

STITCHER'S PLAYHOUSE

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CLASS SCHEDULE

THE ABC'S OF QUILTMAKING. We're calling this **A Building Confidence Program** that will teach you a broad range of piecing techniques by making a variety of quilt blocks. There are 26 to be exact plus 256 alphabet blocks! What we like about it is all the different piecing techniques you learn as you put each block together to make the sampler quilt. You begin with simple blocks, then progress to more complex ones. We recommend you attend the first class on 9/3 to receive instructions that will help you get organized for the one-year program. Thereafter, you can work at your own pace until you need help with a specific block. New techniques are presented each month. Sign up for the program, pay the \$25 enrollment fee and choose your fabrics (10 – 12 fat quarters along with 3 yards of background fabric to begin the program). You can add other fat quarters as you progress. (Size: 88" x 88")

Dates:	Tuesday, September 3	9:30 am - 12 noon or 6 - 8:30 pm
	Tuesday, October 8	9:30 am - 12 noon or 6 - 8:30 pm
	Tuesday, November 5	9:30 am - 12 noon or 6 - 8:30 pm
	Tuesday, December 3	9:30 am - 12 noon or 6 - 8:30 pm
Class Fee:	\$25 enrollment fee	
	\$27.95 for book + cost of fabric	
	\$20 fee for each teaching session attended	
Skill Level:	Intermediate	

CHANGING MAPLES QUILT. Maywood's beautiful ombre fabric, *Bountiful*, is the perfect complement for this fall quilt. Shades of orange, green, and rust remind you that autumn and the beautiful fall foliage that goes along with that season of the year will soon be here. **Kay** will show you how quickly this quilt comes together. (Size: 45" x 60")

Dates:	Thursday, September 5	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
	Saturday, September 7	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee:	\$35 + fabric & pattern	
Skill Level:	Confident Beginner	

BASICS OF QUILTING. If you want to learn quilting from the very beginning, this class is for you! Jeanne is an expert at teaching the basics of quilting and after attending four sessions, you will leave with a finished quilt! In the first class, you will learn to cut your fabric using a rotary and ruler and stitch a perfect ¼" seam while constructing your quilt blocks. You will add borders and complete your quilt top in the second class. The third class will be all about stitching your backing, batting, and quilt top together to prepare for the last class—applying your binding. There will be homework between each class, but we promise you'll be excited to start another project once this one is finished! You have your choice of a morning or evening class.

Dates:	Tuesday, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1	9:30 am – 12 noon
	Tuesday, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1	6:00 – 8:30 pm
Class Fee:	\$60 + fabric (pattern provided)	
Skill Level:	Beginner	

EVERLY BACKPACK. **Jeanne** has searched for years to find a backpack that was stylish for women and easy to make. And she finally found one at QuiltCon in Nashville. It is by *Sew Many Creations* and looks beautiful made with a bright print and cork trim. A locking closure on the outside flap and zippered pocket offer security for valuables. It is a great bag for travelling!

Dates: Thursday, September 12 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, September 14 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Intermediate**

CHRISTMAS MAGIC TREE SKIRT. Our customers know about our love affair with Art Gallery fabrics. Their Christmas line, *Merry & Bright*, plays up those non-traditional holiday colors like teal, coral, and a sprinkling of metallic on an ivory background. The tree skirt pattern we found is from Amanda Murphy.

Dates: Thursday, September 19 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, September 21 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

PAINTING WITH FABRIC RETURNS! If you were unable to attend one of **Ida Mae's** angel classes this summer to make the beautiful angel wall hanging, be sure to catch one of these. We were blown away by the creativity of those who took the classes and the different fabrics they selected. Everyone who sees Laura Heine's fabric creations are amazed at her talent. In class, you will be making the smaller version, but the pattern you purchase for class includes a life-size version. No sewing machine required.

Dates: Thursday, September 26 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, September 28 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Beginner**

INTRODUCTION TO FABRIC WEAVING. Do you remember weaving paper strips when you were a child? **Jane** was recently introduced to fabric weaving where you use folded fabric strips instead of paper to complete different designs. Simply by changing the weave pattern and the fabric, the combinations are endless! In this class, you will learn the basic technique for preparing your strips and weaving three different pattern blocks. In a later class, Jane will teach you how to take your woven fabric and make the stylish "*Around Town Tote*" that is embellished with cork.

Dates: Thursday, October 3 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, October 5 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & supplies
Skill Level: **Beginner**

STITCH AND FLIP TABLE RUNNER. **Jeanne** loves teaching quick and easy ways to quilt smaller projects like this table runner. All you need is a pack of 5" charm squares and coordinating fabric for the backing, binding, and center strips. (Size: 15" x 35")

Date: Friday, October 4 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

“LOVE IS” BABY QUILT. This quilt was planned for the summer schedule but had to be postponed until Maywood could print more fabric. We weren't the only ones who fell in love with these baby animal panels and coordinating fabrics. **Kathy** will be teaching the free downloadable pattern that uses the medium and large size animal panels and coordinating fabrics. We know you will love this quilt, too! (Finished size: 40" x 60")

Dates: Thursday, October 10 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, October 12 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern (free download from Maywood)
Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

JELLYBEAN QUILT. Find a jelly roll you like and get ready to make this quilt by **Thimble Blossoms**. **Linda** will show you her favorite tricks for working with these 2-1/2-inch fabric strips. Before you know it, you will have a beautiful quilt!

Dates: Thursday, October 17 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, October 19 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

SANTA PANEL QUILT. Quilting Treasures is well-known for their printed panels. We love this Christmas panel showing Santa checking his list. It's done in a style reminiscent of days gone by and could easily become a family favorite for the holiday season. **Kay** used "Santa's List" pattern by *Pine Tree Country Quilts* for the class sample. (Size: 58" x 70")

Dates: Thursday, October 24 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, October 26 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

AROUND TOWN TOTE. **Jane** came up with this original bag design that highlights your woven fabric. Take the **Fabric Weaving Class** on October 3 or 5 to learn this popular weaving technique. Then bring your woven (or quilted) fabric to class and **Jane** will help you make it into a versatile tote. The cork bottom and straps add even more pizzazz to this awesome bag.

Dates: Thursday, October 31 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, November 2 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Intermediate**

CELEBRATE! TABLE RUNNER. Presents, presents, presents . . . all lined up and ready to open. That's what you'll see running down both sides of this colorful table runner. Select two 5" charm packs to get an assortment of fabrics for the packages, ribbons, and bows. The bows are paper pieced—a quilting technique **Linda** will teach in class for those who have never done it before. Choose Christmas fabric and use it for the upcoming holidays! (Size: 18" x 50")

Dates: Thursday, November 7 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, November 9 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

DUFFLE BAG. **Kathy** is back to teach her popular Duffle Bag Class. The pattern book contains three sizes of two styles. You will pre-quilt your fabric before class giving you lots of options for color and trim.

Dates: Thursday, November 14 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, November 16 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

FLANNEL RAG QUILT. There's nothing more luxurious than a soft flannel quilt. And if you've never done a rag quilt, you will love how quickly it goes together. Then you will spend some time cutting slits in all the exposed seams. After you wash and dry the quilt several times, the raw edges will "rag". **Jeanne** used her "Trip Around the World" pattern to put the squares together.

Dates: Thursday, November 21 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday, November 23 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric (pattern provided)
Skill Level: **Confident Beginner**

GUIDELINES FOR CLASS SKILL LEVEL

Beginner: Little or no sewing experience.
Confident Beginner: Knows how to thread a sewing machine, wind a bobbin, and maintain ¼" seams. Comfortable with using a rotary cutter and ruler.
Intermediate: Has pieced and completed 2 – 3 quilts. Understands squaring up, nesting seams, binding, etc.
Advanced: Has mastered more complex piecing techniques while completing at least 6 – 10 quilting projects.

CLASS POLICIES

We want to provide interesting and informative classes at reasonable prices. To do this, we ask your cooperation with the following:

1. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so we encourage you to sign up early. Classes that do not fill with a minimum of four people seven (7) days prior to the class may be subject to cancellation. As soon as a class fills, we will do our best to schedule another class for those on our waiting list.
2. Classes can be booked on the website (www.stitchersplayhouse.com) or in person. Payment of the class fee is due and payable at the time your reservation is made. Should you need to cancel your reservation, the class fee is refundable if we receive your cancellation seven (7) days prior to the class. Or you may apply it to another class or receive store credit.
3. At the time of registration, you will be given a list of supplies needed for your class. We ask that these supplies be purchased at **Stitcher's Playhouse**. You will receive a 10% discount on all items used in class as well as any other items purchased on the day of your class.
4. Some classes may **require prep work** before class or **homework** between classes. Failure to do the work may result in your class project not being completed within the allotted time. At the teacher's discretion, extra instruction time may be provided **at additional cost**.
5. No children are allowed in the classroom while a class is in session.
6. Classes will begin **PROMPTLY**. Please arrive early enough to be set up and ready to start at the scheduled time. We want to give you every minute of your class!
7. All classes except Basics of Quilting require knowledge of a sewing machine and basic sewing skills.

SEWING DAYS AT STITCHER'S PLAYHOUSE

Our customers often tell us that finding time to sew at home is impossible for them. Too many distractions! Come sit and sew with us. We will have a teacher on site to assist and advise so check your calendar and let us know if you want to come!

Sit and Sew (\$25.00)	Friday, September 6	9 am – 5 pm
	Friday, October 4	9 am – 5 pm
	Friday, December 6	9 am – 5 pm
Free Friday (no teacher available)	Friday, November 1	9am – 5 pm

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

We are often asked about local organizations and events that promote quilting—both modern and traditional. Our area is fortunate to have many active quilt guilds with lots of talented members. One guild's Mission Statement sums it up pretty good “To bring passionate quilters together where they can collaborate, socialize, and create.” We like that! There are also several annual quilt shows you will definitely want to check out.

Friendship Quilt Guild. Meets the second Saturday of each month in the Library at Smyrna Middle School, 712 Hazelwood Drive. Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm with a break for lunch.

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro. Meets the second and fourth* Thursdays of each month at St. Mark's Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Boulevard, Murfreesboro. (*no meeting the fourth Thursday in November and December.) Hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Email: quiltingbees@gmail.com

Iris Quilt Guild. Meets the third Monday of each month at the Genesco Building, 1415 Murfreesboro Road in Nashville. Hours: 6:00 pm. – 8:30 pm.
Email: celticmom1@comcast.net

Music City Quilters. Meets the first Tuesday of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church, 3259 McGavock Pike, Donelson. Hours: 9:30 am

Music City Modern Quilters Guild. Meets the third Saturday of each month at First Presbyterian Church, 101 Legends Club Lane, Franklin. Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Quilts in the Boro. Sponsored by Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro. August 9 & 10, Lane Agri-Park. Admission \$5.00.

Franklin Quilt Show. Friday – Saturday, October 11 – 12. Sponsored by Cumberland Valley Quilters Association. St. Philip Catholic Church, 113 2nd Avenue South, Franklin, TN.