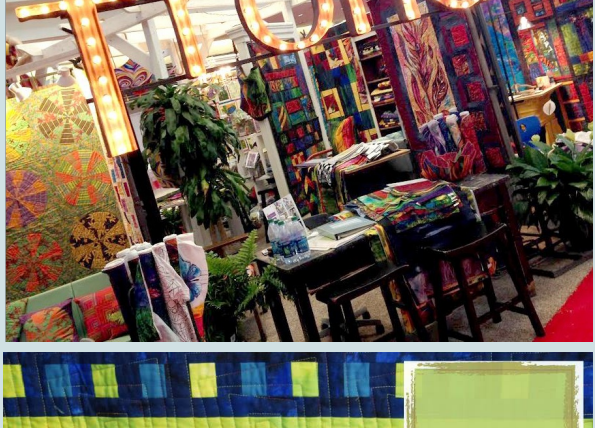




Upcoming Special Events at Appletree Quilting Center

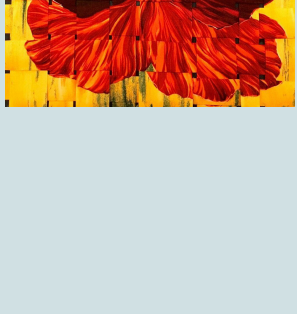


Sarah Gustason

FronD Designer Studio Trunk Show

7 – 9 PM Friday, Feb. 26th

FronD Design Studios is a fabric design house in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They are a collective group of mostly Midwest artists committed to original ideas and fresh, new concepts. These amazing artists believe if you are going to create something special, you should want the best quality fabric and gorgeous prints from original hand painted designs in your fabrics! And that's exactly what you get from their exquisite fabrics. See them for yourself at Appletree Quilting Center. Better yet, join us this February to visit with Sarah Gustason from FronD Design Studio. She will give an amazing **Seminar, Trunk Show & Shopping Extravaganza Friday Evening** with lots of gorgeous FronD fabrics, patterns and kits to choose from, followed by an exciting hands-on **Fabric Weaving Workshop on Saturday**.



Fabric Weaving Workshop By Sarah Gustason

10 AM – 4 PM Saturday, Feb. 27th

A new technique from FronD Design Studios, the Weave is a fun and fabulous way to add dimension to our hand designed art fabrics. You will take two fabrics and weave them together to come up with something even more wonderful! Come spend the day with us and learn a new technique that you can incorporate into a wall hanging, bag, pillow or garment. We will also touch on narrow hems, jumbo piping and quilting in the hoop! What fun!

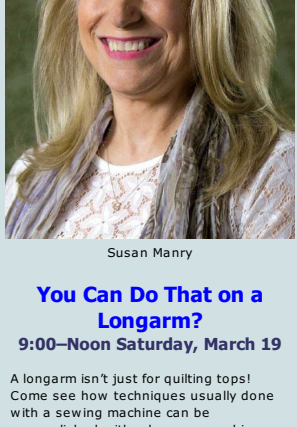
Registration fee:
 Friday Evening Trunk Show = \$35
 Saturday Workshop = \$80
 or \$100 for both events.



Handi Quilter Workshops at Appletree Quilting Center

Friday & Saturday, March 18 & 19

Appletree Quilting Center is your local Handi Quilter Official Retailer. If you have been dreaming of your very own quilting studio, then plan to attend our upcoming two-day workshop to learn all about Handi Quilters, Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th with Susan Manry.



Susan Manry

Stepping Stones from Quilt Top to Quilted Top!

9:00–Noon Friday, March 18

This class is for everyone – whether you've never quilted and want to learn, or you already quilt. This overview covers the step-by-step process, from selecting a quilting design to the first quilting stitches. You will learn how to resize and apply designs, choose batting and backings, baste quilt tops, and all about threads, needles and tension. You will be on your way to finishing your quilts!

Topics include:

- Select, resize, audition and apply quilt designs;
- Preparing the quilt top and backing;
- Batting selection and basting;
- Stitch-in-the-ditch and meander quilting;
- Introduction to HQ Pro-Stitcher®.

You Can Do That on a Longarm?

9:00–Noon Saturday, March 19

A longarm isn't just for quilting tops! Come see how techniques usually done with a sewing machine can be accomplished with a longarm machine. You'll leave with brilliant shortcuts and ideas for quick and easy projects, and a whole new perspective on what's possible with a longarm! Topics include:

- "Slap-li-que";
- Couching and embellishment;
- Creating chenille;
- Strip piecing and quilting as you go;
- Applying binding with the longarm.

Longarm Boot Camp Basics

1:30–4:30 PM Friday, March 18

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Machine Quilting Problem Solving

1:30–4:30 PM Saturday, March 19

Every quilter runs into common problems such as how to deal with fullness, how to create a square quilt, and how to handle crooked seams. Now you can learn the same tips and tricks professionals use to solve these problems in order to finish quilts that look spectacular. Learn many shortcuts, specialty tools, and organizational tricks. You're sure to have some "aha" moments in this class. Topics include:

- Creating a square quilt;
- Batting guidelines;
- Dealing with fullness;
- Turning a quilt.

Registration Fee: \$35 per class or sign up for all four classes for only \$120.
Early Bird Discount: Register by Feb. 18th to SAVE \$20 OFF the 4-class fee or \$5 OFF the individual class fees.



Barbara Bathe

The ALL NEW Husqvarna Viking Designer EPIC

Revolutionary New Top of the Line

The Revolutionary NEW Designer Epic

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday, April 22

It's finally here! Don't miss this opportunity to find out why the NEW Designer Epic sewing and embroidery machine is the greatest on the market today! Sign up today to experience the Designer Epic! Be among the first to experience how our new "smart" machine can help you achieve expert level results easier than you ever thought possible. Join us for a fabulous fun-filled day and personally experience how the new Husqvarna Viking Designer Epic can make all your sewing and embroidery dreams come true! You will make one or two beautiful projects (depending on time): a stunning Cutwork Clutch and a handy Tablet Holder. You will receive the kit supplies for both projects. Learn how your own ideas can be translated into anything you can imagine – the latest HUSQVARNA VIKING® technology makes it all possible. If you can imagine it, you can make it. Come and see how!

Registration Fee: \$95. This includes your supplies for both kits for a cutwork clutch and tablet holder plus lunch.
Early Bird Discount: Sign up by March 12th to SAVE \$15 OFF your registration fee.

To see more upcoming classes and events, click to view our **Calendar**.

Download a copy of our **Spring Newsletter and Class Schedule!**

