



# NEWSLETTER and Class Schedule

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January - April, 2010

**Class Registration Starts Saturday, December 12** (quilts on display on December 7)

*Want to speed up registration? Registration form available at web site or at shop.*

## Moving Date?

At press time we still don't know our exact move date (probably some time in January). We will let you know the date via emails, our website, and a postcard mailer. We want you to be a part of our Grand Opening celebration, so stay tuned.

## Don't Miss ~ Moving Sale

**December 26-31**

20% fabrics (30% off holiday fabrics)

*Lighten our load*

*Get started on your 2010 stash*

## **SALE! SALE! SALE!**

### **On SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

Join us for our annual sale on Super Bowl Sunday to get your spirits soaring!

**SUNDAY FEB 7th 11 am - 4 pm**

**30% off everything in the store**

Minimum 1/2 yard cuts

(Discount cannot be combined with other offers or coupons)

## **Dolores Wolff**

Dolores has decided to retire after a very long career of teaching at both Mary's Quilt Inn and then at Cotton & Chocolate. We were so fortunate to have her as an instructor for our daytime Beginning Quilting classes. She is also well-known for her "Sunbonnet Sue" class and has provided her expertise in hand appliqué and hand quilting via private classes to many students.

Now, you will still see Dolores in the shop visiting and always providing us with wonderful "show & tell" projects.

We know you join us in thanking Dolores for all of her many hours of patience in sharing her great quilting knowledge with us all.

## **Cotton & Chocolate is on the Move —**

Cotton & Chocolate's 6th year is now in full swing. We start this New Year with some really great news. We are moving! Yes, after 5 years in our current location we are excited to be expanding to a new larger location. Don't worry about finding us though as we are going to be just around the corner from our current location. When facing our storefront from the outside our new location will be to your right, on the other side of the Albertson's.

This schedule is once again packed with great new classes. We welcome new instructors to the staff, Janet Brunson (with her great child's jacket), Kathleen Khosrovi (Martini & Shaker quilt) and Jessica La Mar (hosting our new Girl Gang Club). We also welcome back Sue McGinn who has some hard-to-resist wool projects. In addition, our regular teaching staff have many tantalizing classes to get your quilting juices flowing.

We are also pleased to begin handling "Cosmo" floss so look for many new embroidery projects that we think you will love. This floss is wonderful to work with and you will have to give it a try!

These are exciting times and we thank all of you who have been a part of the past five years and have made the shop a terrific success. We are so lucky to have such a great family of customers, the best staff around and teachers that make the shop a beehive of creativity.

Happy Quilting....

*~ Marilyn & Jerry*



## **Let's Help Others This Holiday Season**

### **MANNA of Conejo Valley—Food Bank**

We will be collecting items at Cotton & Chocolate to donate to MANNA, our local food bank serving the needy in Conejo Valley.

Please drop off your items at the shop from December 1st through December 18th. The following items are preferred: pasta sauce, chili, canned fruits and vegetables, mac and cheese, condiments, juices, diapers, and toiletries (no glass please)



## CLASS REGISTRATION STARTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

10AM–5PM Class supplies 10% off 12/12/09 only.

Telephone registrations processed after walk-in registrations. Registration form available at our website or at the shop.

### CLASS SCHEDULE

All class samples are available for viewing at the shop - please stop by. Some classes fill early and a waiting list is then taken for the filled classes. You will be contacted if there is an opening on a first come - first served basis.

#### How To Register

You can enroll by either stopping by the shop or calling and providing a credit card number for billing. Once registered, you will receive a supply list for the class.

#### General Class Information

*All classes assume that you have basic rotary cutting and piecing skills (even when the class level states "Beginner") If you do not have these basic skills, please join us for one of our "Learn to Quilt" classes.*

1. Most classes require that you bring your sewing machine. Be sure that it is in good working order.
2. Most classes require basic rotary cutting and sewing experience.
3. Most classes require basic sewing supplies (thread, scissors, rotary mat and cutter, seam ripper, etc.) See specific course supply lists for additional supplies needed.
4. Most classes teach the assembly of a quilt top. Layering, basting and quilting are taught in separate classes.
5. We are unable to accommodate children, guests, family members or pets in class.
6. The entire class fee is required to reserve your space in the class.
7. Please respect your classmates and turn your cell phone to vibrate during class. If you must make or take a call, please do so away from the classroom area.
8. "Confident Beginner" means that you have rotary cut and machine-pieced a quilt within the past 6-months. Please select your classes accordingly.

#### Cancellation Policy

1. If you are unable to attend your class and provide 7 days advance notice, you may transfer to another class or receive a store credit or a refund. If you cancel with less than 7 days notice, please find a friend to take your place, as the class fees are non-transferable nor refundable.
2. All classes have a minimum enrollment number. If it is not met and the class is cancelled, you may transfer, receive store credit or receive a refund of your class fee.

#### "Thimbles 'n Threads" - The Appliqué Society

"Thimbles 'n Threads", the Conejo Valley Chapter of The Appliqué Society (TAS) continues in 2010. We meet once a month here at the shop. TAS is a non-profit organization devoted entirely to the love of appliqué!

The Appliqué Society's mission is *To Promote, to Teach, and to Encourage the Love of All Types of Appliqué in Quilting*. We work to educate and promote public interest in the world of appliqué, as well as encourage and inspire creativity. For more information about TAS, go to [theappliquesociety.org](http://theappliquesociety.org) and read all about it.

The membership form can be downloaded and is also available at the shop. If you have any questions, call Jessica La Mar at 499-6784 or Peggie Eichhorn at 379-4630 in the evenings.

THIS IS NOT A CLASS, no sewing machines please. Please come and share your love of appliqué with us.  
Sun Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 25

1:00-4:00

No Fee

#### Two New Block of the Month Programs!

We have two new BOM quilts that will start in January. These are not classes, you come by each month and pick up your next block.

##### "Lovebird Lane"

This new 8-month quilt features Arlene Stamper's new quilt design with a darling collection of flowers, birds, and birdhouses using the new Wild Rose fabrics. Create the very first signs of spring in your blocks by combining piecing and simple appliqué.

*Confident Beginner.*



##### "American Beauty"

This new 12-month BOM is a pieced quilt designed by Marti Michell. It's a real beauty. It uses the elegant new Wild Rose Collection by Maywood which includes stunning florals on white background with touches of pink and green. This 84" x 104" quilt can be made easier with Marti Michell's template set. Save your spot

- they are filling fast! *Confident Beginner*





## SPECIAL HAPPENINGS

### GIRLS NITE OUT!!!

**TEACHER - CAROLE FRYE**

Make Friday night yours!

Need some extra time finishing up those projects? Join us for some quality sewing time, eats and inspiration! Sign up now to reserve your spot! *All Levels*

Fri	Jan 15	5:30-10 pm	\$25
Fri	Feb 19	5:30-10 pm	\$25
Fri	Mar 19	5:30-10 pm	\$25
Fri	Apr 16	5:30-10 pm	\$25

### "Bag-of-the-Month"

**TEACHER ~ CHERI MILLER**

This new Bag-of-the-Month class allows you to make a tote/purse in one session and leave class with a finished project! A different bag is offered each month with individual sign-up for each bag. Make one or make them all!!! These sophisticated hand-crafted totes are great to keep or make as gifts. Come see the great samples.

*Confident Beginner - Pattern Required for most classes*

*January ~ "The Metropolitan" Bag*

Sat	Jan 16	12:00-5:00	\$30.00
Tues	Jan 26	6:00-10:00	\$30.00

*February ~ "Girls Night Out" Bag*

Sat	Feb 13	10:15-3:15	\$30.00
Tues	Feb 23	6:00-10:00	\$30.00

*March ~ "Bali" Bag*

Sat	Mar 20	12:00-5:00	\$30.00
Tues	Mar 23	6:00-10:00	\$30.00

*April ~ TBA*

Sat	Apr 17	12:00-5:00	\$30.00
Tues	Apr 13	6:00-10:00	\$30.00

### The Breakfast Club!

**TEACHER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN**



Do you need something to get you up in the morning and add some "bounce" to your day? If so, the Breakfast Club is just what you are looking for.

This class will be held once every session. Just enough time to have some fun and make a delicious quilt. Also enjoy a wonderful breakfast treat! These quilts are based on 2 1/2" strips. Use your favorite "jelly roll" or cut your own. You can make any size you want, from a placemat to a king sized quilt. Each class gets you started; you finish your quilt at home. There is a limited number of kits available in same fabrics as quilt sample.

*What's for Breakfast in April~ "Raspberry Crepes"*

Class Fee Includes Pattern

Sat	Apr 3	10:00-1:15	\$25.00
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### Winter Kids Camp

**TEACHERS ~ PATTI ADAMS &  
ANDREA GILLINGHAM**

Come join us for a "happy" time making a lap size happy quilt in your favorite fat quarter colors. Prerequisite: Knowledge of sewing machine use and how to use a rotary cutter. Ages 9-14.

*Confident Beginner ~ Book Required*

Mon-Fri	Jan 11-15	1:00-4:00	\$25.00
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## SATURDAY SAMPLER PROGRAM 2010

**TEACHERS ~ MARILYN & JERRY PETERSEN**

Saturday Sampler 2010 is here and this is your one and only chance to be part of this fun 9-month program for the year. In this program you can make the whole quilt top for only \$7.00 (plus the cost of the pattern). This pattern will feature a combination of batik and printed cottons with a jewel-tone look. There will be optional appliqué features and border kits available separately.

This is how it works: On the designated Saturday of each month, we open the shop before regular store hours. The block is introduced along with a short demonstration of a technique or tool that is used to make the block. If you make the block and bring it back the following month (no waiting 2 or 3 months allowed), then the fabric for the next block is free. Can't make the block in time or make it to one of the meetings? Then, you must purchase the next block for \$7.00 You must be present with block in hand at the one of the class sessions to get your next block free of charge - there are no exceptions!!!!

We have limited the class to 100 people, so we will be handing out "priority" tickets starting at 9:15 am on sign-up day, December 12 (first come, first served) which will guarantee your spot (if purchased on December 12th only). This means that you can get your priority ticket and come back later in the day, if desired, to sign-up for this program as well as other classes. You will be allowed to sign-up a maximum of one friend (you must have 2 priority tickets in hand). Mail registration and phone orders will be process at the end of sign-up day, if spaces are still available.

Confident Beginner~

\$7.00 plus one time pattern fee of \$20.00

STARTS IN FEBRUARY!!!

Sat Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3

8:30-9:15 OR 9:15-10:00



## CLUBS! CLUBS! CLUBS!

Unless otherwise noted, our clubs are a time for discussion, demonstrations and sharing.  
There is no sewing during the club sessions.

### "Little Women" Club 2009

**TEACHERS ~ MARGIE FISHER & FRAN ARNOLD**

Make a new small project every month using your favorite fabrics. Be sure to bring something to SHOW & TELL, always a highlight of the class. New members are always welcome!

*All levels - Book Required*

Tues	Jan 12, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 6	10:15-1:15	\$30.00
Thurs	Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 15	6:00-9:00	\$30.00

### Quilter's Diary Club 2010

**TEACHER ~ MARIE GASE**

Ever wanted to quilt the story of your life? You can chronicle your most memorable moments, or those of someone special to you, in an extraordinary quilt. Each month we will discuss two "themes" from our lives and students can choose from several blocks provided for each theme in the book. Students can also research and use blocks from other sources.

You will decide how many blocks to complete, may alter the block size and may choose alternate settings. As we complete our blocks each month and share our stories we will also discuss the use of symbolism in quilt making as shown in fabric and color choices, block selection and settings. At the end of the year, your quilt will be done and you'll have gotten to know and spend fun times with some great gals. Come join us!

*Conf. Beginner to Intermediate ~ Book Required*

Wed	Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, Mar 31	10:15-1:15	\$30.00
Thurs	Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1	6:00-9:00	\$30.00

### Girl Gang

**GANG LEADER ~ JESSICA LA MAR**

Join our new gang!

"Jan Patek & Friends Girl Gang" is a new group that features the quilt "Sunny Days". This pattern gives us a chance to focus on the great things we have in our lives and what is important to us - home, family, friends, our pets and quilting.



This is a chance to get together to share, snack, discuss the block options. Throughout the year you will also receive add-on patterns for extra special projects. There is no kit for this project, select a fabric style that makes you happy! Jessica will feature several different ideas. This quilt is mainly appliqué which you can achieve by either machine or hand techniques.

*Conf. Beginner ~ Fee Includes Patterns*

Tues	Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 6	6:00-9:00	\$35.00
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### MODA & MORE

**TEACHER ~ MARY MEALIFFE**

We are into our 5th year and our enthusiastic group is still together! We will continue to preview all of the new Moda fabric lines and new fabrics from other manufacturers, as well. We'll also be discussing new patterns, books, tools & techniques. We have lots of fun in this group and our "show & tell" sessions are fantastic! We have lots to look forward to in the New Year, so if this appeals to you, check with us for space availability.



*Confident Beginner*

Tues	Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20	6:00-9:00	\$30.00
Thurs	Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 22	10:15-4:30	\$30.00
Thurs	Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 22	6:00-9:00	\$30.00

### THE MODA CLUB MYSTERY QUILT

**TEACHER ~ MARY MEALIFFE**

This class is open to all MODA & MORE club members. Join us and help solve the Mystery! This quilt can be sewn in one day. We will begin Friday evening with a pot luck dinner, set up and even a little sewing and continue on through Saturday slowly unraveling the mystery which will be revealed at the end of the day.

*Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Fri	Feb 26	5:30-9:00 and	
Sat	Feb 27	10:15-5:00	\$25.00
Fri	Mar 5	5:30-9:00 and	
Sat	Mar 6	10:15-5:00	\$25.00

### McKenna Ryan Project Club

**TEACHER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN**

Enjoy the beauty of McKenna Ryan patterns while learning how to create a stunning quilt. Work on your own McKenna project or purchase one of our kits. We have a beautiful variety to choose from.

*Beginner*

Tues	Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 6	6:00-9:00	\$20.00
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### Flower Garden Techniques

**TEACHER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN**

Learn how to make a Grandmother's Flower Garden Hexagon quilt using English Paper Piecing. Marilyn shows you a few shortcuts to really make this an easy project. Get started in this 3-hour class with lots of ideas to make your own project, Or, pick up one of our great kits.



*Beginner - "one" starter flower provided*

Sat	Jan 9	10:15-1:15	\$18.00
Wed	Apr 21	6:00-9:00	\$18.00



## LEARN TO QUILT!!!

### Beginning Quilting

We are featuring two instructors to help get you on your way. Take the "plunge" and learn to quilt using fast cutting and machine piecing techniques. Learn basic cutting and piecing skills, along with how to add a border. This class will cover how to make the top only. Finish the quilt in the "Put It Together" class. We offer a 10% discount on the rotary cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler, thread and needles for all enrolled in these classes.

### Put It Together

Learn how to finish your first quilt. This class will cover the process of layering and basting, quilting, adding binding, attaching a label and a sleeve for hanging.

### "Day Classes" ~ TEACHER ~ FRAN ARNOLD

#### Beginning Quilting

##### Book Required

Tue	Dec 29, Jan 5, Jan 19	10:15-2:15	\$60.00
Tue	Feb 2, 9, 23	10:15-2:15	\$60.00
Tue	Mar 2, 9, 23	10:15-2:15	\$60.00
Tue	Apr 13, 20, May 4	10:15-2:15	\$60.00

### Put It Together

A kit will be provided (\$5.00 kit fee due to instructor at start of class).

##### Book Required

Tues	Jan 26	10:15-2:15	\$25.00
Tues	Mar 30	10:15-2:15	\$25.00

### "Evening Classes" ~ TEACHER ~ CAROLE FRYE

#### Beginning Quilting

##### Book Required

Wed	Jan 13, 20, 27	6:00-9:00	\$54.00
Wed	Mar 3, 10, 17	6:00-9:00	\$54.00

### Put It Together

##### Book Required

Wed	Feb 17, 24	6:00-9:00	\$36.00
Wed	Apr 7, 14	6:00-9:00	\$36.00

### LEARN TO DESIGN YOUR OWN QUILTS WITH EQ6!!!

### EQ6 - Quilt Design Software - BEGINNER

#### TEACHER ~ JERRY PETERSEN

*Try before you buy.* Install a temporary license on your computer and learn the basics of this powerful design program before you purchase. In this hands on class you will learn how to use the program tools to create your own quilt designs using EQ6's extensive libraries of blocks and fabrics. Computer required - shop has two that can be reserved.

*Software Required (Contact shop to get temporary license)*

Wed	Feb 3, 10, 17	6:00-9:00	\$45.00
Sat	Feb 6, 13	1:30-5:30	\$45.00

*Buy EQ from us and save \$15 on your beginning EQ class.*

### EQ6 - Quilt Design Software - INTERMEDIATE

#### TEACHER ~ JERRY PETERSEN

Learn how to design your own quilt blocks using EQ6's two drawing tools, PatchDraw and EasyDraw. You will learn how to draw both pieced and appliqué blocks as well as modify existing blocks. Add your new block designs to EQ6's library. Bring your own computer for in-class practice (optional). Basic EQ6 knowledge required.

*Software Required (Contact shop to get temporary license)*

Wed	Feb 24	6:00-9:00	\$20.00
Sat	Apr 3	1:30-4:30	\$20.00



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- **Sampler - Beginning Technique Workshop**
- **TEACHER ~ VICKI TYMCZYSZYN**
- This class is a techniques class for anyone that wants to improve on their quilting skills or brush up on some techniques that you may not have done in a while. Whether you are new to quilting or have been quilting for a few years, Vicki has some tricks up her sleeve to help with your cutting skills or to make those points come out perfectly every time.
- 1st session ~ quick log cabin cutting techniques,
- 2nd session ~ improve 'chain piecing' skills for quick 9-patch
- 3rd session ~ perfect half-square triangles,
- 4th session ~ learn 'flying geese' techniques
- 5th session ~ quarter square triangles.
- Since everyone has a different skill level, Vicki will help you perfect the technique that will work best for you.
- Sign up for one or all 5. Vicki will also give you bonus pattern ideas each session for using your 'new' techniques.
- Thur. Jan 14, 28 Feb 11, 25 Mar 4 6:00-9:00
- \$18 per class or all five (5) sessions for \$85
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## BEGINNING SKILLS WORKSHOPS (These workshops are for skill building)

### Hand Appliqué - Beginning Skills Workshop (Teacher—DEBRA HAIGH)

Take this one session class to learn the skills to enable you to make that beautiful appliqué project you have hesitated to try. Different methods will be demonstrated and a prepared working sample will be provided for you to work on in class and to continue practicing on your own. *\$8 fee for working sample due to instructor at time of class.*

Mon	Jan 18	6:00-9:00	\$28.00
Tues	Mar 2	6:00-9:00	\$28.88

### Machine Appliqué - Beginning Skills Workshop (Teacher-DEBRA HAIGH)

This one session class will instruct you in a variety of techniques to encourage you to try that appliqué project you really want to do! We will focus on a fused, then stitched technique. A prepared working sample will be provided for you in class. Come ready to surprise yourself with beautiful results. *\$8 fee for working sample due to instructor at time of class.*

Thurs	Jan 28	6:00-9:00	\$28.00
Thurs	Mar 25	6:00-9:00	\$28.00

## WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

Wool classes are back with our wonderful instructor Sue McGinn. Both classes include a kit to make the project. Competence in basic wool appliqué skills recommended.

### TEACHER ~ SUE MCGINN

#### Hidden Kisses

This gorgeous felted-wool appliqué project is a Primitive Gatherings design by Lisa Bongean. Made in red and white, this 14" x 14" project will become a Valentine's Day favorite. The class will include instruction on wool appliqué using fusible web, pattern preparation, thread choices, and useful embroidery stitches.

*Kit Required and is included in class fee.*

Sat	Jan 23, 30	10:15-1:15	\$70.00
Thurs	Jan 14, 28	10:15-1:15	\$70.00



#### 2 Gallon Crock

If you love the red, white, and blue palette, then this wool appliqué on cotton project is certain to become one of your favorites. Lisa Bongean's Primitive Gatherings design makes a colorful 15" x 22" wall hanging or small flag. The class will include instruction on wool appliqué using fusible web, pattern preparation, thread choices, and useful embroidery stitches.

*Kit required and is included in class fee.*

Sat	Mar 27, Apr 10	10:15-1:15	\$66.00
Thurs	Apr 8, 15	10:15-1:15	\$66.00



### TEACHER ~ PATTI ADAMS

#### Mothers Aprons

Use up your 1930's scraps (and some new ones) to make this delightful quilt for Mothers Day. A nostalgic treasure for mom, (or you) to enjoy!

*Confident Beginner*

Sun	Mar 14, 21, Apr 11	12:30-3:30	\$54.00
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#### Beach Glass

Collecting beach glass and shells! This is one of my favorite pastimes. Make your own collection of beach glass on a background of shells with my original pattern. The scalloped border is optional. Kits available.

*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required*

Mon	Feb 22, Mar 8, 15	6:00-9:00	\$54.00
Sat	Mar 13, 27 Apr 3	1:30-4:30	\$54.00

### TEACHER ~ PENNI ALBARRAN

#### Just Too Easy!

This fun technique by Cozy Quilt Designs. Uses 2-1/2" strips. I used batiks, you can use "Bali Pops," any "Jelly Roll," or your own collection of strips to make any creation in the book. I will help you - it's just too fun!

*Confident Beginner ~ Book Required*

Wed	Mar 24, 31 Apr 7	6:00-9:00	\$54.00
Mon	Apr 5, 12, 19	10:15-1:15	\$54.00

### TEACHER ~ FRAN ARNOLD

#### Lickety Split

Truly a "Lickety Split" using charm packs, a jelly roll and two yards of border. Find your favorite fabrics and join me.

*Confident Beginner ~ Pattern Required*

Sat	Feb 13, 20	1:30-4:30	\$36.00
Wed	Mar 24, 31	6:00-9:00	\$36.00





**TEACHER ~ JANET BRUNSON (New Instructor!)**

**"Uptown Girl" - Jacket Class**

This is a great introduction to garment sewing. Make this really cute child's jacket with no zipper. And better yet, it's reversible! You've got to see it. (Fits ages 6 months to 5 years). *Button Kit Payable to instructor: \$3.00*

*Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Mon Jan 11, 18 10:15-1:15 \$36.00

**TEACHER ~ JAKE FINCH**

**Hanging Wallet**

Jake's original pattern will be used to make two pretty and creative hanging wallets, perfect for holding your essentials at that next quilt show you must attend! Using fast2fuse and Cover Art techniques, you'll leave class with a finished wallet and inspiration for more.

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Sat Apr 24 10:15-4:15 \$36.00

**New York Beauty**

Learn to paper piece using Peggy Martin's techniques. Perfect for a confident beginner as well as a seasoned quilter looking for something different. No curved piecing!!!



*Confident Beginner - Book Required*

Mon Feb 1, 8 Mar 1, 8, 29 6:00-9:00 \$89.00

**Paper Piecing Primer**

This is a great time to perfect your paper piecing skills as you learn how to paper piece. Don't miss out!

*Beginner Level*

Sat Jan 23 1:30-4:30 \$24.00

**TEACHER ~ MARGIE FISHER**

**The Lincoln Museum Quilt**

"A reproduction quilt of Abe's frontier family" - simply big stars and squares with no borders. Choose all plaids (as I did) or your favorite reproduction fabrics, to create a bed-size quilt much like Nancy Hanks Lincoln might have made.

*All levels - Book Required*

Mon Feb 8, 22 10:15-1:15 \$36.00

Sun Apr 18, May 2 12:30-3:30 \$36.00

**Jelly Roll "Stars & Strips"**

Pick out your favorite Jelly Roll and add extra fabric for border & binding. Using a Jelly Roll makes coordinating fabrics a cinch! These blocks look like simple Rail Fence, but with little "extra's," it's an easy to make lap quilt.

*Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

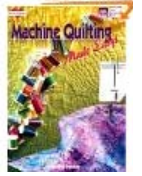
Sat Feb 6, 20 10:15-1:15 \$36.00

Mon Mar 1, 15 10:15-1:15 \$36.00

**TEACHER ~ CAROLE FRYE**

**Creative Machine Quilting**

Have a lot of quilt tops? This class introduces students to machine guided and free motion quilting, including continuous line designs, grids, stippling and meandering, echo quilting, background patterns, and much more!



*All Levels - Book Required*

Tue Jan 26, Feb 2 6:00-9:00 \$36.00

Sun Apr 11, 18 12:30-3:30 \$36.00

**Free Motion Feathers and More**

Have you always wanted to learn how to sew feathers freehand? Carole will take you through all the steps necessary to be fearless about feathers and other continuous quilting designs. We will practice time tested techniques and learn lots of great tips!

*Must know the basics of "free-motion" quilting*

Sun Feb 21 12:30-3:30 \$24.00

**Machine Trapunto**

Learn how you can achieve a wonderful trapunto look in your quilts, in much less time, without having to make small cuts in the backs of your quilts!



*Confident Beginner - Book Required*

Sun Mar 7, 14 12:30-3:30 \$36.00

**Rag Quilt For Baby**

Working block by block, this quilt is a snap because the top and the back are created at the same time! You will also make an adorable burp cloth to go with, come in and see!

*Confident Beginner*

Sat Jan 23 10:15-4:15 \$36.00

**Raggy Log Cabin**

Raggy strip quilting is an easy technique that is fast and fun—when the quilt top is completed, the whole quilt is completed! *Confident Beginner - Book Required*

Sat Feb 20, Mar 13 10:15-1:15 \$36.00

**Aloha Shirts**

This folded origami shirt pattern is fun to make and will delight your Hawaiian dreams of travel! Makes up well in 30's and shirting fabrics too!

*Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Sat Apr 10, 17 1:30-4:30 \$36.00

**Scrappy Quilt Club**

We continue our journey in color and value while exploring the Shaded Four Patch block! Join the Sunday afternoon exchange of ideas and creativity while having fun learning how to make a successful scrap quilt!

*Confident Beginner*

Sun Feb 7, Mar 21, Apr TBA 12:15-3:15 \$54.00



**TEACHER ~ VICKI GEIGER**

**Memory Quilt with Tee Shirts**

Make that perfect and special gift for someone you love. This tee shirt quilt class will focus on how to prepare the shirts and cloth mementos and will include discussion of ideas and tips on how to design and make your quilt from start to finish.

*Confident Beginner*

Thurs	Feb 25	6:00-8:30	\$20.00
Wed	Feb 24	10:15-12:45	\$20.00
Wed	Apr 7	10:15-12:45	\$20.00

**TEACHER ~ ANDREA GILLINGHAM**

**Scallop Border Workshop**

Are you intimidated by the prospect of making a scalloped border? Sign up for this class and learn a few of my easy techniques. *All levels*

Wed	Jan 13	6:00-9:00	\$18.00
Wed	Mar 10	6:00-9:00	\$18.00

**French Roses**

This popular quilt is back once again! This quilt looks wonderful in all styles of fabric with easy raw edge finishing on the flowers. Add a great border and you will have a beauty! *Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Tues	Mar 23, 30	6:00-9:00	\$36.00
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**Twinkle, Twinkle Radiant Star**

Revel in the allure of this sparkling scrappy quilt by using a variety of beautiful fabrics. These vibrant stars are sure to light up your home!

*All Levels - Pattern Required*

Tues	Apr 13, 27	6:00-9:00	\$36.00
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**TEACHER ~ DIANE JOHNSON**

**Cinnamon and Ginger**

Love those large print fabrics and geometric designs? This is the perfect showcase for Kaffe Fasset or Amy Butler fabrics. Whether you are a novice or an experienced quilter, this contemporary quilt will be fun to make.

*Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Sat	Apr 3, 24	10:15-1:15	\$36.00
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**Refreshing Your Needle-Turn Appliqué Skills**

Brush up your skills. If it's been awhile since you appliquéd, this class will help you regain your confidence. Practice does make perfect. *Confident Beginner*

Sat	Feb 6	10:15-1:15	\$24.00
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**Red Rover Roses**

Do you love the large print fabrics by Kaffe Fasset and Amy Butler? This quilt is perfect for them. Simple lines and pieced roses add just the right touch for this contemporary quilt.

*Beginner ~ Pattern Required*

Sat	Mar 20, Apr 10	1:30-4:30	\$36.00
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**Stars Over The Mountain**

Stars seem to float on the blend background of this quilt. The scallop effect in the border is created with Delectable Mountain blocks. Choose soft romantic fabrics like I did, or try something bold and dramatic.

*Beginner ~ Pattern Required*

Sat	Feb 13, Mar 13, 20, 27	1:30-4:30	\$72.00
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(note: 3/20 class from 10:15-1:15)

**TEACHER ~ KATHLEEN KHOSRAVI (New Instructor!)**

**Martini Glass & Shaker**

This quilt is inspired by the renewal of the popularity of the martini and all of the fine martini glass designs that have followed in its wake. Designed by Kathleen, this pattern features multiple sewing techniques. It looks great in bright and graphic fabrics. *Intermediate - Pattern Required*

Sat	Mar 13, 20	1:30-4:30	\$36.00
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**TEACHER ~ CHERI MILLER**

**Garden Angel**

This pattern features the adorable and precious "Angel" bunny as she guards both the garden and the baby bunnies. She's warmed by the sunshine among Morning Glories in her feminine coat and floppy hat. This quick and easy quilt uses the rag method (frayed edges) and free motion sewing. *Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Mon	Jan 11, 25, Feb 1	6:00-9:00	\$54.00
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**Starrbrite Crib Quilt**

This 44" x 60" Crib Quilt is perfect for quick baby gifts. It's a simplified version of "A Trip Around the World" and sews together in a snap. In both the pastel and primary color samples, the borders include simple moons, stars, clouds, and shapes that can be fused or either machine or hand appliquéd. *Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*

Mon	Mar 1, 8	6:00-9:00	\$36.00
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**TEACHER ~ LINDA PEDERSON**

**Tussie Mussie**

"Tussie Mussie" is making a return! This quilt will compliment a floral fabric you have been saving. You'll also learn to make mitered corners. *Confident Beginner*

Sun	Feb 7, 21	12:30-3:30	\$36.00
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**Quilt Label and Binding Class**

To complete your quilted top, it is important to have a properly fitted binding and a label. In this lecture and "make and take" class, you will learn how to make and finish your binding, make a label, and how to care and display your quilts.

*Beginner*

Sun	Mar 7	12:30-3:30	\$20.00
Wed	Apr 14	6:00-9:00	\$20.00



**Picture Perfect**

Use that special jelly-roll you've been saving to make this "Picture Perfect" quilt. Just pick a border and sashing fabric to compliment your jelly-roll and you're ready to complete your quilt. *Confident Beginner - Book Required*  
 Wed Mar 3, 17 6:00-9:00 \$36.00

**Danielle's Spools**

Learn to hand or machine appliqué this cute quilt. I will also show you an easy way to make flying geese. *Intermediate - Pattern Required*  
 Wed Jan 20, Feb 3, 10 6:00-9:00 \$54.00

**TEACHER ~ MARILYN PETERSEN**

**Cupcake Party**

Make this really cute 19" x 19" cupcake quilt. This easy project features fusible appliqué. Everyone will bring some cupcakes to exchange with the group. Price includes pattern and fabrics for top, binding and backing. *Conf. Beg.*  
 Tues Mar 30 6:00-9:00 \$32.00

**"Starch-Turned" Appliqué**

This is another method to be used for either hand or machine appliqué. We will focus on the hand appliqué process in this class. This method features the process developed by Pearl Pereira of P3 Designs. *Beginner*  
 Wed Jan 27, 6:00-9:30 \$20.00  
 Wed Apr 28 6:00-9:30 \$20.00

**TEACHER ~ JERRY PETERSEN**

**Creative Photo Quilt Design**

This class is designed to take you beyond memory quilts. You will learn how to take everyday photos and turn them into creative fabric patterns to make a new kind of quilt. Photoshop Elements software program will be demonstrated to illustrate creating and embellishing photos for printing on fabric. *Basic PC experience recommended - Book Required*  
 Wed Apr 21, 28 6:00-9:00 \$36.00

**TEACHER ~ MARY SMITH**

**Patchwork Hearts**

Hearts, hearts, and more hearts! Perfect for a wedding, a special someone or treat yourself. Use up your scraps or dip into a Jelly Roll. This is an all time favorite you will make again and again. *Confident Beginner*  
 Tues Feb 2, 23 6:00-9:00 \$36.00

**Trip Around the World**

Pack your bags and take a trip with us! Select a great border and choose your colors from there. This is a traditional quilt that is fun and quick to put together. *Confident Beginner*  
 Thurs Mar 11, 25 6:00-9:00 \$36.00

**TEACHER ~ VICKI TYMCZYSZYN**

**Easy Off-Center Pinwheels**

This is a fun new way to make those 'off-kilter' pinwheels without using templates. Simple strip piecing techniques and a square ruler, and you're ready to go! Although the sample is a wall-hanging, this quilt can be done in a variety of sizes. *Confident Beginner - Pattern Required*  
 Mon Mar 22, 29, Apr 5 6:00-9:00 \$54.00

**Simple "Two-Fabric" Appliqué Technique Class**

Although this technique is typically used for Hawaiian appliqué projects, bring a pattern from Pacific Rim Quilt Company, Pumpkin Masters pumpkin carving designs, or another pattern company and Vicki will help you get started and see why this is such a portable project and can be finished in no time. *Beginner - Pattern Required*  
 Sat Jan 30 1:30-4:30 \$.00

**TEACHER ~ RITA VERROCA**

**Baltimore Album and Appliqué Club**

Join Rita on the 2nd Monday of each month to begin your Baltimore Album quilt or continue on a previous project. Rita has plenty of design ideas and patterns to share as well as "Show & Tell" projects from her class members to keep you inspired. It is recommended that you take Rita's beginning class prior to joining this club or know some basics of needle-turned appliqué. *Beginner*  
 Mon Jan 11 12:30-3:00 \$25.00  
 Mon Feb 8 12:30-3:00 \$25.00  
 Mon Mar 8 12:30-3:00 \$25.00  
 Mon Apr 12 12:30-3:00 \$25.00

**Beginning Hand Piecing**

Learn how to hand piece straight lines, a nine-patch, star, and mariners compass. Rita will walk you through the same techniques that assist her in creating award winning quilts. *Beginner*  
 Thurs Jan 7, 14, 28, Feb 4 12:30-3:30 \$80.00

**Huswif (Sewing Case)**

This darling sewing case is made from an antique quilt. Perfect for your traveling sewing projects. *Kit due to instructor: \$40 (includes portion of an antique quilt/ binding for project)* *Beginner*  
 Wed Mar 10, 24 12:30-3:30 \$45.00

**Sewing Satchel**

This great sewing satchel is the perfect carrier for all of your hand sewing goodies. It is made from an antique quilt. *Kit due to instructor: \$40 (includes portion of an antique quilt/ binding for project)* *Beginner*  
 Wed Jan 13, 27 12:30-3:30 \$45.00



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