

# Country Traditions

Where Friendships & Quilting Traditions Begin



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## Handi Quilter Newsletter

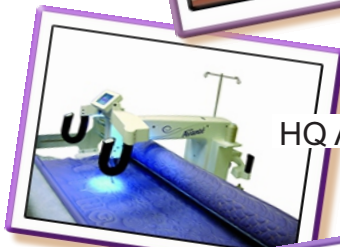
HQ Sweet Sixteen Sit Down



HQ Sixteen



HQ Avante



HQ Fusion



HQ Pro-Stitcher



As we write this, we look back on 2013 with very fond memories of all the "New" Handi Quilter friends we have made, and all the talented Handi Quilter owners we have quilted with over the past year! Like many of you we like to give ourselves goals for the upcoming year. One of our goals this year is to learn and play with all the new and exciting rulers and gadgets from Handi Quilter to expand our creativity even further. No matter what your goals or resolutions are for the year, be sure one of them is to try something new with your quilting machine!



Leslie, Scott  
Handi Quilter Educators

We have a very full set of owners and technique classes scheduled for you to take part in over the next quarter, along with some NEW and updated classes to choose from as well! January is all about **Owners!** Join Scott for **Pro-Stitcher Owners** on January 24 and then Leslie on January 25, for **Handi Quilters Owners**. These classes are perfect for the new owner, as well as the seasoned veteran who just needs a little refresher!

Are you new or slightly intimidated by rulers? Be sure to sign up for **Art of Ruler Work I** on March 8 to learn how to use rulers to their full advantage. Got the basic rulers down but want to learn some of the new rulers? Join Leslie for the all NEW **Art of Ruler Work II** class on May 2. This class will feature techniques using the new Arc, Oval and Wave rulers that came out this past fall!

Scheduled for later in April is one of our popular classes **Drafting and Quilting feathers**. Learn how to easily draft and create beautiful feather designs on paper, then apply your designs to your quilting.

Make sure to stop in to check out all the exciting new gadgets and DVD's that have recently arrived from Handi Quilter, including the NEW **Couching Feet Set**. Are you a Sweet Sixteen Sit down owner? Then you will definitely want to check out the NEW set of DVD videos designed specially for the sit down machine owners!

March 15th is National Quilting Day so be sure to stop by the National Quilt Museum in Lincoln and check out our HQ booth and take a Complimentary Tour of the museum at the same time.

May your bobbin always be full!

*Leslie and Scott*

### Why You Should Purchase Your HQ from Country Traditions

- Complimentary Delivery, Setup & In Home Instruction.
- Complimentary "Lifetime" Owners Classes, plus discounted technique classes.
- On-Site Certified "Handi Quilter" Technician.
- Knowledgeable Handi Quilter Certified Support Team who actually quilt their quilts on HQ's! Join our Handi Quilter Family. We will be here for you after the sale with support and education, to ensure your quilting success!

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# Handi Quilter Classes



## Handi Quilter TEST DRIVE

Come play on a HQ Avante, Fusion, or Pro-Stitcher and see for yourself how great these machines are! Learn how to load a quilt, move through features of the machine and some Long-Arm basics.

Call to Set up your Personal Test Drive TODAY!

Registration: \$19.99

## Classroom Access Pass For Non-CT Longarm Owners

**Not a CT Handi Quilter Owner** (Purchased your Handi Quilter system from **Country Traditions**) **Yet?** Purchase our Classroom access pass and receive the benefits of a CT Owner. The Classroom pass is your ticket into all the Owners Classes. Purchase a Handi Quilter System from us within 90 days and get the Classroom Access Pass fee back in a Country Traditions Gift Certificate!

Classroom Access Pass Fee: \$500.00

\*Effective 4-1-2013

## *Handi Quilter Owners Classes*

### Handi Quilter Owners Class

9:30 am-1:30 pm

Saturday, January 25

Friday, April 25

Designed for "New Owners" of a Handi Quilter. Quilt on a small wall hanging while learning about various techniques and features of your new machine. We will review loading, threading, tension play, how to start & tie off, and functions of the machine.

**Registration:** Complimentary if CT HQ Owner, or Purchase of NON CT owner Classroom Access Pass.

### Hand Quilter Pro-Stitcher Owners

9:30 am-1:30 pm

Friday, January 24

Saturday, March 29

Designed for "New Owners" of a Handi Quilter Pro-stitcher. You have done the tutorials, now learn what else the Pro-Stitcher can do for you. We will review the features of the Pro-Stitcher as we play.

**Registration:** Complimentary if CT HQ Owner, or Purchase of NON CT owner Classroom Access Pass.

### Advanced Pro-Stitcher Owners

9:30 am-1:30 pm

Saturday, February 1

Come join us and learn how all the updated features of the Pro-stitcher Work! Get step-by-step directions for all the techniques shown and be inspired to go home and finish some of those UFOs in your collection!

**Registration:** Complimentary if CT HQ Owner, or Purchase of NON CT owner Classroom Access Pass.

### Art and Stitch Software

9:30 am-1:30 pm

Saturday, March 8

The Pro-Stitcher now comes with Art and Stitch. Learn how this software can help you design your overall quilt patterns, edit and adjust Pro-Stitcher designs, and design your own patterns to use on the Pro-Stitcher.

**Registration:** Complimentary if CT HQ Owner, or Purchase of NON CT owner Classroom Access Pass.



**Country Traditions Class Policies:** Reservations are required for All Classes, Retreats, and 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, registered at least a week before the class date, for the class to be held. Please sign up early to ensure the class goes. 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. Handi Quilter class students will complete their projects on the shop's Handi Quilters. Register early since space is limited. Most HQ class fees include a quilt top

## Long-Arm "Techniques" Classes

### Free-motion Class

Friday, February 7  
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Learn to free motion quilt by experimenting with the five basic drawing shapes. Complete a sample with various Borders, Fillers, and Block design ideas.

**Instructor:** Leslie **Registration:** Non CT Owner \$99.99, CT Owner \$39.99

### Pantograph Class

Saturday, February 8  
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Learn how to use pantographs for borders, blocks, and all over quilting. Experiment with many uses of Pantograph Designs & Blocks in class.

**Instructor:** Leslie **Registration:** Non CT Owner \$99.99, CT Owner \$39.99

### McTavishing Class

Friday, March 7  
9:30 am-1:30 pm

A Fun background filler design using a style of free flowing meandering movements of long lines and shapes. You'll love the texture this technique creates.

**Instructor:** Leslie **Registration:** Non CT Owner \$99.99, CT Owner \$39.99

### Art of Ruler Work I

Saturday, March 8  
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Learn the proper use of the ruler base, ruler safety, and what different long arm rulers you can add to your quilting techniques. We will play with the Straight Edge, Versa Tool, and Half Circle Rulers in class.

**Instructor:** Leslie **Registration:** Non CT Owner \$99.99, CT Owner \$39.99

### HQ-TNT: Thread; Needle; Tension

Friday, March 28  
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Achieving perfect tension is easy once you understand the relationship between Thread, Needles, and Tension. You will leave class Tension confident and ready to use a variety of threads.

**Instructor:** Leslie **Registration:** Non CT Owner \$99.99, CT Owner \$39.99

### Micro Quilting Class

Saturday, April 12  
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Micro quilting can take quilting designs from nice to WOW! Play with this popular technique as we experiment with different fill ideas.

**Instructor:** Leslie **Registration:** Non CT Owner \$99.99, CT Owner 39.99

### Drafting & Quilting Feathers

Saturday, April 26  
9:30 - 1:30

Draft & create beautiful feather designs on paper, then learn to apply your designs to your quilting. With a little practice you will be quilting beautiful feathers in no time!

**Instructor:** Leslie **Registration:** Non CT Owner \$99.99, CT Owner \$39.99

### Art of Ruler Work II

Friday, May 2  
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Learn how to use the new Arc, Oval, and Wave Rulers from Handi Quilter. Use rulers in combination with each other to create unique designs. Recommend taking Art of Ruler Work I first.

**Instructor:** Leslie **Registration:** Non CT Owner \$99.99, CT Owner \$39.99

## New Couching Feet

New from fall Quilt Market are the New "Handi Feet Conversion Kit" and the "Handi Feet Couching Kit"! The conversion kit provides everything necessary to convert any HQ Quilting machine to use any of the new interchangeable Handi Feet along with a Open Toe Foot and a Ruler foot.

The Couching Kit includes three sizes of interchangeable Couching feet! You'll have the right size foot for couching all types of specialty fibers.



 **Handi Quilter®**



## New Handi Gadgets

We also have a number of new and exciting gadgets and DVD's that have arrived from market!

- Quilters Academy Ovals & Arcs DVD
- Quilters Academy Riding the Waves DVD
- Quilters Academy Sit-down Longarm Quilting
  - Getting Started DVD #1
  - Quilting Blocks and Borders DVD #2
  - Using Rulers and Templates DVD #3
  - Thread Work DVD #4
- HQ Sweet 16 Sit-down Hideaway Table
  - Features an electric lift that raises and lowers the HQ Sweet 16 for easy storage. When fully open cabinet is 60" wide and 35" deep.
- HQ Bobbin Box. Holds 30 M-class Bobbins
- Handi Light. Bright LED lamp that plugs into the USB port on the handlebar.

already loaded on the machine. So that we may commit to our teachers, sorry there is **NO refund or rescheduling 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. Please arrive early for class if you need to gather your supplies, so class can start on time. Students are encouraged to purchase their class project supplies from Country Traditions. In appreciation, students purchasing supplies from Country Traditions will receive a 20% discount on their class supplies. Visit [www.countrytraditionsonline.com](http://www.countrytraditionsonline.com) to see class projects and to Register for classes online.

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## Handi Quilter

The  
**HANDI QUILTER  
TRUCKLESS EVENT**



Thursday, March 13, through  
Saturday, March 15, 2014

Contact us today to make arrangements to purchase your New Handi Quilter at Special Show Pricing! Machine numbers are limited so please order your machine before Monday March 17th

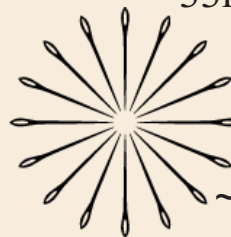
## Up Coming Quilt Shows

Visit us at the following shows & take a Handi Quilter for a Test Drive!

**National Quilting Day 2014**  
International Quilt Study Center  
33rd & Holdrege, Lincoln Ne

March 15, 2014

9:00am - 4:00pm



- ~ Free Admission
- ~ Live Demonstrations
- ~ Quilt Exhibits
- ~ Handi Quilter Representatives

## Refer a Friend

Calling all Country Traditions Handi Quilter Owners! Do you have a friend who would like to have their own Long-arm Quilting System? Refer your friend to Country Traditions. If they purchase a "New" Handi Quilter Long Arm System from us and mention your name, you could earn a \$100.00 Gift Certificate from Country Traditions. Your friend gets the reward of finishing their projects and you get some extra cash for a few new Handi Quilter gadgets! It's a win-win situation!