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Handi Quilter Newsletter

HQ Sweet Sixteen Sit Down



HQ Sixteen



HQ Avante



HQ Fusion



HQ Pro-Stitcher



Ah! The Care free days are upon us! Now is the time to come out and play. This time of year things are budding and blossoming with new possibilities. The Spring and Summer months are so exciting in the Quilting World, as we have so many opportunities around us to blossom and grow our quilting knowledge and skills.

We have a full range of “**Quilting Classes**” planned for you this summer. To keep you inspired, and for those of you who have already taken the basics we have developed a couple of new creative technique classes for you. We also have a special treat planned. Harriet **Carpanini** one of **Handi Quilter's National teachers** will be here teaching a Go! Applique Fun class on the shop's Handi Quilters during the Accuquilt retreat. Treat yourself, come learn a new skill or techniques to add to your quilting rapport! Grow your skills, join us in the Country Traditions Handi Quilter Studio Classroom!

The month of May, will find us juggling the **Machine Quilter's Showcase, Quilt Market** and our **Quilt Sampler Celebration**. If you are going to the show in Kansas City, stop by the Handi Quilter booth and say hi to the corporate Handi Quilter team. Tell them Country Traditions sent you and check out the NEW product additions for our machines! They will be unveiling them at the show! If you haven't gotten your Handi Quilter system yet, now is the time! Call or stop by the shop, to reserve your classroom Demo machine today! Numbers are limited, if you wait till the show you may miss out on this great savings!

June and July will find us in full quilt show mode. Join us for our **Accuquilt Let's Go Quilting Retreat** or stop by our booth in June at the **Omaha Quilt Show**. We are planning to showcase the newest “quilting accessories” for our Handi Quilter machines. In July you will find us at **Quilt Nebraska** showcasing another great “New” addition to our Handi Quilter Machines. That's right Handi Quilter is planning TWO very exciting product additions this summer, everyone will be talking about them! Make sure you visit our booths to try them out and get yours order placed! It's Really is a great time to be a Handi Quilter Owner!



Leslie, Scott
Handi Quilter Educators

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 Owners Class

Saturday, July 7 **or** Saturday, August 18
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Designed for "New" Owners of a HQ. 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: \$59.99,
(complimentary if CT HQ Owner)

Handi Quilter Pro-Stitcher Owners Class

Saturday, June 9, 2012 **or** Friday, August 24
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Designed for "New Owners of a HQ 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: \$59.99,
(complimentary if CT HQ Owner)

Long-Arm "Techniques" Classes

Free-motion Class

Friday, June 1
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: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

Pantograph Class

Saturday, June 2
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: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

HQ-TNT:Thread:Needle:Tension

Saturday, June 9
9:30 am-1:30 pm

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

Instructor: Leslie

Registration: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

Drafting & Quilting Feathers

Friday, July 6
9:30 am-1:30 pm

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: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

McTavishing Class

Friday, July 20
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: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

Micro Quilting Class

Saturday, July 21
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.

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

Long-Arm "Techniques" Classes can't

Machine Trapunto

Friday, August 3
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Learn how easy it is to add that beautiful stuffed/textured look to your quilt tops. In class, learn the basics of Trapunto as you complete a simple wall-hanging design.

Instructor: Leslie Registration: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

Art of Ruler Work

Saturday, August 4
9:30 am-1:30 pm

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

Instructor: Leslie Registration: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

Creative Play Class

Friday, August 10
9:30 am-1:30 pm

You have learned the basics, now what else can you do on your machine? Come play, as we think outside of the box. Experiment with all the Creative things you can do with your HQ from piecing, to bobbin work, to thread painting.

Instructor: Leslie Registration: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

"Pro-Stitcher" Related Classes

Advanced Pro-Stitcher Fri., June 15 **or** Sat., Aug 25
9:30 am-1:30 pm

You have learned the basics of the Handi Quilter Pro-Stitcher, now let's take it up a notch and learn what else it can do. This class is for Pro-Stitcher owners who have taken at least one HQ Pro-Stitcher owners class from CT.

Instructor: Scott Registration: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

QuiltCad Software 101

Friday, July 13
9:30 am-1:30 pm

Come learn how to edit and create your own unique quilting designs in Quilt Cad & Pattern Cad. Learn how to transfer the designs to the Pro-Stitcher

Instructor: Scott Registration: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

Art and Stitcher Software

Friday, July 13
9:30 am-1:30 pm

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

Instructor: Leslie Registration: \$59.99, (\$39.99 if CT HQ Owner)

EXCITING Handi Quilter News

DRUM ROLL PLEASE.....

Mark your calendars, you will not want to miss out on this! **Harriet Carpanini** one of Handi Quilter's Talented **National Educators** will be making a teaching visit at Country Traditions.



Join us and all our Accuquilt Retreat friends, June 23-25, 2012. Harriet will guide us in exploring our creativity using two of our most favorite tools, the Accuquilt **Go! Cutter** and our **Handi Quilter** Long Arm Quilting Machines! Yes! Applique can be easy and Fun!

To take part in Harriet's Class, Sign up for the Country Tradition's **AccuQuilt Let's Go! REUNION Retreat TODAY!**

Let's Go! Handi Quilter Blossoms



Handi Quilter is **EXCITED** to announce a "NEW" "Accessory" for our Handi Quilters Long Arm Quilting Machines.

Calling all Hand Quilter Sweet Sixteen/Sit Down Owners!

Now you can have Stitch Regulated Stitches on your Sweet Sixteen Sit Down machine with Handi Quilter's "New"

TruStitch Technology

*available Mid-June, Get ahead of the crowd and order yours today! We should have our demo machines installed around the 1st of June, if you would like to come try it out.

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** to see class projects and to Register for classes online.

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Show Demo Machines Available

Machine Quilter's Showcase: Show Special

It's time to place your order for your Handi Quilter System! Handi Quilter sponsors classrooms of machines for use during the Machine Quilter's Showcase show in Kansas City, May 16-19, 2012. Then offers these machines at a very special price. Numbers are limited, so call or stop by the shop to reserve your machine today! Don't wait till the show, at this pricing the machines will be gone!

Take \$500.00 off your
Handi Quilter System,
plus Free Freight!

That's a savings of over \$1,000.00

*orders must be placed by Thursday, May 17, 2012

Machine Quilter's Showcase

Overland Park Convention Center:

Overland Park, Kansas

May 16-19, 2012

Make sure you tell them at the Handi Quilter Corporate booth your Country Traditions Friends Sent you!

Up Coming Quilt Shows

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



Omaha Quilt Show

LaVista Conference Center

12520 Westpoint Pkwy, LaVista NE

June 22-23, 2012

Quilt Nebraska Show 2012

LaVista Conference Center

12520 Westpoint Pkwy, LaVista NE

July 26-27, 2012

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!