

KINDRED CLASSES

Classes & Events at Kindred Spirits Quilt Co.

Technique Classes

Sea Glass Technique (B)

Named for pieces of found glass, shaped by time and water, combine fabric from your scraps to make a gorgeous art quilt. You will learn the entire process of laying out a design, quilting and finishing the project.

Teacher: Gloria

Price: \$50

Dates: Thursday February 5, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Beginner Machine Quilting (B)

Learn the basics of machine quilting including “in the ditch”, crosshatching, stippling and free motion. The first class is a lecture to outline the theory and best practices for each style of quilting. Bring your machine for the second class to get some hands-on experience.

Teacher: Gloria

Price: \$50

Dates: Tuesday February 10 & 24, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Binding Class (B)

Want to learn all the tips and tricks for binding quilts and projects? Then this is the class you just can't miss. Learn the traditional binding technique plus a cheater version. You will also learn a few other binding methods, as well as hanging sleeves, labels, and pretty much anything else you were afraid to ask about finishing off your projects. Bring one of your smaller unbound quilts or runners and work on the binding techniques in class.

Teacher: Michelle

Price: \$35

Date: Friday February 13, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



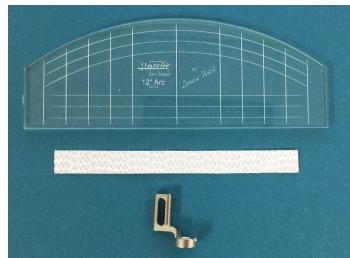
Westalee Rulers 101 (B)

Learn to use the Westalee Ruler Foot and Quilting Templates to achieve professional looking quilting at home. You will learn how to set-up your machine and quilt a few sample designs using the 12" arc that comes in the Ruler Foot Starter Package (required for class). You must be able to lower the feed dogs on the machine you're using for this class.

Teacher: Barb

Price: \$35

Date: Friday March 27, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Curved Strip Piecing (B/I)**

Step outside of your comfort zone with this improv approach to curved piecing. Create a stunning wall hanging or runner with no complicated math or fancy templates.



Teacher: Al

Price: \$60

Date: Friday March 20, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

AQ Club

Come learn all about AccuQuilt. Whether you already own an AccuQuilt cutting system and are looking for more ways to use it or you've just heard about it and are wondering about all its potential, join us for tips and tricks. Each month we'll dive into the uses for a specific die.

Teacher: Michelle

Price: \$15 per session

Date: Friday February 6th 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or Friday March 6th 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Quilt-As-You-Go Technique (B/I)**

Join Michelle in this Missouri Star Quilt Co themed class. Suitable for machine or hand work. The Missouri Star template simplifies this method and gives fantastic results. Join us to learn the technique and make a few hexagons then go home inspired to turn them into a runner or quilt.

Teacher: Michelle

Price: \$35 + supplies

Dates: Friday April 17, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ice Dyeing Basics (B)

Ice dyeing, building colourful fabric for your stash...

In this fun class you get to play with Procion MX dyes to make your own colourful fabrics. You will learn the theory on how these versatile colour fast dyes split to create colours. Based on years of experience Jo will teach you the process, the chemistry, and the techniques to complete 5 fat quarters. Suggestions on what to do with your fabric post dyeing will be given. Drop in to Kindred Spirits to see samples of what you could be making.

Teacher: Jo

Price: \$90 (includes kit and all the supplies)

Dates: Thursday February 26, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Ice Dyeing and Beyond (I)

In Ice Dyeing (2) you will continue your ice dyeing experience learning some more folds and unique ways to create more complex designs. Folding techniques to make Kaleidoscopes and a simple landscape will be demonstrated. These are great pieces to make a small art quilt with hand stitching or to turn into a pillow cover or wall hanging on your own after the class.

Must have attended Ice Dyeing Basics first

Teacher: Jo

Price: \$90 (includes kit and supplies)

Dates: Friday April 10, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Quilt made using Ice Dyed Fabrics

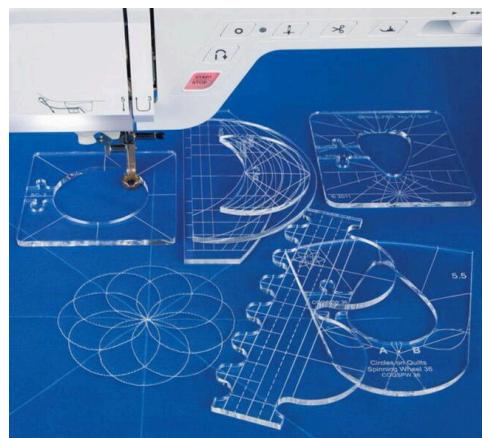
Westalee Rulers 201 (I)

Now that you're comfortable with the basics, move on to the 6-piece Template Sampler set. Meet the 'template families' such as Spin-an-Echo, Spin-E-Fex, Simple Circles, Arcs and Clamshells. Westalee Rulers 101 is a pre-requisite for this class.

Teacher: Barb

Price: \$60

Dates: Tuesday April 28 & May 5, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Mini Wonderful Curves - Colour Love (B/I)

Wondering how to sew curves? Wondering how to use your Mini QCR Mini Wonderful Ruler?

This class explores learning how to make curves with the Mini QCR Mini Wonderful Ruler with the Mini Wonderful Curves book.

The pattern Colour Love from the book is a 42" x 42" quilt, perfect for a colourful wall hanging. Learn how to make this pattern and you will itch to create the rest of the 16 seasonal patterns in the book.



Teacher: Jo

Price: \$75 + supplies (book and ruler)

Dates: Thursday March 19, March 26, & April 2, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Colourburst (B)

Never paper pieced before but like the idea of intricate exact piecing? Join Sara to learn to paper piece with this beautiful Colourburst star. Dig into your scrap bins or stash to make this stunning colour wheel. Make one 12" block into a pillow or get hooked and create enough for a runner or full quilt.

Teacher: Sara

Price: \$35 + supplies

Dates: Friday February 27, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Longarm Clubs

Meet with fellow longarm quilters on the 3rd Saturday of each month to share tips and tricks as well as to inspire each other. Registration required as spots are limited.

Next Club Date: Saturday January 24 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Machine Embroidery Club

Come join Jane for a demo style club showcasing one amazing machine embroidered project a month. Everyone is welcome to come explore the potential of these fabulous machines.

Starting Saturday March 28 at 10:00 a.m. and running the last Saturday of the month

Serger Basics (B)

This class will help you understand all those little knobs and the adjustments that you can make to adjust your stitches (and to gather your fabric). Learn how to lock in your serger stitches, navigate both inside and outside curves, turning corners, using differential feed to “tame” your fabric for smooth pucker-free seams on knits and lightweight fabrics. Discover which stitches are best for seams and which are better for finishing edges. Correct methods for threading. See and understand how your serger creates stitches. How to maintain your serger’s “health” and so much more! Stitch up your own samples and take away your own notes.



MUST already know basic threading and using of your serger

Teacher: Terri and Candace

Price: \$60

Date: Thursday February 12, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Serger Next Steps (B)

Terri & Candace will show you all you need to know to get started using decorative threads to uniquely embellish your serger projects. Decorative threads can make your serger stitches really stand out. Learn alternate ways to thread your serger and be inspired as you use some of today's hottest threads. This class discusses the following stitches: 3-thread wide; 3-thread narrow hem; 3-thread rolled hem, 2-thread flatlock; lace - plus the use of some of the serger feet available to make your projects easier.

Dive right in and make a zippered pouch with your 4-thread serger. In this fun project and technique class you'll learn great techniques from adding a zipper, to using decorative threads, to creating the Flatlock Wave stitch (if available) and more!



Teacher: Terri and Candace

Price: \$60

Date: Tuesday March 10, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Serger Sample Project (I)

In this third class of the series with Terri & Candace you will learn even more serger techniques. You'll use the narrow rolled hem, ruffle fabric, quilt piecing, pin tucks, ribbon 2 thread flatlock & more. We'll explore some of the special feet and attachments you can use to add unique touches to your projects. This class is loaded with techniques including how to create piping using a cording foot, gathering difficult fabric, flatlock piecing your quilt squares and/or rectangles, making fun Prairie Points, and inserting a zipper. Your samples will all be done in squares and rectangles that will be joined/pieced together to create a large sample that can become a Mini Quilt top, Fun Tote, or Pillow top.



Teacher: Terri and Candace

Price: \$60

Date: Tuesday March 24, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Project Classes

Fabric Postcards (B)

Come and learn how to make fabric postcards that can actually be sent through the mail! Postcard making uses up scraps and allows your creativity to run wild. These little works of art are quick to make and provide endless design possibilities.



Teacher: Anne

Price: \$35

Dates: Friday January 30, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Quilted Rug (B)

Join local fibre artist Al Cote to make a one of a kind rug. Let your creativity flow with this improve style technique.

Teacher: Al

Price: \$60

Dates: Saturday February 28, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Drawstring Purse (B/I)

This bag has it all! Featuring a drawstring, grommets, magnetic snap closure, and a zipper pocket, this patchwork bag is the perfect size to hold what you need without weighing you down.

Teacher: Sara

Price: \$60 + supplies

Date: Tuesday March 31 & April 14, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Cielo Top (B)**

Learn to make Canadian designer Closet Core's Cielo top. Ellen will guide you through each step to make this stylish boxy woven tee with slightly dropped shoulders and cuffed short sleeves (view A). The Cielo is appropriate for the true beginner with simple style lines with no closures. Two - 3 hr classes with some preparation and easy homework between sessions.

Teacher: Ellen

Price: \$60 + pattern and supplies

Dates: Thursday April 9 & 23, 1:30 p.m.

- 4:30 p.m.

**Machine Embroidery Classes****Let It Snow Embroidered Pillow (I)**

Let It Snow this winter with Kimberbell's darling pillow!

This 22" x 22" pillow celebrates the season with a tiled snowman, steaming cocoa, and cozy mittens. Create pieced snowball blocks, pinwheels, and lacy snowflakes with your embroidery machine! Let it Snow will warm your wintertime heart.

Minimum 6"x10" hoop size required

Teacher: Mary Ann

Price: \$125 (includes class fee, fabric kit, and embroidery files)

Dates: Thursday January 22 & Friday January 23, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Embroidered Mug Rug Series (I)

Stitch up a cute mug rug to gift or use under your morning cup of coffee! In these three classes you will learn how to appliqué motifs to complete a Valentine mug rug in February, an adorable Easter mug rug in March and a beautiful sewing machine mug rug in April. Come out for a 3 hour class, sit back, relax and leave with your completed project!



February Mug Rug

Teacher: Phyllis

Price: \$90 (includes class and embroidery files)

Dates: First Tuesday of the Month; February 3, March 3, and April 7, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Events

Kindred Spirits Grand Re-Opening

Join us for sales, refreshments, giveaways, prizes, and special guests!

Come see all the fun the new store has to offer.

Price: Free

Date: Saturday January 17, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kindred Spirits Anniversary Sale

Join us for sales, refreshments, giveaways, and prizes! Come celebrate as Kindred Spirits turns 16!

Price: Free

Date: Saturday March 7, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hands-On Longarm Classes

Stay tuned for full details in the coming months.

Save the Dates: May 21, 22, 23

Where: Our new event space at Kindred Spirits



Class Registration Policy

Full payment is required at the time of registration. This guarantees your place in class. Please be sure that you are available to attend the class for which you are registered as fees cannot be refunded. Fees will be refunded or transferred if the class is cancelled by Kindred Spirits. We require a minimum number for a class to run.

It is the student's responsibility to get any class handouts for requirements and pre-class homework if applicable. Many of our classes do require some homework for you to get the most out of your class.

Please bring a basic sewing kit to all classes. This includes: sewing machine, foot pedal, power cord, pins, scissors/rotary cutter, seam ripper, pencil, paper, cotton thread, ruler, etc. Please label everything with your name. Kindred Spirits cannot be responsible to return items left behind in the classroom.