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## January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>CLOSED— HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	2 <b>Choose Your Project (10-3) \$20</b>	3 <b>Choose Your Project (10-3) \$20</b>	4 <b>Choose Your Project (10-3) \$20</b>	5 <b>Choose Your Project (10-3) \$20</b>	6 <b>OPEN HOUSE</b>
7	8 <b>SAMPLER!!</b>	9 <b>Hot Cakes (10- 3) \$20</b>	10 <b>Choose Your Project (10-3) \$20 My Next Quilt (6- 9) \$55</b>	11 <b>Splendid Sampler (10-3) \$20</b>	12 <b>Friday Group</b>	13 <b>Imagine— Machine Applique (10-3) \$75</b>
14	15 <b>WOOL CLUB!!</b>	16 <b>Asymmetrical Apron (10-3) \$40</b>	17 <b>Valentine Table Runner (10- 3) \$20</b>	18 <b>Nimble Thimbles (10-11) Judy Neimeyer— U Pick (12-5) \$55</b>	19 <b>Sew Together Bag (10-3) \$40</b>	20 <b>Beginning Machine Quilting (10-3) \$45</b>
21	22 <b>Summer in the Park (10-3) \$55</b>	23 Asymmetrical Apron (10-3)	24 <b>Nessie (10-3) \$40 My Next Quilt (6- 9)</b>	25 <b>Imagine— Machine Applique (10-3) \$75</b>	26 <b>Friday Group</b>  <i>Mystery Quilt Retreat 1/26-1/28</i>	27 Beginning Machine Quilting (10-3)
28 <i>Mystery Quilt Retreat ends at 4:00</i>	29 Summer in the Park (10-3)	30 <b>Elizabeth Hartman—You Choose (10-3) \$55</b>	31 Nessie (10-3)			

## February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Judy Neimeyer—U Pick (10-3)	2 Sew Together Bag (10-3)	3 Imagine— Machine Applique (10-3)
4	5 Summer in the Park (10-3)	6 <b>Dragon Glass (10-3) \$55</b>	7 <b>Behind Bars (10- 3) \$40 My Next Quilt (6- 9)</b>	8 <b>Nimble Thimbles (10-11) Imagine—Machine Applique (12-5)</b>	9 <b>Friday Group</b>	10 <b>Mat Carrier (10-3) \$55</b>
11	12 <b>SAMPLER!!</b>	13 Elizabeth Hartman—You Choose (10-3)	14 Behind Bars (10- 3) 	15 <b>Splendid Sampler (10-3) \$20 Judy Neimeyer—U</b>	16 <b>Tuffet (10-3) \$50</b>	17 <b>Dragon Glass (10-3) \$55</b>
18	19 <b>WOOL CLUB!!</b>	20 Dragon Glass (10-3)	21 <b>Breezy Runner (10-3) \$40 My Next Quilt (6- 9)</b>	22 <b>Imagine— Machine Applique (10-3)</b>	23 <b>Friday Group</b>	24 Mat Carrier (10- 3)
25	26 <b>Behind Bars (10-3) \$40</b>	27 Elizabeth Hartman—You Choose (10-3)	28 Breezy Runner (10-3)			

## March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <u>St. Patrick's Day Table Runner (10-3) \$20</u>	2 Tuffet (10-3)	3 Dragon Glass (10-3)
4	5 Behind Bars	6 Dragon Glass (10-3)	7 <u>It's Tea Time (10-3) \$40</u> My Next Quilt (6-9)	8 <u>Nimble Thimbles (10-11)</u> Imagine - Machine Applique (12-5)	9 <u>Friday Group</u>	10 Imagine—Machine Applique (10-3)
11	12 <u>SAMPLER!!</u>	13 <u>T-Shirt Quilt Workshop (10-3) \$20</u>	14 It's Tea Time (10-3)	15 <u>Daffodil (10-3) \$40</u>	16 <u>It's Tea Time (10-3) \$40</u>	17 Mat Carrier (10-3)
18	19 <u>WOOL CLUB!!</u>	20 <u>Bargello—You Choose (10-3) \$75</u>	21 <u>Frolic—Hand Applique (10-3) \$40</u>	22 Daffodil (10-3)	23 <u>Friday Group</u>	24 Dragon Glass (10-3)
25	26 <u>Hot Cakes (10-3) \$20</u>	27 Bargello—You Choose (10-3)	28 Frolic—Hand Applique (10-3)	29 <u>Splendid Sampler (10-3) \$20</u>	30 It's Tea Time (10-3)	31 <u>Tuffet (10-3) \$50</u>

### Quilts Plus Open House

Join us Saturday, January 6, 2018 for our Open House. We will be featuring our new class offerings for January, February and March. **All class samples** will be on display! Set this day aside just for you, see our new class samples and sign up!

#### 2018 SAMPLER

Quilts Plus 2018 Sampler has two new color ways to choose from featuring 12" blocks in your choice of batiks or "nature" fabrics. This 12 month program meets as follows: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 10:15, 1:30 or 3:30. We will be demonstrating options for construction at each session. If the scheduled times are not convenient, or you prefer not to come to a meeting at all, you may pick up your block any time after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month – or we can set up a program to mail your blocks to you.

#### ASYMMETRICAL APRON

This unique apron is styled with an unusual asymmetrical neckline and an easy around-the-neck bodice with a button closure on the left side. The apron ties in back, accenting your feminine shape with a defined waistline.

Instructor: Amber (2 sessions 10-3)

**DATES: Tuesday, 1/16, 1/23**

Cost: \$40

#### Bargello – You Choose

Pick any of the quilts from Eileen Wright's "Twist-and-Turn Bargello Quilts" or "More Twist-and-Turn Bargello Quilts". The quilts in these books streak up and down or wave, twist or curve to create beautiful shapes with incredible movement. Choose colors to complement your décor and taste.

Instructor: Becca (4 sessions 10-3)

**DATES: Tuesday, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10**

Cost: \$75

#### BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING

Learn machine quilting in this 2 session class. We will be using the book by Sue Nichols to learn stitch-in-the-ditch, straight line and free motion quilting techniques. Pick up a supply list for this class. Join the fun and learn to quilt your own projects. You will need a walking foot and a darning foot (free motion) for your machine.

Instructor: Cindy (2 sessions 10-3)

**DATES: Saturday, 1/20, 1/27**

#### BEHIND BARS 51" X 78"

Choose an ombre from our nice selection, then pick a "pop" color for your bars! This is a great modern quilt that will catch everyone's eye. Makes a quick, easy graduation gift.

Instructor: Amber or Becca (two 2 session classes (10-3))

**DATES: Wednesday, 2/7, 2/14 or Monday, 2/26, 3/5**

Cost: \$40

#### BREEZY TABLE RUNNER 17" X 43-1/2"

This beautiful, airy runner is kitted and includes the fabric, printed pattern, tote bag and commemorative button!

Instructor: Marilyn (2 sessions 10-3)

**DATES: Wednesday, 2/21, 2/28**

Cost: \$40

#### CHOOSE YOUR PROJECT

*What is it?* These sessions are for the quilter who wants expert help with a quilt or other related project. We provide expert instruction along the way to help you find the most effective way to complete the project you are currently working on. These dates don't work for you, give us a call! There is usually room in a class for an extra Choose Your Project person.

**DATES: (10-3) 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/10**

Cost: \$20

**QUILTS PLUS BIRTHDAY CLUB!!** Come celebrate your birthday with Quilts Plus. Bring your driver's license with you and the day before—the day of—or the day after your birthday you will receive a 20% discount on fabric, kits, books and notions!



## **CUSTOM CLASSES AVAILABLE**

While most of our classes are project driven, we are now offering you the ability to tailor a class to suit your needs. If you need help with quilt or binding—we're your girls; if you want to make a special table runner or placemats—we're your girls; if you want to learn more home decorating ideas, tips or techniques—we're your girls; if you've always wanted to learn to paper piece—we're your girls; if there is a certain bag that's giving you fits—we're your girls. The cost for this would be \$20 for a day from 10 to 3.

### **DAFFODIL** 21" x 21"

Learn the raw edge applique technique. You can either stitch around each object, or send it to the quilter to have them stitch around and "quilt" the project. The cost to have our quilter finish the project is \$45. (This does not include the cost of the batting and thread.)

### **DRAGON GLASS** 48" X 58"

This is another quilt from "One Wonderful Curve – 12 Contemporary Quilts" and uses the Quick Curve Ruler. The scalloped look of the quilt reminds me of dragon scales.

Instructor: Amber/Cindy (two 3 session classes 10-3)

### **ELIZABETH HARTMAN – YOU CHOOSE**

Choose from any of the Elizabeth Hartman patterns. Learn her techniques and you will be able to put together any of her quilts!

Instructor: Becca (3 sessions 10-3)

### **FROLIC – HAND APPLIQUE** 16" X 19"

Learn the basics for hand appliqué using a special preparation for turning under seam allowances. You can achieve smooth curves and sharp points. Includes instruction for stems, circles and making an overlay. Feel confident enough to complete this project on your own!

Instructor: Karen (2 session 10-3)

### **HOT CAKES**

Baking so many cupcakes, you'll need a nice oven mitt to pull them from the oven – so why not a cupcake oven mitt? Quick, easy and very functional. Finished size 10" x 8".

Instructor: Becca (two 1 session classes, 10-3)

### **IMAGINE**

In this class, you will be working on the machine applique blocks from Art to Heart's "Imagine" by Nancy Halvorsen. These blocks can be made into a quilt or used as monthly "mini quilts".

Instructor: Amber/Becca/Marilyn (two 4 session classes)

### **IT'S TEA TIME** 40" X 40"

This is not your Aunt Bessie's tea party! This tea themed wall hanging says "modern" from the colors (pale green and turquoise, or cream and black) to the designs themselves: quirky tea cups, tea bags and tea leaves. This is a truly cool take on a time-honored tradition: tea time. This kit is available for \$44.00 including pattern.

Instructor: Amber (two 2 session classes 10-3)

### **JUDY NIEMEYER – U PICK**

Choose any of the Judy Niemeyer patterns and become confident in your paper piecing skills. Her patterns teach a traditional approach to foundation paper piecing. The patterns are printed on newsprint. Newsprint is lightweight, easy to use and tears away from your stitches without damaging your fabric. If you choose a pattern different from one we carry in the store, we will need to review a copy of it prior to class to become familiar with it. This is a 3 session class and you should feel confident with the technique by the end of this class. You will not necessarily finish your project.

### **MAT CARRIER** 26" wide x 21-1/2" tall x 3" deep

This extra-large tote has a pocket on the inside that is designed to hold your 18" x 24" cutting mat. It is the perfect bag to take to class or a retreat. The pocket will also accommodate and protect the large (18" x 24") acrylic sewing table many of you use.

### **MY NEXT QUILT**

This class is perfect for you! You pick the quilt you would like to make and we'll supply the expert instruction! come in for an enjoyable time. Complete quilt of your choice in 5 sessions.

Instructor: Marsha (5 sessions 6-9)

### **13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MYSTERY RETREAT**

Join us for a fun-filled weekend at the Radisson in downtown Kalamazoo! The weekend includes your hotel room; fabric; pattern; food; a "chocolate occasion"; prizes and fun!

Hosts: Kathy & Amber

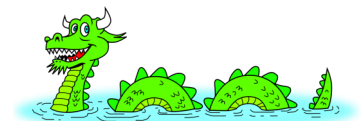
**DATES: Friday, January 26 at 4:00 through Sunday, January 28 at**

### **NESSIE** 45" X 52"

This adorable sea serpent quilt by Elizabeth Hartman is on loan to us from Robert Kaufman Fabrics. Using Elizabeth Hartman's piecing techniques, complete this quilt in two sessions.

Instructor: Amber (2 sessions, 10-3)

**DATES: Wednesday, 1/24, 1/31**



### SEW TOGETHER BAG

This bag is great for keeping your things straight. Whether you are using it to store your quilting supplies or your makeup, you will enjoy the three zippered compartments and four additional compartments.

Instructor: Amber (2 sessions 10-3)

**DATES: Friday, 1/19, 2/2**

Cost: \$40

### SPLENDID SAMPLER 58" X 70"

This will be an on-going class on a Thursday of each month. Using the book, "The Splendid Sampler", you will create 2 to 3 blocks each session ranging from regular piecing to paper piecing to embroidery. This sampler combines many original blocks along with some tried and true favorites.

Instructor: Becca (three one session classes 10-3)

**DATES: Thursday, 1/11 or 2/15 or 3/29**

Cost: \$20

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY TABLE RUNNER

12-1/2" X 40"

Using "The Big Easy" pattern...it's the perfect runner for when you need it done NOW! Great for novelty prints (like St. Patrick's Day).

**DATE: Thursday, 3/1 (10-3)**

Cost: \$20



### SUMMER IN THE PARK 74" X 81 3/4"

This great quilt from Missouri Star "Block" Magazine, Summer Vol 3, Issue 3, uses a 2-1/2" colored strip set and 2-1/2" background strips to create a colorful diamond shaped pattern.

Instructor: Marilyn (3 sessions 10-3)

**DATES: Monday 1/22, 1/29, 2/5**

Cost: \$55



### T-SHIRT WORKSHOP

Bring your t-shirts for this one day workshop and we'll show you how to trim them, the product used to back them, how to square them up and ways to sew them together.

Instructor: Becca (1 session 10-3)

**DATE: Tuesday, 3/13**

Cost: \$20

### TUFFET - 18" PIECED

No matter what you call them: tuffets (defined as "low seat"), ottomans (defined as "low piece of furniture with a soft top") poufs (defined as "a rounded ottoman"), or even upholstered foot stool (defined as "a low stool used to support the feet"), they bring a touch of whimsy into your home.

Instructor: Amber (Two 2 session classes 10-3)

**DATES: Friday, 2/16, 3/2 or Saturday, 3/31, 4/14**

Cost: \$50

### VALENTINE TABLE RUNNER 15-1/2" X 33-1/2"

This great table runner uses the pattern "Game Board". A novelty print (like Valentines) makes a great start for this runner. Make it scrappy or strip piece for a game board look.

**DATES: Wednesday, 1/17 (10-3)**

Cost: \$20



### WOOL CLUB

Come join a group of ladies who are very excited about working with wool. Bring any wool project that you wish to work on and get inspired by what others are doing. If you like hand work, you will find wool appliqué easy and fun. We meet once a month on the third Monday.

Instructor: Dortha

**DATES: Monday, 1/15, 2/19, 3/19**

Cost: \$20

