in 2001. She has appeared on *Simply Quilts* to demonstrate her fussy-cutting technique, as well as her method of hand piecing. You may also have enjoyed her quilts in magazines and at shows. Sharon has taught at several national venues, as well as in Canada.

With more than 500 finished quilts to her credit, Sharon loves all phases of quilt making, even the basting! And she has used her unique hand quilting method on those 500 quilts--and has lived to tell about it!

CLASS POLICIES

- *Payment must accompany class registration.*
- *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!*
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Peach Shortcake

Shortcake: *Preheat oven to 425°*
Combine and stir until honey is dissolved:

- 2 T honey
- 1-1/2 C chilled buttermilk

In another bowl, sift together:

- 2 C unbleached flour
- 1 T baking powder
- 1 t salt

Cut in

- 4 T unsalted butter

Make a well in the flour mixture and add the
buttermilk/honey mixture; stir until just combined.
Turn out on a floured surface and pat into an 8"
disc. Place in a parchment-lined pan. Bake for 10
minutes, then reduce oven temperature to 300°
and bake until the edges are golden brown, about
10 minutes longer. Cut in wedges and spoon the
fruit mixture over the top. Garnish with whipped
cream or vanilla ice cream.

Fruit Mixture: Combine

- Four large peaches, peeled and sliced
- 1/3 C honey
- Dash of cinnamon and cardamom
- Pinch of salt

*Variations: Besides the classic strawberries, you can
use stewed blueberries, plums, or apples, sweetened
to taste, in place of the peaches.*

Meet the Teacher

John Kubinieć was a
runner-up in the 2010
McCall's Design Start
Competition. His quilt
patterns have appeared
in McCall's Quilting,
McCall's Quick Quilts, The
Fat Quarterly and Fons
& Porter Easy Quilts. He
has designed patterns
for Windham Fabrics and
RJR Fabrics. John was one of the panelists
at the American Folk Art Museum's program
Quiltmakers: Real Men Quilt in June of 2011 and
his HQ Story was chosen to be part of Handi
Quilter's 2012 Ad Campaign and was profiled
in the Summer 2012 issue of Les Nouvelles -
Patchwork et Création Textile, the journal of the
French Patchwork Association. He is currently
a BERNINA Ambassador and is also a tester
for the new Longarm and Sit-Down Quilting
Machines BERNINA is developing. He will be a
participant in Quilt Match which is part of the Quilt
Alliance's, Quilters Take Manhattan 2014. He
has a quilt that was included in the book Classic
Modern Quilts (2013) which was published by
Kansas City Star and is currently working on
his own book for Kansas City Star which will be
published in the spring of 2015.



Pfaff See It/Try It Party Saturday, Dec. 6, 9-12 OR 1-4

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- Thanksgiving, November 26 & 27
- Christmas, December 24-25
- New Year's Day, January 1
- Inventory Day, January 5

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