

# PRAIRIE SHOP QUILTS

WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE JANUARY-MARCH 2012

## LEARN HOW TO LONG ARM YOUR OWN QUILTS

### Long Arm Training—The Basics of Long Arm Quilting

January 10, 17, 18 or 25 from 10 am to 11:30 am

January 5 or 12, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm

January 30 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm

February 7, 15, 21, 22 or 29 from 10 am to 11:30 am

February 2 or 9 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm

February 13 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm

March 6, 14, 20, 21 or 28 from 10 am to 11:30 am

March 1 or 8 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm

March 12 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm

If you haven't taken a turn on our very own Gammill Long Arm, Lucille, now is your chance. Students can sign up for a group session (just two students) or a one-on-one private lesson with instructor Cindy Krelle as she shows students how to wind bobbins, thread Lucille and load a quilt. Then she instructs students on various techniques for finishing quilts including free motion, meander and more. Each class is 1 1/2 hours long and a half hour of "play". Please note: All students must complete Long Arm Training before renting Lucille. Rental fees for Lucille are \$20 per hour.

**Class Fee: \$30 per student (shared)/\$45 private lessons**

**Instructor: Cindy Krelle**

**Level: Beginner**

### Quilting With Pantographs on the Long Arm Mondays, January 16, February 20 or March 19 from 11 am to 12 pm

Once you've learned the basics of Long Arm Quilting and have quilted a few quilts, you will want to advance your skills and techniques by learning pantograph quilting. Pantographs are edge to edge, continuous line designs that are "traced" onto your quilt using a laser light. No thought required, just a steady hand! Once you've quilted with a pantograph, you'll be finishing quilt top after quilt top with the look of a professional!

**Class Fee: \$35 private lessons**

**Instructor: Bonita Deering/Pat Iozzo**

**Level: Beginner**

## GET IT DONE AT PSQ!

### UFO's—Unfinished Objects Fridays, January 6 and 20, February 3 and 17, March 2 and 16 from 6 pm to 11 pm

Be afraid, be very afraid. Are they lurking in the closet of your sewing room? Are they sneaking out from under your bed? "They" are all of the UnFinished Objects or UFOs that we all seem to have, and they are multiplying. Pre-registration is required (space is limited) and it's FREE. Just bring a snack to share and enjoy 5 hours of uninterrupted sewing time (you may come and go as you please) with your fellow quilters and end the spread of UFO's in your home!

**Per Class Fee: \$0 IT'S FREE**

**Hostess: Bonita and the PSQ staff**

**Level: Everyone**

### "Anything Goes"

Thursdays, January 12, February 9 or March 8 from 6 pm to 9 pm

Tuesday, January 24, February 28 or March 27 from 1 pm to 4 pm

Formerly known as "Pick Your Project" this class assists students who need a little extra help with a project or want to start a new project. You decide what to work on, sew at your own pace, learn with guidance, and build relationships with others who share a passion for quilting.

**Per Class Fee: \$20/per session**

**Hostess: Barbara Rippel**

**Level: Everyone**

### Applique "Anything Goes"

Thursdays, January 5, February 2 or March 1 from 6 pm to 8 pm

If you are looking for help with needle turn applique, choosing fabric, finding the right fabric and patterns or would just like to stitch along with fellow appliquers, then join Leanne Hurley for our new Applique Anything Goes. Leanne will help you with points, curves and more!

**Per Class Fee: \$15/per session**

**Hostess: Leanne Hurley**

**Level: Everyone**

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M/T/W/F ~ 10am to 6pm ~ Thursday ~ 10am to 8pm Sat ~ 10am to 5pm ~ Sun ~ noon to 4pm

# BEGINNERS AND UP

## Easy Striped Table Runner

Saturday, January 7 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Learn how to make this easy, fun and quick table runner made from one striped fabric. Makes a useful and impressive gift!

*Class Fee: \$20*

*Instructor: Barbara Rippel*

*Level: Beginner and Up*

## How Do I Work this Thing???

Sunday, January 8 from 1 pm to 4 pm

If you have a new sewing machine, a machine you inherited OR one that has never come out of the box because as much as you wanted it, you just don't know how to work it, then let Claudia show you all the great things your machine can do! Bobbin winding, threading, cleaning, using all those great stitches and more. This class is HIGHLY recommended for students interested in taking The Basics class. Learn all the things your sewing machine can do!

*Class Fee: \$20*

*Instructor: Claudia Moore*

*Level: Beginner and Up*

## T-Shirt Quilts

Saturdays, January 14 and February 11 from 1:30 pm to 4 pm

T-shirt quilts are so fun to make and a wonderful way to chronicle someone's life in a quilt. This two-part class will teach students how to stabilize the t-shirts and prepare them for piecing. In the second session students will learn options for layout and how to piece it all together.

*Class Fee: \$35*

*Instructor: Elvira Illig*

*Level: Beginner and Up*

## The "Burrito" Pillowcase

Saturday, February 4 from 2 pm to 4 pm

Pillowcases are fun, easy and give you instant gratification! And, once you learn the "Burrito" method of making a pillowcase, you'll want to make them all day long. This easy method encloses all seams and is so fast and easy ANYBODY can do it. This class is perfect for kids, too (with a parent's assistance).

*Class Fee: \$15*

*Instructor: Bonita Deering*

*Level: Beginner and Up*

## Not Your Grandmother's Pocketbook—It's a Snap!

Sunday, February 5 from 1 pm to 3 pm OR

Thursday, March 22 from 6 pm to 8 pm

Grab three coordinating fat quarters and join the fun! Learn the basic construction techniques for these clever "pop" open pocketbook size purses which use metal tape measure pieces and fabric prairie points for easy open and closure.

*Class Fee: \$18*

*Instructor: Gwyneth Johnsen*

*Level: Beginner*

## Perfect Flying Geese

Saturdays, March 24 and 31 from 10 am to 1 pm

For the quilter who dreams of perfect flying geese, you will love this technique and create a stunning quilt.

*Class Fee: \$42*

*Instructor: Barbara Rippel*

*Level: Beginner*

# CONFIDENT BEGINNERS AND UP

## Eclipse

Thursdays, January 19 and 26 from 6 pm to 9 pm

Do you love the look of curves but think you are not ready to sew them? This is the quilt for you! This wall hanging (which can easily be extended to twin or queen) is a study in value, hue and light. The gentle curves are easy to piece and the large scale of the blocks makes it easy to construct. Learn some new organizational tips as well.

*Class Fee: \$42*

*Instructor: Kathleen Herbach*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

## Ribbon in Motion

Thursdays, February 23, March 15 and 29 from 6 pm to 8 pm

Create a stunning Bargello style flowing ribbon. Select light and dark of the same color or two different colors for each side of the ribbon for a show stopping look.

*Class Fee: \$42*

*Instructor: Kathleen Herbach*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

## Brenda's Star

Friday, February 24 from 12 pm to 4 pm

This quilt will have you seeing STARS on your bed in no time. It is fast and fun. The stars are created using strip piecing and the Clearview Triangle ruler.

*Class Fee: \$28*

*Instructor: Janet Blazekovich*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

## Gypsy Hobo Bag

Saturday, February 25 from 1 pm to 4 pm

This bag is fast and you will want several. It's great for all of your take along projects or make them for gifts. Make it out of just one fabric or if you can't decide, use several. And, it sits up nicely when you set it on the floor.

*Class Fee: \$21*

*Instructor: Janet Blazekovich*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

### Lonestar

Saturdays, March 3 and 10 from 1 pm to 4 pm

This simple method requires no templates and no angles to cut. The result is perfect points, matching corners and flat diamond sections.

*Class Fee: \$40*

*Instructor: Claudia Moore*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

### Star Medallion

Sundays, March 4 from 12 pm to 3 pm and March 11 and 18 from 1 pm to 3 pm

It's a Mariner's Compass done the easy way—with Quilt Smart Fusible patterns. It's foundation piecing and it's fabulous!

*Class Fee: \$55*

*Instructor: Leanne Hurley*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

### Peek-a-Boo Bag

Friday, March 23 from 1 pm to 4 pm

This little bag is great because you can see what is inside thanks to the vinyl front. Use them for tiny sewing tools, make up, threads or small knitting notions. Great as gifts for your Secret Sister, young to college age girls or for anybody who has a hobby with small items/tools that might be easy to lose.

*Class Fee: \$21*

*Instructor: Janet Blazekovich*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

### Sole Cool Hot Iron Bag

Sunday, March 25 from 12 pm to 4 pm

This bag is great for carrying your hot iron after classes or retreats. OR leave off the insul-bright and it makes a great and cute bag! You may want to make a few as gifts (or keep them all for yourself!)

*Class Fee: \$28*

*Instructor: Janet Blazekovich*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

## TECHNIQUES

### The Basics

Sundays, January 15, 22, 29, February 12, 19 and 26 from 12 pm to 4 pm

Learn the basic techniques of quilting that will give each student a solid foundation to use as a spring board to more complicated projects. Students will make a sampler quilt of 16 different blocks while learning numerous techniques and building a wealth of quilting knowledge. Students who take this class will have learned the skills to tackle just about any quilting technique. The Basics is an excellent opportunity to start at the beginning no matter how long you've been quilting.

*Class Fee: \$135*

*Instructor: Barbara Rippel*

*Level: Beginner*

### Machine Quilting

Saturday, January 28 from 10 am to 4 pm

Learn how fun, easy and versatile machine quilting can be. Award-winning quilter, Elvira Illig, will teach students hands-on machine quilting techniques including stippling, meandering, background quilting, "in-the-ditch" AND McTavishing.

*Class Fee: \$42*

*Instructor: Elvira Illig*

*Level: Beginner*

### Binding 101

Saturday, March 31 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Your top is pieced, the borders added, the quilt is quilted... now what? We will cover the basics of binding in this three hour class. We will cover how to trim a quilt for binding, how to make straight grain and bias binding and how to attach the binding to the quilt with perfect mitered corners. Extras include that wonderful flange of fabric under the binding that adds so much punch. We are hoping that after this class, binding may be your favorite part of the quilt making process!

*Class Fee: \$24*

*Instructor: Connie Pomeroy*

*Level: Beginner*

### Hand Applique Primer

Saturdays, January 7 from 10 am to 1 pm and January 14 from 10 am to 12 pm

You asked for it and now...you've got it - a comprehensive course to learn everything there is to know about hand appliqué. Instructor Leanne Hurley will walk you through the step by step process to learn needle-turn appliqué. Each class will include terrific tips and tricks on how to handle points, inside and outside curves, bias strips and more. Find out what tools work and don't work and get guidance from a true expert in the technique. This class is the pre-requisite to the New Applique Sampler class.

*Class Fee: \$35 + kit*

*Instructor: Leanne Hurley*

*Level: Beginner*

### New Applique Sampler

Saturdays, February 11, 25, March 3, 10 and April 7 and 14 from 10 am to 12 pm

Learn all aspects of needle turn applique. Be amazed at what you can do! Must have taken prerequisite Applique Primer class.

*Class Fee: \$78*

*Instructor: Leanne Hurley*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

### Back Basting Applique

Saturday, February 4 from 10 am to 1 pm

Even if you've never appliqued by hand, this class will get you started. If you have appliqued, try back-basting for accurate placement and ease of turning. Everyone who tries it loves it!

*Class Fee: \$20*

*Instructor: Caron Carlson*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

### Hand Quilting

Saturday, March 24 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Hand Quilting is truly a timeless technique that all quilters should learn. Even if you are a die-hard machine quilter, some quilts just beg for the elegance and simplicity of this wonderful, ageless technique.

*Class Fee: \$21*

*Instructor: Cindy LeTourneau*

*Level: Beginner*

## BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

Golden's Journal/Block of the Month Saturdays, January 21, February 18 and March 17 from 1 pm to 5 pm  
(*Golden's Journal started in 2011 and is continuing into 2012*)

This 20 block sampler quilt honors life on a prairie farm in the early 1900's. Enjoy the fellowship of other quilters as we construct two blocks each month. We will choose a setting for our blocks and finish the quilt the last two months.

*Class Fee: \$20 per month*

*Instructor: Barbara Rippel*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

### Four Seasons at Minglewood

Saturdays, January 21, February 18 and March 17 from 9 am to 1 pm

A beautiful 15 block Christmas sampler quilt that can be finished with a stunning applique center if you choose. Change it up and use other fabrics than the traditional reds and greens.

*Class Fee: \$20 per month*

*Instructor: Barbara Rippel*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

### Applique Affair

Applique Block of the Month Coming in the Spring!

A beautiful Block of the Month starting in the spring, Applique Affair will challenge and delight any lover of applique. Get ready to start by taking the Applique Primer and the New Applique Sampler OR if you already know how to applique, start collecting your fabrics and we'll see you in the Spring!

*Class Fee: \$20 per month*

*Instructor: Leanne Hurley*

*Level: Confident Beginner*

# PSQ's Sixth Annual Bolt Bashing Bonanza December 26—December 30, 2011 You'll save all week long!

All fabric and notions 10% off

All Clearance Fabric and Items an extra 10% off

Finish a bolt take 40% off

Buy a book (priced \$15 or more), get a pattern (priced \$10 or less) free!



# WINTER SESSION OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

- Once again we're giving you a whole week to get your supplies at a discount!
- Check out the class samples
- Register for a class during Open House week and enjoy 20% off your entire purchase! (excluding class fees, sale items and gift certificates)