

QUILTER'S NEWS

Freedom Bound Quilt Co Newsletter

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Welcome

A message from the owner,

I would first like to thank all of you that subscribed to our newsletter. I hope you find it helpful and inspires you to continue quilting or to pick up quilting again. You have been so supportive this first year and we sincerely appreciate your business. It has been a great year with a few bumps in the road but we are still here! If you don't already know my story, I encourage you to continue reading and find my story at the end of this newsletter.

Second, I would like to recognize a few people who have been so supportive of my venture from day one. My mother, Karen Kennedy, who has not only been by my side throughout this endeavor, but has also been my rock through my physical and mental health recovery. She has been an absolute rock star this last year and a half, since I came up with this idea of being an entrepreneur.

I'd also like to thank my right hand gal, Annie Reynolds, for everything she has done to help keep our shop running.

Everyone else that has been huge help that I missed, thank you so much. I couldn't have done any of this without these amazing people.

I hope you enjoy our first newsletter and if there are any questions or suggestions please come by the shop or send us a message on Facebook or email.

Lacy Spurgeon, Owner

New Year, New Vision

2019 is the year we celebrate YOU! To start, we will have a diverse selection of classes and more dates to choose from. We have new ideas and unique events to get you excited about popping into the shop.

One new program starting in February is the Bag of the Month club (BOM). Do you need a quilt top quilted? We have a waiting list started, so make sure you hop on it! We also have new fabric lines, precuts, patterns, and kits available every month.

"Good quality fabric. It's been fun to stop in every few days to see what new fabric has arrived. Lacy has been friendly and outgoing, and each time returning feels like visiting family. She has a lot of great ideas for classes and fun sewing sessions. I wish her great success and am delighted she came to Wauseon!"

- Constance DampLoather

Beginning Quilting (beginner)

There's **NO** quilting experience needed to learn how to quilt. Four classes will teach you cutting, piecing, sewing, machine quilting and binding a simple but lovely table runner. Classes include pattern, all fabrics and use of our rotary cutting materials.

Fridays, January 4, 11, 18, & 25

10:30-1:30pm **OR**

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26

6-9pm **OR**

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27

6-9pm

\$95 + supplies; fabric and pattern provided

****Have any friends who want a Beginning Class? Let us know and we will schedule one for you per our availability! At least 2 participants required.**

Machine Applique (advanced beginner)



This is a how-to class for those who want to learn machine appliqué. Select a simple pattern, gather some fusible webbing and learn an EASY way to appliqué!

Saturday, January 12

10:30am-1pm **OR**

Tuesday, March 5

6-8:30pm

Annie Reynolds

\$23 + pattern + supplies

Jelly Roll Rug (beginner)

Create a rug or placemats using a jelly roll, bating strips, and LOTS of thread! This is a perfect opportunity to use up your batting scraps! (100% Cotton only!)

Saturday, January 26

11am-3pm **OR**

Thursday, February 7

6pm-9pm

Lacy

\$35 + pattern + supplies



Valentines Day Ornament (beginner)



This is a how-to class for those who want to learn how to weave using fabric. A simple heart using strips of fabric, weaving the strips together, and learning an EASY way to use decorative stitches on your machine to quilt! Make it more fun by filling it with sweet treats for your sweetheart! (Precut strips BEFORE class is preferred)

Wednesday, February 13 6pm-7:30pm **OR**
 Thursday, February 14 10:30am-12pm
 Annie Reynolds \$25 + supplies

Long-arm Quilting

Early January, long-arm services will be available. A short waiting list is already started so don't wait to get on the list.

Quilting services start at \$0.01 a square inch.

You need to bring backing fabric 4" longer than your top on all sides.

For Questions call and talk to Annie.



Wool Table Mat (beginner)

Create a fun winter mat for your table with Primitive Gatherings' Snow Buddies Table Mat Kit. Using wool and cotton fabrics, you will create a hexagonal mat with appliqued snowmen faces.

Saturday, January 19 10:30am-3:30pm **OR**
 Saturday, February 9 10:30am-3:30pm
 Lacy \$35 + Kit

Frog Patch (advanced)

Learn to create a friendly frog using charm packs, strips, or scraps, and/or 3 fat quarters. Filling is poly-pellets and can be washed in the washing machine. Great for kids AND adults!

Tuesday, April 2 5pm-9pm **OR**
 Friday, April 12 5pm-9pm **OR**
 Thursday, April 18 10:30am-2:30pm
 Lacy \$35 + pattern + supplies



Private Class Options:

These classes as well as others are available to be scheduled as private classes. Our private class fee is \$18/hour. If you have another person who would like to join you, it would be at the regular class price. The class is scheduled at the teacher and students' availability. We welcome private classes.

- *Basic Binding** 1 ½ hours \$23
 Create and sew straight double fold binding on your quilt.
- *Hand Appliqué** 1 ½ hours \$20 + pattern +supplies
 This class provides an opportunity for you to learn the basics of hand appliqué with a simple project.



T-Shirt Quilt (confident beginner)

What do you do with all those cool t-shirts? We'll make one block so you can continue to finish the quilt on your own. Choose from 3 different products to stabilize your knit shirts.

Any Saturday 10am-12pm
 Call **Lacy** to schedule your time \$20 + supplies

Spring Cleaning Sale!!

April 30 thru May 4

Clean up the shop and make room!



Watch your email for details for what will be on sale!

Sip n Sew (any level)

Join us for a relaxing night of sewing. Anyone is welcome, all you need is your sewing machine and a ufo or project to work on. We have wine and coffee for a donation to our QOV group. You can come and go whenever you want!

Saturdays

1pm-9pm

Lacy & Annie

FREE

Bag of the Month (BOM) Club (6 months)

Similar to the "Block of the Month," the **Bag of the Month Club** is a spin on BOMs, but instead of a blocks, you will make bags. Although BOM is every month, Bag of the Month will include a bag every other month, starting in February.



Each month, a class will be held in order to give tips and tricks on making the bag. Register for all 6 months or take one or two that you want separately. Registration will begin early January so watch our website or Facebook.

Cost - **\$100** for 6 months (hardware included in price), **\$35** for individual months (fabric or kits available for purchase)

February 23, 2019

Hippie Zips (3 choices)

April 27, 2019

Crossbody

June 29, 2019

Corky Wallet

August 17, 2019

Caravan Carry-All

October 19, 2019

Wire-framed Tote

December 14, 2019

Audry/Tiffany Purse

"Veteran owned, great little business here in town. Love that she offers classes to teach sewing! Cute fabric-choices and other local craft items."

- April Petz

