

FAT QUARTER QUILTING

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Fat Quarter Quilting Guild

Your all-access pass to all things fabric

Imagine a loyalty program designed to connect you with everything you love about your hobby...and even save you money. Introducing a breakthrough rewards concept for quilting and sewing discounts, special events, creativity, friendship, and inspiration.

Your Fat Quarter Quilting Guild Membership gives you:

- 10% off every purchase, every time...and YES this discount is combinable with Punch Cards and Birthday Cards!
- Additional guild-only pricing on featured kits, fabric lines and notions
- Guild-only class prices
- Guild-only speakers, sales, and after-hours events
- Free guild-only monthly meetings with show-and-tell, sewing tips, demos, door prizes, and sewing challenges

Guild Events:

Early Bird Quilt MN Kick Off

Friday, July 30, 7-9a

Be the first to go home with this year's exclusive Quilt MN Shop Hop fabric. See our shop's Quilt MN samples, get your first passport stamp, and enter into our raffle for free Quilt MN yardage. We'll even serve you breakfast. FREE for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members; \$10 for non-members.

Holly Taylor + This & That

Date TBA

You love the fabric, you love the patterns. Now meet the creativity behind them both. Eileen Taylor and Sherry Falls will be joining us for a Q & A and a Show and Tell from some of their best and some of their newest creations. FREE for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members; \$10 for non-members.

Guild Meetings:

Saturdays from 8-9:30am, June 26, July 24, August 28

Join us for guild meetings one Saturday a month from 8-9:30am. Bring your show-and-tell, see our sewing tips and demos, enter to win our monthly door prizes, and receive quilting challenges such as block swaps and round-robins. Meetings are optional, available to Fat Quarter Quilting Guild Members only, and FREE to attend.

Have more questions about our guild? We'd love to tell you all about it—please ask. \$35 grants you membership for one entire calendar year. Begin receiving discounts and benefits immediately. So what are you waiting for? Join now for your all-access pass to all things fabric!



Mark Your Calendar

- Monday May 31, CLOSED for Memorial Day
- Sunday July 4, CLOSED for Independence Day



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Karen McTavish
Monday June 28, 7-8p

Karen McTavish is an award-winning longarm quilter who developed her own signature techniques such as McTavishing, Scrollwork, Shadow and Color Trapunto, Wholecloth/Whitework and Victorian Feathers. Come hear her lecture/demo and take home some tips to improve your own machine quilting. Reserve your seat for \$25. Refreshments will be served.



Bus to MN Quilters Show "Quilting in the Quarry" Thursday, June 17

Planning a trip to the Minnesota Quilters Show in St. Cloud? Hop on our coach bus for a purely stress-free day. Our bus leaves the morning of Thursday June 17 and returns that same evening. \$30 covers your seat on the bus and your ticket into the show.

Visit www.mnquilt.org and click the "Quilting in the Quarry" link for more details on the show.

Sweet Treat Rest Stop June 17-19

This weekend is all about crafting and your sweet tooth! Make a stop at Foley Plaza during the MN Quilters Show in St. Cloud and enjoy free cupcakes at Fat Quarter Quilting, free root beer floats at All About Yarn, and free cheesecake at Bead Basics. Available during each store's respective Regular Hours.

Antique Frame Purse Contest

Flaunt your creativity with this playful purse using new Antique Frames. Bring us your personal version of this popular purse between June 1 and 15. Then stop in on your way to the Minnesota Quilt Show June 17-19 and vote for your favorite. Prizes will be awarded to the winners on June 21. Use any pattern or design your own. Our Steel Ball Frames are \$13.49; add 3 fat quarters and 1/2 yard of Fusible Fleece...plus any embellishments you can imagine!

Want a class? Join is Sunday July 18. Details in the Classes/Workshops section following.

Categories: Best Use of Sewing/Embroidery Machine/Serger; Best Use of Embellishments; All Around Favorite.

Prizes: One free Kalahari Fat Stack and Atkinson Designs' Allegro book; one free Sewing Machine "Clean Oil & Adjust"; \$50 off our Hand Guided Long Arm Quilting services.

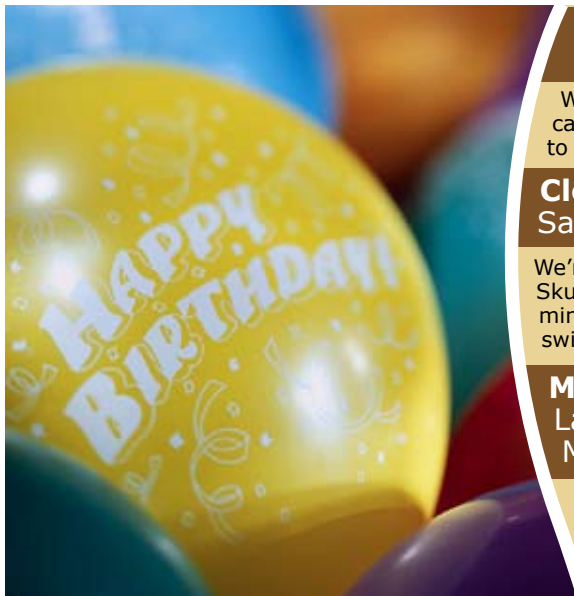
Guidelines: Must purchase your Steel Ball Frame from Fat Quarter Quilting. Submit as many purses as you'd like.



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Fat Quarter Quilting's Owner Birthday Party Saturday June 12, 9-5

We're throwing a party for our birthdays! Let us pamper you as we celebrate. Birthday cake, \$1 paraffin dips for your hands, and \$5 massages are just some of the ways we want to spoil you. Free to attend and no need to RSVP. Please come!

Clothing Designer Gallery Show Saturday, June 5, 7-9p

We're glamping up our shop to show off a new line of men's clothing from designer Rachel Skudlarek, plus a couple of her fellow students. Enjoy live music and hors d'oeuvres as you mingle with the designers and their models. No cost to attend and no need to RSVP. Just swing by and be inspired.

Moda Open House

Last Wednesday, 4-8p

May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25

Stop by during Moda Open House hours to check out the latest Moda lines and our projects to go with. Featured Moda lines and pre-cuts will be discounted 20%. And help yourself to a fresh-baked sweet treat and hot coffee. Plus, each month we'll hold a raffle; enter your name just for stopping by.



Quilt MN Shop Hop July 30-August 15

Visit 83 of Minnesota's best quilt shops. Check out each shop's creative quilts made from the 2010 feature Moda fabric. Get free stuff just for visiting and enter to win prizes. Fabric, prizes, maps, and guidelines are on www.quiltminnesota.com.

Two bus options are available:

- Girl Friends' Getaway

Bus Tour to the Quilt MN Shop Hop Central West Section

August 6-7

Travel to the lakes area of Minnesota, visit 10 quilt shops in the St. Cloud, Brainerd and Alexandria areas. Ride on a deluxe motor coach with friends, chat and sew enroute, visit new places, have fun and qualify for the sectional prize. \$65 per person; reserve your own hotel room. For more details or to reserve, call Valley Tours at 651.439.6110.

- Metro Quilt Shop Hop

July 30-31

Travel via deluxe motor coach to the 12 Metro Section quilt shops - 6 shops each day. \$30 per person; optional bag lunch is \$8; reserve your own hotel room. For more details or to reserve, call Valley Tours at 651.439.6110.

Retreat on Wheels Bus Tour - The Sequel Friday November 19 & Saturday November 20

We had such a great time combining a retreat and a bus trip last fall, we've decided to do it again. Visit the following quilt shops for shopping, a "schoolhouse" project, and even a slumber party at the hotel. Price is \$79 for your seat on the bus and one night's hotel stay (double occupancy). Sorry, but we are unable to offer refunds for cancellations. Don't delay; this trip is sure to fill up fast!

Fat Quarter Quilting, Coon Rapids MN
Sew Little Time, Hudson WI
Quilter's Haven, Rosemount MN
The Calico Shoppe, Eau Claire WI
Calico Hutch, Hayward WI
Eagle Creek Quilt Shop, Shakopee MN

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We care about keeping our classes small and personal to give you the attention and space you need. Because of this, attendance is very limited so please sign up early. Payment of class fees must accompany registration. Teachers may be changed without notice. Classes may be cancelled by the Shop with a five-day notice. Students may cancel their enrollment with a 7-day notice. Class fees will be refunded as store credit only for any cancellation.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Christmas Club

Tuesdays 6-9p

June 8, July 20, August 3, September 7

These one-nighters will make getting ready for the Holidays a breeze. We'll spend one Tuesday night a month working on a fun new project. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Judi Niemi.

Chick Flick Movie Night

Second Wednesday, 4-9p

June 9, July 14, August 11

It's Sewing with the Stars! Bring any sewing project for open sewing between 4-9p. We'll play on our big t.v. classic movies featuring Audrey Hepburn, Cary Grant, and others. Cost is \$10 (only \$8 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members) which includes a light home-cooked dinner. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows.

Open Sewing

Second Friday, 5p-midnight

May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13

The second Friday from 5 to midnight is set aside just for you. Guaranteed time to work on those UFO's (but how you use that time is up to you!). Cost is \$10 for home cooked dinner and dessert (only \$8 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members). Come every month or as often as your schedule allows.

(Have a group of five to nine? Reserve any of our Friday nights, either one-time or ongoing. One representative will reserve the day for the entire group.)

Runners Etc. Club

Mondays 6-9p

June 7, July 5, August 9

A runner a month? How fun! Gathering Friends' new book Runners Etc. is just what we've been waiting for. Change up your table dressings with the seasons, or give them as gifts. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); one-time book purchase and materials are additional. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Susan H.

Kitchen Club

Second Sunday, 12-3p

June 13, July 11, August 8

Time to spruce up your kitchen! Our 6-month club is just what you need. Each month we'll make a new special something for your kitchen. June's project is a cute plastic bag organizer. July's project is an apron for those too-cute-to-cut fabrics. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Susan H.

Oh Baby! Club

Third Saturday, 9a-noon

June 19 - Ruffled Baby Onesie

July 17 - Stylish Burp Cloths

August 21 - Embroidered Cloth Diaper

There's nothing sweeter than a handmade baby gift. We'll complete one adorable project each month. Give them as gifts or pamper the little one in your life. Sessions are designed for the new or non-sewer and feature skill-building projects. Class fee is \$20 per month (only \$15 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members) and includes use of our BERNINA sewing machines. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Julie-ann.

Machine Quilting...Level Two

Second Thursday, 6-9p

July 8 - Loops & Circles

August 12 - Feathers

September 9 - Flowers & Leaves

October 14 - Geometric Designs

November 11 - Meander & Stipple

Do you know the basics of machine quilting but aren't sure where to go from there? Need help planning your quilting, or encouragement to practice your skills? Then these workshops are created for you. Learn tips for choosing your quilting design from Fat Quarter's custom long arm quilter. Each month we'll focus on one theme and explore adapting that theme for borders, squares, triangles, and as a background fill. You'll get plenty of time to practice within a supportive workshop setting. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); no pattern required. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Julie-ann.

Helping Hand/Open Sewing

Saturdays, 1-5p

May 8, June 26, September 18

Need a hand figuring out a pattern? We're here to help! Come work on your project with instruction. Fee is \$15 (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members). Taught by Christine and Julie-ann.

Antique Frame Purse

Sunday July 18, 12-4p

These antique purse frames are all the rage. You'll love to make this cute ruffled purse again and again. When you're finished, enter yours in our Antique Frame Purse contest. Class fee is \$20 for one 4-hour class (only \$15 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); materials are additional. Taught by Sue T.

Serged Satchel

Thursday June 3 & 10, 6-9p

This slouchy purse is a great way to play with your serger. Use a Jelly Roll, Bali Pop, or cut your own strips. Don't have your own serger? Reserve one of ours to try. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour classes (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials additional. Taught by Susan H.



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In Town Bag

Friday June 4, 6-9p

This playful Amy Butler pattern is the perfect running-around-town purse. Add ribbon and use your favorite summer fabrics. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Christine.

Little Belle Skirts

Sunday June 6, 12-3p

Little girls will love this cute a-line skirt with an elastic waistband and ribbon detail. Fun for all skill levels – sign up with your special girl and each make one. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Susan H.

Milky Way Quilt

Monday June 14 & 21, 6-9p

Create this stunning quilt with Bali Pops or Jelly Rolls. Great challenge project for an intermediate quilter. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour sessions (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Susan H.

Yellow Brick Road – Beginning Quiltmaking

Thursday June 17 & 24, 6-9p

This Atkinsons Designs pattern is a tried-and-true favorite for learning to make a quilt. Learn to rotary cut, sew a straight quarter-inch seam, and match your corners. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour sessions (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Susan H.

Dog Bed

Saturday June 19, 1-3p

Pamper your pooch in handmade style. This washable box cushion features piping, a zipper (we'll make it an easy zipper), and your favorite fabric. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); materials are additional. Taught by Julie-ann.

Panel Perfect

Sunday June 20, 12-3p

Surround a panel or large-scale fabric with small coordinating squares. Makes a wall hanging or large table topper. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Susan H.

Beginning French Fold Binding

Wednesday June 23, 6-8p

Learn the easy way to do the most popular style of binding. With this fool-proof technique, your binding will come out perfectly every time. Learn two options: by hand and by machine. After finishing the class you will have a sample for future reference. Class fee is \$15 for one 2-hour session and required kit (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members). Taught by Christine.

Teach Me How to Use My New Serger – ALL BRANDS

Friday June 25, 6-9p

Let us help you get acquainted (or reacquainted) with your serger. Bring nothing but your machine, and leave with the confidence to begin creating. Class fee is \$15 (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); no materials required. Class size is very limited so sign up soon. Taught by Julie-ann. Designed for ALL BRANDS.

Curtain Panel with Grommets

Saturday June 26, 9a-noon

Express your home dec flair with stylish curtain panels with grommets. No pattern needed. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); materials are additional. Taught by Julie-ann.

Urban Cabin – Beginning Quiltmaking

Monday, July 19 & 26, 6-9p

Learn the basics of quiltmaking with the newest pattern from Atkinson Designs. Whether you live in an apartment in the city or a house in the woods, this log cabin variation will add a dash of color to your home. Learn to rotary cut, sew a straight quarter-inch seam, and match your corners. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour sessions (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members);

Teach Me How to Use My New Sewing Machine – ALL BRANDS

Saturday July 21, 1-4p

Have a new sewing machine you're not sure how to use? Regardless of your brand, we can help you get acquainted. Bring nothing but your machine, and leave with the confidence to begin creating. Class fee is \$15 (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); no materials required. Class size is very limited so sign up soon. Taught by Julie-ann. Designed for ALL BRANDS.

Light and Shadow

Thursday July 22 & 29, 6-9p

Choose 25 fat quarters to make this dramatic quilt. Sort your triangles in little baggies for worry-free sewing fun. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour classes (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Barb.

Sock Monkeys

Saturday July 24, 10-3

Sock monkeys are a precious piece of handmade history. Come make your very own sock monkey. Sew parts by machine and parts by hand. Class fee is \$35 for one 5-hour class, all materials, and brunch (only \$25 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members). Taught by Sock Monkey Joyce.

4-Way Placemats

Saturday, August 7, 9a-noon

These placemats are a dream for the busy cook or home with children. Flip them around four different ways for new looks (and clean surfaces!) each time. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour session (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

Take Five – Beginning Quiltmaking

Monday August 16 & 23, 6-9p

Five fabrics combine in this playful quilt. Learn to rotary cut, sew a straight quarter-inch seam, and match your corners. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour classes (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

BERNINA Mastery Classes

Our Mastery curriculum is redesigned so we can play with our new BERNINAS and all the fun accessories out there. Take them in any order that works with your schedule, and as many times as you'd like. Classes are free for Fat Quarter Quilting's BERNINA owners; \$40 per night for others. Reserve your spot; we'd love to have you.

Mastery 1: Getting Acquainted with My BERNINA

- Saturday June 5, 1-3p
- Wednesday July 7, 6-8p

Mastery 2: Quilting with My BERNINA

- Wednesday July 21, 6-8p
- Saturday August 7, 1-3p

Mastery 3: Decorative Stitch Recipes with My BERNINA

- Wednesday August 18, 6-8p

Mastery 4: Crazy Seaming with My BERNINA

- Wednesday September 1, 6-8p

Mastery 5: Appliqué Play with My BERNINA

Wednesday June 2, 6-9p

Mastery 6: Embroidery Secrets with My BERNINA

- Wednesday June 16, 6-8p

Mastery 7: Cutting Edge Features on my BERNINA 830

- Saturday July 3, 9-3p, lunch included



BERNINA Classroom/Demo Machines and 36-Month Financing
Once again, we are offering MN Quilters Show classroom BERNINAs for an amazing price break. A limited number of aurora 440s are available now till they're gone. Drop by today to take home your very own BERNINA after the show.

Why Buy Your Sewing Machine from Fat Quarter Quilting?

- BERNINA

BERNINAs are the best quality sewing machines out there, hand-made in Swiss factories. Like our shop, BERNINA is a family-owned company. And like our fabrics, we offer you only the best to help you succeed and have fun.

- Tech Services

Our technician Dave has 28 years of experience fixing all brands. He's BERNINA certified and holds shop hours most Friday mornings. Just call ahead for an appointment or consultation.

- Free Mastery Classes

Learn the multitude of features on your BERNINA with our seven project-based mastery classes. Attend as many times as you'd like, for free.

- One-Stop Shop

Whatever you need, we have it. Aurifil thread? Quilter's Dream Batting? New designer quilting fabric every month? Inspiration and personal service?

- All that plus lots of convenient parking, a luxurious new classroom, and a sunny new shop welcome you every time you visit.

Find us on Facebook

Fat Quarter Quilting is on Facebook! Find our Page to see the latest pictures and stay current on all the fun that's happening here. You can even post your own pictures on our shop's page. Search Pages for Fat Quarter Quilting and keep your eyes open for a Facebook giveaway coming soon.

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