# Quilters Corner

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# **Spotlight on Stephanie**

Education is very important to us here at Quilters Corner, whether it be for new owners of sewing machines, or in offering a wide variety of sewing classes – quilting, bag making, home dec, and clothing. Cyndi and Linda are so pleased with our excellent teachers and thought you would like to get to know some of them. This time, our spotlight is on Stephanie Allen.

Stephanie started sewing when she was five years old. Both of her grandmothers and her mother were avid sewers. She remembers working on a skirt with sunflowers and getting instruction from her piano-teaching mother. She would work away, and ask "What do I do next?" after one piano lesson ended and before another began. She enjoyed Home Ec in school and started college with that major in mind. She took all the sewing classes and loved them. Later, she changed majors, but retained a strong interest in sewing. Because store bought clothes generally don't fit her petite frame, most of her wardrobe is handmade.

About five years ago, Stephanie started teaching sewing classes where she lived in South Carolina, then connected with us at Quilters Corner when she moved to this area. Stephanie has a blog, Thepetitesewist.com and an Instagram account, @thepetitesewist. She loves helping people, taking something that seems hard and making it fun. Sometimes her students have negative feelings about their body – and she tells them, "It's not you, it's the clothes!"

She feels that teaching is more effective in person, when students can see and handle the fabrics, but she has also become adept at teaching students online through Zoom in our classroom. She started teaching kids during the pandemic, and loves it! We recommend Stephanie's class called "Know your



Knits" in which each student receives samples to learn which kind of knits are best for which type of clothing. We giggled when she suggested a class to make underwear, but it has been very popular. And her sports bra class... a customer whipped off her shirt to show us the best bra she's ever worn, made in Stephanie's class.

With Stephanie's recommendations and advice, Quilters Corner has been adding a nice selection of knits to our shelves, rounding out our cotton fabric offerings. She is thrilled at the new addition of activewear and swimwear knits at the shop.

### **Gift Cards**

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

# **Pfaff & Babylock Machines**

Is it time to upgrade your sewing machine? Are you

swooning over the latest models with fantastic features? Perhaps you are looking to add a second machine to your sewing room or want to explore embroidery.



Both Pfaff and Baby

Lock recently released new models rounding out their perspective lines. Whether you love to sew garments, are a dedicated quilter, want to expand into embroidery or

are an avid crafter, exploring both lines of machines will

give you insight to the advancing technologies surrounding every genre of sewing. Both lines boast machines with basic functions as well as ones with every feature imaginable.



We provide instruction with EVERY machine purchased! Check out a few of the most recently released models from both Pfaff & Baby Lock. Don't hesitate to give us a call with any questions you may have about your next machine from Ouilters Corner.

# **New Kits for Holiday Decor**

#### **Welcome Home Banners**

This is a simple banner to use all year round that features interchangeable designs. Choose Welcome or Home for your banner, then make



all 12 monthly designs or just 4 to represent the seasons. The designs replace the O in welcome and home and they include a snowman, heart, shamrock, umbrella, flower, strawberries, sailboat, sunflower, apple, leaf, pumpkin and wreath. Pattern and kit for the Welcome banner with all 12 months are available. We also have the 5" precut Bosal circles for the monthly designs. They attach to the banner with Velcro.

#### Home with a Fall Gnome

Add autumn elegance to your dining room table with a table runner featuring appliquéd gnomes, sunflowers and pumpkins. It is super



cute, easy, and beginner friendly using fusible web appliqué. This well written pattern includes an enlarged layout and stitch guide so you can see how to quilt your table runner. The finished size is 16" x 38". Perfect for quilters of any skill level.

#### **Poinsettia**

Ring in the holidays with this beautiful wall hanging featuring a festive poinsettia. It will sew up quickly with raw edge appliqué. You may want to make several for gifts, and one for your home! The pattern also includes directions for a table runner. The finished size is 25" x 30" and it is a great project for any level quilter. The pattern and kit for the wall hanging are available.



#### **Waiting For Santa**

A charming original folk art design from Deb Eggers that can be a wall hanging or a cozy pillow. Our sample and kit feature wool

which can be machine or hand appliquéd. Look for two other lovely folk-art patterns from Deb: Quiet Place, a lap size quilt that would be great in flannel, and Winter Wishes, a 19" x



26" wall hanging that could be made in wool, flannel, or regular cotton. These are fun patterns to embellish and to experiment with decorative stitches by hand or machine. Great for every level of quilter.

#### **Candy Cane Lane**

Welcome to Candy Cane Lane! Kimberbell's whimsical bench pillow celebrates the wonder of the holiday season. Lamp



posts, houses, a cocoa stand, and a darling tree glowing with twinkling fairy lights amid drifts of appliqué glitter snow. With seasonal quilting, fringed wreaths, dimensional buttons and more, Candy Cane Lane is the merriest way to deck your halls. We have everything you need to create this family heirloom, including the pattern for machine embroidery in all formats, the embellishment kit that includes the fairy lights and all the adorable buttons and accessories, the fabric kit that includes everything to make the top, and the 16" x 38" pillow form. Each item is sold separately.

# **New Quilt Kit**

#### **Jolly Noel**

Spread your holiday cheer with this sweet quilt featuring snowflakes, poinsettias, Christmas trees and the word "Noel" adorned in gifts and ornaments. Designed exclusively for Hoffman fabrics by Wendy Sheppard featuring all machine piecing with batik cotton fabric in a bright, modern color palette. The finished size is 60" x 75". Kits are available that include the pattern and



everything you need to make the top plus the binding.

# Join a Quilt Along

Letters to Santa Quilt Along has come to town! The Quilters Corner Elves have been busy sewing up the lovely words that will make a family keepsake for years to come. It's not too late to start this quilt along sponsored by Moda Fabrics, and



you sew at your own pace. What you need: Mini Alphabet Quilt Pattern and assorted fabrics for the letters and

backgrounds. If you need a little help getting started, we have put together a fat quarter pack of 8 fresh and cheerful reds and greens that are in our sample. On the 25th of each month until November 25, Moda will release a new set of words as well as small Christmas themed filler blocks (these are not in the Mini Alphabet pattern – only available free online). We will send out the link for you to get the set of words, the filler blocks and the bonus project for that month, or you can go directly to modafabrics.com. This is a fun project and easy to make it your own. How about adding family or pet names? Make your (vocabulary) list and check it twice!

## **Classes for Fall**

Some of our Fall classes will be offered in person only, and some in person and online via Zoom at the same time. Sign up on our website, call 607-266-0850, or visit Quilters Corner. Supply lists will be provided upon registration. Students receive a discount on class supplies, which may be picked up in person or mailed. Classroom sewing machines can be reserved for use during classes with no extra charge.

#### **Exploring Collage with Valerie Leftwich**

Choose a design from one of Emily Taylor's very well written books: Take Flight or Collage Quilter, and Val will help you create your own unique version. She has many tips and tricks to share that will help you be successful. No previous experience is needed. Book



required. Sat. Sept. 10 OR Thurs. Oct. 20, 10AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only

#### Make Your Own Class with Cyndi Slothower

Are you stuck on a quilting or sewing project or do you need help to get started? Would you like to finish something you began in another class? Dedicate some time to sew with other like-minded folks. Gather whatever you wish to



work on and Cyndi will assist you. Mon. Sept. 12 OR Nov. 14, 12-3 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom

#### **Grocery Bag with Jackie Puleo**

This bag is not just for groceries: it is great for knitting, books, or even an overnight bag. What a fun way to feature a favorite fabric! It's the perfect project for a confident beginner who knows how to use a sewing machine. Pattern is supplied in class. Machine required. Mon. Sept. 12, 5-8:30 PM (\$35) In person only



#### Wensleydale and Beyond with Linda VanNederynen

Join Linda for one session or the series to explore Jen Kingwell's book, Quilt Recipes. Select any pattern from the book, but focus will be on Wensleydale, Winkie Stars and Clopin patterns. Jen's single block designs are easy but endlessly interesting with her creative use of quirky, contemporary,



delicate, bold, bright, patterned, striped and plaid fabric. We'll cover foundation paper piecing, templates, hand and machine quilting and more. Enjoy baked goods from the book's recipes at each session. Book, foundation papers and machine required. Wed. Sept. 14, Oct. 26, Nov. 30 OR Dec. 7, 5-8 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom

#### Piecing Beyond the Basics with Cyndi

For those with basic quilt making skills who want to take their piecing up a notch, join Cyndi monthly as she leads you through cutting and piecing harder blocks: diamonds, y-seams, curves, odd shapes, and more. With skills from this ongoing series, you'll tackle any block! You can choose a colorway and



plan to attend multiple sessions, but each class stands alone and is not repeated. Machine required. Tues. Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, 5:30-8 PM (\$25/session) In person or Zoom

#### French Roses with Valerie

Sewing French Roses is so
easy and so much fun that
we encourage beginners
to try it. The edges of the
flowers are raw so they
"bloom" when washed. This
works well in flannel, woven
plaids, and prints. Enjoy
playing with fabric and watch



your garden grow! Pattern and machine required. Sat. Sept. 17, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only





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#### Pillow Talk: Pumpkin Pillow with Haley Logsdon

Join Haley's pillow making series from the book Pillow Talk by Edyta Sitar. Each class stands alone, but together would give you some great seasonal décor, for your home or to give as gifts. In making the adorable pumpkin pillow, you will learn the basics of



fusible machine appliqué, basting, machine quilting, attaching a binding and finishing a decorative pillow. Beginners welcome. Book and machine required. Sun. Sept. 18, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only

#### **Quick Tree Skirt with Cyndi**

Preprinted, sew-by-number batting and a template mean this quilt-as-you-go tree skirt is easy and fast to make. Bring some favorite Christmas fabrics, and maybe a fun novelty for the back, and we will zip through this project. It would make great holiday or wedding gifts. Beginners



welcome. Machine required. Mon. Sept. 19, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM (\$40) In person only

#### Learn to Quilt with Cyndi

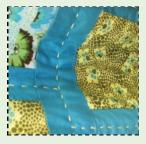
Join Cyndi and a group of new friends to create a small quilt from start to finish. Learn tips and tricks for fast, safe and accurate cutting and piecing squares and triangles. Arrange your pieces to design your own layout. We will stitch



the layers together by machine, then make and attach the binding to finish. Sewing machine required. Mon. Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24, 5-7:30 PM (\$150) In person or Zoom

#### Big Stitch with Cyndi

Learn a quick and easy hand quilting stitch that will add a sweet personal touch to your quilts. Cyndi will also teach you a hand embroidery stitch that will make binding your quilts lots of fun. You will love the portability of hand work! Stitch on your own quilt in progress or make a small



wall hanging in class. Tues. Sept. 20, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom

#### Sewing School 101 with Linda VanNederynen

Join the fun – step into the world of sewing. Learn to select the proper fabric, tools and supplies for clothing, home décor, quilting and crafting. You will gain useful sewing skills and learn techniques as you make several projects: Lined Drawstring Bag, Zipper Pouch, Zip it Pillow and more. Sewing machine and book required.



Wed. Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5 and 12, 5-8 PM (\$120) In person or Zoom

#### **Project Bag with Ruthann Stillwell**

Do you have leftover orphan blocks? Here is a great way to use them, while making a project bag that will help you organize your "projects half done" (PHD). Choose a block 9" square or smaller or a focus fabric of your choice, and come have fun! Appropriate for intermediate sewists. Pattern and machine required. Thurs. Sept. 22, 1-4:30 PM (\$35) In person only



#### **Basting with Cyndi**

Do you have a quilt top finished that you need to sandwich or baste in preparation for quilting? Needing to baste can halt your progress. Many hands make light work! Learn to baste in a frame with other students to help. We will baste one



top each, and more if there is time. Thurs. Sept. 22 OR Mon. Nov. 28, 5-7:30 PM (\$25) In person only

#### **Bag Studio with Haley**

This bag making studio is for anyone who might be stuck, starting a new project, or who has never made a bag before. Haley has her own sewing business and has made over 100 bags, including some of our shop samples. Bring your project and she will be there to help you along the way with any of your bag making needs. Fri. Sept. 23, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$30) In person only



#### Beginning Longarm Quilting with Liz Navickas

Using the Baby Lock Coronet, Liz will cover the things you need to know to get started quilting on a stand-up longarm machine: loading the quilt sandwich, winding bobbins, correcting tension, different threads



and adjusting for them. You will have time to practice loops, wishbones, ribbon candy, and continuous curves. We will also cover setting up for ruler work. Sat. Sept. 24 OR Thurs. Oct. 13, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$30) In person only

#### **Longarm Fillers with Liz**

This class is for those who would like to learn different methods of quilting "filler" designs. It is a free motion class and students will be able to have hands-on experience on the stand-up longarm machine. We will cover stippling, swirls, concentric circles, leaves, flowers, and dot-to-



dot. All materials will be provided. Sat. Sept. 24 OR Thurs. Oct. 13, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only

#### **Beginning Class for Sergers with Edith Johnston**

This class is for anyone who has a serger and needs help from the very beginning. Edith will cover basic threading, inserting needles, adjusting tension, and more. Class size is kept small to give adequate attention to each student. Serger and



manual required. All makes and models are welcome. Sun. Sept. 25 OR Thurs. Oct. 27, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only

#### **Clothing Alterations with Stephanie Allen**

Bring your misfit clothing items and Stephanie will teach you how to fix or alter them. Simple alterations she can help with include: shortening or hemming pants/skirts, garment is too loose or too tight, back of pants gapes, armhole gapes, straps too long/too short, zipper issues. Please email her prior to class to discuss what materials you will need to address your specific project. Mon. Sept. 26, 12 -2:30 PM (\$25) In person only

#### **Boxed Bottom Cork Bag with Linda**

Cork is natural, pliable, renewable, washable, durable and anti-microbial – a great leather alternative. Choose from the wide selection of cork at QC and combine with your favorite fabric to create this bag. Learn to "box" the bottom, put in a lining, and insert a zipper. Machine required. Tues



and insert a zipper. Machine required. Tues. Sept. 27, 5-7:30 PM (\$25) In person or Zoom

#### **Machine Embroidery Workshop with Linda**

Learn to create and stitch beautifully digitized embroidery designs in a hoop. All levels of embroiderers, and all makes and models of machines are welcome. In this hands-on series of workshops, you will learn about fabric and thread choices, hooping,



stabilizers and techniques, while you make a project each month. Pattern and embroidery machine with minimum hoop size 5"x7" required. Fri. Sept. 30 OR Oct. 28 OR Dec. 9, 9 AM-12:30 PM (\$35/session) In person or Zoom

#### **Clone Your Clothes with Stephanie**

Do you have a piece of clothing that fits so perfectly that you want to duplicate it? Learn to take a simple garment and transfer that design to tracing paper, add seam allowances and other details to ensure sewing success. Stephanie will demonstrate with tops and bottoms. For the remainder of class, you can practice on your own clothing. Sat. Oct. 1, 10 AM-1 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### Kids Sew a Pillowcase with Lauren Dowd

Kids age 10 and up, join Lauren to learn some sewing skills and make a pillowcase. This could be a Halloween trick or treat bag, a holiday gift, a gift for a friend using a fun fabric, or a special spark for your own bed. Beginners welcome. Machine required, but you can use one of ours.



Sun. Oct. 2, 12:30-3:30 PM (\$30) In person only

#### Fat Quarter Fiesta with Jackie

Gather your favorite fat quarters and join Jackie to make a quilt that is one of her favorites to make as a wedding gift. The pattern includes instructions for lap, twin, and full/queen size quilts. You will be delighted with how quickly this



quilt sews together. Confident beginners welcome. Pattern and machine required. Mon. Oct. 3 and 10, 12-4 PM (\$80) In person only

#### New Owner Training: Pfaff Ambition/Expression with Cyndi

Take a deep dive into the care and operation of your Pfaff Ambition or Expression sewing machine. You will learn basic operation, when to use which feet, selecting and adjusting stitches, care and maintenance.



Where applicable, you will also learn to use the memory functions. Tues. Oct. 4, 5-9 PM OR Mon. Dec. 5, 12-4 PM (Free with machine purchase at Quilters Corner, \$125 for others) In person or Zoom

#### Easy Appliqué with Kristin Thompson

This class is for anyone who is terrified of the "A" word but would love to learn to appliqué. It's a foolproof preparation method that can then be stitched down by hand or machine. Without needle turning, it is guaranteed to give you that



wonderful turned edge look of hand appliqué. Thurs. Oct. 6, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### **Charming Table Runner with Cyndi**

Choose a pleasing charm pack of 42 five-inch squares, and another charm pack of coordinating solid squares. We will turn them into



quarter-square triangles, then have fun arranging them to make a charming table runner. This could be perfect for a hostess gift at Thanksgiving, a holiday exchange, or to spruce up your own table. Pattern supplied. Machine required. Thurs. Oct. 6, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### **Fabric Greeting Cards with Sally Sumner**

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





unique, and yet able to be sent through the mail. Surprise your special people! Machine required. Supply fee of \$10 is included in the cost of the class. Fri. Oct. 7, 2:30-5:30 PM (\$40) In person only

#### **Fabric Collage Quilt with Valerie**

A giraffe, unicorn, owl, fox and more! Choose a fabric collage quilt pattern from Laura Heine, and Valerie will help you bring it to life. This is easy enough for a beginner. It's so much fun to work on with your classmates, exchanging fabric and ideas, and watching each collage grow! Pattern required. Fri. Oct. 7



and Nov. 18, 10 AM-2 PM (\$80) In person only

#### Friendship Stars with Jackie

Join Jackie in making her favorite star block! Together we will make this simple block shine with your favorite colors. The pattern is written to make a 60" x72" quilt top but you can make your quilt larger by adding borders. The provided pattern uses 10 fat quarters and an additional 3.1% yards of background fabric



additional 3 ½ yards of background fabric. Machine required. Sat. Oct. 8, 10 AM-3 PM (\$50) In person only

#### Pillow Talk: Lone Star Pillow with Haley

Join Haley's pillow making series from the book Pillow Talk by Edyta Sitar. Each class stands alone, but together would give you some great seasonal décor, for your home or to give as gifts. In making this traditional lone star pillow we will practice the basics of rotary cutting



and piecing, basting, machine quilting, attaching a binding, and finishing a decorative pillow. Confident beginners welcome. Book and machine required. Sun. Oct. 9, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only

#### **Bargello with Pat Costantini**

Bargello looks complicated, but Pat will help you construct this beauty simply. Accuracy in cutting and in sewing a quarter inch seam is the secret. Pat will give suggestions for choosing your 12 fat quarters and give sewing homework. Then return to create your



beautiful bargello. Machine required. Wed. Oct. 12, 10 AM-12 PM and Oct. 19, 10 AM-2 PM (\$60) In person only

#### Knit Pajamas with Stephanie

Learn to sew with knits and make a cozy pajama set. You'll learn techniques for working with knits including cutting out, sewing seams, and topstitching for a professional look. Sew a pajama top, bottoms, or both, as time allows. You must be familiar with your sewing machine and be able to stitch a straight seam, zigzag and backstitch. Pattern and machine required. Thurs. Oct. 13 and 20, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$60) In person or Zoom



#### Fold and Go Folio with Edith

Create a case for sewing tools, jewelry, tech supplies or other small necessaries. These folios are such fun to make, own, or give as precious gifts. There are two sizes to choose from in the pattern. Your fabric choices and findings will make them uniquely yours. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Oct 14, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



#### Jelly Roll Rug with Kristin

All it takes to make this fun area rug is a jelly roll (set of 42, 2 1/2" strips) and strips of cotton batting. It's lots of fun and so customizable. One jelly roll makes a washable rug about 30" x 44".



Beginners are welcome. Pattern and machine required. Sat. Oct. 15, 10 AM-3 PM (\$50) In person or Zoom

#### Stitchers Garden with Kristin

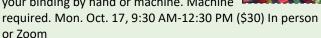
Create a beautiful guilt and learn more about your sewing machine, decorative stitches, and many different presser feet. Each month explore new techniques like pintucking, machine appliqué, couching, sewing on a button by machine, and candle wicking. Open



to all makes and models of sewing machines. Each class stands alone. Pattern and machine required. Sun. Oct. 16, Nov. 13, OR Dec. 11, 12-4 (\$40/session) In person only

#### **Binding with Cyndi**

You have pieced your quilt top, basted, and then guilted it. To finish it, all you need is the binding! Learn to make and attach your binding to complete your quilts and other projects, such as placemats. You may choose to sew the second side of your binding by hand or machine. Machine



#### Intro to Machine Quilting with Cyndi

So many quilt tops, so little time! Learn basics about machine quilting that will make you more successful: proper needles, thread, batting, tools and machine features. Then you'll practice



some simple designs that are beginner-friendly—first with a walking foot and then free motion—so you can finish your quilts with confidence. Machine required. Tues. Oct. 18 and 25, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom

#### The Gentle Art of Hand Embroidery with Kristin

Join Kristin for the fun and relaxation of hand stitching. This monthly series is designed to help you learn new embroidery stitches, and to offer dedicated time to practice the gentle art of embroidery. Each class will stand alone and feature one or two



new stitches. You may choose to work along with Kristin on a Tranquil Garden Needle Roll or create a sampler of your own. No experience necessary. Wed. Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, 5-7 PM (\$20/session) In person or Zoom

#### Three Gifts in Three Hours with Edith

Get ready for gift giving with this 3-hour class. The plan is to complete a Microwave Bowl Hot Pad Holder, a Quick and Easy Pillowcase, and a Small Fabric Container. The supply list will give pre-cutting directions to



save class time. Ready, set, go! Machine required. Fri. Oct. 21, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person only

#### **Longarm Feather Designs with Liz**

Do you own or plan to own a longarm machine? Focus on learning free motion feather designs: start with a simple "cat's paw" feather with no backtracking, then proceed to longarm feathers, "hump and bump" (formal Amish feather), "dragons tail feathers", and variations. We will practice



quilting feathers into squares, triangles, and wreaths, and start with straight spines and graduate to curved spines. Sat. Oct. 22, OR Thurs. Dec. 1, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$30) In person only

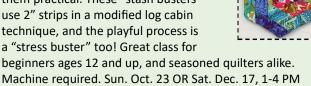
#### **Longarm Quilting with Rulers with Liz**

Students will practice using rulers safely on QC's longarm, concentrating on Angela Walter's Creative Grid rulers, although other brands will be shown and discussed. We will cover piano key borders, bead board, continuous curves, clam shells, modern waves and lines, diamonds, leaves, and arches, and use straight and curved rulers. In addition,

learn how to sew binding to a quilt with the rulers. Sat. Oct. 22, OR Thurs. Dec. 1, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only

#### Log Cabin Hexi Potholders with Mary Beth Bunge

Making Hexi potholders is fun and fast. They can liven up your kitchen or make great gifts. The heat resistant liner makes them practical. These "stash busters" use 2" strips in a modified log cabin technique, and the playful process is a "stress buster" too! Great class for



Machine required. Sun. Oct. 23 OR Sat. Dec. 17, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### Free form Hand Embroidery with Sally

Release your creative spirit! Come explore free form hand embroidery with Sally. Learn basic stitches perfect for embellishing your clothing, quilts, throw pillows and more. A little sampler and some carefully chosen words can become unique and personal wall art for your home or for a gift. You



will enjoy the peacefulness and portability of hand work. Thurs. Oct. 27, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person only

#### Studio with Valerie

Do you have a One Block Wonder or a French Roses quilt in progress? Do you need help with a fabric collage quilt? Gather your tools, your project and instructions, dedicate this time to work on it and Valerie will help you finish up.



Sat. Oct. 29, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person only

#### Serger 2.0 with Edith

This class takes you beyond Edith's Beginning Serger class and is designed for those who can thread their serger and generally understand how it works. We will cover rolled hem, differential feed, and zipper insertion, depending on your machine's capabilities. Class size is kept small. Serger and



manual required. Sun. Oct. 30 OR Thurs. Nov. 10, 12-3 PM (\$35) In person only

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

Want to sew with knits? In this lecture, Stephanie will talk about similarities and differences between knits, and special techniques to sew them. You'll learn which knits work for which types of clothing and how to select them for your projects. The class kit (included in price of class) contains 12+ knit samples to label for future reference. All sewing levels welcome. Mon. Nov. 7, 10 AM-12 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### **Diamonds with Cyndi**

Add a diamond block shape to your piecing skill set! Learn to cut 60° diamonds, using only your standard rotary cutting ruler. There will be several design options, and several ways to sew them together. We will add side and corner triangles to make a lap or baby quilt. Machine required. Mon. Nov. 7 and 14, 5-7 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



#### **Getting Started with Westalee Rulers with Linda**

Westalee rulers are designed for home sewing machines as guides for free motion quilting. Learn to properly attach the ruler foot to your machine, then to move the fabric while the foot hugs a ruler edge. With Linda's tips and encouragement, you'll soon be creating beautiful designs on several



different rulers. Machine, foot, and rulers required. Tues. Nov. 8, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### Intro to Machine Appliqué with Kristin

Kristin will cover machine basics, as well as how to choose the right threads, needles, fusible webs, and stabilizers. You will practice satin stitch, buttonhole stitch, and more. Start with easy exercises and then begin a small quilt or wall hanging that



uses your new skills. Machine with zigzag stitch required. Wed. Nov. 9, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only

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

Learn the basics of English Paper Piecing (EPP) and the delight of hand work. We will explore the many possibilities of using hexies: classic, modern, and trendy. You'll create a flower hexie to turn into a trivet, expand into a placemat, or a larger piece. EPP is a perfect portable project. Wed. Nov. 9, 5-7:30 PM (\$25) In person or Zoom



#### **Sports Bra with Stephanie**

Learn to sew with knits while making a fully lined sports bra with two neckline options. Stephanie will share lots of tips and techniques and help with your unique fit issues. You must know how to use a sewing machine and to read a



pattern for this class. Pattern and machine required. Thurs. Nov. 10 and 17, 5:30-8 PM (\$50) In person or Zoom

#### **Quick Curve Ruler with Linda**

Sew Kind of Wonderful created unique rulers which will give you great success with curved piecing. Choose the Quick Curve Ruler, Mini Quick Curve Ruler, or Wonder Curve Ruler and one of the many corresponding patterns and Linda



will lead you through the steps to measure, cut and sew the curve, then trim to square up your block. Machine, pattern & ruler required. Fri. Nov. 11, 9 AM-12 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### Pajama Pants with Stephanie

Come sharpen your sewing skills and learn to make a pair of pajama pants in flannel or a fun cotton print. This class is perfect for beginners, or sewists aiming to learn how to follow a pattern. Choose from any (woven) pajama pants pattern at the shop for kids or adults. These would be fun holiday presents for the whole family! Pattern and machine required. Fri. Nov. 11, 5-9 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



#### **Tuffet Workshop with Kristin**

Everyone needs a tuffet, a one-of-a-kind piece of upholstered furniture for your own home or for a great gift. In the first session, Kristin will guide you to sew your tuffet cover. In the second session, she will bring her tools and you will build the upholstered



foundation. Sat. Nov. 12, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM and Sun. Nov. 20, 9:30 AM-1 PM (\$105) In person only

#### **Beeswax Food Wraps with Linda**

Beeswax food wraps are the perfect eco-friendly food storage solution. Linda will share her recipe and method of making beeswax wraps to use as a replacement for plastic wrap.



These are perfect for wrapping sandwiches, leftovers, snacks and virtually every food storage need. Wax materials fee included in cost of class. Tues. Nov. 15, 5-7:30 PM (\$35) In person only

#### Tree Topper and Ornament with Kristin

Stitch some dimensional stars for all seasons! They can be tree toppers and ornaments for friends and family for Christmas. Others could be patriotic decorations for summer. A group of stars would add some fun to a child's room.



Pattern and machine with zig zag stitch required. Thurs. Nov. 17, 12-2:30 PM (\$25) In person or Zoom

#### **Bodice Adjustment with Stephanie**

Are you frustrated with the way your tops fit? Learn to adjust patterns for your unique body and gain confidence to sew your own clothing. Adjustments covered for common fit issues include: small or large busts, narrow or wide shoulders, full tummy, and tall or petite



height. Must have experience with clothing patterns. 1/4 scale patterns for practice included in class fee. Sat. Nov. 19, 10 AM-1 PM (\$36) In person or Zoom

#### **Intro to Foundation Paper Piecing with Linda**

Do sharp points elude you? Do you have trouble getting your seams to meet exactly? Foundation paper piecing makes it easy to be extremely accurate even when sewing tiny pieces. You need only know how to



sew on the straight lines of your foundation paper! Book and machine required. Mon. Nov. 21, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### Pillow Talk: HoHo Pillow with Haley

Join Haley's pillow making series from the book Pillow Talk by Edyta Sitar. Each class stands alone, but together would give you some great seasonal décor, for your home or to give as gifts. For the cheerful HoHo pillow, you will



learn how to make pieced letters, then basting, machine quilting, attaching a binding, and finishing a decorative pillow. Beginners welcome. Book and Machine required. Sun. Nov. 27, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only

#### **Thousand Pyramids with Cyndi**

Sixty-degree triangles are trendy and fun to sew. Though they are one shape, there are so many design choices you can make when playing with value contrasts and in laying them out. Learn tricks for cutting and sewing them together, while you make a small quilt top of your own design. Ruler and



machine required. Mon. Nov. 28, 11:30 AM-3:30 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom

#### **Color Confidence for Quilters with Cyndi**

Do you agonize over your fabric choices when planning to make a quilt? Learn the language of color, explore the color wheel, and play with fabric combinations. You will gain insight into why some quilts sing and others fall flat, and become more confident in your own unique color voice. Tues. Nov. 29, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom

#### **Market Bag with Jackie**

We love this vintage style quilted carry all bag from the book Handmade Style by Anna Graham. It is great for bringing dinner to a friend's house or carrying supplies to Quilters Corner for classes! With leather handles and a zippered



pocket, it is practical and beautiful, and a great project for an adventurous beginner. Book and machine required. Sat. Dec. 3, 12-4 (\$40) In person only

## Kids Sew a Tote Bag with Lauren

Kids age 10 and up, join Lauren to learn some sewing skills and make a tote bag. This could be a great holiday gift, a gift for a friend using a fun fabric, or a special bag you make for yourself. It's big enough to be an overnight bag or a carrier for music books to take to lessons. Beginners welcome. Machine required, but you can use one of ours. Sun. Dec. 4, 12:30-3:30 PM (\$30) In person only



#### **Braid Runner with Linda**

This great looking table runner is sewn with a "quilt as you go" method, which is really fast and easy. Measuring 17" x 52", when you are finished piecing, just bind it and you're done! It's fun to play with the



fabric colors to create a 3D effect by going from a light center out to dark borders. Confident beginners welcome. Pattern and machine required. Mon. Dec. 5, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### **Sew Together Bag with Sharon Darlow**

With its many dividers and zippered compartments, the Sew Together Bag is the ultimate organizer and carrier for sewing notions, toiletries, or crafting supplies. Have fun choosing favorite fabrics, and Sharon will help you create



your unique version. Pattern and machine required. Sat. Dec. 10, 11 AM-4 PM (\$50) In person only

#### Studio with Linda

Here is a great opportunity to make progress, with Linda's help, on a project you have begun in one of her classes. She's also happy to assist with patterns to sew clothing. Don't let your UFO's (unfinished objects) pile up! Tues. Dec. 13, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

#### Pillow Talk: Chevron Pillow with Haley

Join Haley's pillow making series from the book Pillow Talk by Edyta Sitar. Each class stands alone, but together would give you some great seasonal décor, for your home or to give as gifts. You will learn the basics of piecing, basting, machine



quilting, attaching a binding, and finishing a pillow. Beginners welcome. Book and machine required. Sun. Dec. 18, 1-4 PM (\$30) In person only

## **Class Policies**

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

# Santa's Sewing School

Mark your calendar now and be sure to sign up for this

annual fun event! Treat yourself to a full day of sewing, while creating handmade gifts for your special people, or to keep for yourself. Designed to be easily sewn again and again, Linda and Kristin have selected three projects, plus a couple of small filler ones, with you in mind. They have prepared all the kits



so all you need to do is bring yourself and a few sewing tools, then get ready to be pampered. Your day will be filled with expert instruction, a tasty lunch, yummy snacks, a swag bag, fun and entertainment! Choose from one of our three dates, call a friend or plan to make new ones, and sign up today, as these spaces go quickly. Thursday, Nov. 3 OR Friday, Nov. 4 OR Saturday, Nov. 5, 8:30 AM-5 PM. (\$130)

# The Quick Straight Ruler

Sew Kind of Wonderful has branched out from curved

piecing and introduced the Quick Straight Ruler. This 6" x 13" piecing ruler has an angled straight slot for easily cutting fabric in interesting shapes. There are multiple patterns that use this ruler including Dazzle, Starburst and Diamond Daze, and a free one that is included. It is also useful as an everyday ruler for general cutting and squaring up.



# **Going Steady**

When it comes to sewing, and particularly

quilting, an expanded work area is a big help, if not downright essential. Sew Steady® sewing machine extension tables make the perfect companion



to virtually any sewing machine. When you place an order through Quilters Corner, a portable sewing table is custom designed and built for your specific sewing machine or serger. Multiple sizes are available. Crafted from high quality, long-lasting acrylic, all Sew Steady® tables feature a rounded edge, a permanent ruler, and many other standout features. Add a Sew Steady Surround Table to your holiday or birthday wish list!

# **New Books**

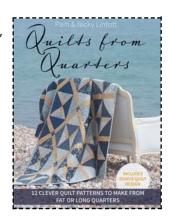
#### Make it Christmas with 3-Yard Quilts

Eight new quilt designs with Christmas giving in mind are in this new booklet by Fabric Café. Choose one yard each of a light, medium and dark fabric to create a quick and easy quilt to give for a couple's first Christmas together, for every grandchild, or anyone on your list. Easy to follow pattern instruction for the lap size quilt with additional instructions and fabric requirements if you need a larger size.



#### **Quilts From Quarters**

Quilts from Quarters by Pam & Nicky Lintott, is written for fat (18" x 21") or long (9" x 42") quarters because that is what most of us have plenty of in our stash. The cutting instructions clearly show how to cut your fabric using either a fat or a long quarter. Even within the same quilt you can mix and match fat and long. What a great idea! There are 12 stunning new and original stash busting quilt designs. Look for a

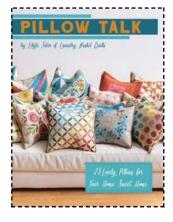


sample of the Square Deal Quilt that shows off Kaffe Fassett fabrics to their best advantage. Choose from the fat quarter

bundles we have in lots of colors or create your own set of fat quarters! A wonderful book for fat quarter lovers (pretty much everyone?).

#### Pillow Talk by Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts

Pillows are a soft and cozy way to make a quick improvement to your home décor. You can add a splash of color, bring in seasonal shades and holiday themes for a fast style refresh. They are also a wonderful gift for someone special when you can't afford the time or cost to make a quilt. This book will be sure to inspire you with 25 dazzling pillows that cover different holidays, seasons, styles and sentiments. Instructions for finishing the back closure include,



envelope, zipper and button back using an upcycled shirt! Look for a series of classes with Haley using the patterns in this book. Each class stands alone.

# **Sitting or Standing**

Looking for a mid arm quilting machine? This is a great option if you are short on space, but want to easily quilt your own quilts. Come try out our Coronet and Regent, and you can decide whether you want to sit or stand while you quilt. Both of these come with the option of stitch regulation.

# **Linda's Tech Corner**

Why are bobbins so important? They are doing half of the

work and providing half of the thread when you create a stitch with your machine. We often forget about the bobbin, as it is out of sight while we are sewing, until we have a problem. Here are some things to check to avoid bobbin problems.



First, use the correct bobbin for your machine. Many of us have more than one machine.

Even if machines are of the same brand, that does not guarantee they use the same bobbin. An incorrect bobbin will make it hard for the top thread to catch the bobbin thread and bring it up.

Next, make sure you have perfectly wound your bobbin. There may be a peg or specific position that your bobbin must be in BEFORE you begin winding. It is then correctly seated. Be sure not to let the thread slip under the bobbin and wind on the winding mechanism. This can get quite

messy and is hard to remove. When winding a bobbin, it is VERY important that the thread passes through some sort of pre-tension point. This provides specific tension on the thread as it winds onto the bobbin. Without this tension, you might wind a "mushy" bobbin. Also, be sure the thread is placed in all of the thread guides and look for the thread to move evenly up and down as it winds onto the bobbin. Use your finger lightly, if necessary, to ensure the thread is evenly wound.

When inserting your freshly wound bobbin into the bobbin case, refer to your manual for proper positioning. For most bottom loading bobbins, the thread must be spilling off the bobbin on the right, creating "q" or a "9". Most top loading bobbins have the thread spilling off the left side of the bobbin creating a "p." Finally, make sure your bobbin thread is clicked into the tension spring of the bobbin case. For top loading bobbins, when the thread is pulled up to the surface of the machine, you should see it coming from the lower left. If it comes from the upper right, the thread is not held by the bobbin tension spring and needs to be corrected.

If you ever have questions about your bobbin or bobbin winding, don't hesitate to contact us, we are happy to help!

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# **Coming in December**

and ask to be added to our email list.

Let us help stuff your stocking. This December during our 12 Days of Discounts, we'll be offering special savings on twelve gifts chosen especially for guilters and sewers. Each day's special will be announced by email; be sure you're on our email list so you don't miss out! Just email us at quilters@e-quilterscorner.com



## Food Drive

Bring in a donation for the local food pantry Friday November 25-Tuesday November 29. As a thank you, we'll give you a special Wild Card coupon you can use any day in 2023. Nonperishable food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, pet food, and cash are all welcome. We will be emailing many more coupons throughout 2023. You will be able to print them out or show them on your phone. If you aren't already on our email list, email us at quilters@e-quilterscorner.com and ask to be added.

# **Mail Order and Pickup**

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

# Open Sewing at QC

Open sewing is available most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12-4 PM. Work on your project in our beautiful classroom and make new friends! Machines and irons are ready. Call or stop in to reserve a table as sessions are limited to 8 people. Only \$5 per session! A Zoom option is offered. Additional open sewing times may be available during shop hours. Call us at 607-266-0850 to find out more.

# **Web Wednesdays**

Quilters Corner is LIVE on Facebook! Join us Wednesdays at 11 AM to be in the know about what's new and what's coming up. Prizes! Specials! Sneak peaks! This is recorded, so you can catch up on previous sessions.

## **Store Hours**

Quilters Corner is open Monday-Friday 10 AM-5 PM, Saturday 10 AM-4 PM, and Sunday 12 PM-4 PM. We'll be closed September 5 for Labor Day, November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving, and December 24 and 25 for Christmas.