



HANDS-ON MACHINE QUILTING CLASSES



OCT. 21-24, 2026

We are so thrilled to offer a hands-on longarm quilting event featuring Handi Quilter Canadian Educator Manon Hunt! 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 to 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 December 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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LONGARM: FROM CURIOUS TO CONFIDENT

Wednesday October 21 and Thursday October 22, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

No longarm? No problem. New longarm? You're in the right place. Let's get you quilting! Two days. One longarm adventure.

Have you been dreaming about a longarm but don't know where to start? Maybe you're comparing brands, wondering which machine is right for you, or simply curious about what it's like to quilt your own quilts. Or perhaps you've recently brought home your first longarm and are wondering, "Now what?"

This hands-on two-day beginner bootcamp is designed to take the mystery out of longarm quilting and help you get comfortable behind the machine. You'll learn the fundamentals of longarm quilting in a supportive, no-pressure environment, including machine basics, loading a quilt, thread and needle choices, tension, pantographs, free-motion quilting, rulers, and essential troubleshooting. We'll also talk about the different features and options available on today's longarm machines so you can better understand what matters if you're considering a purchase.

Most importantly, you'll have plenty of opportunity at the machine to stitch! You'll practice the basics, build muscle memory, experiment with different quilting techniques, and discover what feels comfortable and enjoyable for you. You will even get a good look at what Pro Stitcher can do!

Whether you're longarm-curious, shopping for your first machine, or a brand-new owner looking for a confidence boost, this bootcamp is your starting point. Come with questions, curiosity, and a willingness to stitch. Leave with a solid foundation, practical skills, and a much clearer vision of your longarm quilting journey.

Class fee: Early bird pricing \$375, after September 26th \$399. 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!



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

LOCATION DETAILS

Classes will be offered in the event space at Kindred Spirits Quilt Co.
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PRO-STITCHER & BEYOND: UNLOCKING YOUR QUILTING POTENTIAL

Friday October 23, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

You've learned the basics of longarm quilting—now it's time to discover what your Pro-Stitcher can really do! In Pro-Stitcher & Beyond, we'll go beyond simply selecting a pantograph and pressing "start." This hands-on class is designed to help you become more confident navigating Pro-Stitcher and take greater control over your quilting designs.

Explore the tools and features that make computerized quilting so versatile, including resizing and repositioning designs, creating edge-to-edge layouts, working with blocks and borders, combining designs, and making adjustments to fit your quilt exactly. We'll also look at practical techniques for dealing with real-world quilt challenges and getting the results you envision.

But this class isn't just about pushing buttons—it's about understanding the possibilities. You'll learn how to use Pro-Stitcher as a creative partner, giving you the freedom to customize designs, make thoughtful quilting decisions, and achieve professional-looking results with confidence.

Whether you're new to Pro-Stitcher or have been using it for a while and know there must be more to discover, you'll come away with new tools, new ideas, and a much better understanding of how to make your computerized quilting work for you.

Stop wondering what that button does—and start making Pro-Stitcher do what YOU want!

Class fee: Early bird pricing \$175, after September 26th \$199. Lunch included

"IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES UNTIL THE BOBBIN RUNS OUT!"

TESTIMONIALS FROM CUSTOMERS AT PAST EVENTS

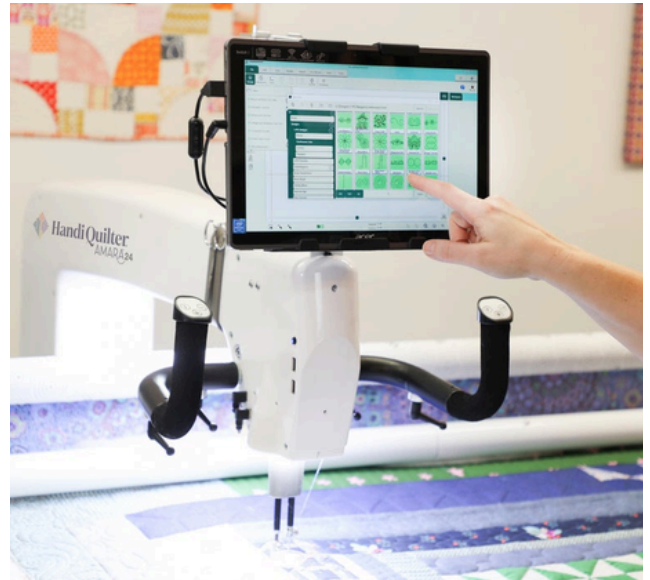
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"I really can't think of anything that would improve this event. It was the best arranged class/workshop I have ever attended!" - Heather

"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 beginning 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



CUSTOM QUILTING: STITCHING WITH PERSONALITY

Saturday October 24, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

The love of sewing is our common thread.

Step beyond the edge-to-edge mindset and discover how to make your quilting work with your quilt, not just cover it! In Custom Quilting, you'll learn how to look at your quilt with fresh eyes and turn its individual blocks, shapes, and open spaces into opportunities for creative quilting.



We'll explore fun and practical ways to combine free-motion designs, ruler work, motifs, and background fills to create contrast, texture, and movement. You'll learn how to decide where to quilt, what to quilt, and why, while keeping the overall design cohesive and achievable. We'll talk about ways to tackle borders including popular feather designs you'll fall in love with.

No need to be intimidated by the word custom! We'll break the process down into approachable steps and explore techniques you can adapt to your own quilting style and skill level.

Come ready to experiment, play with ideas, and discover that custom quilting doesn't have to be complicated—it just needs a little imagination!

Bring your quilt to life, one stitch at a time, and let your quilting personality shine!

Class fee: Early bird pricing \$175, after September 26th \$199. Lunch included

CLASSES PRESENTED BY HANDI QUILTER CANADIAN NATIONAL EDUCATOR MANON HUNT

Manon Hunt has never met a quilt she didn't want to talk about. She grew up surrounded by fabric and creativity, spending hours under her mother's hand-quilting frame and learning everything from knitting to needlework along the way. In her early twenties, she rediscovered quilting, making her first quilt on her own, and was instantly hooked. That passion led Manon to open her own quilt shop in 2002. Within a year, she was longarm quilting for others as well as teaching quilting, and has been happily doing both ever since, considering it a true privilege to play a small part in each quilter's story.

Today Manon runs Mom & Me Quilting Co. from her home studio, aptly named "Happy Place," where she continues to quilt for clients (on her Amara 24® with Pro-Stitcher®) and teach both online and in-person workshops focused on free-motion quilting, ruler work, and custom quilting.

Her classes invite students to explore quilting designs in a fun, approachable way. She loves sharing ideas and creating a relaxed, encouraging space where curiosity and experimentation are always welcome – helping students build confidence and discover new creative possibilities in their quilting.

