

And Your Point Is?

Tuesday, June 11 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Teresa

Fee: \$30

Who thought rows of squares sewn into a quilt could be so pleasing? Put them "on point" and see what a difference it makes. The technique for this quilt is so much fun, it really could be your first quilt.

Stars, Stars, Stars

Thursday, June 13 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Starr

Fee: \$30

If you like star quilts, you will love this pattern. It's a great stash buster. Use one layer cake, two charm packs or even fat quarters. Pattern will be included with the class.

Carpenter's Star

Tuesday, June 18 9:30-1:30 OR

Saturday, June 29 10:30-2:30

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$30

Using only squares we will create a wonderful, traditional wall quilt.

Fake Out

Thursday, May 16, 23 6:00-8:00 OR

Thursday, June 27 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$30

This quilt looks full of triangles and difficult piecing, but it's a breeze with only squares and rectangles.

Other Techniques & Finishing

Tumbler Placemat

Friday, May 17 9:30-1:30 OR

Thursday, June 20, 27 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$30

We will use the Tumbler Single Strip Ruler and easily cut lots of 2½" tumblers. Then we'll sew them all together and turn them into a great placemat.

Happy Go Lucky Oven Mitt

Saturday, May 25 10:30-2:30 OR

Thursday, June 6 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$30

A great quilted gift using your choice of quilt squares.

Introduction to Machine Quilting

Wednesday, May 29 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$30

Want to finish that quilt yourself? You can do it. This class will show you how to layer your project and how to do straight-line machine quilting.

Trendy Tote

Friday, May 31, June 7 10:00-2:00

Instructor: Nancy Howell and Louise

Fee: \$45

Seldom has a new project created such a "buzz" in here as this tote has. Can't imagine anyone who wouldn't love to receive one as a gift. Come and learn to make one and then get ready to take orders from all your friends!

Binding

Wednesday, June 5 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$15

Embroidered Towels

Wednesday, June 12 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Teresa

Fee: \$15

Let Teresa take the worry out of embroidering on a towel. This makes such a wonderful gift, you'll be happy to get the basics in class.

Suzu's Sack with Eileen

Saturday, June 22 10:00-2:00

Instructor: Eileen Jacob

Fee: \$30

Be sure to look for this cute small purse. Eileen has made enough of them that she's worked out all the kinks and can help you make one with ease.

Win a \$25 Calico Station gift card!!!

That's right...in an effort to cut costs here at the store, we're encouraging you to pay for your goodies with either cash, a check or a debit card. All of those forms of payment are free (or close to it) for us. Credit card fees add up and we'd rather buy more fabric than pay processing fees! So, at each Meet the Teachers session, we'll draw for 2 gift cards. You don't need to be present to win but we know that's the best way to have a winner present. Be sure to remind us at check-out to put your name in the basket if you've paid without credit.

Never feel reluctant to use that charge card, by the way. We all know there are times when they are necessary. If it's all the same to you, it's just better for us when we can avoid bank fees. So far, everyone's been eager to help and we're already seeing the savings reflected on our bank statement. THANK YOU.

Meet The Teachers

Friday May 3, 9:30

Saturday, March 4 at 10:00

Come and see the new samples, register for classes and receive a 20% discount on class fees.

UFO Sundays (4th Sunday of each month)

It seems we all have a "few" UFO's floating around somewhere in our sewing rooms. Some you really want to get done one of these days and some you'd really like to forget about! The objective for the next 6 months is to encourage all of us to finish those projects.

Prizes and surprises...so join us for an afternoon of sewing and friendship and let's see what we can do about attacking these UFO's!

Cost: \$10 per session.

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Welcome to our spring and early summer newsletter! It's a busy time around here for us. Spring Quilt Market is in May and even though we're not attending (it's in Portland, OR and we think we can buy a lot of fabric for the air fare we'd spend.....) the timing of market always makes for lots of new books, patterns, fabrics and IDEAS! So we'll be busy learning about all that's new in our world.

BERNINA University is in June. Martha and Nancy are attending that event and, as always, expect to bring home new ideas, new ways to make our BERNINA family happier and busier using their wonderful machines. We'll take classes for four days and be excited to share it all with you upon our return.

In June, Polly Minick will be doing a 2-day rug hooking workshop here at the store and on Sunday, will provide a trunk show and lecture which will combine her love of "hooking" and quilting. Polly is a fabric designer for Moda fabrics as well as a nationally known teacher and designer of rugs. Check for more information in this newsletter or call the store to sign up. We expect her class to fill quickly.

Meet the Teachers for this newsletter is Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. We hope to see you here!!!

Polly Minick Workshop!!

Polly is coming to Calico Station and we're excited. She will be teaching a 2 day rug hooking workshop on Saturday and Sunday, June 15-16. Polly travels nationally to teach "hooking" and we're very lucky to have her. She and her sister, Laurie Simpson, collaborate on the design of fabric for Moda. On Sunday at 12:30, Polly will have a trunk show and lecture that will combine her rugs and Laurie's quilts!

The cost of the weekend is \$75 for both days of workshop, the Sunday lecture and lunch on Saturday. There won't be a specific project for the class, so you can bring a project you're working on or, if you're a beginner, Polly will have kits you can purchase from her. What better way to get started on a new hobby! Learn from the best, right? If you'd like to just attend the Sunday lecture, the cost of that is only \$10. We can't wait to see all her beautiful rugs and quilts. Their fabrics are among our very favorites here at the store. Call soon to register for either of these events as space is limited and we expect a wonderful response.

Summer Camp Calico

First call for campers! Friday, August 9 through Sunday the 11th are the dates for this summer's camp. We'll be back at our favorite home-away-from-home at the Marriot Courtyard here on Wells Road. Cost for the three days is \$175 or add Thursday (and a free class) for an extra \$25. Ask for more details. It's never too soon to start planning a wonderful weekend with friends and quilting!!!

Dinners With Vern

Our once-a-month Dinner With Vern events are as popular as ever. Usually on the second Friday of the month, it's a time to set aside an evening to sew, eat and talk with friends (emphasis on eat and talk...) Everyone brings something to share and a good time will be had. Cost is only \$10 so call soon to reserve your spot.

"Summer Escape" Weekend

Join us the weekend of June 7-9 for a fun time of sewing with friends. We'll get together Friday evening for dinner and a quick, fun project. Saturday, we'll sew all day on a new mystery quilt. We'll serve lunch and dinner, of course, to make more time for sewing!

Sunday morning we'll start off at Martha's house for brunch, then back to the store for more sewing fun. And, we'll solve the mystery! The cost for the weekend is \$125, which includes a lunch, both dinners and a brunch. It also includes kits for the two projects we'll be making. Oh, and it includes all the fun!!! Space is definitely limited, so check your calendars and sign up soon.

Beginning Quilting

Your Very First Quilt

Tuesday, May 28 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$30

This one-day class is designed for a real beginner who doesn't want to start something big but wants an opportunity to see how she likes the process.

Beginning Quilting

Friday, June 14, 21, 28 9:30-11:30

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$45

Lucky Star

Tuesday, June 11, 18, 25 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Pat

Fee: \$45

This is one of our favorite beginning projects. Let Pat show you the basics of cutting and piecing while you make this star quilt.

Precision Piecing

Shipshewana Star

Sunday, May 5 1:00-5:00

Instructor: Starr

Fee: \$15

This star pattern was inspired by an antique quilt that was created by the Amish. The pattern can be made in four different sizes from miniature to king!

Regatta

Thursday May 9 9:30-1:30 OR

Thursday, June 6, 13 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$30

Bright and fun, these sailboats float down the water decked out in great stripes. Kits are available for our sample.

3D Bow Tie

Thursday, May 9 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$15

A cute little quilt with a dimensional bowtie.

Pineapple Quilt

Wednesday, May 15 6:00-8:00 OR

Tuesday, May 21 9:30-11:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$15

There are so many techniques to make this quilt! You can use our Square in a Square book and ruler OR the Pineapple Trim Tool in class. They're so similar, we can use either to learn this traditional and tricky block.

Scarlet Queen

Wednesday, May 22 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$30

There are a lot of pieces in this pretty two-color quilt, but it's well worth the effort.

Mary Ellen's Garden

Wednesday, May 22, 29 6:00-8:00 OR

Wednesday, June 5, 12 9:30-11:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$30

We'll combine a beautiful appliqué block with some fun, simple piecing to create this wallhanging.

Courthouse Twist

Thursday May 23 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Pam

Fee: \$30

A fun log cabin variation with an interesting twist.

Dresden Plate

Tuesday, May 28, June 4 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Teresa

Fee: \$30

Our sample quilt is so eye-catching that you might want to make yours just like Teresa's. You can as we have plenty of the fabric, but this is such a traditional well-loved quilt, you can make it in almost any fabric and you'll be thrilled with the results.

Left and Right

Monday, June 3 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Nancy Wines

Fee: \$30

This little quilt uses a nifty new ruler that Marsha showed us on Demo Day in March. The pattern is included with the ruler and we'll do some strip set sewing and then our fun tool to make the squares- it is so much fun and easy-peasy. Make it the size you want by making more or less blocks or adding a border or two. It would look equally great in Civil War, traditional, or any fabric collection you choose.

This or That

Monday, June 3, 10 6:00-8:00 OR

Monday, June 17 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Nancy Wines

Fee: \$30

This class is based on Nancy's favorite new ruler she found on the Internet. The Quick Curve Ruler makes sewing curved piecing a breeze. In this class you can choose from 2 different quilt patterns that use the QCRuler. Both are stress free and will turn out beautifully and you will never be afraid of curves again! And the good news is there are over 20 patterns that use this ruler so you'll find yourself using it over and over again!

Winner's Circle

Tuesday, June 4 9:30-1:30

Instructor: Martha

Fee: \$30

The booklet and template set for this quilt help make what looks like a difficult quilt a very easy one. If you've never before pieced a curve, you'll get the hang of it quickly.

Scrappy Trip Around the World

Monday, June 10 9:30-1:30 OR

Monday, June 17, 24 6:00-8:00

Instructor: Nancy Wines

Fee: \$30

Come travel with world of scraps with me. Leftover jelly roll strips, fat quarters, extra binding strips- they're all good to make this fun and easy quilt. We'll sew strip sets, cut them into sections, take apart a few sew seams and make these wonderful colorful blocks. Make it as big or small as you want, make it with or without a border- the possibilities are endless (just like my stash)! Best of all the pattern is free!

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