

September 10-12, 2020

MACHINE QUILTING ONLINE LEARNING

Presented by Handi Quilter National Educators



NEW FORMAT, SAME FUN LEARNING

As much as we would love to host you in the classroom, we have to adjust to online learning this fall. Kindred Spirits and Jane's In Stitches are pleased to offer a series of online machine quilting classes from September 10 to 12.

With an all new curriculum, there is sure to be something here for everyone. The classes will be taught by highly trained Handi Quilter National Educators on Zoom.

The classes are well suited to those considering purchasing a longarm system, longarm owners, as well as quilters that use their domestic machines for free motion quilting.

Because this is the first time we are offering the event in this format, we are pleased to reduce class fees to \$24.95 each.

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STATIONARY MACHINE- QUILTING BASICS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE HENRY

DATE: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 10 AM-12 PM

CLASS FEE: \$24.95

Do you quilt on your domestic sewing machine? Are you looking for more throat space so you can finish your largest quilts easily? Discover how Handi Quilter Stationary longarm machines give you that wide-open throat space to complete all your quilting projects. Learn the ins and outs of different basting techniques, using the proper thread, needles and tension, and explore basic free-motion quilting. We will also discuss all of the great accessories that are available for this versatile machine.

Topics Include:

- Machine features and using TruStitch or InSight™ stitch regulation
- Tension, needles, and threads & winding the perfect bobbin
- Free-motion quilting basics
- Basting layers and maneuvering the quilt on a stationary machine
- Explore how to use all the machine feet, rulers, and other accessories

TAKE THE MYSTERY OUT OF LONGARM QUILTING

INSTRUCTOR: MARTHA HIGDON

DATE: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2 - 4 PM

CLASS FEE: \$24.95

Curious about solving the mystery of Longarm quilting? Or are you looking for a chance to brush up your longarm skills? This class demystifies longarm quilting by teaching all the basics! We'll start with machine and frame features and maintenance, then demonstrate loading a quilt. We'll move on to picking the perfect thread for your project, setting your tension, and choosing designs for your quilt. This class is full of great tips and tricks while exhibiting all the great features found in the Handi Quilter machine lineup.

Topics Include:

- Longarm machine and frame features and maintenance
- How to set tension on a bobbin and your machine, needles and thread
- How to load your quilt onto a frame
- Choosing the right thread and designs for your project
- A basic overview of free-motion techniques and ruler work

BUILDING A FREE MOTION QUILTING DESIGN LIBRARY

INSTRUCTOR: DEBBY BROWN

DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 10 AM-12 PM

CLASS FEE: \$24.95

Building a library of free-motion quilting designs is fun – and it's easier than you think! By exploring different designs - from simple blocks to an all-over design – you can create designs that can be used to complete any quilt. Learn how drawing a simple shape and then connecting it or just using a part of it can make finishing your quilts fast and fun.

Topics Include:

- Develop a library of free-motion designs
- How to plan out a quilting path
- Exploring different designs based on a basic shape
- Adjusting your quilting path to create your own new designs
- Using a grid to layout your quilting design

FIT, ECHO & FILL YOUR QUILT WITH FEATHERS

INSTRUCTOR: DEBBY BROWN

DATE: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2 - 4 PM

CLASS FEE: \$24.95

A true classic, feathers make any quilt look extra special. Learn how to make feathers fit into any space, how to echo your feathers so they really pop, and how to fill your feathers with beautiful swirls and curls. Feather designs range from classic to modern, and we'll explore all these different styles. Filling your quilts with feathers is easy and fun with the designs from this class.

Topics Include:

- Feather foundations: spines and stitching paths
- Filling your feathers with complementing designs
- Fitting feathers in any space
- Feathered borders and how to turn corners
- Creating feather edge to edge designs

TRICKS AND TIPS FOR MODERN QUILTING STYLES

INSTRUCTOR: MARTHA HIGDON

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10 AM-12 PM

CLASS FEE: \$24.95

Looking for a more modern way to finish your quilts? Straight lines are very hot right now and give simple style to quilts with a more modern feel. We'll look at different ways to create motifs using all straight lines with rulers and channel locks. We'll break down these edgy designs using the simple straight line.

Topics Include:

- Using rulers safely
- Channel lock options
- Creating perfect crosshatching
- Border designs with straight lines
- Building a great all over pattern with straight lines

PRO-STITCHER: EXPANDING WHAT YOU KNOW

INSTRUCTOR: WAYNNA KERSHNER

DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2 - 4 PM

LEVEL: ADVANCED

CLASS FEE: \$24.95

Ready to move on to some more advanced Pro-Stitcher techniques? We'll focus on more advanced techniques to take full advantage of all of the great features of Pro-Stitcher. We'll set up a border, including corners, skew blocks to fit in any size of area, and set up edge to edge designs with wraps. Digitizing your own designs is a snap with Record or Mark and setting up triangles is even easier with our Triangle Skew.

Topics Include:

- Borders with corners and chunking methods
- Using all the Modify tab features
- Chunking borders and quilting designs larger than your throat space
- Triangle Skew
- Digitizing your designs with Record

*Note: this class is intended for users with previous Pro-Stitcher training and experience.

INSTRUCTOR PROFILES

DIANE HENRY

National Educator Diane Henry has been working with fabric her whole life but discovered machine quilting in the late 1990's and has never looked back. Diane loves sharing her passion for machine quilting with others around the world.

She leads classes, conducts lectures, and does demonstrations at quilt shows. She also serves as a moderator of an online the Pro-Stitcher® group. A professional machine quilter since 2007, Diane uses an HQ Infinity with Pro-Stitcher and an HQ Sweet Sixteen to expand her creative options.

Diane lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, Terry and dachshunds, Senya and JJ.

DEBBY BROWN

A seamstress from her youth Debby started quilting thirty years ago while expecting her first child. She is an award-winning quilter who has published quilts, patterns, articles and columns in major quilting magazines, and authored 2 books.

She teaches at national and international quilting shows, has filmed HQ Sweet Sixteen instructional DVDs and has taught multiple machine quilting classes on Craftsy. Debby is obsessed with the precision of ruler quilting on domestic, sit-down and longarm machines and spices up those lines with whimsical free-motion quilting that appeals to quilters of all skill levels.

Debby and her husband live in New York's beautiful Hudson Valley.

MARTHA HIGDON

Martha's passion for quilting started when her grandmother left her an unfinished quilt top. She started on a domestic machine and worked her way up to a longarm machine. Martha opened her own quilting business in 2014 and hasn't looked back. She is a well-rounded quilter and has won ribbons at local quilt shows, the Indiana State Fair and the Indiana Heritage Quilt Show. She loves to make a quilt come alive with her quilting, and no two quilts are quilted alike. Martha currently quilts on her HQ Fusion and loves spreading her enthusiasm and joy to other quilters to inspire them to break the rules and create their own style.

WAYNNA KERSHNER

Wayna Kershner fell in love with quilts many years ago, when her husband gifted her with two quilts he found at an antique shop for her birthday.

After learning to piece, she decided she'd like to finish her own quilts. When she met her first HQ longarm it was love at first grip! She has been using Pro-Stitcher since it was first released. Her teaching focuses on building confidence in quilters, using the power of the Pro-Stitcher program to put the finishing touch on their works of art. In addition to her specialty of working with Pro-Stitcher, she enjoys working with Art and Stitch software to digitize her own designs.

Wayna and her husband reside on a 39-acre vineyard in Western Pennsylvania.