

# Quilters Corner

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Summer  
2012

Hours  
M-F 10-6  
Sat 10-5  
Sun 1-4

## Upcoming Events

### Cayuga Nights

Block of the Week  
Starts Monday, July 9,  
for 9 weeks.

### SALE Pfaff Classroom

**Machines.** Save  
\$1000. Quantities  
limited. Starts July 1.

### First Friday Gallery

**Night** July 6, 5-8pm,  
Divergent Divas:  
Contemporary Fiber  
Art Group Show.

### Feliz Navidad Party

Fri, July 20, 5-8pm  
Get in the holiday  
mood with all the new  
Christmas samples,  
fabrics, patterns and  
books. Margaritas and  
Mexican inspired  
munchies. Receive a  
\$5 gift certificate to use  
during the party.

### Done Is Good Bingo Night Party

Wed, Sept. 5

### Summer Shop

**Hop: I Love  
Stitching in New  
York.** Collect free  
blocks for a row quilt at  
over 25 participating  
quilt shops.  
Starts July 1.

## Quilters Corner & The Quilt Divas Join First Friday Gallery Night



*Kimono* by Sally Dutko

**First Friday Gallery Night** in downtown Ithaca is a community celebration showcasing the work of local artists. You will enjoy this monthly walkable tour of Ithaca galleries and art houses. Quilters Corner will host gallery shows from 5pm-8pm on Friday, July 6, August 3 and September 7, 2012. You are invited to our shop for the opening receptions of the work of the **Quilt Divas**; fiber artists from the Finger Lakes region. The Quilt Divas' creations range from realistic to abstract and from 2-D to 3-D wall hangings and sculptures ([www.thequiltdivas.com](http://www.thequiltdivas.com)). The exhibits will hang for 10 days and will change monthly. Quilters Corner is one of over 20 sites to visit during the First Fridays Gallery Night.



## Summertime Block of the Week for 2012

### Cayuga Nights

*an original design by Brynne Sigg for Quilters Corner*

Create a memory of warm summer nights by stitching this classic blue and white small quilt. Picture quiet moments gazing at the stars from your porch or dock surrounded by family and friends. Start your own night sky by picking up a different 6" star pattern and fabric kit each week at Quilters Corner.

Every Monday for 9 weeks starting July 9, a 6" star kit will be available for \$3 to pick up in the shop for one week. If not picked up in the shop during the week of its introduction, the price of the kit will be \$5. Kits are limited. You may reserve the complete series of Cayuga Nights star kits with a commitment to purchase all of them. Mailed blocks will be \$5/kit plus shipping. The setting kit with the "star frames," borders and binding is available only by pre-order for \$45.





## The Importance of Shopping

### Local

▣ Your dollars spent in locally owned businesses have 3 times the impact on your community as dollars spent at national chains. When shopping locally, you help create jobs, fund more city services through sales tax, invest in neighborhood improvement and promote community development.

▣ By choosing to support locally owned businesses, you help maintain diversity and distinctive flavor in a downtown.

▣ Locally owned businesses build strong neighborhoods by sustaining communities, linking neighbors, and by contributing more to local causes.

▣ Local ownership means that decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and feel the impacts of those decisions.

▣ Local stores in downtowns require comparatively little infrastructure and make more efficient use of public services relative to big box stores and strip shopping malls.

▣ We realize you have many options. Thank you for supporting Quilters Corner for the past 18 years.

# Spring Bouquet

Block of the Month  
*NEW* technique makes appliqué easy



**Spring Bouquet** is a splendid botanical appliqué quilt designed by Edyta Sitar. You can easily and quickly recreate this 72" x 72" masterpiece using richly colored batiks from her latest line of fabric.

### How can this be easy and fast?

You will use precut, fusible backed appliqué pieces called "Silhouettes." Just place the appliqué pieces on the background fabric, press, then stitch around the pieces. NO prep work, a huge time saver!

**Don't wait to place your reservation or you may miss out as kits will be limited.** When you sign up, we recommend you purchase the background fabric to ensure the same dye lot for the entire quilt.

### Here are the Details:

Available starting in September, 2012.

Quilt pattern \$25.

Charm pack for the checkered inner border \$12.

11 mo., precut/fused appliqué "Silhouettes" (9 blocks + 4 borders) \$32/mo.

Binding is included in the final month at no extra charge.

Save 10% when you pay for and receive the entire kit and background fabric at one time.

Watch this video with Edyta demonstrating how to use Silhouettes, the precut appliqué shapes: [http://youtu.be/zVzAE7\\_UaU8](http://youtu.be/zVzAE7_UaU8)

**Have a couple unfinished projects?**

# Done is Good Club

**Here's summer motivation to finish them up.**

**Begins Sunday, July 1.**

Bring in a project you finish between June 1 and August 31 to be entered into a weekly prize drawing. No limits as to how often you can enter. The winner will be drawn on Saturdays.

Too hot to sew? Reserve a table and a sewing machine in our cool and spacious class room on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from noon-4pm. **FREE.**

At end of summer, attend a "Done is Good" Show & Tell Party. The more finished projects you bring in over the summer, the more chances to win the gift basket grand prize valued at over \$100 dollars. Light refreshments served.

**Show & Tell Party Wed., Sept. 5, 5-7pm. RSVP 607-266-0850**

**NEW PFAFF**

June 20-July 31 only

\$180/month for 24 months OR \$200 cash discount.

## Creative Performance

**24 months  
no  
interest  
financing  
available!**



OR with embroidery for \$270 for 24 months OR \$400 cash discount.

## FREE QUILTER'S TOOL BOX

(\$300 value)



## Current Quilting Trends

Precut and fused appliqué shapes are becoming available for some patterns. Talk about a time saver! No more tracing, cutting, ironing, and cutting again. Perfect for complex projects and for those with painful hands. See Spring Bouquet Block of the Month.

**You can  
special order  
books and  
NEVER pay  
shipping  
fees**

We understand you have alternatives when it comes to buying quilt books. But did you know you can support your local quilt store when you special order most quilting and art related books and never pay shipping? Call us. We'll order your book and contact you when it arrives.

We're trying to make it easy for you to shop at Quilters Corner. Thank you for 18 wonderful years.



# Look What's New

## What is Voile?

Voile, pronounced either rhyming with wall or with foil (both are correct), is a lovely soft cotton that you will love to wear as flouncy summer skirts, drapery blouses, shawls. It also makes the most sumptuous quilts! When sewing with voile, we recommend using silk pins and a microtex sharp machine needle, size 70 or 80. Look for two groups of voile designed by Amy Butler this summer.



## Big Blocks Big Style

by Gudrun Erla includes 9 striking, big-block quilt designs, each offered in multiple sizes. Many have a clean, modern, Scandinavian flavor. Most quilts are stash friendly as they call for fat quarters. Simple piecing makes the projects suitable for beginner to intermediate skill levels.



## Novelty Fabrics

Little Rubber Ducks by Eric Carle.

Cats, dogs, and lots of birds, as well as ocean themed prints.

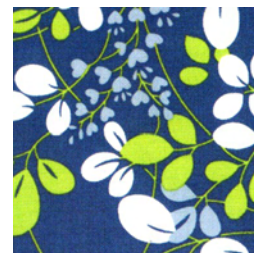
## Traditional & Flannel

From French General we'll see Chateau Rouge, Double Chocolat from 3 Sisters, and Over the Rainbow by Edita Sitar's Laundry Basket, Oaks, Berkshire, Savannah Bop.



## Modern

Bella from Lotta Jansdotter, Chicopee from Denyse Schmidt, Cameo from Amy Butler, and Indie as well as Rock & Romance from Pat Bravo.



## Batiks & Asian

New shipments from Hoffman California Fabrics, Island Batiks, Moda, and Timeless Treasures, Kona Bay, Robert Kaufman, and Edo from Andover.

## Christmas

Vintage, classic, and modern choices. Look for Joy, Blitzen, Sentiments, Winter Elegance, and Share the Joy.



## Reproduction

Jo Morton's *Leesburg* line will arrive in August.

## Christmas Favorites

Nancy Halvorsen's newest is full of holiday cheer. It features a happy, whimsical wall quilt and several smaller



projects using the same designs. Whether you're decorating your own home or making gifts, you'll find lots of inspiration.



## Quicker Ripper

We are all ABUZZ over this!

Nobody likes to rip out their seams but occasionally it happens to all of us. You will wonder how you got along without this item in your sewing kit. Small enough to take along to class or on your next retreat. Priced right so you may want to have two! Especially nice for removing embroidery designs.

## SALE Classroom Models



**SAVE \$1000** off MSRP  
Quilt Expression  
4.0

Classroom Models

**Best Buy  
Award**  
Consumer Digest  
quantities limited



**SAVE \$1750** off MSRP

**Ellure Plus**  
Sewing & Embroidery  
Classroom Models

quantities limited

### Caramel Sauce

Whip up this creamy topping in the microwave to make summer treats special without heating up the kitchen.



Recipe can be cut in half.

1 bag caramels (42 pieces)  
3 oz. cream cheese (block)  
1/2 C brown sugar  
1 t vanilla

Place caramels in a microwave safe bowl and zap at full power in 30 second increments, stirring occasionally. Longer periods of zapping may cause the caramels to scorch and ruin the sauce.

When caramels are not quite melted, add the cream cheese, and continue zapping until fully melted.

Stir in the brown sugar and vanilla.

## Embroidery Machines are available for use in classes

Want to try out a class that needs an embroidery machine?

Reserve a machine for free.





## Continuing Block of the Month

# Forest Galore

## Delightful Animals



**Forest Galore** is a whimsical Block of the Month project. The center blocks contain small forest creatures including frogs, mice, turtles, salamanders and birds. The borders provide backdrop for some charming full-size friends. You can appliqué this quilt by hand or use fusible. All appliqué images for this 65" square quilt are included in the patterns.

It's not too late to join this program. Kits are \$25/month for 6 months. The six patterns are sold separately for \$9 each or as a complete set for \$54.

We've re-ordered the special fabrics to make more of these popular kits. Take advantage of this great opportunity by calling now to sign up: 607-266-0850.

## Hand Work Projects

### Perfect for Travel

Taking a vacation and need to keep hands busy? Pick up a couple of these hand work projects. They are small and lightweight making them easy to keep in a purse, backpack or tote bag.

### Clam Shell Cases

An appealing container perfect for storing jewelry, thimbles, vitamins or other small items. They are fun and quick to sew, and make any little gift more special. A great craft for youngsters who like to sew. (See *classes* in this newsletter).



### Kanzashi

Clover has two new styles of Kanzashi flower makers; Orchid petal and Daisy petal. You'll love how easy it is to make attractive cloth flowers with these tools.



**Will you visit NY quilt shops this summer?**

It's the easiest shop hop ever!

Visit any of the participating quilt shops in July and August. Collect a free pattern for one row in an ***I Love Stitching in NY*** row quilt. Pick up as many as you can, then mix and match your rows to create a fun and unique quilt. No passports and no fees!

Be the first person to bring a finished (quilted, bound, labeled) quilt using at least 8 different rows to your local shop and receive a bundle of 25 beautiful fat quarters.

Limit one prize per quilter or quilt.

## Summer Savings

### BABY LOCK'S SOFIA<sup>2</sup>

**SAVE \$300**

Quantities limited

Start your summer off with Sofia<sup>2</sup>.

Sofia is Baby Lock's entry level embroidery machine. She is also a stand alone sewing machine, perfect for those "take along" projects for summer sewing.

70 built-in designs introduce you to the wonderful world of embroidery.

How about monogramming your summer beach towels?

**You can start embroidering today with Sofia's lowest price of the year!**



**SAVE  
\$300**

## Previously Loved Machines Available

enjoy HUGE savings  
cleaned and serviced  
6 month warranty parts & labor  
FREE introductory lesson  
Prices starting as low as \$200

Pfaff Tiptronic great basic machine  
Quilt Expression 4.0 "long body model"  
Pfaff Creative 7570  
Pfaff Creative Vision with embroidery  
Pfaff Creative 2144 with embroidery  
Pfaff Creative 4.0 with/without embroidery  
Baby Lock Quest Plus  
Baby Lock Sofia<sup>2</sup>  
Baby Lock Ellisimo

### **NEW** PFAFF FREE-MOTION ECHO QUILTING FOOT

**15% OFF THRU  
JULY 30, 2012**

Fits Pfaff machines  
with the Sensomatic  
Free-Motion option.  
Quilt Expression 4.0 and  
all Creative models



## TIP:

Your oversized stitches and even decorative stitches will sew out better when you use the "GO" or "START" button on your machine instead of your foot control. Use the button and you can maintain an even speed. When you vary the speed, the needle jumps around and your hands hinder the natural feed of the fabric.

### Try using the "Go" or "Start" button with Free Motion Quilting.

Reduce your machine speed, disengage your foot control, and just focus on moving your hands at an even speed. You'll be amazed how quickly your free motion sewing improves with this feature. Come in today to try it for yourself on a Pfaff or a Baby Lock machine.

# Quilters Corner Classes for Summer

Remember the feeling from when you were small, of a whole summer stretched out before you, filled with the luxury of doing what you wanted to do—for fun?! Here are dozens of opportunities—for fun. Take a class, learn a new skill, meet new friends and watch your creativity grow! Can't decide which class to take? Come in and look at the teachers' samples – they fill the classroom. Or stay in your jammies and look at them on our website [www.e-quilterscorner.com](http://www.e-quilterscorner.com). Make it easy and use a classroom machine at no extra charge. Just tell us you need one when you sign up for class. You can stop by the shop to register, pick up the phone, 607-266-0850, or sign up online [www.e-quilterscorner.com](http://www.e-quilterscorner.com).

## Getting Started

Key: ♥ = great for beginners ☀ = daytime class

### ♥☀ 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. July 15, 1-3:30 PM

\$17

### ♥☀ Learn to Quilt

#### Cyndi Slothower

This class will take you through the whole process of making a quilt. We will learn to rotary cut squares and triangles, then sew blocks together into a top for a small quilt. Finally, we will baste, machine quilt and bind. Take the leap. You may never be the same! Machine & pattern required.

Mon. July 30, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM and

Aug. 6, 11:30 AM-4:30 PM

\$78

### ♥ Beginner Project:

#### Home Sweet Home Pillow

#### Linda VanNederynen

Make a charming throw pillow proclaiming "Home Sweet Home" in the colors of your choice while learning sewing skills including foundation paper piecing. Pattern and machine required.

Mon. Aug. 6 and 13, 5:30-8:30 PM

\$52

### ♥ Absolutely Beginning Sewing Machine Operation

#### Linda VanNederynen

For those with little or no experience using a sewing machine. This class starts with turning it on, 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 or thinking about a new one? Use one of ours in class to help you make a good decision.

Tues. Aug. 7, 5:30-9:30 PM

\$26

### ♥ Make Your Own Class

#### Cyndi Slothower

Are you stuck on a sewing or quilting project? Would you like some dedicated time to sew with other like-minded folks? Bring whatever you wish to work on and Cyndi will be available to assist. Bring a bag meal or \$ to share a meal. We'll get a lot done and have fun too! Machines available.

Fri. Aug. 10, 5-10 PM

\$33

### ♥ Basting Party and Dessert Potluck

#### Cyndi Slothower

Do you have a quilt top finished that you need to baste or sandwich in preparation for quilting? Bring it and a treat to share. Many hands make light work! We will baste one top per attendee, and more if there is time.

Fri. Aug. 31, 6:30-9:30 PM

\$20

### ♥ Creative Quilt Labeling

#### Sharon Stroud

Learn to embellish your own handwriting and experiment with inking simple flowers, vines and leaves. You'll need to bring a .01 or .03 point Pigma pen in the color of your choice, and all other materials will be furnished, including handouts and prepared fabric. This is a fun and eye-opening workshop--it leads to all kinds of creativity! The techniques learned can be translated into creative quilt labels, friendship or signature quilts, and beautiful gifts. Don't leave your quilts naked—finish dressing them with a custom label! Class fee includes supplies.

Tues. Sept. 18, 6:30-9:30 PM

\$22

### Sew 'n Sews:

#### Open sewing time at Quilters Corner!

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12-4.

Machines are available and the irons are on.

Reserve a space by the day, 266-0850

It's FREE!



# Advancing On

## ☀♥ 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.

Thurs. June 21, 5-9 PM OR

Sun. Sept. 30, 12-4 PM \$26

## ☀ Free Motion Quilting

**Molly Waddell**

Take your free motion quilting to the next level.

You will learn some background free motion motifs to really enhance your quilts. Some free motion quilting experience, machine required.

Sat. June 23 or Sept. 8, 10:30 AM-4 PM \$36

## ☀Stitcher's Garden– Block of the Month

**Kristin Thompson**

Create a beautiful quilt while learning more about your sewing machine and many different presser feet. Try out those decorative stitches you have always wanted to use with guided instruction and hands-on practice. Each month for 12 months explore a new technique like machine appliqué, couching, pintucking, candlewicking, even sewing on a button by machine. Open to all makes and models of sewing machines and you may join at any time. In June you will make Block # 5.

Sun. June 24, July 29, Aug. 26, Sept. 23, 12-4 PM  
\$26 per session

## ♥ Fabric Picture: Fusible Appliqué

**Cyndi Slothower**

Wildflowers, bird houses, animals - it's easy to make a picture with fabric! Trace, cut and iron your way to a stunning wall hanging. You'll learn how to layer your top, batting and backing, then stitch the shapes and quilt them in one step. Pattern and machine required.

Mon. July 9, 6:30-9:30 PM \$20

**Is your machine heavy? Use a Pfaff or Baby Lock classroom machine for FREE! Reserve one when you sign up for a class.**

## ☀ Machine Techniques: Linda's Rose Molly Waddell

Learn curved piecing for the background, then use a water soluble paper stabilizer and an almost invisible machine applique stitch to create a single rose. Pattern and machine required.

Sat. July 14, 10:30 AM-4 PM \$36

## New Skills: Harder Blocks

**Cyndi Slothower**

Do you have basic skills as a quilt maker but want to take your piecing up a notch? This series is what you have asked for. Join Cyndi once a month as she leads you through the piecing of harder blocks. Each class stands alone. Machine required.

Tues. Sept. 25, 6:30-9:30 PM \$20/session

## ♥ Introduction 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. Aug. 27, 5:30-9:30PM \$26

## ♥☀ Spring Bouquet: Machine Appliqué

**Kristin Thompson**

Kristin made our lovely sample of Edyta Sitar's Spring Bouquet quilt using machine applique. In this class she will get you started with all you need to know to make this quilt successfully. Machine, pattern and kit required.

Sun. Sept. 16, 12-4 PM \$26

### 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!
- 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.

# Hand Work

## ☀ Dresden Plates of Distinction Sharon Stroud

Dresden Plates - the words evoke images of beautiful, elegant patterns on fine china. By combining selective cutting of individual blades with hand piecing and hand applique, yards of fabric can be transformed into stunning Dresden Plate quilts. Students will begin a two-plate wall hanging in class. The resulting plates will range from elegant to whimsical depending on the fabric choices. Student should be comfortable with needleturn appliqué. Template fee.  
Sat. June 30, 10-4:30 PM \$46

## ♥ 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. \$20/session  
Tues. July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, 6:30-9:30 PM

## ♥ Intro to Hand Appliqué Kristin Thompson

Hand appliqué is wonderful to see, a pleasure to do, and it's portable! Imagine what you can accomplish with a take along appliqué project to keep your hands busy. Learn the techniques that will get you hooked. With Kristin's help you will learn while having lots of fun! Pattern required.  
Thurs. Sept. 13 and 20, 5-8 PM \$39

## ♥☀ Hand Quilting Without a Hoop Sharon Stroud

Whether you've just finished your first quilt top and are ready to learn to quilt, or just want to improve your quilting stitch, come learn a unique way to quilt without poking your underneath fingers and without a hoop or frame. (It is not stab stitch.) Basting, marking methods, echo quilting, thread and batting are covered as well as the quilting stitch. Fee includes a prebasted quilt sandwich. Roxanne thimbles may be purchased at a 15% discount for this class.  
Fri. Sept. 28, 10:30 AM-5 PM \$46

**You can sign up online!**  
[www.e-quilterscorner.com](http://www.e-quilterscorner.com)

## Skill Builders in Appliqué Sharon Stroud

When you concentrate on a specific portion of any skill you get better faster. Improve your skills and laugh with Sharon in these classes.

♥ **All Points Cutwork Appliqué** Focus only on inside and outside points. Basic needleturn appliqué skills are helpful, but beginners are welcome. Pattern provided.  
Tues. July 31, 6:30-9:30 PM \$20

♥ **All Curves Cutwork Appliqué** Concentrate on only inside and outside curves to perfect those skills. Basic needleturn appliqué skills are helpful, but beginners are welcome. Pattern provided.  
Tues. Aug. 28, 6:30-9:30 PM \$20

# Summer Mysteries!

## ♥☀ Mystery Table Runner Rhonda Poyer

Be the first to solve the mystery! Bring fabric, maybe a friend, and a sense of adventure as you cut and stitch your way to a table runner. Rotary cutting skills and machine required. Class fee includes pattern.  
Sat. Aug. 18, 11:30 AM-4:30 PM \$35

## ☀ Mystery Bed Runner Molly Waddell

Bed runners are becoming very popular in today's decorating scheme. You can spruce up a bed without having to make a large quilt, giving your bedroom a whole new look, even from season to season. To give you some summer fun, Molly has turned this into a mystery. There will be some cutting to do at home before class, then Molly will lead you step by step until the final unveiling! Rotary cutting experience and machine required.  
Mon. Sept. 10, 10:30-4 PM \$36

**E.A.T. CLUB** (Exploring Advanced Techniques) meets monthly to share machine techniques. Enjoy researching and trying new things with fabric and sharing your work-in-progress and creative techniques. Membership is free, but please call Alyce at 272-8188 to register. Meets the third Monday of every month at Quilters Corner, 1-3 PM.



# Gifts & Fun Things

## Gum Drop or Pouf Pillow

**Denise Lentini**

Make a comfy pillow or an ottoman for a dorm room or any casual living area. Choose just one fabric or up to four for a unique accent piece.

Pattern and machine required.

Thurs. July 5 and 19, 6-9 PM

\$39

## ♥☀ Fabric Greeting Cards

**June Silberman**

Have fun making a one-of-a-kind greeting card. June will provide basic instructions and a kit with all the supplies needed to complete two quilted greeting cards - one for class and one to make at home. Sewing machine and basic knowledge of it's use required. Kit fee to instructor - \$5.00.

Mon. July 9, 2-4 PM

\$13

## ♥☀ Clam Shell Case

**Edith Johnston**

Make a sweet little clam shell case with our new Clover templates. Choose from 3 sizes with many uses: sewing kit, gift box, jewelry case, ornament and more. Embellish if you wish with ribbon, beads, embroidery. Templates required.

Wed. July 11, 10 AM-12 PM

\$13

## ♥☀ Take Four Placemats

**Gail Carman**

Start with four fat quarters and make a set of four coordinated placemats! Learn how to "stack and whack", set a seam, lock seams for sewing, free motion quilt and bind. Pattern, machine required.

Sat. July 21, 11 AM-3 PM

\$26

## ♥☀ 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.

Wed. July 25, 4-6 PM

\$13

## ♥☀ Popcorn Bowl

**Kristin Thompson**

A fun, big and beautiful bowl that uses precut 2 1/2" fabric strips, a little sewing and simple crochet. No experience necessary. Pattern required.

Sat. Aug. 25, 10 AM-4 PM

\$39

## ♥☀ Bats in the Rug

**Kristin Thompson**

A really cool scatter rug that is simple, fun and helps use up all that leftover batting from your quilting projects. Conveniently uses 2 1/2" fabric strips. Pattern and machine required.

Sat. Sept. 29, 10 AM-4 PM

\$39

# Classes for Kids

## ♥☀ Kids Make a Belt and a Scrunchy

**Maureen Stanhope**

Beginners will be introduced to use of sewing machines and practice a bit, then jump into the making of a belt and matching scrunchy with fabric of their own choosing. Machine required, or sign up for free use of a classroom machine. Snack provided.

Mon. July 23, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

\$20

## ♥☀ Kids Sew A Pillowcase

**Maureen Stanhope**

Beginners will be introduced to use of sewing machines and practice a bit, then jump into the making of a pillowcase with fabric of their own choosing. Machine required, or sign up for free use of a classroom machine. Snack provided.

Mon. Aug. 13, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

\$20

## ♥☀ Kids Sew a Potholder

**Maureen Stanhope**

Kids can learn to piece four different fabric squares and make a potholder to take home. These would make great gifts. Machine required, or sign up for free use of a classroom machine. Snack provided.

Mon. Aug. 20, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

\$20

## ♥☀ Kids Make An Easy Strip Quilt

**Deb Naftel**

Kids with basic sewing machine skills learn to make a quick and simple lap quilt using a favorite border print and coordinates. A wide variety of kits are available: flannel, nursery rhymes, pretty flowers, castles, animals, Dr. Seuss and more. Machine required or sign up for free use of a classroom machine.

Wed, Thurs, Fri., Aug. 29, 30, 31, 1-4 PM

\$59

**Use a Classroom machine for FREE!  
Reserve when you sign up for class.**

# Fashion and Fun

## ☀ The Mondo Bag

**Edith Johnston**

The Mondo Bag is big---really big! We will use Quiltsmart's fusible interfacing and pre-cut 2 1/2" squares. We will be well on our way to a Mondo tote by the end of class. Interfacing pack with pattern and machine required.

Thurs. July 12, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM \$39

## ♥ 3-Tiered Skirt

**Sarah Demo**

Make this fun, easy and versatile 3-tiered skirt with no pattern required. Also, no zipper or curved-seam sewing is involved, so you'll be able to make it in just a few hours! A simple layout for cutting the pieces, setting in the elastic waist, and instructions for a simple way to gather and stitch together the tiers will be covered. Pick a cotton fabric that "flows" nicely for your first skirt—unwind the bolt a couple turns to see how it hangs (avoid batiks since they have a tighter weave than many other cottons). It's so much fun and so fast to make, you'll want to make more! Machine required.

Wed. July 19, 6-9 PM \$20

## ☀ Bali Bag II

**Kaye Tea**

This is a large, roomy tote made of stunning batik fabrics. It is constructed using a quilt-as-you-go method. It boasts 8 interior pockets and is perfect for shopping, knitting, gift giving or baby's things. Pattern and machine required.

Thurs. July 19 and 26, 10 AM-1 PM \$39

## ☀ Fitting Your Jacket Studio

**Joanne Wietgreffe**

Here's your chance to find those unfinished jackets that you've tucked away waiting for proper fitting. Bring your unfinished jacket with front and back sewn together at the shoulders. Sleeves should be ready to be sew in. Joanne will fit your jacket to your body so that you can finish and wear that beautiful creation. Once all students have been fitted, Joanne will offer guidance on completion of your jacket. Machine required.

Thurs. Aug. 2, 10 AM-1 PM \$20

## ♥☀ 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.

Fri. Aug. 3, 9:30 –11:30 AM \$13

## ♥☀ 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.

Fri. Aug. 3, 12-2 PM \$13

## ☀ Izzy Bag

**Edith Johnston**

Coordinate 4 of your fat quarters and spend 4 hours of your time to make this cute "cross body" bag. It is a little larger than most cross body bags with lots of style and plenty of pockets to keep you organized. Pattern and machine required.

Thurs. Aug. 16, 10:30 AM-3:30 PM \$33

## ☀ Bow Tucks Tote

**Kaye Tea**

This is a fun, roomy bag with many pockets. The ties on each side make it adjustable to fit your needs. Pattern and machine required.

Thurs. Aug. 23, 10 AM-4 PM \$39

## ☀ The Slouchy Sack

**Edith Johnston**

This unstructured bag can be made in two sizes and has a soft carefree appeal. It has a large outside zippered pocket and many pockets inside. When you finish one you will want to make more for yourself and friends! Pattern and machine required.

Fri. Aug. 24, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM \$26

## ♥ The Mighty Tote

**Kaye Tea**

Are you thinking about jumping into bag making? Get started by taking this class! Kaye will walk you through the steps of making this fun and useful tote. Pattern will be provided and beginners are most welcome. Machine required.

Fri. Aug. 24, 4-8 PM



\$26



## 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 Merrie Wilent**

Sun. July 22, 12-3:30 PM

#### **Baby Lock Ellure Plus and Sophia 2 Embroidery Functions Linda VanNederynen**

Thurs. July 26, 9 AM-12 PM

#### **Baby Lock Sergers, Self-Threading Linda VanNederynen**

Thurs. Aug. 2, 9 AM-12 PM

#### **Baby Lock Ellisimo, Ellageo (A, B and C) and Symphony (A and B only)**

Linda VanNederynen

##### **A. Basic Operation, learning icons, feet**

Mon. July 9, 5:30-8:30 PM

##### **B. Special Techniques**

Mon. July 23, 5:30-8:30 PM

##### **C. Embroidery**

Mon. July 30, 5:30-8:30 PM

#### **PFAFF Expression 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, Creative 2.0, Ambition 1.0 and 1.5**

Cyndi Slothower

Mon. July 2, 5:30-9:30 PM OR

Mon. Aug. 27, 12-4 PM

#### **PFAFF Creatives**

Merrie Wilent

##### **A. Basic Operation, learning icons, feet**

Sun. July 8, 12:30-3:30 PM OR

Wed. Sept. 12, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

##### **B. Special Techniques**

Sun. July 15, 12-4 PM OR

Wed. Sept. 19, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

##### **C. Embroidery and Precise Positioning**

Wed. Aug. 15, 12-4 PM OR

Wed. Sept. 26, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

## Machine Techniques And Embroidery

### ♥☀ Endless Embroidery Table Runner Merrie Wilent

Use your Endless Hoop while making a simple table runner with your Pfaff embroidery machine. You will learn how to align repeated embroidery patterns seamlessly, prep your fabric for an endless design, stitch with 30 weight variegated thread, assemble the runner and finish it with a decorative stitch. Most class members will leave with a completed project. Pfaff embroidery machine required. Students will receive a 20% discount on an endless hoop purchased for class. Fri. July 13, 9:30 AM-3 PM \$36

### ☀ Multiple Sewing Techniques Pillow Merrie Wilent

If you enjoy learning new sewing techniques with your Pfaff sewing machine, this class is for you. You'll use five feet: piping, welting, join & fold, quarter inch with a guide, and invisible zipper. You will create a new stitch to add a special look to one of the piping inserts with Stitch Creator. You'll put the tapering function to work as well, to modify two decorative stitches. Owners of embroidery machines will use their hoop to stitch out a design they create. Most will leave with a completed project. You may reserve a Pfaff embroidery machine to use during this class. Pfaff machine with tapering and design creator required (2058, 2100 series, and Creatives). Fri. Aug. 10, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM \$39

## Featherweight

### ♥☀ Care and Feeding of Your Featherweight Sharon Stroud

This is an essential class for all Featherweight owners. You will learn to clean and oil your machine, where to lubricate, how to do simple repairs and more. This is for the old black Singer Featherweight machines only. Sat. Aug. 11, 1-4 PM \$20



## 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.  
Fri. July 20, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM \$20

### ♥☀ 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.  
Fri. July 27, 9 AM-12 PM \$20

### ♥☀ More Serger Techniques Nancy Crouch

Three and four thread serger users will learn rolled hems, flatlock, faux blanket stitch and more. Serger required.  
Fri. July 27, 1-4 PM \$20



### ☀ The Next Serger Steps Nancy Crouch

A more advanced class covering such things as chain stitch, rolled hem, flatlock, cover stitch if your machine is able. Add some lace, create your own faux or real wired ribbon and more. We will also be using some different threads.  
Fri. Aug. 17, 10 AM-1 PM \$20

## Art Techniques

### ♥☀ Improvisational Piecing Cyndi Slothower

Use up some of those scraps, bust your stress, and remember what it's like to play! Bring a theme fabric and lots of scraps or fat quarters and Cyndi will help you loosen up. You'll leave with many blocks finished and a concept for the completion of your one-of-a-kind improv quilt. Machine required.  
Mon. July 9, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM \$20

### ☀ Little Landscapes Kristin Thompson

Learn a simple step-by-step method to make little fabric landscapes. We will start with a basic design and explore fabric inspirations and embellishment techniques that will help you develop your own direction and design ideas. Intermediate skills and machine required.  
Sat. July 28, 10 AM-4 PM \$39

### ☀ Textural Landscapes Sharon Bottle Souva

Learn to create a simple, original landscape using techniques that will enhance your pictorial quilted art: pattern making, raw edge appliqué, reverse appliqué, texture and random piecing. Machine required.  
Thurs. Aug. 2 and 9, 1:30-5:30 PM \$52



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

Capture your best friend forever in fabric! It's the only quilt where a stray dog or cat hair is a good thing. In session 1 you'll piece your portrait. In session 2 thread painting will bring it to life with dimension and shading. Photos of your furry friend must be submitted by Aug. 25, allowing time for Debbie to create your pattern. Machine required.  
Sat. Sept. 1 and 15, 11 AM-4 PM \$65

## 4D/5D Software

### ☀ 4D/5D Software Club Merrie Wilent

Anyone with 4D or 5D is welcome to join anytime to learn more about their software. A limited number of laptops are available to share during class. \$13 per session

### Splitting Large Designs Fri. July 6, 10 AM-12 PM

### Digitizing Scanned Designs Fri. Sept. 7, 10 AM-12 PM

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



# Sew Many Quilts

## ♥☀ **Ballerina**

**Kristin Thompson**

Here's a great quilt for showcasing large scale fabrics. It goes together quickly using a 60° triangle ruler or a template. The blocks spin and twirl just like a sweet little ballerina dancing.

Pattern and machine required.

Mon. June 25, 12-4 PM

\$26

## ♥ **Bullseye: Raw Edge Circles**

**Cyndi Slothower**

Come and play! Here is a really fun technique for making whimsical curves that will make your quilt lively. The piecing is simple and beginners are welcome. Machine required.

Tues. July 10, 6:30-9 PM

\$17

## ♥☀ **One Block Wonder**

**Valerie Leftwich**

Choose one great fabric and one block shape and make a one-of-a-kind quilt. There is no fussy cutting and the piecing is simple with no Y-seams. Bet you can't make just one! Book and machine required.

Sat. July 7, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM

\$39



## **Diamonds**

**Cyndi Slothower**

Learn to cut 60° diamonds, sew them in diagonal rows, and inset side and corner triangles. In class we will be making a lap or baby quilt, but your new knowledge will apply to larger quilts as well.

Machine required.

Mon. July 16, 5:30-9:30 PM

\$26

## **Crazy Curves**

**Rhonda Poyer**

Take the fear out of sewing curves and sew them with only one pin! Learn to sew quarter circles cut from the Crazy Curves template. Turn the blocks to create half or whole circles or curving paths. Template, machine and rotary cutting skills required.

Tues. July 24, 5-8 PM

\$20



## ♥☀ **Four Patch Posies**

**Cyndi Slothower**

Make a gorgeous quilt using only one print for all the blocks!

You will carefully line up repeats in the print, cut through four layers, choose your favorite kaleidoscope and sew. This is an easy version of "stack and whack". Pattern and machine required.

Sat. Aug. 4, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM

\$39



## ♥☀ **Stripes**

**Rhonda Poyer**

This is a one fabric, one block quilt. Choose a fun stripe in your favorite colors and make a stunning quilt in the size of your choice. So much fun!

Rotary cutting experience and machine required.

Sun. Aug. 5, 12:30-3:30 PM

\$20

## ☀ **Tessellating Windmills**

**Rhonda Poyer**

Here's an easy method to create interlocking windmills! Just layer the fabrics, cut, shuffle and sew. Choose from one of eight block sizes to make anything from a table runner to a large quilt. Ruler, rotary cutting experience and machine required.

Sun. Aug. 12, 12-4 PM

\$26

## ♥☀ **10-Minute Blocks**

**Rhonda Poyer**

Five squares + three seams = 1 large block with a diamond center! You'll be able to quickly stitch any size quilt with this 10-minute technique. You will have hardly anything to cut when you use charm squares or layer cakes. Booklet, rotary cutting skills and machine required.

Sun. Aug. 19, 12:30-3:30 PM

\$20



## ♥ **Ripples and Reflections**

**Kristin Thompson**

Month 8 is a tricky month for our beautiful block of the month quilt! Kristin will walk you through her changes to the cutting directions and be available to answer any other questions about Ripples and Reflections. You'll get lots of tips and suggestions to make completing the quilt easier. Pattern and machine required.

Thurs. Sept. 27, 5-9 PM

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