2nd Quarter, 2014 Edition

Classes & Events Newsletter



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Wow, what a winter! The cold didn't slow us down at all, we just stayed in the shop and had fun with the creative quilters and sewers!

Thanks to you, our customers, for the incredible response to our 1st quarter classes and events! We have enjoyed connecting with our loyal customers and making friends with all the new ones!

We have some great events and classes lined up for the 2nd quarter to help you expand your creative minds, while having

a good time with others who share the same creative passion! Scott's famous **Binding Basics** class starts off April, followed by the new popular **Candy Dish Pillow** using a hexagon ruler and no set in seams!

Lida's ready to show you how much fun the Art to Heart patterns can be. She will help you decorate for the season with the **Summer Blooms** and **Land That I Love** table runners. Learn and brush up on your quilting skills with our popular **Machine Quilting Basics** class, and you will be finishing projects with confidence!

We have so many new spring and summer fabrics at the store that we just had to create classes to show them off! Join LuAnn in making an **Hourglass** quilt. Then, we are also teaching **Bright Eyes**, a great twist on the pinwheel. Either one of these would make great baby quilts or beautiful summer wall hangings.

We would like to invite all our customers and friends to join us May 17th for the **Cube Workshop**. We are proud to have Linda Chaney, the author of the new book "Contain It! English Paper-Pieced Style Accessories". Linda has an amazing ability to create 3-D containers from fabric. They are cute, functional, and easy to sew!

Laundry Basket Quilts are so popular. In the **Family Tree** class we will be showing you how to machine applique using pre-cut shapes called "Laseys." The **It's A Wrap** fabric bowls have been stirring up quite an interest and is a great way to use up you scraps. With LuAnn's help you will make a beautiful **Argyll** quilt or runner with the Jinny Beyer's 60° method of diamonds. This fabulous quilt is sure to impress your family & friends! Bobbie will show you how to use the strip tube ruler method to create a stunning **"Tube Top"** quilt.

The staff has been busy planning our famous **AccuQuilt GO! Retreat**, which is June 19th-21st. You won't believe how much fun you can have in three days! A **Long Arm Retreat In July? YES!!!** Join us July 11th & 12th. We are so excited and honored to have **Sue Patten** here to teach us her innovative techniques. Don't miss your chance to learn from one of the best long arm instructors in the industry.

Don't forget to mark Monday, June 23 IN INK on your calendars like the girls here at the shop have! **Alex Veronelli** from Aurifil Threads will be here in person!! Oh, did I mention that the **Aurifil thread** he speaks about is *pretty wonderful too?!*

Hope to see you all in the classroom soon! Your Country Traditions Friends

Contain It! Cube Workshop



Guest Instructor: Linda Chaney

Linda will be teaching from her new book, Contain It! English Paper-Pieced Accessories

Saturday, May 17, 2014 10:00am-4:30pm



Register Today!

Class Fee: \$39.99



Inside Aurifil An Evening with Alex Veronelli

Monday, June 23, 2014 6:00pm-8:00pm \$15 Fee, \$10 Gift Certificate for Aurifil given at the presentation. Learn about the different Aurifil threads. There will be gifts and giveaways too!

Take a Class...Earn Class Cash!

Everyone profits when they learn, but Country Traditions makes it even more profitable. For every class you take in 2014, you will receive your registration fee back in "Class Cash." Bring in your completed project from class and receive more Class Cash! Use the cash during our Holiday Affair Auction at the end of the year for great gift and quilt items.

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Class Policies

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Country Traditions Class Policies: Reservations are required for all classes, clubs & events. PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION TO HOLD YOUR PLACE IN CLASS. Complete class supply lists will be given when you register for the class. Classes require three or more students for the class to be held. If the class is cancelled by Country Traditions due to low enrollment, your class fee will be refunded. If the class is postponed due to weather the class will be rescheduled. So that we may commit to our teachers, sorry there is NO refund if you cancel. Please check class dates and your own calendar carefully before registering. If an emergency occurs, you can send a friend in your place. A sewing machine is required for most classes, you are welcome to reserve our Classroom Models, please arrive early for class so we can review how it works with you. Due to copyright laws, if the class requires a pattern or book, each student is required to purchase one. Samples of class projects are on display at the store. Students are encouraged to purchase their class project supplies from Country Traditions. In appreciation, <u>Students purchasing</u> supplies from Country Traditions will receive a 20% discount on their class supplies. Gather your friends and sign up today! You'll have so much fun!

Binding Basics

Are you ready to bind your quilt, but stuck on what method to use? Or do you not know how to do binding at all? Let Scott take you through the multiple binding techniques to save you time and give you a professional looking finish to your quilt project

Class Fee:

\$19.99+ supplies

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: Scott



Thursday, April 10, 2014 6:00pm-9:30pm

Twisted Flag

The Twisted Flag will show off your patriotic spirit and your quilting skills. The "Lil Twister" ruler makes it so easy to create fun and fast pinwheels.

Class Fee:

\$19.99+ pattern & supplies

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: Stacie



Saturday, April 26, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm

Hex N More: Candy Dish Pillow

Use the new Hex N More ruler to learn how fun and easy it is to make hexagons without sewing any set-in seams! Make a pillow or work with LuAnn to design something bigger like a baby or lap quilt!

Class Fee:

\$19.99+ pattern & supplies

Skill Level:

Beginner with piecing experience

Instructor: LuAnn

Saturday, April 19, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm

Machine Quilting Basics

In this class you will learn the ins and outs to machine quilting. We will guide you through picking out a design, show you how to transfer it on, and how to achieve that perfect quilted stitch whether you are using a straight stitch, or are free-motioning.

Class Fee:

\$19.99+ fabric & supplies

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: Leslie



Thursday, May 1, 2014 6:00pm-9:30pm

Summer Blooms Table Runner

Looking for a fun, easy project to bring spring and summer out of the cold? These flowers use a quick and easy turn method then simply let your imagination loose when embellishing.

Class Fee:

\$19.99+ pattern & supplies

Skill Level:

Beginner w/ sewing experience

Instructor: Lida

Friday, April 25, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm

Hourglass

Quickly cut wedges, tumblers, and rectangles - NO templates required! Simply cut strips & subcut using the "Triangler" ruler. Great project for using up those fat quarters.

Class Fee:

\$19.99+ pattern & supplies

Skill Level:

Beginner with sewing experience

Instructor:

LuAnn

Saturday, May 3, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm



Bright Eyes

A whimsical take on the classic pinwheel. This quilt is sure to brighten up your day. Using the X-block ruler to make it, you will take your pinwheels to a whole new

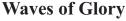
level of fun!
Class Fee:

\$19.99+ pattern & supplies

Skill Level: Beginner with sewing experience

Instructor: Geri

Friday, May 9, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm



Show your red, white and blue in this dimensional wall hanging. The Waves of Glory quilt is easy to put together and you will have a beautiful patriotic wall hanging to display.

Class Fee: \$19.99+ pattern & supplies

Skill Level: Beginner with piecing experience

Instructor: Stacie



Friday, May 30, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm

Delicate Beauty

Light and dark tones, playfully arranged, give this Jelly Roll Quilt a mysterious surface! Hex'n'More ruler friendly. A great use of Moda's "Sphere" fabric line.

Class Fee: \$19.99+ pattern & supplies

Skill Level: Beginner with piecing experience

Instructor: Geri



Saturday, June 14, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm

Contain It! Cube Workshop

Learn to make 3-D containers using English Paper Piecing based techniques. The Cube is cute, functional, and easy to sew! Join guest teacher Linda Chaney, author of the new "Contain It!" book. She will be here in person to show you her methods!

Workshop Fee: \$39.99

Saturday, May 17, 2014 10:00am-4:30pm

Land That I Love

Show off your "True" colors this 4th of July and all year round and join me in making this fun patriotic table topper to celebrate our independence.

Class Fee: \$19.99+ book & supplies

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor:



Friday, June 6, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm

Family Tree

We're sure you will enjoy creating this beautiful machine applique quilt by **Laundry Basket Quilts**. The new "Lasey" laser cut applique shapes do all the tracing and precise cutting for you, and are ready to fuse! Fast & fun!

Class Fee: \$19.99+pattern & supplies



Thursday, May 22, 2014 6:00pm-9:30pm

Spicy Swirl Table Runner

This table topper has an interesting take on the Bargello with it's little swirl and fun colors! This works great in all color options!

Class Fee:

\$19.99+ pattern & supplies

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor:

Scott

Friday, June 13, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm

Here We GO! Again!!! June 19th-21st, 2014 Three days of Cutting, Creating and Sewing!

Join us for our famous annual AccuQuilt Let's GO! Quilting Retreat! You will learn the in's and out's of using the Go! Cutter as you play with the various GO! dies. You will have access to all of the available GO! dies along with some exclusive dies that are only found here at Country Traditions. Work on your choice of four different projects from beginner to the more advanced. Plus, take home a "Special" GO! retreat die and project, just for 2014 Retreaters! It is a great time to reconnect with friends while making new ones!



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It's A Wrap

Back by request, our popular fabric pottery bowl. These fun fabric bowls make great gifts or add a unique touch to your home decor!

Class Fee: \$19.99+ book & supplies

Skill Level: Beginner with sewing experience

Instructor: Nicole



Saturday, June 28, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm

Argyll

"Diamonds Are Your Best Friend" is <u>so</u> true when using Jinny Beyer's 60° triangle ruler! See how easy it is to have a runner or quilt of all precisely cut diamonds!

Class Fee: \$19.99+ supplies

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner with piecing experience

Instructor: LuAnn

Thursday, July 10, 2014 6:00pm-9:30pm

Tube Top

This stunning geometric quilt gives a great illusion. Using the Strip Tube Ruler, a jelly roll, and a bit of yardage, you will create this gorgeous eve catcher in no time!



Class Fee: \$19.99+ Skill Level: Beginner pattern & supplies Instructor: Bobbie

Friday, July 18, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm

Grab'n'Go Carrying Tote

This sturdy tote will become your favorite travel buddy. It's perfect for the beach, cabin, your next shopping trip or **sewing**

retreat!

Class Fee: \$19.99+ book & supplies

Skill Level: Beginner with sewing experience

Instructor: Geri

Saturday, July 19, 2014 10:00am-1:30pm

A Long Arm Retreat In July? YES!!!

Join us July 11th-12th, 2014



Award winning, internationally acclaimed, long arm quilter, instuctor, designer and author

We are so excited and honored to have Sue Patten here to teach us her innovative Long arm Quilting designs and techniques. With Sue's high energy you can expect the unexpected at this retreat! She always tells a story when teaching a tip. She offers a wide variety of classes for all skill levels, and has a unique teaching style for long-armers, domestic, and hand quilters alike. This is a rare opportunity to take one of Sue's Classes.

Space is limited!

Sign Up today!

***See store or sales associate for full details and to register