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Dear Friends,

There's something in the air, but what? Mark Twain knew.

"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want - oh you don't quite know what it is you DO want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!"¹

At Capital Quilts, we know the feeling...



*It floats in on the warmer air,
And finds you in your favorite chair.
Starts with an itch, and then a twitch,
And then the urge to start to stitch.
Projects old and some brand new,
Begin to dance inside of you.
Up you spring and bound ahead,
Reaching for needle and thread.*



As Mark Twain says, you know you want to quilt, sew or make, but perhaps you don't know exactly what? Well, the friendly and experienced team at Capital Quilts knows all about spring fever and what a wonderfully creative time this is. And we also know that we can help you find exactly what will gladden your heart and help you start!

Walking in to our newly expanded store is like entering a fragrant meadow of spring flowers. The beautiful array of new fabrics will spark all sorts of marvelous ideas. Your creative juices will be flowing and we can suggest so many exciting patterns, color combinations, threads and notions for your new projects.

Now, perhaps you know what you want, but are wondering how to achieve it? At Capital Quilts, you will also discover our vast range of classes in which to learn valuable skills, meet new friends, and enjoy a day that will fill your heart with joy. Our instructors are brimming with ideas and techniques to help you start - and finish - so many spectacular quilting and sewing creations.

The time is right to scratch that itch,
At Capital Quilts, spring forth and stitch!

¹. Tom Sawyer, Detective by Mark Twain (1896)



QUILTERS' QUEST 2016

November 4-13

Visit 10 shops in 10 days during this spectacular shop hop! Prizes, quilt patterns, fabric kits, a scavenger hunt, and so much more!

Ride the Capital Quilts bus on November 9 & 10. \$170 includes transportation, lunch, snacks, tips, and a rollicking good time!

Sign up today!

2016 Home Sweet Home
Row by Row EXPERIENCE
Coming June 21 through September 6, 2016

APRIL CLASSES

PERFECTLY MITERED PLACEMATS

Jenny Trussell

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Learn how to make placemats with perfectly mitered corners! Very stylish they are. Great for gifts!

Saturday, April 2, 1-4



JOURNEYS: A BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Maria Ourmanova

6 Sessions/2 hrs. ea./\$120



Maria designed this lovely quilt herself. Each block is made with a different technique. She has two versions: an easy one and a harder one. You choose which version to make each month!

Six months beginning Thursday, April 7, 7-9

FIT FOR ART TRUNK SHOW

With

Rae Cumbie, award-winning designer and teacher

See the beautiful clothing Rae has designed over 20 years of working in the field of wearable art. Hear the story of her journey in the garment industry.

Saturday, April 9, 3:30

FREE

Please register so we know to expect you.



LOVE MY LUGGAGE TAG!

Karen Fricke

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

Does your luggage look like everybody else's? Need a great gift for newlyweds? Want a special tag for your sewing stuff? Make a fun, very visible luggage tag! Karen has lots of ideas for making the tags uniquely special.

Two classes are being offered on Friday, April 8, 10:30-12:30 OR 7-9

NIGHT OWL

SEW-A-THON



Kat Martinez

1 Party/up to 6 hrs./\$60

All Skill Levels Welcome

Enjoy up to six blissful hours of distraction-free sewing and fun. It's a mini-retreat! Includes a \$10 Gift Card, pizza, and beverages. Work on a new project or finish up an old one. Kat will stay with you as late as midnight. Let's party!

Saturday, April 9, 6-midnight

FROM THE GROUND UP a BOM from Wooly Lady



Diane Heller

7 Sessions/2 hrs. ea./\$140



This gorgeous wool wall hanging is created one block and one month at a time. There is a kit to purchase each month with all the fabric you need and the pattern. Diane will show you how to do the applique and creative stitches to embellish it.

7 Sundays beginning April 10, 3-5

QUILTING BY HAND: THE ULTIMATE FINISH



Chris Giannascoli

1 Session/2hrs./\$20

Quilting by hand is immensely satisfying and a terrific stress-reliever. Not only that, others will ooh and aah over your beautiful quilt. Put on your favorite music or a book tape and find your quilting Zen. Chris will show you how to mark your fabric, what needles, thread, and thimbles to use, and how to do the stitches. A state of peace and a beautiful quilt are in your future!

Tuesday, April 12, 10:30-12:30

CQ COMPLETE COURSE OF QUILTING

Annette Burns

10 Sessions/2hrs. ea./\$200

This is the ultimate quilt course! The incomparable Annette will teach you everything you need to know about quilt making, including fabric selection, cutting, piecing by machine, pressing, set-ins, paper piecing, and so much more. You will make a sampler quilt incorporating all the major quilt techniques, and learn to sandwich, quilt, and bind your masterpiece. It is the perfect opportunity to start at the beginning and learn one step at a time. At the end, you will be able to say proudly, "I am a quilter!"

Wednesdays, beginning April 13

Sign up for either Session A (2-4)

OR Session B (7-9)



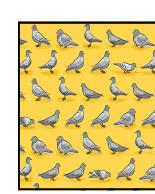
TRUNK SHOW

With
Cyndi Hershey, Director of
Marketing for Quilting
Treasures

Cyndi is the creator of the
new Ink and Arrow fabric
line. Find out how her idea
got from her head to your
cutting table!

Saturday, April 16, 1-3
FREE

(Please register so we know to expect you.)



FIT FOR ART WORKSHOP: THE TABULA RASA JACKET

Rae Cumbie



2 Sessions/7 hrs. ea./\$155
(includes pattern)

In this fun and productive two-day basic jacket workshop, learn how to adjust a paper pattern, make a mock-up for fitting and design purposes, sketch, choose fabrics, determine what support is needed inside, and begin constructing your own unlined Tabula Rasa Jacket. You will go home with a personalized jacket pattern, mock-up, your jacket well under way, and ideas for future projects!

*Monday & Tuesday, April 18 & 19,
10-5*

LET'S START QUILTING!



Hilary Hastie

5 Sessions/2hrs. ea./\$100

Have you been wanting to start quilting, but hesitated to take the plunge? Hesitate no longer! In this five session class, you will learn the basic quilting techniques: fabric selection, use of the rotary cutter and rulers, piecing, sandwiching and quilting, and finally binding. Finish with a small, simple but lovely quilt, and gain the confidence to go on to additional projects.

Five Thursdays, beginning April 21

Sign up for either

Session A (10:30-12:30)

OR

Session B (7-9)

CRAZY QUILTING



Annette Burns

2 Sessions/2 hrs. ea./\$40

Have you been collecting bits of silks, satins, and velvets...trims, laces and ribbons...charms, buttons and fancy threads? You are ready to make a crazy quilt! Join Annette and learn how to select foundations, treat special fabrics, embroider and embellish. Both hand sewn and machine sewn foundations will be taught. Start your heirloom in this class.

Sundays, April 24 & May 1, 3-5

MAKING WAVES TABLE RUNNER



Cathy Sullivan

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Add a splash of color to your table with this fast and fun table runner. Learn an easy technique for working with curves. The pattern also includes instructions for making 4 placemats; we'll get a start on them as well.

Monday, April 25, 1-4



FIT FOR ART WORKSHOP: QUILTED JACKET TECHNIQUES SAMPLER CLASS

Rae Cumbie

1 Session/7 hrs./\$65

Your quilted jackets will come alive after experiencing this class! Learn techniques to combine quilting with fine jacket fitting and construction. Test a variety of materials for making quilted jackets as you sew a series of samples that include quilted linings, smooth dart applications, seam finishes, reversible jacket finishes, plus classic and modern quilting techniques. These techniques will be showcased as you learn the planning methods, products, and sewing skills needed to create beautiful jackets.

Please note that you will not be making a jacket; you will be creating sample blocks for various techniques to use as inspiration when you do make one!

Tuesday, April 26, 10-5



CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: BABY QUILTS FOR MARY'S CENTER

1 Session/3 hrs./ FREE

Help us make baby quilts to give to expectant moms through Mary's Center, a federally funded family services organization.

Capital Quilts will provide kits to make the quilts. Bring your sewing machine and supplies and chat with friends while making a cute quilt to welcome a new little person. The Center welcomes donations of new baby clothing, toys, books and diapers as well.

Please register for this event so that we know how many kits to provide.

*Friday, April 29, 10-1
Laurie Sieminski, Project Director*

SIT 'N' STITCH

FREE!

Bring your machine, handwork, a new project or an old project, some food to share, or just come to talk and have fun with other quilters. CQ will provide beverages and have staff on hand to offer advice. No sign-ups, first come, first served, stay as long you like!

*Meets the last Friday of each month
5-9pm*



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Julie Evans

6 Sessions/2 hrs. ea./\$120

This beautiful quilt is spiced with fun and enchantment. You will learn many applique techniques, including 3-dimensional. Practice your embroidery stitches, and embellish to your heart's content. Add notes of whimsy, fabrics or designs that are special to your family, anything that inspires you.

*Saturdays, 4/30, 5/28, 6/25,
7/23/, 8/27, and 9/24, 2-4*



PHOTO PILLOW

Jenny Trussell

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Create a pillow with the picture of a special person, a special event, a special memory sewn right into the pillow itself. You'll send your picture to Jenny, who will transfer it to fabric for you, then make the pillow in class.

Saturday, April 30, 1-4

EQ7 DEMYSTIFIED

Elyse Turkeltaub

1 Session/3hrs./\$30

Learn to use EQ7 on your computer to design your own quilts, change the size of the quilt and/or quilt blocks, and preview various fabrics and colorways. EQ7 will calculate fabric yardage and print out templates and/or rotary cutting and/or foundation piecing patterns for your favorite method of sewing your blocks.

Class Limit: 5

Saturday, April 30, 9:30-12:30



MAY CLASSES

FOBIO

Phyllis Jaffe

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

Make a fun key chain fob (or attach it to anything!). One zipper makes 2 fobs. Find some fun fabric, get a zipper to go with, and come have some fun!

Sunday, May 1, 12:30-2:30



AUSSIE SHADOWBOX

Hilary Hastie

1 Sessions/3hrs./ \$30

Our resident Aussie, Hilary, designed this quilt to showcase Australian Aboriginal fabrics. Any delicious fabric can be used, as well as pictures printed on fabric. The 'shadows' make it look three dimensional.

Tuesday, May 3, 1-4



HAWAIIAN APPLIQUE

Annette Burns



1 Session/5 hrs./\$50

The quilts of Hawaii are very different from those that evolved on the mainland USA. Annette will teach you the traditional methods of Hawaiian applique and talk about the history of quilting in Hawaii.

Saturday, May 7, 1-6



SERGERS MADE EASY

Barbara Kascic

1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Does your serger confuse you? Let Barbara shed some light on it! She will go over the parts of the machine and how to thread it and maintain it. She will also teach you some basic stitches and talk about the many uses for a serger.

Tuesday, May 10, 10:30-1:30



BASIC TOTE BAG

Cathy Sullivan

2 Sessions/3hrs. ea./\$60

Welcome to what I like to call "Totes 101"! This is about as basic as it gets. Once you have made this tote, all other tote patterns will make sense to you. You will be able to start making variations and designing your own!

Tuesdays, May 10 & 24, 2-5

QUILTS BY THE BAY



ANNEAPOLIS QUILT GUILD SHOW
June 11 and 12 at the Annapolis High School. Come visit our booth!

FLYING TO PIECES

ZIPPER POUCH

Elyse Turlektaub



1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Create this fun and easy zippered pouch entirely "in the hoop" of your embroidery machine! This pouch has perfect flying geese, is lined, and shows NO raw seams. The CD with the designs is included in the cost of the class.

Saturday, May 14, 3-6pm



CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: Pet Beds Workshop

Join Marla to make pet beds. The beds are donated to local shelters for the cats and dogs in their care. Since we began this program, we have delivered hundreds of pet beds. We need people to sew, stuff, and cut. If you want to sew, please bring your machine and basic sewing supplies.

Skill Level: Easy

Friday, May 20, 10:30-12:30
Marla Cohen, project director

FUN WITH FREE MOTION

Karen Fricke



1 Session/2hrs./\$20

Tired of stitching in the ditch? Let's try some other patterns and techniques! We'll explore meandering, fillers, using stencils, and more.

Friday, May 13, 10:30-12:30



TEN-PACK

Hilary Hastie



1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

Start with a "layer cake", a bundle of 10" squares, and create this fun and easy quilt. Make it bigger or smaller just by adding more blocks. You need one 10" square per block.

Tuesday, May 17, 10-1

EVERYDAY SKIRT

Annie Jeffrey



1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

This is a flattering, easy-to-sew skirt with pockets and no buttons or zippers! Smooth side panels reduce bulk at the hip. A good learn to sew class!

Tuesday, May 17, 6-9



PIECE OF CAKE 3

Susan Stanton-Carr



1 Session/3 hrs./\$30

This is a great quilt for those who have some basic sewing/quilting skills! Strip-piecing, easy borders...yummy!

Tuesday, May 24, 6-9



WHIG ROSE WORKSHOP

Helen Johnston



2 Sessions/3 hrs. ea./\$60

This block is a variation of the traditional Whig Rose pattern. In the first class, you will learn how to transfer the pattern, make bias stems, and do freezer paper applique and reverse applique. In the second class, dimensional applique techniques are taught for the blossoms, folded buds, and the yoyo center. Finish up with a sawtooth border.

Sundays, May 22 & June 5, 12:30-3:30

ZENTANGLE: BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

Pat Dee



1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

"Anything is possible—one stroke at a time." That is the Zentangle motto. Learn how to create Zentangle patterns. There are no mistakes, no 'right' way. You will relax as you focus on what you are doing. It's all very...zen! The \$5 kit, available from Pat, contains drawing supplies.

This class is a prerequisite all other Zentangle workshops.

Thursday, May 26, 10:30-12:30

SIT 'N' STITCH

FREE! Sit and sew with friends. Bring some food to share.



Friday, May 27, 5-9

JUNE

BETSY ROSS FLAG

Annette Burns

1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

Great ready to show your red, white and blue this summer. Learn a method for making 8 half square triangles at one time and Betsy Ross's own method for cutting perfect 5-point stars.

Saturday, June 4, 1-5

CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: WILKENS AVENUE QUILTS



1 Session/ 5 hrs./FREE

Help make quilts for the Wilkens Avenue Homeless Shelter for Women in Rockville. We will make string quilts. Fabric is provided; donations are always welcome! Please bring your sewing machine, sewing supplies, thread, and boundless energy! Skill Level: Easy.

Sunday, June 5, 12-5
Billye Roberts, project director



MACHINE QUILTING IN SECTIONS: A DEMO

Annette Burns

1 Session/2 hrs./\$10

All skill levels

Tired of pushing around all those big quilts on your small machine? Not brave enough to even try? Divide and conquer is the answer! Annette shows you how to section your quilt tops, quilt these smaller sections, then piece them together. No one will ever know!

Monday, June 6, 7-9



TILLIE'S TREASURE

Liz Brodsky

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

Another scrappy beauty from Pat Speth "Big Book of Nickel Quilts". Most importantly, we will need a pair of 5 inch squares for the darks and a pair of 5 inch squares for the lights of each block. The lights and darks for the quilt can be completely scrappy. You can use all types of fabric from modern to reproduction to bring together her lovely design. This quilt can be made in a number of sizes.



Saturday, June 11, 3:30-5:30

MACHINE QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS



Annette Burns

2 Sessions/2 hrs. ea./\$40

A two-lesson class focusing on hands and feet! How to move your hands, and how to attach and use your feet for machine quilting. Start with the walking foot and move right onto free motion quilting. This is the gentle but skillful introduction you've been waiting for.

Tuesdays, June 14 & 21, 10:30-12:30

HANDI QUILTER RENTAL PROGRAM

The HQ Avante, HQ Fusion and HQ Sweet Sixteen are available for rent. Rentals will be by appointment. Prior to renting any machine, the renter is required to take a class on the use of the machine. Please visit the Handi Quilter area on our website (www.capitalquilts.com) for further details. Class size is limited to 4 people.

Classes for the Avante and Fusion are scheduled as follows:

Friday, April 8, 11-4

Thursday, April 21, 11-4

Saturday, April 23, 12-5

Wednesday, May 4, 4-9

Thursday, May 12, 11-4

Monday, May 23, 11-4

Wednesday, June 1, 4-9

Monday, June 13, 11-4

Thursday, June 30, 11-4

Price: \$50.

Classes for the Sweet 16 are held on the last Wednesday of every month, from 10am-1pm.

Price: \$30.

Additional classes may be scheduled as needed.



PRO STITCHER CERTIFICATION

Barbara Bean

Handi Quilter's ProStitcher is the software that guides the quilting machine as it quilts a quilt for you. We'll start at the very beginning, learning what all the buttons do and how to make the system work to create beautiful quilts, step by step. This is a hands-on class, with lots of time on the machine! Class size is limited to 4 people. Completion of the class is required to use the ProStitcher while renting a Handi Quilter machine.

Thursday, April 28, 11-4

Saturday, May 28, 12-5

Saturday, June 25, 12-5

Price: \$75



CAPITAL QUILTS CARES: QUILTS OF VALOR

Sue Moats, Project Leader

Help us support our vets by making a Quilt of Valor. The group will make one quilt. All fabric is provided. Just bring your sewing machine, supplies, and lots of energy!

The event is FREE, but please call to register so that we may know how many to expect for this important effort.

Thursday, June 14,
1:30-4:30



BECCA BAGS

Karen Fricke

1 Session/2hrs./\$20



These handy bags are perfect for stow and go. Large Becca is adorned with a high-waisted fabric flange to accent her beautiful style.

Thursday, June 16, 10:30-12:30

CAPITAL QUILTS CARES

This program is Capital Quilts' way of reaching out to the greater community. We conduct a variety of workshops throughout the year for the benefit of others. Projects have included pet beds, placemats for seniors, isolette covers for premature babies, pillowcases for the Million Pillowcase Challenge, Quilts of Valor, and more.

All workshops are free. Please call the shop (301-527-0598) or register online, as space is limited.

Second Quarter Programs:

- **BABY QUILTS FOR MARY'S CENTER**, April 29th
- **PET PEDS**, May 20th
- **WILKENS AVENUE QUILTS**, June 5th
- **QUILTS OF VALOR**, June 14th

We gratefully accept donations of fabric and batting to make these projects possible. Anyone can donate, and donation is not a requirement of participation in the events.

COLOR THEORY

Shelby LaVigna

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

Understanding color can be challenging, but it doesn't have to be! In just two hours, you can learn the right terms, the right tools, and the right techniques to choose the right colors for any project. Enjoy seeing lots of samples.

Monday, June 20, 2-4



A LITTLE SOMETHIN' JACKET

Barbara Kascic



1 Session/4 hrs./\$40

Breeze into Summer in this carefree jacket. It is designed to move easily from work to weekend. The pattern provides two sizes, S/M and M/L, two sleeve lengths, and two bodice lengths. And it's easy: you'll complete it in class!

Tuesday, June 21, 1-5

SALAD BAR TABLE RUNNER



Hilary Hastie

One Session/3hrs./\$30

Salad bars are all about choices! The table runner is just four blocks. The pattern provides additional elements to combine with these four blocks to make quilts. Make the table runner in this class.

Thursday, June 23, 10-1

SIT 'N' STITCH

FREE! Sit and sew with friends. Bring some food to share.

Friday, June 24, 5-9



TUFFETS

Annie Jeffrey

1 Session/6 hrs./\$60

This nifty 20" round stool comes together quickly using the Creative Grids 15-degree Triangle Ruler. Add legs and prop your feet up. Ahhh...

Sunday, June 26, 12-6



FINISH IT

Mary Lou Dungan

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20 per session

All Skill Levels

Gather up all your unfinished sewing and bring it to Capital Quilts. Enjoy the convivial atmosphere as you sit and sew with other quilters. Mary Lou offers you friendship, fun, and advice and instruction, if you want it, to help move your project toward completion.

Tuesday, June 28, 10-12



MORE! FUN WITH FREE MOTION

Karen Fricke

1 Session/2 hrs./\$20

If you've got the basics down and want to learn more complex quilting designs, this class is for you. Karen will talk about borders, sashing, fillers, feathers, and more.

Thursday, June 30, 10:30-12:30



CAPITAL QUILTS CLUBS

2nd SATURDAY CLUB

Alison Zacharkiw

12-Month membership, \$60

Intermediate Skill Level

2nd Saturday Club members work on one or two projects a year. This year we will make "Duet", using traditional blocks to explore color and contrast. The first part of the meeting is devoted to discussion of the next month's block. A lively show-and-tell follows. Before and after the meeting, there is lots of friendly conversation!

Meets the second Saturday of every month, 9-10:30

ACCUQUILT CLUB

Carol Pacini

12-Month Membership, \$60

All Skill Levels

Members learn special tips about cutting with the Accucutter, share in a lively show-and-tell, and cut fabric on the Studio machine. Additional hours are available each month for members' convenience. Membership is limited to ensure access to cutting times for all. For more info, call Carol at the shop (301-527-0598).

Meets the fourth Saturday of every month, 10:30-12:30

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING CLUB

Kat Martinez

12-Month Membership, \$60

All Skill Levels

All the cool kids are doing it! Share ideas, techniques, patterns, projects. Everybody does EPP just a little differently, and it is fun to learn and try other methods. Whether you are just starting out or a pro, it is fun for everybody!

Meets the second Sunday of every month, 12:30-2:30

HAND-PIECING CLUB

Laurie Sieminski

11-Month Membership, \$60

All skill levels

It's fun to stitch and chat with friends. If you enjoy the peace and tranquility of hand sewing, come join us. CQ staffer Laurie Sieminski will offer guidance and instruction where needed to participants on their individual projects. Bring what you're currently working on, or start something new.

Meets the second Monday of every month, 1-3

JANOME CLUB

Barbara Kascic

12-Month Membership, \$60

1 year free membership with the purchase of select Janome sewing machine

Intermediate and Advanced Skill Levels

Do you have lots of Janome feet that you don't know what to do with? Are there things you would like to do with your machine but aren't sure how? Join the Janome Club! Meet with other Janome owners once a month for fun, fellowship, and the opportunity to learn new things about your machine. Barbara will demonstrate a new foot each month, answer your questions, and perhaps provide a small project to work on. There is also show-and-tell time. Enjoy 10% off Janome accessories on the day of the meeting!

10:30-12:30

Offered on either

the 1st Saturday of every month

OR

the 3rd Saturday of every month

LONGARMERS' CLUB

Barbara Bean

12-Month Membership, \$60

1 year free membership with the purchase of any Handi Quilter machine

All skill levels

The Longarmers' Club is open to all long-arm quilters, regardless of the brand of machine you own. Enjoy a lecture each month, with either a guest speaker or a club member with expertise in the particular skill being demonstrated, Q&A period, show-and-tell, and a 10% discount on longarm accessories and thread on the day of the meeting.

Meets the first Saturday of every month, 10-12

PROSTITCHER CLUB

Barbara Bean

12-Month Membership, \$30

1 year free membership with the purchase of any Handi Quilter ProStitcher

Meet with other ProStitcher owners to share projects, issues, updates, designs, and more. Enjoy a talk from a guest lecturer, staffer, or club member. Receive a 10% discount on longarm accessories and thread on the day of the meeting.

Meets the first Saturday of every month, 12-1

MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLUB

Elyse Turkeltaub

12-Month Membership, \$60

1 year free membership with the purchase of any Janome embroidery model.

All Skill Levels, all brands of machines

This club will demonstrate, explore and discuss the tools and methods to create beautiful embroidery on various fabrics. We will cover hooping, stabilizers, thread, needles, toppers, and more. You can bring your embroidery machine (any brand) or just come and join the discussion and take notes. Of course, we will have "show and tell," both successes and failures...we learn from both.

Members take 10% off embroidery designs and Floriani thread and stabilizers the day of the meeting.

Meets the 2nd Saturday of every month, 1-3pm.

WOOL EMBROIDERY CLUB

Liz Brodsky

12-Month Membership, \$60

All skill levels

Learn new stitches and techniques, experiment with stitches and techniques you already know, and talk about color selection. Share your work with other members and have time to sew in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

This year's focus will be on learning new stitches based on circles, as illustrated in Sue Spargo's *Creative Texturing* book. Do a project based on Charley Harper designs, or do your own thing!

If you are brand new to wool embroidery and applique, you'll learn the basics as well as a variety of stitches.

Meets the 3rd Saturday of every month, 1-3

ZENTANGLE CLUB

Pat Dee

12-Month Membership, \$60

All skill levels welcome

Enjoy the creativity and relaxation of doodling the Zentangle way. It will improve your quilting skills; many of the designs are alike, and you will develop hand-eye coordination.

Learn the tangles and use them to do projects, such as gift bags, covers for notebooks, quilts, postcards, and so much more.

Meets the third Sunday of every month, 1-3





CAPITAL QUILTS SERVICES



ACCUQUILT FABRIC CUTTING

Nina Graves

\$7.50/15 minutes, 30-minute minimum

Appointment required

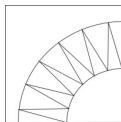
Need your fabric pre-cut accurately? Capital Quilts has an Accuquilt Studio Die Cutter and, for a fee, will cut your fabrics for you. Available dies are listed at www.capitalquilts.com/accuquilt/dies. Nina will let you know how to prepare your fabric for cutting.

Please call 301-527-0598 to make an appointment.

DRAFTING QUILT BLOCKS

Laurie Sieminski

\$20/hour



Appointment required

Have you seen a picture of a quilt you'd like to replicate? Or do you have a block you want to make bigger or smaller? Laurie will work one-on-one with you to come up with a draft of your block(s) and help you calculate how much fabric you'll need for your project.

Please call 301-527-0598 to make an appointment.

QUILT SANDWICHING

Staff

\$20/hour: one hour appointments



Don't have enough room in your house to easily sandwich a quilt? Bring your top, backing, batting, and supplies to CQ and we will help you sandwich that quilt in no time!

Sandwiching services are offered twice a month, once during the day and once during the evening. "Emergency" appointments may be made, depending on room and staff availability.

Day: Apr. 17, May 15, June 19

Appts. at 12, 1, 2, 3, and 4

Night: Apr. 8, May 13, June 10

Appts. at 6, 7, and 8

Please call 301-527-0598 to make an appointment.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE AND REPAIR for Janome, Elna, and Necchi

Bruce Blackerby, technician

Basic Fee: \$90

Bruce is a certified Janome repair technician. The Basic Fee covers cleaning and tuning. Replacement parts, if needed, are extra, as is the labor to install them.

Bruce can clean and tune any brand of machine. However, we only take Janome, Elna, and Necchi machines for repairs, as these are the only machines for which we can get replacement parts.

Bruce picks up your machine at the shop on Sunday afternoon, takes it to his shop for servicing, and returns it to the shop, generally two weeks later. If he discovers an unexpected problem, he will call you with an explanation and an estimate for the repair, if any.

Please bring your machine to the shop before any given Sunday. Include the power cord, foot pedal, bobbin case with a bobbin, basic foot, and a needle. If you have a cover or case for your machine, please pack everything in that. Leave all other accessories at home!

HANDI QUILTER SERVICE AND REPAIR

Bruce Blackerby, technician

Basic Fee: \$150

Bruce is a certified Handi Quilter technician. The basic fee covers cleaning and tuning. Replacement parts, if needed, are extra, as is the labor to install them.

Recognizing that these are big, heavy machines, Bruce will, in most cases, come to your location to do the servicing. He charges mileage for this service. You can bring your machine to Capital Quilts if you prefer, and he will pick it up on a Sunday, service it in his workshop, and return it to CQ, generally two weeks later.

Please contact Bruce directly at shalmeneser@yahoo.com.



QUILTING SERVICES

Capital Quilts does not offer quilting services at this time. We do, however, have a list of quilters in the area, both hand and machine. Please contact the shop for the list.

CLASSROOM RENTAL

\$20 per hour

Capital Quilts will rent its classroom to you for guild meetings, parties, sewing groups, etc.

Call 301-527-0598 for availability and scheduling.

MACHINE RENTAL

Sewing machines are available for rent in the shop. The fee is \$10/class, or \$5/hour outside of a class.

Please call 301-527-0598 for availability and reservations.

PRIVATE LESSONS

\$13.25/15 minutes/1 hour minimum

Need some extra help? Can't make a class you want to take? Private lessons may be scheduled with staff members, depending on availability.

Call 301-527-0598 to make an appointment.

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