

# Quilters Corner

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## Spotlight on Gail B and Linda M

Cyndi and Linda are so grateful to be working with such an amazing staff. We thought it would be fun for you to get to know them. This time, our spotlight shines on Gail Benjamin and Linda McCord. Many weekday visitors to Quilters Corner have experienced the lovely, helpful spirit of these two, who often work together.

Gail started sewing as a teenager, not far from Syracuse. Her mom didn't sew, but she had a machine and Gail taught herself how to use it. She was on trend in high school, sewing patches on jeans for her friends. She has mostly sewn garments and mended with her sewing machine until recently. Someone gave her a serger, and she first experienced Quilters Corner classes by taking a serger workshop. The classes are still one of the things she values most about the shop. Through taking the Learn to Quilt series from Cyndi, she is recently branching out to quilting. Her first quilt is for her little granddaughter's special bed at Grandma's house. Gail loves textiles, and hand work. She especially enjoys knitting, crochet and embroidery. She loves being surrounded by colors at Quilters Corner, and really enjoys helping customers choose fabric and seeing their finished projects.

Linda M joined 4-H as a 10 year old in a small town in Minnesota. Her mom taught her to sew on a treadle sewing machine, and she also taught Linda and her three brothers how to hand embroider and to sew buttons on their shirts—life skills! In the mid-nineties, Linda took a quilting class at the former Patchwork and Pies shop in McLean, and soon after discovered Quilters Corner in our previous location. There she bought her



Pfaff sewing machine. When Quilters Corner celebrated our 10th Anniversary with a party and quilt show, Linda surprised us by bringing an amazing cake that she decorated, complete with our logo and precut "quilt squares" for the guests! Linda's skills include hand and machine appliqué, sewing matching outfits for her three daughters for Easter and Christmas every year, making clothes for her grand kids and guiding her church group to make quilts for all the graduating high school seniors. She thinks working at Quilters Corner is the best retirement job ever. She loves to help customers find just the right fabric and materials to complete their projects.

## Santa's Sewing School 2021

We are so excited to host our annual Santa's Sewing School this year, in person and via Zoom! In order to maintain a safe and comfortable distance in our classroom, we are offering six identical sessions, each limited to eight in person, fully vaccinated people. If being in person will not work for you, you can instead choose to join us online via Zoom during those same sessions. Imagine taking a class in Ithaca, and sharing it with your friends or family members far away!



In keeping with the spirit of this popular and very FUN

event, we have some beautiful projects ready for you to create. One fee includes all the fabric, patterns and notions for each of the four projects, event swag bag, lunch, snacks and surprises! We will mail a package full of these goodies to our Zooming students. Kristin and Linda will be leading these classes with hands-on instruction and beginners are welcome. Each project has been selected to be sewn and completed in class. Extra kits will be available so you can later make more of each for the upcoming holiday gift-giving season.

You may bring your own sewing machine or reserve one of our classroom machines. Gather your friends, or come solo and make new ones! Sign up early to reserve your spot, as this is a very popular event. \$120 for in-person and \$105 by Zoom. Thurs. Oct. 28, Fri. Oct 29, Sat. Oct 30, Fri. Nov. 5, Sat. Nov 6, Sun. Nov 7, 9 AM-4 PM

# New Colorful Kits

Some of the magic of QC is in our reinterpretation of patterns. If we like a design, we select new fabrics that please our colorists, create the top, and quilt it masterfully. We then make kits in our choice of colors, so you can be confident in your finished project.

## Sunnyside

Sunnyside is a fun two color stash busting quilt. Grab a variety of fat quarters in two contrasting colors, add a splash of background, and you are all set. This is a great value since it includes directions for 6 sizes from Baby to King size and is perfect for advanced beginners. Our sample uses glorious Kaffe Fassett prints in blues and greens with a white background. Fat quarter bundles are available to get you started or let us help you choose a color palette.



## Tube Socks

Bring back the spirit of the 80's and celebrate the iconic soccer gear of today with this colorful ode to tube socks. The pattern is in the booklet Warp + Weft by Modern Quilt Studio and features some fun and colorful quilts made with yarn dyes. What is a yarn dye? These are fabrics that are woven from individual yarns that are dyed before being woven. As a result, the pattern comes from the weaving of different colors. Fun fact, you may find occasional knots on one side where the threads were knotted when they ran out during weaving. The knot-free side is known as the "face-side". Look for our kit and the booklet for Tube Socks and for our lovely selection of gorgeous yarn dyes. 47" x 78".



## Falling

Is Autumn your favorite season? Celebrate beautiful fall colors with this lap size maple leaf quilt. We made our version in batiks. Simple construction with half square triangles makes this a quick project and suitable for beginners. It would be a great addition to your Thanksgiving décor. Kit and pattern available. The kit includes all the beautiful batiks needed to make the top, including binding. The finished size is 54" x 72".



## Birds and Sunflowers

This gorgeous quilt featuring Tilda fabric, has four different types of blocks, assembled in vertical columns to create beautiful sunflowers. The bird blocks have a curved seam so they may be a little challenging but well worth the effort. The kit contains everything you need to make the top plus the binding. Cyndi, who made our sample, wanted a larger quilt, so she added a pieced inner border with her leftover fabric and a larger polka dot outer border. The result is simply divine! Pattern in the book (sold separately) Sewing by Heart by Tone Finnanger, designer of Tilda fabric. There are 20 other charming sewing, patchwork, appliqué, and quilting projects in the book. Finished size is 50" x 76".



## Mountain Gems

We love it when a pattern offers multiple designs with simple fabric cuts! Mountain Gems offers great design with instructions for Lap, Twin and Queen size quilts using convenient fat quarters and background yardage. Our sample is a Queen size using blue and greens with a Grunge background. We have assembled fat quarter packs for the Queen size but are happy to help you choose your own unique color palette. You choose your favorite background.



## Live from Quilters Corner!

Join us for live broadcasts on our Facebook page each week on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM. Linda and Kristin will be your hosts. They will bring you tips, tricks and techniques to inspire and help with all of your sewing and quilting endeavors and challenges.

They will share trends in the marketplace, and demonstrate "how to" with new tools and fun gadgets. They will also show you features on various Pfaff and Baby Lock sewing machines with a focus on feet and attachments. Cyndi will pop in to show you new fabric that has arrived and let you know about classes coming soon. We will have special appearances by staff members who have made new samples and sometimes customers with a Show and Tell. Our first weekly "live" will be on September 1, 2021. Grab your favorite morning beverage, tune in on Facebook and join the fun! If you miss the live session, you can view it later at your convenience.

## Food Drive

Bring in a donation for the local food pantry Friday, November 26-Monday, November 29. As a thank you, we'll give you a special Wild Card coupon you can use any day in 2022. Nonperishable food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, pet food, and cash are all welcome. We will be emailing many more coupons throughout 2022. 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](mailto:quilters@e-quilterscorner.com) and ask to be added.



## Classes for Fall

*Some of our Fall classes will be offered through Zoom, some in person and some both at the same time. In person classes are limited to fully vaccinated students at this 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.*

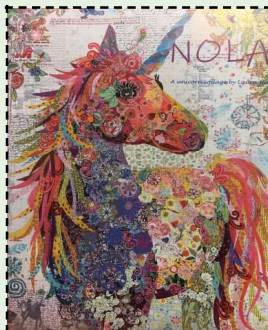
### **Sewing School 101 with Linda VanNederyn**

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. 8, 15, 22 and 29, 5:30-8 PM (\$100) In person or Zoom



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

A giraffe, unicorn, owl, fox and more! Choose a fabric collage quilt pattern from Laura Heine, and Valerie will help you bring it to life. This is easy enough for a beginner. It's so much fun to work on with your classmates, exchanging fabric and ideas, and watching each collage grow! Pattern required. Sat. Sept. 11 and Oct. 2, 10 AM-2 PM (\$80) In person only



### **Baby Lock Sewing Machine New Owner Training with Edith Johnston**

**Session A:** Basic Operation for Aria, Aerial, Aventura. This class will include: basic operation, icons, presser feet, navigating the LCD screen, needles and cleaning, combining stitches, and question and answer time. Thurs. Sept. 16, 12-3 (Free with purchase of machine at QC, \$125 for others) In person only  
**Session B:** Hoop Embroidery for Aerial, Aventura, Flourish,

and Meridian. This class will include: basic operation, stitch selection, stabilizers, icons for embroidery, basting, stitch out, as well as question and answer time for embroidery. Thurs. Sept. 23, 12-3 (Free with purchase of machine at QC, \$125 for others) In person only

### **Studio with Stephanie Allen**

Stephanie will help with your specific questions relating to her class projects, and general questions about pattern adjusting, fitting or changing size of patterns. Class size is limited. Stephanie is also willing to meet in person, one-on-one to assist. Call the shop and we will help arrange this. Fri. Sept. 17, 12-3 PM or Wed. Dec. 15, 10 AM-1 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom



### **One Block Wonder with Valerie**

Choose one great fabric and one block shape and you are on your way to creating a one-of-a-kind quilt. There will be no fussy cutting and no set-in seams. Valerie will share some great organizational tips, and help you choose a dynamic layout. Book and machine required. Sat. Sept. 18 and Oct. 23, 11 AM-2 PM (\$60) In person or Zoom



### **Costume Sewing Studio with Colleen Murphy**

Planning a Halloween costume? Need some tips and techniques to make your project a success? In this class, experienced Costume Designer and Dressmaker Colleen Murphy will help sewists with costume sticking points, adaptability, pattern reading, and adjustments. We will also consider safety concerns for Fall weather and ease of movement, selecting appropriate fabrics, embellishments and the needed techniques for application. Wed. Sept. 22 or Oct. 6, 12-2 PM (\$20/session) In person or Zoom

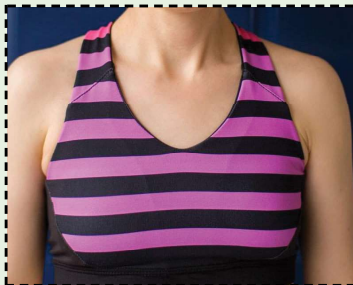


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### Coco Sports Bra with Stephanie

Learn how to sew with knits while making the fully lined Coco Sports Bra by Jalie Patterns. The pattern includes sizes for girls bust 21" through ladies bust 51". You must know how to use a sewing machine and to read a pattern for this class. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Sept. 24, 10 AM-2:30 PM (\$45) In person or Zoom



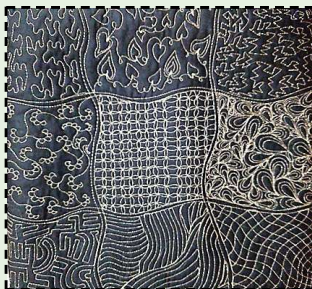
### KIDS CLASS: Love Bug Pillow with Ruthann Stilwell

For ages 12 and up. Come join Ruthann to make this fun Love Bug Pillow. It's a great pillow for your room, or gift for a friend. Enjoy sewing and creating this fun project that will bring a smile to your face when you take it home. Basic sewing machine skills are necessary. Pattern and machine required. Sat. Sept. 25, 10 AM-3 PM (\$50) In person only



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

Become fearless about free-motion quilting on your domestic sewing machine. You'll learn about basting, batting options, needle and thread choices, tension, and more. Learn to stitch on a line, travel, echo and then move on to fun filler designs. The possibilities will grow as you take off on this new adventure. Machine required, extension table recommended. Sun. Sept. 26, 12-4 PM (\$40) In person only



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

Take a deep dive into the care and operation of your Pfaff Ambition or Expression sewing machine. You'll learn basic operation, when to use each foot, selecting and adjusting stitches, and care and maintenance. Where applicable, you'll also learn to use the memory functions. Mon. Sept. 27, 12-4 PM (Free with purchase at QC, \$125 for others) In person or Zoom



### Learn to Quilt with Cyndi

Join Cyndi and create a small quilt from start to finish. Learn tips and tricks for fast, safe and accurate cutting and piecing squares and triangles. Arrange your pieces and parts to design your own layout. We will stitch the layers together by machine, then make and attach the binding to finish. Sewing machine required. Mon. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, and Nov. 1, 5:30-8 PM (\$125) In person or Zoom



### Knit Leggings with Stephanie

Make a pair of leggings for girls or ladies while you learn techniques for working with knits: cutting out, sewing seams, and topstitching for a professional look. We will use the Jalie Stella Pattern (hip sizes 22"-54"), which is simple and has an elastic waistband. Alternatively, Stephanie can provide a pattern that goes to hip size 61". Must know how to use your sewing machine. Wed. Sept. 29, 10AM-2:30 PM (\$45) In person or Zoom



### Piecing Beyond the Basics with Cyndi

For those with basic quilt making skills who want to take their piecing up a notch, join Cyndi monthly as she leads you through cutting and piecing harder blocks: diamonds, y-seams, curves, odd shapes, and more. You can choose a colorway and plan to attend multiple sessions, but each class stands alone and is not repeated. Machine required. Tues. Sept. 28, Wed. Oct. 13, Tues. Nov. 9, Tues. Dec. 7, 5:30-8PM (\$25/session) 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. You will learn about fabric and thread choices, hooping, stabilizers and techniques, while you make a project each month. Embroidery machine with minimum hoop size 5x7 required, as well as pattern and design, available at QC. Thurs. Sept. 30, 9 AM-12 PM, Mon. Oct. 25, 5-8 PM, Thurs. Nov. 18, 9 AM-12 PM, Mon. Dec. 13, 5-8 PM (\$30/session) In person or Zoom





### **Sandhill Sling with Linda**

This compact, hands-free bag carries daily necessities and is perfect for travel. The convenient sling design allows for quick access, but it's out of the way when you're not using it. The adjustable strap makes it easy to wear for daily use, especially for biking. Pattern and machine required. Fri. Oct. 1 and 15, 9-11:30 AM (\$50) In person only



### **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. Fri. Oct. 1, 6-9 PM (\$30) 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 Small Zipper Bag using an easy zipper insertion technique, and a Small Fabric Container. The supply list will give pre-cutting directions to save class time. Ready, set, go! Machine required. Sun. Oct. 3, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person only



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

Do you agonize over your fabric choices when planning to make a quilt? Learn the language of color, explore the color wheel, and play with fabric combinations. You will gain insight into why some quilts sing and others fall flat, and become more confident in your own unique color voice. Mon. Oct. 4, 12-2 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom



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

Have you wanted to sew with knits but feel overwhelmed with all of the choices? In this lecture Stephanie will talk about the similarities, differences between knits, and techniques to sew them that are different from sewing

woven fabrics. You will learn which knits work for which styles of clothing and how to select them for your projects. The class kit (included in price of class) will contain 12+ knit samples that you can label for future reference. All sewing levels welcome. Tues. Oct. 5, 10 AM-12 PM (\$26) In person or Zoom

### **Adjusting Size of Clothing Patterns with Stephanie**

Learn the basics of clothing pattern grading, which is the term for making a pattern bigger or smaller. You will learn a quick and accurate method (and when it can be done) without needing to completely redraft the pattern. All sewing levels welcome. There will be some time at the end of class for help in grading your patterns. Handouts are \$5 per student, included in the price of the class. Tues. Oct. 5, 1-3 PM (\$25) 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 the Wonder Curve Ruler and one of the many corresponding patterns. Linda will lead you through the steps to measure, cut and sew the curve, then trim to square up your block. Machine, pattern, and ruler required. Wed. Oct. 20, 5:30-8 PM (\$25) In person or Zoom



### **Basting with Cyndi**

Do you have a quilt top finished that you need to sandwich or baste in preparation for quilting? Needing to baste can halt your progress. Many hands make light work! Learn to baste in a frame with other students to help. We will baste one top each, and more if there is time. Wed. Oct. 6, 5:30-8 PM (\$25) 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! Machine required. Thurs. Oct. 7, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



### Palermo Blouse with Stephanie

Learn to sew a top with woven fabric using the Palermo Blouse Pattern (peasant style, from the book "Sew Beautiful"), or another woven top pattern of your choice. The Palermo is very easy to fit and flatters different body types. You must know how to use a sewing machine and have a little experience working with patterns. Machine and book or pattern required. Thurs. Oct. 7 and 14, 5-8 PM (\$60) In person or Zoom



### Scalloped Edges with Kristin

Add that awe factor to any quilt by creating a scalloped border. Using the Scallop Template Ruler by Creative Grids, Kristin will show you how easy it is to create scallops for 2 to 12 inch borders, how to adjust the scallops to fit the sides of any project and how to make and sew your binding. A simple quilt to use for class can be sewn using a panel with an attached border. Ruler and quilt top required. Fri. Oct. 8, 5-8 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



### Tuffet Workshop with Kristin

Everyone needs a tuffet, a one-of-a-kind piece of upholstered furniture for your own home or for a great gift. In the first session, Kristin will guide you to sew your tuffet cover. In the second session, she will bring her tools and you will build the upholstered foundation. Sat. Oct. 9, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM and Oct. 16, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$100) In person only



### 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. Sun. Oct. 17, 12:30-3:30 PM (\$40) In person only



### Pants and Skirts Adjustment with Stephanie

Are you frustrated with the fit of pants and skirts? Stephanie will cover adjustments for tall or petite height, full/flat seat adjustment, thin/full thighs. Learning how to adjust for your unique body will give you confidence to sew your own clothing. You'll practice on 1/4 scale patterns, included in class fee, then mount them on paper for future reference. Must have experience working with clothing sewing patterns. Wed. Oct. 20, 10 AM-1 PM (\$36) In person or Zoom

### Beginning Class for Sergers with Edith

This class is for anyone who has a serger and needs help from the very beginning. Edith will cover basic threading, inserting needles, adjusting tension, and more. Class size is kept small to give adequate attention to each student. Serger and manual required. All makes and models are welcome. Thurs. Oct. 21, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person only



### The Big Easy Table Runner with Edith

The Big Easy Table Runner will be stunning on your table or buffet, and it is an excellent gift for any occasion and for all seasons.



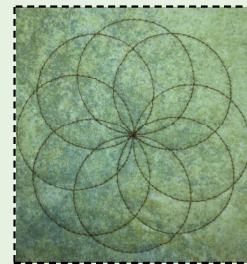
It can be finished in class from beginning to end, with a quilt-as-you-go finish. Make one for a Thanksgiving hostess gift! Pattern and machine required. Sun. Oct. 24, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person only

### Bodice Adjustment Class - Part I with Stephanie

Are you frustrated with the fit of your tops? Learn to adjust patterns for your unique body and gain confidence to sew your own clothing. Learn adjustments for common fit issues including: small or large busts, narrow or wide shoulders, full tummy, and tall or petite height. Must have experience with sewing clothing patterns. You'll practice adjustments on 1/4 scale patterns. A \$6 kit is included in class fee. Mon. Oct. 25, 10 AM-1 PM (\$36) In person or Zoom

### Getting Started with Westalee Rulers with Linda

Westalee rulers are designed for quilters to use on their home sewing machine as guides for free motion quilting. Learn to properly attach the free motion ruler foot to your machine, then to move the fabric while the foot hugs the edge of the ruler. You'll practice using several different rulers. With Linda's tips and encouragement, you'll soon be creating beautiful designs! Machine, foot, and rulers required. Wed. Nov. 10, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom





### Knit Pajamas with Stephanie

Learn to sew with knits and make a cozy pajama set for girls or ladies. 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. Stephanie can suggest an alternate pattern for men or boys. (Email [thepetitesewist@gmail.com](mailto:thepetitesewist@gmail.com).) You must be familiar with your sewing machine.

Pattern and machine required.

Tues. Nov 2 and 9, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (\$60) In person or Zoom



### Make Your Own Class with Cyndi

Are you stuck on a quilting or sewing project or do you not know how 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.

Tues. Nov. 2, 5:30-8:30 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. 3, 12-5 PM (\$50) In person only



### 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.

Mon. Nov. 8, 10 AM-12 PM (\$20) in person or Zoom



### Intro to Machine Quilting with Cyndi

So many quilt tops, so little time! Learn some basics about machine quilting that will make you more successful: proper needles, thread, batting, tools and machine features. Then you'll practice some simple designs that are beginner-friendly—first with a walking foot and then free motion—so you can finish your quilts with confidence.

Machine required. Mon. Nov. 8 and 15, 5:30-7:30 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



### Getting to Know the Half-Square Triangle with Kristin

For quilters, the half-square triangle (HST) is one of the most versatile and commonly used shapes.

The design possibilities

are endless! This class will explore several different and easy methods to make HST's

and Kristin will demonstrate some of the handy rulers that make squaring up a breeze. Machine required. Wed. Nov. 10, 10 AM-1 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom



### 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. 11, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) 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. Fri. Nov. 12, 12-3 PM (\$30) In person only



## Reserve a Machine!

Use a classroom machine for FREE!

Reserve one when you sign up for class.

[www.e-quilterscorner.com](http://www.e-quilterscorner.com)

### 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. Nov. 13, 10 AM-2 PM (\$40) In person or Zoom



### Clone Your Clothes with Stephanie

Do you have a piece of clothing that fits perfectly and you wish to duplicate it? Learn how to take a simple garment and transfer that design to tracing paper, add seam allowances and other details to ensure sewing success. The teacher will demonstrate with separates (top and bottom). The remainder of class is for you to practice these skills on your own clothing. Mon. Nov. 15, 10 AM-1 PM (\$30) In person or Zoom

### Bodice Adjustment Class - Part 2 with Stephanie

Students who have taken Part 1 can build on your basic knowledge of bodice adjustments. Additional adjustments will be demonstrated, and there will be dedicated time during the second half of class for Stephanie to advise you on adjusting your own patterns. A \$6 kit is included in class fee. Thurs. Nov. 18, 5-8 PM (\$36) In person or Zoom.

### Waxed Canvas Tote with Linda

Waxed canvas fabric has the look of leather with imperfections, but it is much easier to sew. In two sessions you will learn to wax your own cotton canvas fabric and then sew it into a rugged, durable, water resistant, everyday tote. Learning this technique will lead to many new sewing options. Booklet and machine required. A waxing materials fee of \$10 is included in the class fee. Wed. Dec. 1, 5:30-7:30 PM and Dec. 8, 5:30-8:30 PM (\$60) In person only



### Triangle Caddy with Ruthann

This little caddy is a quick project to make for storing your stuff: your earrings, hair accessories, candy, change, sewing supplies, pens & pencils, keys and more. It would make a great gift! It is easy to sew and great fun to see the complete results. Pattern and machine required. Sat. Dec. 4, 10 AM-12 PM (\$20) In person or Zoom



### Knit Beanie and Headband with Stephanie

These are super easy, beginner friendly, knit projects that are great for gifting and fit in Christmas stockings. Patterns fit adults and children. A baby pattern with/without animal ears can also be provided. Learn how to cut out knits and sew with them with confidence. Pattern fee of \$3 is included in class fee. Machine required. Wed. Dec. 8, 10 AM-1 PM (\$33) In person or Zoom



## Class Policies

- Payment must accompany class registration
- Many classes are offered in-person or online via Zoom. Please specify which you prefer, and check to be sure we have your preferred email address for the Zoom link
- In person classes are limited to 8 students and all must be fully vaccinated
- You may withdraw from a class and receive a full refund up to one week before the class begins. After that time, no refunds will be issued
- We'll notify you and give a refund if we cancel a class
- Be considerate of your teacher and other class members; please leave children and guests at home
- We encourage you to make sure the class has the minimum enrollment before you purchase supplies
- Sewing machines are available and free for class use; be sure to reserve one when you register
- Remember to request your 10% discount when buying supplies for Quilters Corner classes
- Please purchase supplies before class begins so you don't miss anything!
- If your class will be held outside of store hours, please use the back door near the parking lot. If it is locked, use the doorbell.



## New Patterns

### Baby + Child Smock Top + Dress

Wiksten patterns are designed by Jenny Gordy of Portland, Oregon. They feature well-cut basics that are simple and classic. Kristin made a lovely smock from Wiksten's Baby + Child Smock Top + Dress pattern. It has oversized pockets for storing treasures. Make a top or a dress, and choose between sleeveless or long sleeve. The construction is simple with a few advanced techniques such as binding a neckline and setting a sleeve. The pattern includes sizes from 6 months to 6 years and lots of options.



### Little Downtown Boy

The Downtown Boy jacket is sure to keep your little fella warm and cozy during cooler weather. It looks great worn during everyday play and can be dressed up for going out. Pockets on the front and sleeve of the jacket provide both practicality as well as style. This jacket can be made reversible with the use of a reversible zipper resulting in two cool jackets in one. Best for intermediate sewists.



### Tools of the Trade

This spacious Portfolio/Carrying Case comes in two sizes, perfect for all creatives. It has plenty of pockets and dividers, inside and out to carry your tools and supplies. The front zips open for easy access. The small portfolio holds a 12" x 18" mat, while the large holds an 18" x 24" mat. From By Annie patterns so you know it's great! Stop in to see our fabulous sample made by Haley.



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## Hot Off the Press

Here are some new books that are quite wonderful and would be a great addition to your library.

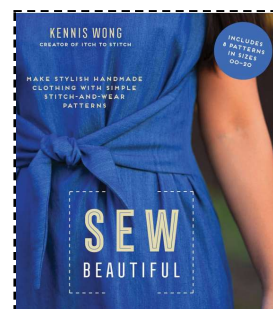
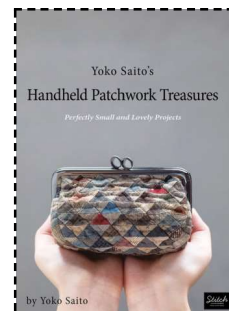
For Yoko Saito fans, her *Handheld Patchwork Treasures* is a delightful collection of "perfectly small and lovely projects." Twenty-six projects are included that range from coin purses and totes to miniature boxes and sewing kits. This is a great resource if you need ideas for beautiful homemade gifts.

For collage and bird enthusiasts, *Take Flight* by Emily Taylor guides you through the design process to create gorgeous bird textile portraits using collage technique. There are templates for six birds plus tips and tricks for success with over 100 photos and illustrations. Instructions for a quilt, embroidered wall art and a pillow are included as finished project suggestions.

For hand sewing enthusiasts (or anyone wanting to become one!), *Hand Sewing* by Becky Goldsmith is a comprehensive introductory guide to several hand sewing techniques. Step-by-step instruction for hand appliqué with cotton and wool, hand piecing and quilting and English paper piecing are topics covered. Working by hand means you can take your project wherever you go, and it can be a calm, meditative and joyful experience.

For anyone with little girls to sew for, *Sew Sweet Handmade Clothes for Little Girls* by Yuki Araki, is a treat. It includes 22 easy to make dresses, skirts, pants and tops that girls will love. The relaxed style is both cute and comfortable and the pieces are meant to mix and match for girls ages 2 to 5 years.

Finally, *Sew Beautiful*, by Kennis Wong, is a book for anyone looking to make stylish handmade clothing. It includes 8 patterns in sizes 00-20. Kennis says if you have sewn a simple garment or home décor item before, then you will be able to sew the patterns in this book. Some basics are covered, such as essential and optional tools, measuring yourself, choosing fabrics, and preparing the pattern. With the author's help, you are guaranteed a garment that suits your taste, style, and body type. A great addition to your sewing reference library. Look for classes from Stephanie Allen using this book.



## Trolleys & Totes

No matter the size of your sewing, quilting, embroidery or serging machine, you want to keep it safe and have a convenient option to transport it. Whether bringing it to a class, taking it in for repair, or heading out to your favorite retreat, it can be a challenge to get it there! In addition to Pfaff & Baby Lock's own branded totes and trolleys, we also carry Tutto and Blue Fig brands, which are safe, convenient, and fashionable options for you.

The Tutto sewing machine rolling trolley folds down smaller than any other sewing machine rolling case, collapsing to 3" in width when empty for easy storage. Inner straps secure your machine, while the sturdy, lightweight frame protects it. You can stack up to 100 pounds of your other equipment and accessories on top.



There are 4 wheels on the Tutto. All other brands of sewing machine trolleys only have two wheels. Two wheels means you must tilt the sewing machine back to roll it. For those with lightweight sewing machines, this isn't a problem. However, two wheels are a challenge for hauling super heavy sewing machines due to the sheer weight. Moving your machine on 4 wheels with

360 degree rotation is easy. Tutto offers a wide range of colors as well as a few prints to choose from. They come in a variety of sizes to fit any household machine.

Two of our favorites from Blue Fig are the Blossom Designer Series Wheeled Sewing Machine Carrier and the Sewing Machine Travel Bag. Both trolleys feature sturdy, ball-bearing wheels for a smooth rolling ride for your machine and extended height wheel

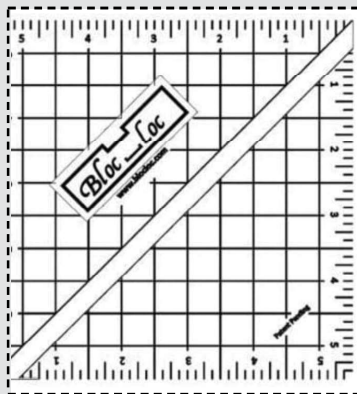


sets to easily accommodate rougher terrain. The internal steel frame construction and stabilizer straps will keep your machine safe and secure. Your machine can be loaded from the top or the front. There is plenty of room next to the machine for your project. Keep patterns and books in the handy inside mesh wall pocket. They are both fully collapsible for easy storage. The Blossom Designer Series Wheeled Sewing Machine Tote is the larger of the Blue Fig wheeled carriers at 23 inches wide by 16 inches tall by 12-1/2 inches deep, and it will carry many of today's large machines. It's made of a beautiful high-grade brushed Chenille tapestry fabric with an embroidered applique of a bird or a blossom branch as an accent. The Blue Fig 19" Sewing Machine Travel Bag can accommodate small to mid-range machines and spares enough room for a project.

## Favorite New Tools

### Bloc Loc Rulers

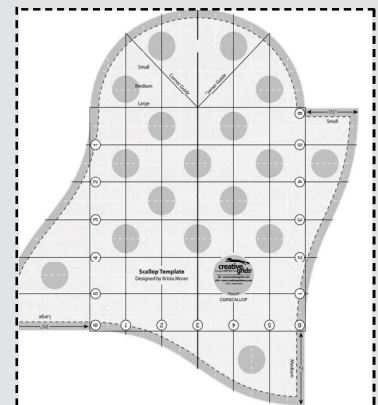
New to Quilters Corner are Bloc Loc Rulers. Kristin first discovered these rulers when trimming hundreds of small half rectangle blocks. The rulers saved her sanity! That experience led her to try the half square triangle ruler. Holy smokes, what a revelation! Many, many quilts are made with half square triangles (HST). They are the building block of so many quilt designs. With the HST Bloc Loc, you make your HSTs a little larger than required and use the ruler to trim for accurate sized blocks every time. The rulers can trim multiple sizes of units in 1/8" increments. The groove on the under-side locks onto the seam for instant ruler placement and straightens the seams in the corners. Trimming is faster than a flat ruler and the ruler rocking is gone. We have in stock, size 3 1/2", 4 1/2", 6 1/2", 8 1/2" and 12" squares. Come into the shop for a demo. We think you will love them! An excellent book to go along with your ruler



is the Half Square Triangle by Jeni Baker. It has instructions on how to make 2, 4 or 8 at-a-time HSTs. Includes handy reference charts (so you can avoid math if you want to) and a block chart that includes color photos of 60 different block arrangements.

### Creative Grids Scallop Template Ruler

Create rolling borders on your next quilt with Krista Moser's Scallop Template Ruler. This ruler allows you to produce scalloped edges in three sizes and is designed for two to twelve-inch borders! Besides the scalloped edges, the ruler also has a corner unit for precise edges. Use the small side for borders between two to five inches in width, the medium on four to eight-inch borders, and the large side for borders up to twelve inches. Since you are producing this design with paper templates, they can be spaced or overlapped as needed to fit any border length. Sign up for Kristin's class on Scalloped Edges and get some practice!





# Pfaff & Baby Lock

Are you thinking about a new machine to help you create? Whether it's a sewing, embroidery, quilting, combination sewing and embroidery, embroidery only, multi-needle, or serger machine, visit us and check out the two brands we hold in highest regard, Pfaff and Baby Lock. Offering these two lines of machines enables us to bring you the very best and latest in technology, design, ease of use and price. We offer instruction with each machine purchased.

Two of our current favorites are the Pfaff Performance Icon and the NEW Baby Lock Chorus, which have many features that will make

your sewing and quilting a breeze. The Performance Icon has a huge multi-touch full-color screen that works like a smart phone or tablet, with WiFi connectivity. It

has the brightest and biggest workspace on the market, with a 12.2 inch throat and 3" space under the sewing head. It comes with an Enhanced Original Pfaff IDT system (built in dual-feed) and the strongest needle piercing power. The extra large bobbin, separate bobbin winding motor and low bobbin monitor will keep you sewing longer.

The NEW Chorus from Baby Lock features a compact digital dual-feed system, a sensor pen and guide beam, a 11.25" large throat space, multi-function foot control, and a quilting extension table. Both machines feature needle down and automatic presser foot lift, push button needle

threaders, thread snips, automatic thread tension adjustment, speed control, and so much more. Stop in and try these and many other models. Whether you enjoy using the most basic mechanical machine or a machine with WiFi compatibility and the latest technology, we invite you to come on in and take a test drive. We will help you find the perfect machine for your needs.



## Coming in December

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 quilters 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](mailto:quilters@e-quilterscorner.com) and ask to be added to our email list.

## Linda's Tech Corner

What is the best needle to use? A SHARP one!! The power of your machine's motor is only as efficient for penetration as your needle is sharp. If your needle is well-used and dull, your machine will work harder to have the needle penetrate whatever fabric you are sewing. This adds undo stress and wears out the motor brushes prematurely, thus shortening the lifespan of your machine.



My recommendation is to replace your needle and clean your machine before you begin a new project, or when you begin a new phase of a larger project. Some recommend changing a needle after using up three bobbins. When your needle is dull, you can sometimes hear a "thump, thump, thump" sound while sewing, sometimes you have skipped stitches or broken threads, and sometimes you can actually see the needle "pushing" the fabric down into the needle hole of the needle plate.

In general, sewing machine needles can be categorized according to type or purpose and size. Different fabrics and threads require specific tips and shapes. For example, there's a specific type for sewing stretch/knit fabric, one for topstitching or quilting through multiple layers, one for sewing denim, one for piercing through tightly woven materials such as silk or batiks, and another for leather and cork. Fussy threads, like metallic or embroidery threads, need a special protective scarf on the needle to keep them from shredding.

The size of the needle refers to how thick the needle is. The larger the number, the thicker the needle. A thicker sized needle is meant to sew through denser fabrics such as denim, flannel, wool, canvas, linen or a quilt, while a thinner sized needle is better used when sewing finer fabrics such as cotton, silk, polyester.

Each needle size and type is specifically designed for optimum performance in delivery of your chosen thread and penetration of your chosen material. Next time you purchase machine needles at Quilters Corner, pick up a free ABC Pocket Guide from Schmetz needle company. It has great information about which needles are best for what purpose.



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## Sew Givers

The "Sew Givers" group, sponsored by Quilters Corner, is

focused on sewing for local charities. Among their many projects, they have sewed quilts for seniors, at risk children, and tiny ones for preemies. They've made napkins and placemats for Meals on Wheels, shopping bags for the food pantries, and bags for the Cancer Resource Center.

For the last several months, they've been working on quilts for the Salvation Army's Christmas giveaway—sometimes working at home due to the pandemic restrictions. There will be more meetings starting in September. Though they sewed in the Quilters Corner classroom for many years, they are currently meeting at the Nate's community center (on Cecil Malone Drive) because of the amount of space there.

If anyone is interested in joining the group, they will be welcomed and they can call Kathy Halton (379-6320) or Mary Berry (280-8121) to find out when the next meeting will be. The Sew Givers are happy to receive clean donated cotton fabric for their projects. Donations can be dropped off at Quilters Corner.

## 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 Labor Day September 6,  
Thanksgiving November 24-25,  
and Christmas December 24-25.

## Mail Order and Pickup

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