

HANDS-ON MACHINE QUILTING CLASSES



MAY 21-23, 2026

We are so thrilled to offer a hands-on longarm quilting event featuring Handi Quilter Educator Loretta Morris! This is a fantastic opportunity to enhance your quilting skills in a fun and relaxed environment. Enjoy learning in our comfortable classroom space where you can explore the latest techniques and tips on the longarm quilting machine.

Learn more about longarm quilting and discover the joy of creating beautifully quilted pieces of love! Don't miss out on this chance to learn from the best and improve your quilting skills! Sign up today and secure your spot for fun, friendship, and fantastic quilting!

Event Highlights:

- Low student teacher ratio ensures you will get individual attention
- 2 students per machine gives you lots of time to practice during class
- Variety of classes to suit all quilters
- Rare opportunity for hands-on Pro-Stitcher Training
- No experience... no problem! Our instructors will guide you every step of the way, stress free
- Tuition buy back - if you upgrade your longarm or PURCHASE A NEW SYSTEM before July 1st, we will refund your class fees

At Kindred Spirits Quilt Co...
we take training seriously - and we make sure to have fun along the way!

Please call 905-397-9500 or visit Kindred Spirits to register for classes.

Presented by: Kindred Spirits Quilt Co. & Jane's In Stitches
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CONFIDENT STITCHES: LONGARM QUILTING BASICS

Thursday May 21, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Are you curious about longarm quilting and want to learn more? Or maybe you're looking for a solid refresher on the fundamentals. This class takes the mystery out of longarm quilting and builds confidence from the very first stitch.

We'll cover the essential components and features of longarm machines and frame systems, as well as the key principles of thread selection, needles, and tension. You'll gain practical knowledge that sets you up for success and helps you understand how everything works together for beautiful results.

Handi Quilter longarm machines are available in a range of sizes to fit different spaces and budgets. Designed by quilters, for quilters, they are intuitive, user-friendly, and built to help you quilt with confidence.

Join us for a day full of exploration, creativity, and fun - you'll leave with a new appreciation for everything your longarm can do!

This class is perfect for non-owners looking to get their hands on a longarm. **Take this opportunity to try before you buy!**

Objective: Learn skills that will help you manage your long-arm machine with confidence

Class fee: Early bird pricing \$175, after April 11th \$199. Lunch included

Why Attend?

- Expert Guidance: Our experienced instructors will be by your side, answering questions and sharing tips.
- Community: Connect with fellow quilting enthusiasts. Share stories, swap ideas, and make new friends.
- Inspiration: Prepare to be inspired! Longarm quilting opens a world of creative possibilities.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore longarm quilting and decide if it's the right fit for you. Reserve your spot now!

TESTIMONIALS FROM CUSTOMERS AT PAST EVENTS

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“I really can't think of anything that would improve this event. It was the best arranged class/workshop I have ever attended!” - Heather

“For anyone outside of the Niagara area, it is certainly worth the drive. Everyone at Kindred Spirits is knowledgeable and very helpful. It was apparent from the very purchase that they put customer satisfaction as a top priority. The events are always packed with tips, inspiration, and great samples. I couldn't wait to try out the many stitching ideas. The classes were fun and it's a great chance to meet other quilters too. Don't hesitate, this is the place to come” - Janis Green

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“Quality product, great service, honest people” - Karen

FUNKY, FRESH, & FABULOUS FREE-MOTION QUILTING

Friday May 22, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Quilters everywhere love the freedom, creativity, and fun of free-motion quilting - and it's easier than you might think! In this inspiring class, you'll learn how to create flowing, eye-catching designs by connecting simple elements with continuous lines.

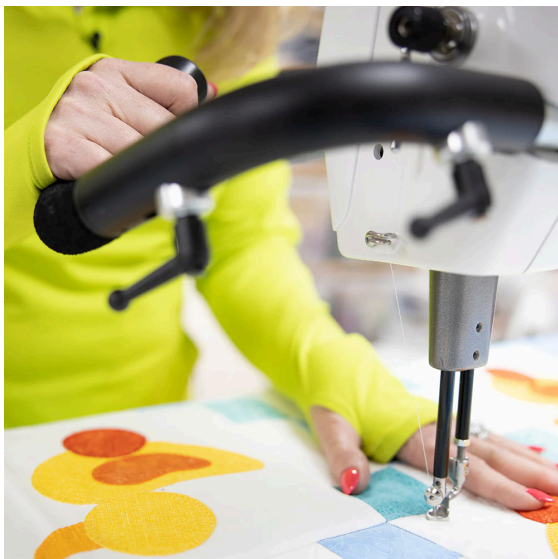
Discover how to travel across a quilt or confidently fill specific areas with texture and movement. We'll explore how drawing skills and muscle memory work together to build confidence and consistency in your stitching. By the end of the class, you'll have the tools and techniques to create stunning free-motion designs that are truly funky, fresh, and fabulous!

If you love precision and consistency in your quilting, you'll love adding rulers and templates to your free-motion quilting! These versatile tools help you place designs accurately and stitch them with confidence and control.



You'll learn how to safely and effectively use rulers and templates with a ruler base and Sure Foot, and gain an understanding of how to achieve perfect alignment using ruler markings. Discover how these tools can elevate your quilting with crisp lines, smooth curves, and repeatable designs.

The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers and templates will open the door to endless creative possibilities and inspire you to take your quilting to the next level.



This is a hands-on class with 2 students per machine - Handi Quilter Amara 20 with Pro-Stitcher.

 Bring your questions, and your enthusiasm—we'll supply the rest!

Class fee: Early bird pricing \$175, after April 11th \$199. Lunch included

It always seems impossible until it's done!

PRO-STITCHER HANDS-ON BASICS

Saturday May 23, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step by-step process for each function is easy and fun.

In this hands-on class, you'll learn the fundamentals of navigating the system, selecting and placing designs, resizing and positioning patterns, and stitching with confidence and precision. Whether finishing your own quilts or exploring the possibility of starting a quilting business, you'll discover the elegant and consistent results you can achieve with Pro-Stitcher.

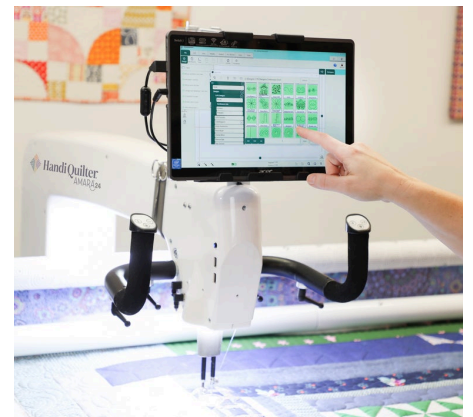
New owners will build a strong foundation, and those with experience will refine their skills and gain greater confidence with the system. Develop the skills in the morning and then put them into practice in the afternoon with a take home project.

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Remember, quilting is not just about fabric and thread – it's about stitching together memories and creativity!

LOCATION DETAILS

Classes will be offered in the event space at Kindred Spirits Quilt Co.
188 Bunting Rd. St. Catharines L2M 3Y1



CLASSES PRESENTED BY HANDI QUILTER NATIONAL EDUCATOR LORETTA MORRIS

Loretta's first experience with a sewing machine was in junior high where she made a pair of powder blue corduroy overalls. She didn't touch a sewing machine for the next 10 years or so, until her mother-in-law gave her a sewing machine as a gift, and she thought, "What am I going to do with this?" She began making clothes for her children, and then for herself. Next she ventured into rag doll making, selling those dolls at craft shows, and teaching at her local quilt shop. It was there that she laid her eyes on a quilt that she just had to make. She talked the maker of that quilt into teaching a class, and so began her love of Quilts.

Loretta started doing her own quilting on a HQ Sweet Sixteen® and graduated to the Amara® with Pro-Stitcher® 5 years later. She has enjoyed teaching others the love of quilting ever since. She loves art quilting as well as traditional quilting, and combining free motion, ruler work and Pro-Stitcher to create custom quilting.

