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Quilting...and More!

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**New
look, new
features!
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inside!**

Kits

TWO BY TWO
59" X 74"
KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
\$132.00
PATTERN ONLY \$9



MOSAIC
72" X 90"
KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
\$164.99



BETSY ROSS
52" X 52"
KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
\$99.00
PATTERN ONLY \$12.50



MARTHA WASHINGTON
70" X 83"
KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
\$120.00
PATTERN ONLY \$12.50



PRISCILLA ALDEN
65" X 81"
KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
\$120.00
PATTERN ONLY \$12.50



MAIN STREET
53" X 65"
KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
\$124.99
PATTERN ONLY \$14



SNOW CRYSTALS
62" x 62"
KIT INCLUDES PATTERN
\$129.99



Special Event!

April 5 & 6, 2013
Friday & Saturday
Hours 9am - 6pm

Sew Oklahoma Shop Hop

With the Passport Purchase
of only \$5.00



» Receive a high fashion
quilt block pattern
and fabric to make the
block at each shop
you attend FREE



» 25% Discount on one
cut of fabric of your
choice from each
participating shop

Have your passport stamped at all six shops and you
will be entered into a drawing for
\$900 worth of gift certificates
from the participating shops

PARTICIPATING SHOPS

Quilt Sampler
Tulsa, OK

Cotton Patch
Tulsa, OK

Savage Quilter
Oklahoma City, OK

Prairie Quilts
Henessey, OK

Sooner Quilts
Guthrie, OK

The Quilting Post
Stillwater, OK

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SHIVERY SNOWMAN

**BLOCK
OF THE
MONTH**

» \$19.99 per month
for 12 months!



In-Store Events

NEW EXTENDED HOURS!
NOW OPEN THURSDAY TILL 6PM

Machine Quilting WITH BETTY NEW

We are excited to have national award winning quilter and native Oklahoman, Betty New, here from Naples, Florida where she currently resides. Free motion quilting on the home sewing machine is Betty's specialty, but she offers many other classes as well. Check out her work at www.bettynew.com

Beyond Basics - Free Motion Skills

Saturday April 27, 9am-4pm OR Thursday July 18, 9am-4pm
\$50.00

Have you been "WOWED" by machine quilting that you see in quilt shows and magazines? Are you ready to add more pizzazz to your free motion quilting? If you are a confident free motion quilter and are ready to move forward, this is the class for you. Betty will teach many designs that do not require any marking, and some designs that do. Learn a sampling of designs from leaves and feathers to swirls and fillers, plus techniques to improve your free motion skills. We will also discuss threads, marking, and how to choose designs for your quilt top.



Walk About - Machine Quilting with the Walking Foot

Saturday May 18, 9am-4pm
\$50.00

Ease into quilting your own quilt tops using the walking foot. The walking foot can be used for much more than just stitching in the ditch. It can be used to create many decorative designs, and you never have to worry about stitch length! We will practice several designs that can be laid down without marking on your quilt, and you will learn to cut your own templates for designs. Get ready to turn your domestic machine and yourself into a quilting diva with a few simple techniques and simple tools.

Fun and Fancy - Free Motion Feathers

Saturday June 1, 9am-4pm
\$50.00

Are you ready for the power to stitch FREE MOTION FEATHERS on your regular home sewing machine? This is the class you have been waiting for! First, you will learn how to stitch FREEFORM free motion feathers with little or no marking. Next, you will learn about marking and stitching FANCY FEATHERS on your quilt top. We will discuss when and where to place feathers on your quilts, threads, thread colors, battings, and background fillers for making your feathers pop out on your quilt top. It will be a FUN filled day of stitching beautiful FUN AND FANCY FREE MOTION FEATHERS.

ROAD TO Oklahoma STATEWIDE SHOP HOP JUNE 2013

OVER \$5,000 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY

Explore Oklahoma DURING THIS STATEWIDE SHOP-HOP OF 24 SHOPS

Shop Hop runs throughout June Shop Hop Hours 9-5 Tuesdays thru Saturdays

Free pattern at each stop!

to find out more go to www.okshophop.com

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HoopSisters Feathered Star

It's not too late to join us for Hoopsister's Feathered Star. You can choose the 5", 6" or 8" blocks depending on your embroidery machine. We meet the third Tuesday of each month. The cost is \$12 per month or \$100 for the whole program.



Kids Camp

Kids can come learn to sew at the Quilt Sampler Summer Kids Camp. June 17-21 from 9-12 kids age 10 and up can join us for a fun-filled week of learning to sew. Make a pillow, an apron, a bag, and more! Camp fee of \$299.00 includes instructions, supplies, and a new sewing machine! Hurry, though—this one fills up fast!

PLATES-A-PLENTY!

This fun technique is like eating a bag of your favorite potato chips.... You can't do just one! Your friends and family will be amazed at the beautiful projects you will create for them! And the secret is they are so fast to do! The first week we will learn the basic plate technique, cutting, piecing and appliquéing. The next 2 weeks will be specialized plates with only cutting. (The sewing is the same). We will meet the first Thursday for 3 months beginning in June.



Class List

Class Policy

-The entire class fee is due at the time you register. If you must cancel a class registration, you must notify us no later than one (1) week prior to the class date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

-Class minimum is three (3) and the maximum is twelve (12), except where noted.

-If the class does not fill, or if we cancel the class, you will receive a full refund or store credit, your choice.

-Supplies are needed for almost all classes. The class fee covers instruction only. You are responsible for picking up your supply list and coming prepared to class. Please have your supplies and fabric before the day of class so that you are prepared for the class to begin.

-Copyright law requires that each student purchase his or her own pattern required for the class. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

-You are welcome to use one of our shop machines during class. Please let us know when you register and plan to come to class a few minutes early so that you can become familiar with the machine. There is a \$2 bobbin fee and we ask you to supply your needles.

-Please do not bring children or visitors to class.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We never know about this crazy Oklahoma weather—sometimes it is icy and snowy in the morning and clear and beautiful by noon. For morning classes, if Tulsa Public Schools are closed, we will reschedule our classes. For afternoon and evening classes, give us a call before you come.

Beginning Classes

QUILTING 101-Cathy Maddox

\$60

Day—April 1,8,15,22; May 6,13,20,27; June 6,13,20,27 9am-12pm

Evening—April 1,8,15,22; May 6,13,20,27; June 6,13,20,27; 6-9pm

This is a complete course of quilt making. We will be taking you through the process of quilt making in this four week series. You will learn to do everything from rotary cutting to binding the quilt in this beginning quilt class. Book required.



QUILTING 102-Cathy Maddox

\$50

Day- May 13,20,27; 1-4pm

Now that you've successfully completed your beginning project, you'll be anxious to start your next quilt. This fun design will introduce you to 9 Patches, Half-square triangles, and much more! This three week class will take you through the next steps in your quilting journey.



SINGLE IRISH CHAIN-Cathy Maddox

\$42

April 1,8; 1-4pm

This two block quilt pattern is characterized by a single chain of squares that form a diagonal grid around an open area. Pieced blocks alternate with solid ones to form the pattern. It's an easy quilt pattern ideal for a new quilter to practice rotary cutting skills and to perfect that quarter inch seam allowance.

SEWING 101-Glennis Cove

\$14

April 11, May 9 or June 11; 9-11am

Several people have asked for a sewing class. Here is your chance to see what you can do. We'll start with simple items and then continue with more challenging ideas, if the class continues. Come and enjoy the fun.

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING – Lana Capps

\$21

April 17, May 8 OR June 15; 9am-12pm

Learn the basics of machine quilting on your home sewing machine. Techniques include stitch in the ditch, free motion stippling and simple free motion quilting designs for block or borders.

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUÉ – Lana Capps

\$21

April 10, May 4 OR June 12; 9am-12pm

Do you love appliqué, but don't want to do it by hand? In this class you will learn different techniques for machine appliqué stems, leaves and flowers. Are there really appliqué stitches on your machine? You will learn the most common ones and some unexpected ones. Come join us and learn how easy and fun machine appliqué can be.

SPRING HAND APPLIQUÉ – Johnnie Hart

\$42

May 7, 14; 1-4pm

Not sure about learning hand applique? You will find it relaxing, portable (grab and go!) and very surprised how simple it is! This cute 10 1/2" block is an introduction or refresher to hand applique using the freezer-paper template method. You will learn to make the templates, prepare the fabric, placement and stitching to background. You will also learn to make and attach the dimensional flower. The completed block would be a darling pocket on a bag or purse, beginning of a quilt or throw, or just put a border on it for a wall hanging.



Intermediate Classes

T-SHIRT QUILT-Glennis Cove

\$42

April 2, 23; 5:30-8:30pm OR

May 16, 30; 9am-12pm OR

June 4, 18; 1-4pm

You asked for it; you got it! Come let Glennis show you how to turn all those t-shirts you've been collecting into an heirloom. Glennis will cover fabric preparation, interfacing, block arrangement, and assembly. These are always cherished memory quilts. This is also a great gift to give. Pattern required.

HAPPY COWS- Nadja Seabolt

\$42

May 10, 24; 6-9pm

A NEW Buggy Barn pattern that has been so much fun to make. As usual we will trace, cut, toss about, and then sew back together to get these wonderful cows. Book Required.



Class List

Tell us what you think! Send your reviews to info@quiltsampler.com

DOUBLE IRISH CHAIN – Cathy Maddox

\$42

June 3, 10, 17; 6-9pm OR June 6, 13, 20; 1-4pm

Perfect your strip-piecing skills with this traditional classic. This is a great “next step” after Quilting 102. Book Required.

Long Arm Classes

BEGINNING LONG ARM – Lisa DeSpain

\$28

May 18, 10-2pm

This class is for new owners of longarm machines, or for quilters who are thinking about purchasing a longarm. Learn the basics of machine maintenance thread and needle choices, loading the quilt, and tips for finding perfect tension (the most critical skill in machine quilting). Get your relationship off to the right start with your new machine, and you'll enjoy years of happy quilting!

ADVANCED LONG ARM – Lisa DeSpain

\$28

April 20; 10am-2pm / June 22 10am-2pm

Go beyond the basics and flex your creative quilting muscles! Learn beautiful freehand feathers, and how to use them as fillers for borders and blocks. Master stitch in the ditch without tears and learn how to set in blocks. We'll also discuss templates and how to use them. Learn how to attach binding while the quilt is still on the machine – a huge time-saver! Bring or purchase the day of the class: a pincushion for your wrist, pins, and curved scissors that you can attach to your shirt.

Other Fun Classes

COILED BOWLS – Linda Triplett

\$21

April 11, 5:30-8:30pm / May 2, 5:30-8:30pm

Coiled bowls and baskets are fun and easy to make. The wrapping and coiling technique produces great results and is a relaxing break from other sewing projects. Book required.



RAGS TO RUGS - Linda Triplett

\$21

April 25, 5:30-8:30pm / May 16 6 5:30-8:30pm

Do you have lots of fabric in your stash that you want to get rid of? This is a great class for you! Cut strips of fabric and weave them into a placemat or rug using a wooden frame.



Photo Transfer Classes

PHOTOS TO FABRIC - Lana Capps

\$14

April 13, 10am-12pm / May 15, 10am-12pm / June 19, 10am-12pm

Would you like to print your favorite photos onto fabric but you're not sure how to do it? This class will answer your questions. You will learn about printers, ink, software, photo fabric and more.

Machine Embroidery Classes

EMBROIDERY ZIPPY BAG - Glennis Cove

\$21

April 16, 1-4pm

This little bag is fun in the embroidery hoop. You can make one using your stash. After the work is done in the hoop, add the zippers and strap. Choose your own design to embroider from the CD, which is required.

EMBROIDERY SACHETS – Glennis Cove

\$21

May 21, 9am-12pm

This project uses any of the floral designs and/or the monogram collection on the Anita Goodesign CD. They're so easy to make you'll want to make one for yourself and for each of your friends. CD required

LEARN TO MULTI-HOOP – Cristen Jones

\$21

April 29, 5:30-8:30pm

Have you mastered embroidering one design, but are afraid to tackle a design that takes multiple hoopings? Let us help you take the mystery away! We will be making a pillow using a beautiful quilting design that takes 5 hoopings! Don't panic, it's easy and you will get all of your embroidery done while in class. This class is for any embroidery machine that has a 5 x 7 embroidery field. Supply list. Design CD required.

CRISTEN'S CREATIVE EMBROIDERY – Cristen Jones

FREE

May 28, 5:30-9pm

Would you like to learn more about embroidery and have fun doing it with a great group of women? This is an 11-month class that meets the 4th Tuesday of each month. At each class, you will learn a new technique to put in a beautiful quilt. Techniques include: lace work, applique, twin needle and wing needle work in embroidery, paper piecing and quilting in the hoop, and so much more. We will do some work in software, but if you do not have software, no worries—we will do it for you! There is no charge for this class, but the requirements are that you buy the fabric at The Quilt Sampler, and that you purchase the embroidery CD each month. Stop by the shop to see the sample—you're sure to be inspired!



Class List

Software Classes

PFAFF 5-D SOFTWARE - Bill McConnell

April 15, 1-3pm

May 18, June 12 - 10am-12pm

This is the class to get inspired using Pfaff 5-D software. Come to get just a taste of what you can achieve using this versatile program.

ADVANCED 5-D SOFTWARE - Bill McConnell

April 27, May 25, June 19 - 10am-12pm

Take the next step in creativity! Learn to create your own embroidery creations with breathtaking results.

QUILTDESIGN CREATOR - Bill McConnell

May 8 - 10am-12pm

Learn the tips and tricks of the 4-D QuiltDesign Creator software. This can be used to quilt on embroidery machines or long arms. A wonderful aid in the age-old question—How am I going to quilt this?

HE ZIGS, SHE ZAGS-Cristen Jones

April 18, May 23 - 5:30-8:30pm

Learn some fun piecing tricks the first class followed by a second class filled with embroidery. The embroidery has already been combined and edited for you so that you will be ready to learn how to center designs on blocks. Class is free if you purchase all of your supplies at the Quilt Sampler.



Machine Classes

One of the many benefits of purchasing your sewing equipment from The Quilt Sampler is the opportunity to take mastery classes FREE to those customers who make their purchase from us. We take a great deal of pride in having a knowledgeable staff to lead you to success with your new machine.

PFAFF BASICS-Glennis Cove

Day Class - 1-3pm - April 3; May 10; June 3

Night Class - 5:30-7:30pm - April 15; May 15; June 24

This class is for all Pfaff machines. From threading to stitch selection, you will learn the basic functions of your new Pfaff. We will cover needles, thread choices and stitch samples with a variety of feet. Kit required \$5.

PFAFF BASICS AMBITION MACHINES-Glennis Cove

April 24, 1-3pm

From threading to stitch selection, you will learn the basic functions of your new Pfaff. We will cover needles, thread choices and stitch samples with a variety of feet. Kit required \$5.

PFAFF EMBROIDERY BASICS - Glennis Cove

Day Class- 1-3pm- April 19; May 22; June 14

Night Class- 5:30-7:30pm- April 3; May 29; June 24

In this class you will learn to call up and embroider a design on your Pfaff embroidery machine. We will discuss stabilizer, thread, and needles. This class is for all Pfaff embroidery machines

PFAFF CONNECTIONS-CREATIVE , 4.0, CREATIVE VISION, CREATIVE SENSATION - Cristen Jones

April 25, 1-2:30pm

Come learn how to take embroidery designs from a CD, put them in your computer, and then send a design to your machine. This class is specially designed for the Creative & Performance owners. Lecture-demo only. You do not need to bring your machine.

BERNINA CONNECTIONS-Cristen Jones

April 29, 1-2pm

Come learn how to take embroidery designs from a CD, put them in your computer, and then send a design to your machine. Lecture-demo only. You do not need to bring your machine.

TECH TALK

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" The first 5 people to email me, Brad@quiltsampler.com, who said this will get a free scissor sharpening. And the most clever response will get 5 free!! Now on to the important topic of sewing machine service and repair. I believe in this quote. I believe it when it comes to life, and certainly when it comes to sewing machines.

We all change our the oil in our cars on a regular basis, but when it comes to sewing machine service there seems to be a disconnect. All sewing machine manufacturers recommend yearly service. Sewing machines are mechanical devices. Things are much less likely to go wrong with regular service. Did you know that we attend trainings on a regular basis to learn all we can to assure that you machine is set up as it should be? Did you know that we change no extra for same day service? We are typically booked a week to ten days out, so call ahead and let us know when we can work you in. Remember money spent now will save on costly repairs later.

- Brad Jones



