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CLASS SCHEDULE

“WE’RE WATCHING!” What a fun way to start the summer! This adorable wall hanging has three appliqued creatures peering at you from what appears to be a tunnel. Any child or child at heart would love it! You can also create your own design for something to go in the center of the circle panel. As part of the class, **Jeanne** will be teaching you about raw edge applique. (Finished size: 41” square)

Dates: Thursday, May 2 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, May 4 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + panel & pattern
Skill Level: **Beginner**

PAINTING WITH FABRIC. Everyone who sees Laura Heine’s fabric creations are amazed at her talent. Our own creative gal, **Ida Mae Couch**, is teaching Laura’s technique to make one of her most popular patterns—The Guardian Angel. In class, you will be making the smaller version, but the pattern you purchase for class includes a life-size version.

Dates: Thursday, May 9 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, May 11 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday, June 6 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, June 8 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Beginner**

CHOOSE A QUILT FROM GE DESIGNS. We found out about GE Designs in Houston last fall at the International Quilt Market. Kaffe Fassett selected GED’s patterns to showcase his new line of fabrics and the strip rolls that are now available. Of course, it’s fitting that the patterns are called “Strip Search” and “Strip Stacks”! **Jeanne** couldn’t decide which one she wanted to teach so she’s letting you pick one along with one of Kaffe’s four colorways to make the quilt you like best!

Dates: Thursday, May 16 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, May 18 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: **Beginner**

CHORUS LINE QUILT. Learn the concept of the “magic inch” made popular by Bill Kerr & Weeks Ringle of the Modern Quilt Studio. Choose a solid background color and insert lots and lots of contrasting 1” strips to make this striking quilt. **Jane** used strips from one color family, but a variety of colors would work equally well. The pattern book also contains other fun “magic inch” projects. (Jane’s quilt measures 52” x 64” but you can easily customize this pattern to any size.)

Dates: Thursday, May 30 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, June 1 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & book
Skill Level: **Beginner**

“LOVE IS” BABY QUILT. Maywood is one of our favorite fabric companies. And when it comes to baby and children’s quilt fabrics, they are the best! We fell in love with their baby animal panels and coordinating fabrics—then they made three of the most adorable quilts and a diaper bag and stuffed animals—so you see why we couldn’t NOT buy most of the line! **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 it, too! (Finished size: 40” x 60”)

Dates: Thursday, June 13 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, June 15 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern (free download from Maywood)

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, June 25, July 2, 9 & 16 9:30 am – 12 noon
Tuesday, June 25, July 2, 9 & 16 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Class Fee: \$60 + fabric (pattern provided)

GELATO BARGELLO QUILT. Kay found this quilt pattern and couldn’t believe how easy the Bargello technique is to learn. It looks especially dramatic when you use one of the new ombre fabrics from Maywood and a coordinating floral. We have lots of other fabrics to choose from. (Finished size: 42” x 52”)

Dates: Thursday, June 27 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, June 29 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern
Skill Level: Confident Beginner

NEW BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM: INCANDESCENCE by Bound to be Quilting. The popularity of ombre fabrics (those that go from light to dark on the width of fabric) is showing up everywhere. Jeanne found this beautiful block of the month that takes full advantage of the color variations found in this type of fabric. The 6-month program begins with a class to learn the process for cutting out and sewing with ombre fabrics. Each month thereafter, you will receive two blocks with the fabrics to make them. (Finished size: 80” x 80”)

Dates: Thursday, July 11 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, July 13 9:00 am- 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + 1st Month’s Blocks (2 @ \$16 ea.) & pattern (\$24)

RETURN OF THE SCRAP CRAZY QUILT. We have had many requests for Kay to repeat her Scrap Crazy quilt class. You need a pack of 10” squares and the Scrap Crazy template made by Creative Grid. You can truly make it with scraps (cut 10” squares from your stash!) or purchase a pack of pre-cut squares.

Date: Saturday, July 27 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & Scrap Crazy Template (includes pattern)

GREASED LIGHTNING TABLE RUNNER. You can use 12 jelly roll strips for a scrappy look or select four strips each of three different fabrics for a more contemporary design. Linda says table runners are the easiest way to change up your table settings—whether you love casual or more formal. Just add coordinating napkins and you are ready to party! (Finished size: 15” x 60”)

Dates: Thursday, August 1 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, August 3 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern

LUMINOUS QUILT by Needle in a Haystack. A special template was created to cut the fabric strips and make the star shapes used in this quilt. It’s another pattern taking advantage of ombre fabric and how it looks when cut a certain way. Kathy had fun putting this one together, and you will, too! (Finished size: 48” x 56”)

Dates: Thursday, August 8 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, August 10 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric, pattern & template

THE T-SHIRT QUILT IS BACK! After many requests, **Linda** is offering her T-Shirt Quilt Class again for those of you who have been wanting to make one for a child or grandchild. Linda is the expert and will show you how to prep your shirts in a “pre-class”—then you will come back the next week to begin construction. Be sure to pick up at the shop or download the information sheet for a list of supplies and details for washing your shirts.

Prep Class

Dates: Tuesday, August 13 9:30 am – 12 noon
 Tuesday, August 13 6 – 8:30 pm

Class Fee: \$25 + fabric & supplies

Construction Class

Dates: Thursday, August 22 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Saturday, August 24 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Class Fee: \$35

SUMMER SEWING CAMP

We are happy to announce that Bonnie Myszka will be returning to teach our Summer Sewing Camps in June and July. We decided to do a quilt camp in July after many requests from the students last year. Your camper will enjoy learning to use a sewing machine, selecting fabrics for each project, and completing each project while learning a variety of sewing techniques. Let us know if your camper needs a sewing machine.

DATES	TIMES	PROJECTS
Girls Ages 8 – 11		
June 18 – 21	9:00 am – 12noon	Skirt & Patchwork Pillow
July 23 – 26	9:00 am – 12 noon	Quilt
Girls Ages 12 – 16		
June 18 – 21	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Skirt & Cross Body Bag
July 23 – 26	1:30 – 4:30 pm	Quilt

Cost: \$60 tuition + \$65 fabric fee

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.

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.

TVQA Assembly Day. Sponsored this year by Friendship Quilt Guild. Held at Rock Springs Middle School on Saturday, July 20. Guest speakers, classes, vendors. You must be a member of TVQA to attend.

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