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Welcome to the Round Bobbin!

Happy New Year! Hope you had a wonderful holiday season! Thank you to all who came in with goodies and presents for us! We love our treats and surprises! AND what a start to the new year? Mother Nature sure did hit us with a one-two punch! Just when we were starting to believe we'd escaped the worst of Winter, in swoops the **Blizzard of 2016** (as the news media repeated over and over and over again!) I love a good snow storm, but this one went a little too far! We finally got my car out of the garage and back on the road Monday afternoon! However, it wasn't all bad. I managed to clean out the fridge, do ten loads of laundry and watch my husband clean out our home office. That kept him busy most of the day so that I could then get on to the real business at hand - sewing. Come in to the shop and see the fruits of my labor!

We've been advertising our two newest BOMs - **River Rock** (neutral and gem tones) and **Radiant Reflections** (bright vibrant colors) - and now you can finally see the finished River Rock sample (Radiant Reflections to come along shortly). This 9-month BOM features Primo Batiks by Marcus Fabrics. The quilts are designed by Sarah Maxwell of Designs by Sarah J. and feature 36 beautiful prints in a range of values and colors. **The innovative quality of this BOM** is that each section of the quilt is designed around 10" squares (or Layer Cakes as they are most often called). Each month you will receive a 10" square pack which is customized with the fabrics needed for that month's block. What fun opening up that pack each month and seeing all those beautiful colors spilling out! Read on to get more information. The program starts February 15 and registration is required.

We also have *another beautiful BOM* planned to start this Spring - **Rainbow Stars** by Absolutely Positively Quilt Deslgn. This is a **12-month Paper Pieced BOM**. **Sue Edelman** is working on the sample (parts of which will be shown at out Class Preview Party). This quilt is made using a gorgeous assortment of Java Blender Batiks from Timeless Treasures and is sure to please those who absolutely can't do without a paper pieced project. In the tradition of Sue's accomplishments, could this be another prize winner? Read on for the specifics.

Once again, Fab 5 will get underway in March with another scrappy sampler-style quilt. A little twist on this year's project will keep you coming back for more! Don't miss the details.

And, as in the past, our teachers have amazed me with their offerings for **Winter/Spring 2016**. Our Class Preview Party is planned for January 30, and we're looking forward to sharing the line-up with you then. As of this writing, both sessions are full (makes me very happy). If you have reserved a spot for either the 10:30 or the 1:30, we'll look forward to seeing you. If you have not reserved a spot, **please no walk-ins**. The fire marshal would not be happy with me! The full list of classes plus photos will be available on the website within a day or so of the party. As well, please come in to the shop anytime following the party to browse the samples and pick your poison! Don't worry, if there is sufficient demand for a class, I will always find time on the schedule for another session.

Come see us in 2016 and bring a friend! Take a class, enjoy one of our clubs or just wander in every now and then to have a chat and show us what you're up to. **Thanks again for all your wonderful support.**

Read on and enjoy and, as usual,
May Your Bobbins Always Be Full,
Susan

Events



NATIONAL QUILTING DAY MARCH 19, 2016

National Quilting Day is a global celebration for all quilters and quilt lovers.

TODAY IS A DAY to *recognize and appreciate* the quilters, the skill, and the results. If you are a quilter, spend a minute to recognize and appreciate that **you have truly been blessed** with a **special skill**. If you are not a quilter, wrap yourself into a quilt and enjoy the warmth.

The National Quilting Association started National Quilting Day in 1991. Their members passed a resolution at the 22nd Annual Show in Lincoln, Nebraska, on **June 1991**.

First Things First

B LETS GET STARTED

Welcome to this hands-on class making this unique row by row beginner's quilt. In the first 2 sessions, we will discuss fabric selection, review the tools and supplies that you will need, and learn to rotary cut. At the third class, we will bring our machines and start sewing our blocks! Learn strip-piecing, chain-piecing, half-square triangles, just a bit of paper-piecing, etc. We will put those blocks together into rows and learn all about sashing and borders. Just a wonderful first quilt you will treasure forever!

Pattern Fee (payable to Instructor): \$10

Tuesdays, 2/16, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19,

5/3, 5/17 and 6/7 10:30 am-1:00 pm OR 7-9:30 pm

Instructor: Peggy Beerer Sessions: 9 Fee: \$145

B HAND APPLIQUE EXPRESS

This technique class will give you a "taste" of hand applique. Learn one method to prepare your applique motifs, one method to prepare stems, one method for making circles, and walk away knowing how to do the applique stitch. This is a perfect class for the person who wants to try hand applique without investing the

time to make an entire quilt. Try it, you'll like it!!

Saturday, 2/139:30 am to 12:30 pm

(Note: the shop will be open at 9:30 am that day for class members only)

Instructor: Susan Albaugh Session: 1 Fee: \$24

B PENNY BOUQUET

Learn fast, easy and WONDERFUL hand dyed wool applique while making a beautiful table mat. Using a black background, the design is in the style of a penny rug. Displayed on this background is a colorful vase with an array of beautiful cotton and wool appliqued flowers and leaves. In the tradition of a penny rug, it has a border of striking appliqued pennies. Gretchen is THE expert in wool applique! Join her and see what all the fuss is about!

Pattern Required: \$10

Kit Available: Includes hand dyed wools, cottons and DMC threads \$22.95

Saturday, 2/20 9 am-1 pm

(Note: the shop will be open at 9 am that day for class members only)

Instructor: Gretchen Gibbons Sessions: 1 Fee: \$30

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Skill Level

Each class is associated with a skill level. This is the minimum amount of knowledge required to take that class.

E Open to Everyone

B Beginner

B+ Advanced Beginner

I Intermediate

A Advanced

Special Notes on Classes

You may register by phone. However, you have one week to bring or mail in your payment in order to confirm your place. You can also call to pay with a credit card number. If mailing a check, please include a SASE if you would like to receive your receipt. Do not send payment without pre-registering.

No class fee will be transferred, credited or refunded later than one week prior to the start of class unless we find someone to take your place in class. While we recognize that situations beyond your control may occur, please do not ask us to make exceptions.

In the event that there are less than three students in a class, the class may be canceled with your class fee being credited or refunded. Please be aware of this policy prior to purchasing your supplies for class.

Thank you.

Classes Made to Order

Is there a pattern or quilt you want to make but don't know how? Get 2 or more friends together and let us organize a class for you!

First Things First

B PUNCHNEEDLE PRIMER

Run Rabbit Run



Punchneedle embroidery is a fun and impressive needle art. Learn the fundamentals using the Ultra-Punch needle as you create a beautiful miniature work of folk art. We will be using Gretchen Gibbons' design, Run Rabbit Run, from her book "My Enchanted Garden."

<i>Book Required:</i> My Enchanted Garden	\$27.99
<i>Kit Required:</i> Includes pattern printed on weaver's cloth and floss	\$5.75
Saturday, 2/20	2-5 pm
Instructor: Betsy Smyth	Sessions: 1 Fee: \$24

B THE FINE ART OF HAND QUILTING

Elise will guide you through the process of hand quilting from start to finish. First, she will instruct you in the special tools needed-needles, thread, hoop, thimbles. Then you'll start to stitch! You'll learn how to knot your thread and bury it and then make controlled, even stitches. In no time you'll be hand quilting like a pro. Carry on the tradition!

<i>Stitching Samples Kit Required (payable to Instructor):</i> \$5
Saturday, 3/59:30 am to 12:30 pm
(Note: the shop will be open at 9:30 am that day for class members only)

Instructor: Elise Bowers Sessions: 1 Fee: \$24

B COTTAGE GARDEN BOUQUET

Here's another chance to get started on a beginner wool embroidery project. CGB is a small wall hanging which is stitched on a creamy white wool background with cotton borders. Enjoy creating this beautiful bird as he watches over a colorful bouquet of flowers. This is a quick and easy project! You choose the cotton border and binding to give it your own personal touch!

<i>Pattern Required:</i>	\$10
<i>Kit Required:</i> Includes hand dyed wools, cream wool background and DMC threads). The cotton borders are not included in the kit.	\$13.95
Thursday, 4/14	5:30 to 9 pm

Instructor: Gretchen Gibbons Sessions: 1 Fee: \$30

B BINDING BASICS

Learn the tips and tricks to binding your quilts like a pro in this hands on class. Students will learn how to make binding, apply it to a practice quilt sandwich or small wallhanging and finish it by hand.

Sunday, 4/241-4 pm
Instructor: Susan Albaugh Sessions: 1 Fee: \$24

B MACHINE APPLIQUE

Learn the stitches and the techniques for successful machine applique. Gina will instruct you in the correct fusibles, stabilizers, threads, needles, and other notions to use. Start your own stitching samples and possibly work on a small project too!

Stitching Samples Kit Required (payable to instructor): \$8
Sunday, 5/112-4 pm
Instructor: Gina Gempesaw Sessions: 1 Fee: \$30

B MACHINE QUILTING

This class is designed to take the mystery and intimidation out of machine quilting your own quilts. We'll start with the basics, including how to layer your quilt sandwich. Over two sessions, we will cover straight line quilting and free-motion quilting.

Let Susan help build your confidence in machine quilting and you will be on your way to discovering your personal style.

Thursday 5/56-9 pm AND
Thursday 5/196-9 pm
Instructor: Susan Albaugh Sessions: 2 Fee: \$45



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION, PHOTOS OF CLASS PROJECTS AND MORE!

WWW.ROUNDBOBINQUILTS.COM

Main Attractions

B+ MAGICAL MAGNOLIA LANE

Back by popular demand! This is a fabulous TWO-FABRIC quilt! We will make simple blocks, and we will assemble them as a straight set. After the quilt center is completed, we will make TWO strategic cuts. We will then switch and resew, and then the magic begins - "voila" a new beautiful quilt emerges which is set on-point! It couldn't be easier, but what a beautiful result! Join Linda Carey, our newest member of the team, as she guides you through the process!

Pattern Required: Magical Magnolia Lane \$8

Thursday, 2/11 7-9 pm AND

Sunday, 2/14 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Linda Carey Sessions: 2 Fee: \$60

I SEMINOLE AND MORE

Seminole quilting is so called because it replicates the methods used by the Seminole Tribe. Shortly after the advent of the sewing machine, they began replicating their intricate basket patterns with fabric. They cut the fabric into narrow strips, sewed them together and then recut and re-resewed the pieces to create beautiful and intricate patterns. Quilters have borrowed these designs and enlarged them to enjoy a quick and easy method to generate pieced designs in a short amount of time. This class is hands-on. You will learn strip piecing techniques with Seminole patchwork band patterns, you'll learn a technique for making strips (and blocks) with curved seams, and you'll learn a trick or two for embellishment and adding a subtle three-dimensional aspect. Patterns and instructions will be given to make each design. Then, Sarah will talk about how to put it all together!

What a wonderful quilting experience!

Join Sarah as she guides you through the process!!

Saturday, 2/13 1-5 pm AND

Sunday 3/6 12-4 pm

Instructor: Sarah Bond Sessions: 2 Fee: \$60

B+ TRADITIONAL LONE STAR

A traditional Lone Star quilt can have so many different looks. It can look modern, it can be classic, it can be patriotic, it can be embellished with applique or it can simply show off your favorite fabrics. This class will teach you design and color placement, how to construct the points of the star and how to set it with triangles and

corner squares. While a Lone Star looks difficult, it is not. It is entirely strip-pieced and can take as few as two sewing days to complete. The class will include tips and tricks to achieving perfectly matched points (and you won't go crazy in the process!) To be successful with this quilt, you must be confident and accurate with rotary cutting. Let Storm show you how it's done!

Sunday, 2/28 1-4 pm AND

Saturday, 3/26 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Storm Evans Sessions: 2 Fee: \$60

B+ I YOU, ME, AND ELEANOR

Peggy fell in love with this quilt at Market in Houston. It's simple and mellow, yet classic, and you will only need THREE fabrics! For those who have taken her Let's Get Started class, this is perfect for your next project. If you've been quilting for a while, she will be teaching the Sawtooth Star block and the Pinwheel block, and she will instruct you in making Flying Geese units using an oversized Sew and Flip method and the Bloc-Loc ruler. You will actually ENJOY making Flying Geese! This quilt is an on-point quilt, so if you've never done one, now is the time. Lots of extra tips and tricks will be given on cutting and sewing the setting and corner triangles. Just soooo many reasons to take this class You, Me (Peggy) and Eleanor!

Pattern Required: Eleanor \$9

Wednesdays, 3/2, 3/30, 4/6 and 5/4 1:30-3:30 pm

..... OR 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Peggy Beerer Sessions: 4 Fee: \$60

I DESIGNING A MARINER'S COMPASS

Have you ever seen a Mariner's Compass quilt that you wished you could recreate? Join Carol (our newest teaching staff addition), as she guides you in doing just that!. The first session will be spent drafting your own version of a Mariner's Compass! In the second class you will actually construct your design into a work of art practicing paperless paper piecing and curved seam sewing. When it's all said and done, you will be able to draft and construct all kinds of versions of this traditional beauty!! So grab your compass and your protractor and get started!

Saturday 3/5 1-4 pm AND

Saturday, 4/9 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Carol Singer Sessions: 2 Fee: \$65

Main Attractions

A STARS AND DIAMONDS

This quilt is a beauty! Join Sharleen as you create this stunner! You will be combining a number of techniques including paper piecing a beautiful quilt center and the use of an interesting ruler - The Double Diamond Ruler. This oldie but goody creates distinctive dimensional 1 1/2 and 3 1/2 inch diamonds in a number of possible settings including blocks and borders, or even embellishment of clothing or purses. In this case, you will be using the ruler to make diamonds come to life in the quilt sashing! Sharleen will guide you through the process. The result will delight!

Pattern Required: Stars and Diamonds

by Sharon Weixel \$10

Ruler Set Required: Double Diamond Rulers \$21.95

Saturday, 3/12 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Sharleen Fredericks Sessions: 1 Fee: \$45

I BALI SEA STAR

Tired of gray skies? This jelly roll friendly project is a great way to beat the winter blahs! Sue will share some "precision fudging" techniques to improve your piecing skills.

Book Required: Scrap Basket Surprises \$24.99

Saturday, 3/19 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Sue Edelman Sessions: 1 Fee: \$45

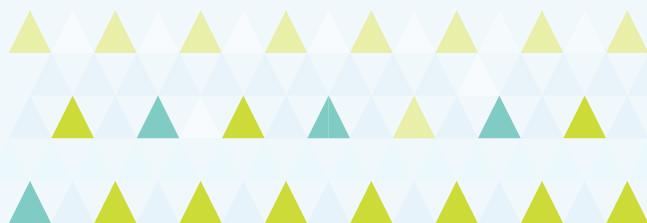
B+ T-SHIRT QUILT

Don't let those old T-shirts just sit in a box in the attic! Preserve the memories-be they a child's sports team, a marching band or favorite rock concerts from your college days! What a great way to make someone happy! Join Sharleen as she guides you through the process down memory lane!

Tuesday, 3/29 6-9 pm AND

Sunday 4/10 12-4 pm

Instructor: Sharleen Fredericks Sessions: 2 Fee: \$45



B+ MARRAKESH

This quilt is made with bold and intricate geometrics, just like you would expect to see in the Moroccan city of Marrakesh. Using the Studio 180 Tucker Trimmer and Wing Clipper tools, you will complete this quilt using a trim down method thereby achieving accurate results. Four fabrics are all that's needed to create this intricate-looking design. The Studio 180 Square Squared and Corner Pop tools will also be demonstrated but are not required. If you've got the tools and you're not sure what to do with them, this is the class for you!!

Required: Tucker Trimmer \$17.50

Wing Clipper \$19.50

Magic Wand or other quarter inch marking tool is recommended. \$4.50

Pattern Required: Marrakesh \$10.50

Sunday, 4/3 10 am-4 pm

(Note earlier start time - shop open for class members only)

Instructor: Kathy Webb Sessions: 1 Fee: \$45

I ROBIN'S EGG BLUE

This beauty goes together much easier than you might think. Make blocks and sashing, and you'll be done before you know it! The Bargello strips are offset so you have even less seam-matching to do! Our version of this original pattern is a stunning sample in blues and browns. Make your own fabulous version in reds and black, purples and greens - or whatever colorway you wish!

Book Required: Bargello Quilts and Beyond \$14.99

Saturday, 4/16 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Gina Gempesaw Sessions: 1 Fee: \$45

I TERRAZZO QUILT

This simple but modern take on a classic pattern puts a fresh twist on nine-patch blocks with an illusion of curved piecing. The pattern includes options for both paper piecing and traditional piecing. So pick your poison and join Carol for an enjoyable learning experience with a beautiful outcome!

Pattern Required: Terrazzo Quilt \$9

Saturday, 4/23 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Carol Mirynowski Sessions: 1 Fee: \$45

Main Attractions

I MEXICAN STAR DANCE

Let's have a Fiesta creating this beautiful quilt! The pattern is an expanded version of an old favorite — Mexican Star—and contains two settings and sizes; 65 x 80 or 80 x 80. The easy strip piecing and folded dimensional curve techniques will allow for an enjoyable experience. Batiks, solids or small cotton prints will all look wonderful! Kim will guide you through the design to create your own family heirloom!

Pattern Required: Mexican Star Dance \$10

Saturday, 4/30 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Kim Pope Sessions: 1 Fee: \$45

B+ I GET ROUND TO IT

Sarah has been exploring circles and putting her different circles together in different ways! She will be presenting three kinds of circles - String Fan Circles (Paper Pieced from multiple strips of fabrics), Swirly Circles (Involving curved piecing - don't be scared!), and Checkerboard Circles (Paper pieced from constructed strip sets). All can be combined into one quilt or used separately. She will be providing help in designing a set for your quilt. Previous experience with paper piecing and curved piecing is helpful but not required. The paper piecing is not complex, and most of the curves are gentle. All that is needed is confidence and a willingness to learn. So do come learn with Sarah in yet another of her workshop/design classes!

Saturday, 5/7 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Sarah Bond Sessions: 1 Fee: \$45

B+ MAGICAL DISAPPEARING BLOCK QUILT

It's play time! Create one base block and then like magic (and a few slices of the rotary cutter), the block transforms into six entirely different new looks! Learn the Missouri Star Quilt Company's quick piecing methods, as Susan leads you through the process of making all six blocks!. Choose your favorite and begin to piece your very own Disappearing Block Quilt. Layouts in two sizes will be offered. The pattern is based on 10" squares. Sooo raid your stash of mediums and darks, use the yardage chart provided to purchase new or make your life simple and start with a layer cake!

*Pattern Required: Disappearing Quilt Blocks
(payable to Instructor)*

\$5

Saturday, 5/14 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Susan Albaugh Sessions: 1 Fee: \$45

B+ CATHEDRAL WINDOW

What intrigue the Cathedral Window holds for us. Not a quilt, exactly, as it requires no backing, no batting and no quilting! Learn this time-honored pattern which incorporates the sewing machine with hand techniques to make the perfect take-along project. This is a technique class that includes fabric requirements for a wall hanging.

Sunday, 5/15 12-4 pm

Instructor: Storm Evans Sessions: 1 Fee: \$30

I FLIP FLOP FLAKES

Linda will guide you in making snowflake blocks by using a simple sew-cut-sew technique. Two blocks are sewn from a pair of fabrics, cut in half diagonally and then rejoined to their reverse-colored halves. We will then set them in a nine patch setting with borders to finish it off. Voila, a frosty quilt ready for the cold winter months! You'll have sew much fun watching the different combinations emerge!

*Pattern Required: Flip Flop Snowflakes
(payable to instructor)*

\$5.50

Saturday, 5/21 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Linda Carey Sessions: 1 Fee: \$45

B+ MODERN T's

Modern T's is one of twelve quilts designed by Kimberly Einmo in her book "Modern Quilts and More". This book is filled with original designs that embrace modern aesthetics of color saturation, minimalism and effective use of negative space while featuring fast and fun traditional construction methods. Carol will guide you through the process in constructing half square and quarter square triangles. She will also talk about what to actually do with all that negative space in terms of quilting! If you've wondered what all the rage is about modern quilts, this is your chance to find out!

Book Required: Modern Quilts and More \$24.95

Saturday, 6/4 10 am-4 pm

Instructor: Carol Singer Sessions: 1 Fee: \$45

Main Attractions

B+ CITY GIRL

This is a great project to play with today's large scale fun prints! The triangle within square ("Peaky and Spike") blocks go together quickly and perfectly when using the Tri-Recs tool by Darlene Zimmerman of EZ Quilting.

<i>Required: Quilter's Newsletter issue #407, December/January 2008/2009 (Provided by and payable to Instructor)</i>	\$5	
<i>Tri-Recs tool</i>	\$15.95	
Sunday, 6/5	12-4 pm	
Instructor: Sue Edelman	Sessions: 1	Fee: \$30

Fun For All

B+ KILKENNY WEAVE

Warm you Irish heart by making this complex looking table runner using combination blocks and half square triangles. The table runner gives the illusion of woven fabric, and the secret is in the layout. You will learn how to make combination blocks using the Tucker Trimmer, and emphasis will be given to the importance of accurate pressing, trimming and pinning.

Join the  Running with Scissors girls to create this original design!

<i>Pattern Required: Kilkenny Weave</i>	\$9.50	
<i>Required: Tucker Trimmer</i>	\$17.50	
<i>1/4" marking tool (Magic Wand by Studio 180)</i>		
<i>Designs is recommended</i>	\$4.50	
Sunday, 2/7	11 am to 4 pm	
<i>(Note earlier start time - shop open for class members only)</i>		
Instructor: Ellen Cicak	Sessions: 1	Fee: \$39

B+ FOLD 'n STITCH WREATH

A dimensional wreath or a fun table topper - you decide! Stitch up this new pattern by Poorhouse Designs in an afternoon! Join Susan as she guides you through its construction! Make one for every season!

<i>Pattern Required: Fold 'n Stitch Wreath</i>	\$9	
Sunday, 2/21	12-4 pm	
Instructor: Susan Albaugh	Sessions: 1	Fee: \$30

Fun For All

B+ SQUARE TUFFET



A Square Tuffet - Same great way to use up fabric or an excuse to buy even more! Same great instruction by Julie Struthers! Same idea - Over two sessions, Julie will guide you in making THIS tuffet. In the first class you will learn the

technique to make the square tuffet cover. You'll go home and finish it before the second class. Then, you'll come back, and we'll put it all together!

Teacher supplies air compressor, pneumatic staple guns, staples, upholstery needles and thread, goggles and earplugs for second class.

Bun feet will be purchased through teacher.

Kit Fee (payable to Instructor): \$120

Saturday, 2/27	10 am-3 pm AND
Sunday, 3/13	12-4 pm

Instructor: Julie Struthers **Sessions: 2** **Fee: \$60**

I GROOVY RUG

Try a new technique called "Groovin" to create a beautiful scatter rug. This rug uses cotton piping to form soft raised channels. It's wonderful for your feet! Once you learn the technique, have fun creating more scatter rugs, placemats or table runners! This is a free pattern from Aunties Two! Don't miss this chance to "get your groove on".

Thursday, 3/3	6-8 pm AND
Thursday, 3/17	6-9 pm

Instructor: Sharleen Fredericks **Sessions: 2** **Fee: \$39**

B+ ROUND TUFFET

We're always looking for different ways to use fabric, right? Wouldn't it be fun to use our favorites to make a piece of furniture? Over two sessions, Julie will guide you in making a unique tuffet! If you know how to use a rotary cutter, and if you can sew a straight line, this class will be fun, fun, fun! In the first class you will learn the technique to make the tuffet cover. You will go home and finish the cover before the second class.

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Then, you'll come back, and we'll put it all together! We're talking upholstery! It's easy AND beautiful, and Julie will guide you through the entire process.

Teacher supplies air compressor, pneumatic staple guns, staples, upholstery needles and thread, goggles and earplugs for second class.

Bun feet will be purchased through teacher.

Kit Fee (payable to instructor): \$120

Kit Includes: 18 x 6' round upholstery foam plywood circle with drilled holes, upholstery batting, 2." button form, 4 t-bolts

2 Sessions, 2 classes per session

Tuffet I: Thursday, 3/10 6-9 pm AND Thursday 3/31 5-9 pm

Tuffet II: Friday, 5/20 10 am-1 pm AND Friday, 6/3 10 am-2 pm

Instructor: Julie Struthers **Sessions:** 2 **Fee:** \$55

B+ PUZZLE BALL BUNNY

Hippity-Hop! Sew this bunny in soft white and pink fleece to make a springtime gift! Bunny is formed from three rings that fit together like puzzle pieces. Bunny's bouncy pompom tail is the perfect finishing touch! You won't be able to resist this adorable little pet with its BIG personality!

Book Required: *Sew & Play Puzzle Ball Animals*
by Abby Glassenberg **\$14.99**

Sunday, 3/20 12-4 pm

Instructor: Julie Liggett **Sessions:** 1 **Fee:** \$30

B ENGLISH PAPER PIECING - Pies and Tarts

This is NOT your Grandmother's English Paper Piecing! Sue Daley has streamlined the process so preparation is a breeze and you get to the fun part - stitching your motifs - in record time! Learn the joys of hand piecing while making your own Pies & Tarts quilt masterpiece. Go very traditional like our full size sample OR modern - it's up to you! Customize the look and size to your taste. English Paper Piecing is quick, accurate and portable! Finished motifs may be applied to your quilt by hand or by using machine applique techniques.

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Please note: This is Hand English Paper Piecing - NOT machine paper foundation piecing.

Pattern/Kit Required: *Playing with Paper Pack 12* by Sue Daley of Patchwork With Busy Fingers Designs \$33.95

Tuesday, 3/15 6:30-9 pm

Instructor: Susan Albaugh **Sessions:** 1 **Fee:** \$15

B+ THE LITTLE TUFFET

Check this out! We are now offering a unique twist to our traditional sized Round Tuffet Class. The "Little Tuffet" was designed to set an American Girl doll upon, or it can be used as an accent piece. Display your Little Tuffet in your sewing room - use it as a pin cushion! Just like the full size tuffet, we will create this adorable piece in just two classes. We will begin sewing your cover during the first class. You will then have time to complete it at home, and we will put it all together during the second class. These little guys are adorable! You won't be able to resist making one!

Upholstery Kit Fee (payable to instructor): \$45

Kit includes: 8 preprinted foundation pieces, button twine, cording, metal button, custom cut upholstery foam and batting, T-nuts, hangerbolt, upholstery tacks, piece of predrilled wood and unfinished bun feet.

Saturday, 4/2 10 am -12 pm AND

Sunday, 4/17 12-3 pm

Instructor: Julie Struthers **Sessions:** 2 **Fee:** \$39

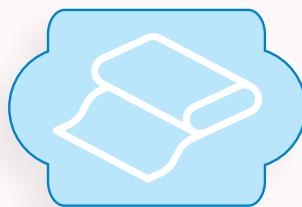
B+ SPRING INTO SUMMER

Welcome Summer with this original table runner design by Susan Shiveley! Half square triangles, flying geese and quarter square triangles are united to make a unique design! Use bright sunny colors to urge Summer along. Complete or nearly complete the top in one day!

Pattern Required: *Spring Into Summer* **\$9**

Sunday, 5/22 12-4 pm

Instructor: Susan Shiveley **Sessions:** 1 **Fee:** \$30



Monthly Clubs

GRETCHEN'S CORNER WOOL CLUB

This Club is for you if you have started or are about to start one of Gretchen's many projects (both old and new), OR if you have another wool embroidery project you just need help with. Join the club and come the first Wednesday of the month to enjoy a morning of relaxation, advice, tips, encouragement and lots more! Work on your project with Gretchen's help and skillful eye close by.

Wednesdays, 2/3, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/110 am-12 pm

There will be no Wool Club in July and August.

Instructor: Gretchen Gibbons Fee: No Charge
(Bring a goody to share, if you like!)

PUNCH NEEDLE CLUB WITH BETSY

Join Betsy Smyth for an enjoyable evening with fellow punch needle embroidery lovers! Bring whatever project you are working on and get tips and encouragement from Betsy and the group!

This club will meet the **3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm** starting February 17.

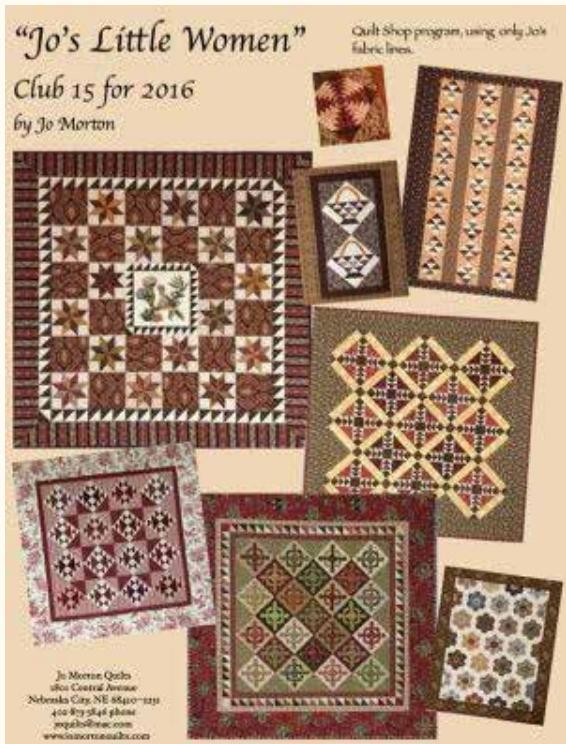
Join the group and punch the evening away!!

Wednesdays, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18, 6/15,6:30-8:30 pm

There will be no Punch Needle Club in July and August.

Instructor: Betsy Smyth Fee: No Charge

JO'S "LITTLE WOMEN" CLUB CONTINUES!!



New Club Starts May 11, 2016!!

We've added another session!

Register now for
10:30 am, 2 pm, or 7 pm

FRIDAY SIT AND SEW

Bring your own project and bring a friend! **Join us for a day (or night) of sewing, conversation and FUN!**

Our DAYTIME Sit and Sew meets every **2nd Friday of the month from 10 am - 4 pm**.

Sandwiches are served!

The NIGHT OWL Sit and Sew meets the **3rd Friday of the month from 7 pm - midnight**. Registration Required.

Pizza is served during the evening session.

There will be no Sit and Sew in July and August.

Instructor: Sally Malley

Fee: \$15



Block of the Month

Radiant Reflections or River Rock



A gorgeous quilt made with 32 bright Primo Batiks

This 9-month program was designed by Sarah Maxwell. Each monthly kit includes the monthly pattern as well as a pre-cut stack of 10" squares. This program includes the pattern and all the fabrics to make the quilt top. Binding is not included, but will be available at the end of the program.

The finished quilt size measures 77 1/2" x 85".

Skill level = Advanced beginner quilter and beyond.



This 9-month program was designed by Sarah Maxwell for Marcus Fabrics



A beautiful quilt made with 36 Primo Batiks in greens

Begins **February 15, 2016** and subsequently, will be available every **15th of the month**.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

To reserve your spot, pay the registration fee of \$ 29.95 plus tax which includes Month 1.

Thereafter, payment of \$ 29.95 plus tax is due a month in advance.

Rainbow Stars

A 12-Month Program

Brighten your day with all these stars!!!

This is a stunning 82" square, paper-pieced Block of the Month quilt. Designed by Chris Stiasny of Absolutely Positively Quilt Designs, this project is made with wonderful Timeless Treasures Tonga Batiks. Every month, you will receive a color pattern along with all the fabrics needed to complete the blocks and units for that month.

This program begins April 2016

To reserve your spot, pay the registration fee of \$28.95 plus tax which includes Month 1. Thereafter, payment of \$28.95 plus tax is due a month in advance.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
SIGN UP TODAY**

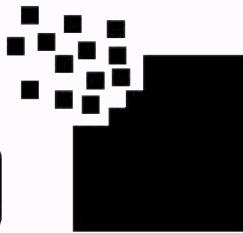


Project of the Month (POM)



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Let's get ORGANIZED



Let's Get Organized -Project of the Month (POM)

We're joining with byAnnie.com and Byrne Sewing Connection to bring you a monthly pattern series based on the theme, **LET'S GET ORGANIZED!!** Not only will you make useful projects to organize your home and work space, but you'll learn useful skills and techniques which will enable you to make projects that look professionally handmade, not homemade! We will be sharing the projects with **Byrne Sewing** and **alternating months between the shops**. January, March and May will be at Byrne Sewing and **February, April and June** will be at the Round Bobbin. Take one, two, three or all six classes!!! All classes will be taught by **Anne Cowan**.

So here's the line-up at The Round Bobbin

B+ I STASH AND DASH

We are both starting off with the same project - byAnnie's new pattern - Stash and Dash. Learn all the basics of bag making as you make this handy organizer. Discover secrets of working with byAnnie's Soft and Stable, mesh and vinyl, as well as covering strapping and installing zippers. Discover the secrets of a professional finish as you learn to make and attach your own matching bias binding. Learn how to round corners for a more professional finish. Stash and Dash is perfect to use for sewing supplies, a car emergency kit, office supplies or cosmetics. The options are limitless!

Pattern Required: Stash and Dash \$9.95

Optional Kit: A Stash and Dash Finishing kit will be available which will include everything but fabric. (i.e. vinyl, mesh, zippers, Soft and Stable, extra zipper pull, 1" wide slider and strapping) \$24

*Friday, 2/19 10 am-4 pm
Fee: \$45*

B+ I NEEDLE CASES & WOOL PINCUSHION

You'll always have the right needle close at hand when you store them in these convenient cases. Lots of pockets and see-through divisions provide plenty of space for organizing both hand and machine needles, loose or packaged. As a bonus, the pattern includes several handy charts detailing needle types, characteristics, sizes and applications. You will love the way the easy-to-make wool pincushion lubricates and preserves needles and pins - they slide in and out "like buttah!" Join Anne as she guides you through the process!

Pattern Required: Needle Cases and Pincushion \$9.95

Optional Kit: A Finishing Kit including Soft and Stable, vinyl, zipper and twill tape will be available \$19.95

*Friday, 4/15 10 am-4 pm
Fee: \$45*

B+ I A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING

You'll love this spacious organizer with a padded handle and lots of zippered pockets to hold everything you need - sewing machine accessories, tools and more. A double-slide zipper closure provides safe, secure storage and easy access. Removable pocket pages with pocketed arrangements in four styles feature zippered pockets to hold all your sewing supplies, electronic gear, or other treasures. The clear vinyl pockets provide an easy view of everything in the bag! Lots of you bought this pattern while we had the byAnnie trunk show here at the Bobbin. Now's your chance to have expert guidance in its construction!

Pattern Required: A Place For Everything \$9.95

Optional Kit: A Finishing Kit including mesh, vinyl, hook and loop fastener and zippers will be available. Price to be determined.

Kit will not include Soft and Stable or fabric.

*Friday, 6/24 10 am-4 pm
Fee: \$45*

Block of the Month

Fab Five 2016

Get ready for another fun-filled year with our **new Fab 5 Program!** We are awaiting fabric to get started, but we should have swatches for you to look at soon! **At that point, you may start to register.** This year's quilt is again a sampler style quilt with a scrappy look. BUT, that's where the similarity ends! I sense a theme in your future!

Here's how it works:

Pay \$5 to register and a pattern fee of \$20.

1 That's right, a pattern fee. This is not a Gina Gempesaw original quilt. We saw this design and decided we must do it! But, we cannot carry the cost of reproducing it for you. Sooo, unfortunately, we will have to pass this cost along to you.

But don't let that stop you! I think you'll agree when you see it that the cost is worth it! You will receive 40+ pages of beautifully colored and illustrated instructions. The pattern is easy to follow and one you might want to make again and again. Get a binder ready to make sure you keep everything in its place!

2 Join us on **Saturday, March 19 (Worldwide Quilting Day)** for the debut of this year's quilt and our discussion of it!

3 Pick up your monthly packet and make the required block(s).

4

Critical Point:

Come to the next session with **YOUR COMPLETED BLOCK(S).**

DO NOT BE EARLY - DO NOT BE LATE!!!

MOST IMPORTANTLY: Have Tons of Fun!

Then, "Pay" for your next packet by simply showing us your completed block(s). It's that easy!

5

Repeat Steps 3 & 4 until the end of the program! As in the past, **NO EXCUSES!** If you do not have the finished block(s) to show or if you are not at the next session or are really late, the NEXT PACKET will cost you \$5.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS. (We really don't want to say NO to you but we WILL!)

Over the course of this 12-month program, you will receive all instructions to make the complete quilt top. Fabric packets to make the block(s) are also included. This program is available in 2 colorways. Choose your colorway when you register. Note that if you choose to receive more than 1 packet per month (regardless of colorway), each of the extra kits will always cost \$5/month.

Introductory Session:

Saturday, March 19

9 am, 12 noon or 2 pm

(Note there will be no Friday evening session for the first month of the program). Subsequent dates will be given at the introductory session.



February 2016

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Kilkenny Weave Class 1 of 1	7	8	9	10	Magical Magnolia Class 1 of 2	TGIF (am)
Magical Magnolia Class 2 of 2	14	15	Get Started Class 1 of 9	Punch Needle Club	18	Stash and Dash Class 1 of 1
Fold'n Stitch Wreath Class 1 of 1	21	22	23	24	25	26
Lone Star Class 1 of 2	28	29				Square Tuffet Class 1 of 2

March 2016

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
		1	Get Started Class 2 of 9	2	Gretchen's Wool Club	3
Seminole Class 2 of 2	6	7	Get Started Class 3 of 9	8	You, Me, Eleanor Class 1 of 4	9
Square Tuffet Class 2 of 2	13	14	Paper Piecing Pies and Tarts Class 1 of 1	15	Punch Needle Club	16
Puzzle Ball Bunny Class 1 of 1	20	21	Get Started Class 4 of 9	22	Groovy Rug Class 2 of 2	23
	27	28	T-Shirt Quilt Class 1 of 2	29	You, Me, Eleanor Class 2 of 4	30

April 2016

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
					1	2
Marrakesh Class 1 of 1	3	4	Get Started Class 5 of 9	Gretchen's Wool Club You, Me, Eleanor Class 3 of 4	7	TGIF (am) FAB 5
T-Shirt Quilt Class 2 of 2	10	11	12	13	Cottage Garden Class 1 of 1	14
Little Tuffet Class 2 of 2	17	18	19	20	Punch Needle Club	21
Binding Basic Class 1 of 1	24	25	26	27		28

May 2016

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
1	2	3	Get Started Class 7 of 9	4	Gretchen's Wool Club You, Me, Eleanor Class 1 of 4	5
	8	9	10	11	Machine Quilting Class 1 of 2	12
Cathedral Window Class 1 of 1	15	16	Get Started Class 8 of 9	17	Punch Needle Club	18
Spring into Summer Class 1 of 1	22	23	24	25	Machine Quilting Class 2 of 2	26
	29	30	31		Round Tuffet Session 2 Class 1 of 2 TGIF (pm)	27

June 2016

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
			Gretchen's Wool Club	1	2	3
City Girl Class 1 of 1	5	6	Get Started Class 9 of 9	8	9	Round Tuffet Session 2 Class 2 of 2
Int'l Sewing Machine Day	12	13	14	15	TGIF (am) FAB 5	16
	19	20	21	22	A Place for Everything Class 1 of 1	23
	26	27	28	29	30	

July 2016

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
					1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	FAB 5
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	27	28	29
	31					30