

Autumn is fast approaching and with it all the beauty and splendor of fall colors. The Quilt Shop on Main is up for the challenge with all the colorful samples we have in the shop. We have a busy calendar planned for the fall season with new classes, clubs, and events. We are looking forward to sharing our time and talents with you.

New Saturday Sampler

We have a new Saturday Sampler program starting on October 8th at 10:00. It is The Tropical Paradise Quilt. The Saturday sampler will be made of Batiks and you will have a choice of either black or white as your background color. Each block will be made with flying geese components. The Tropical Paradise quilt will be bright and sassy. (Please note the earlier start time for this Saturday Sampler).

Sewing Machine Repair

Barry Alfano is back to clean and service your machine. He will be here on September 17. The cost is \$60 per machine. He will sharpen scissors, too. Just call or come into the store to make your reservation. You can drop your machine off the week before along with a check for \$60 made out to Barry Alfano. Machines will ready for pickup on Monday, September 19.

Moda Bake Shop

The "Moda Bake Shop" will start Saturday, September 10th, at 11:30 and the fee is \$5.00. Cindy Adams will be the leader of this club. We are excited to show our customers the versatility of the Moda pre cuts. Cindy has made three samples for the club. The first one is a Halloween She used a jelly roll and a quilt. charm pack to make this quilt. She will be showing off the other two quilts made with a layer cake and a charm pack. Do not miss out on the fun. Keep in mind that Christmas is approaching and the quilts from this club are fast and fabulous for gifts. The quilts from Moda's Bake Shop are just fun to make.

Strip Club

Nancy Wilhoit has made a striking quilt using red, black and white for our first project for our "Strip Club". You can choose the color red or change it to your favorite color. We are going to meet every other month on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00. The first class will be September. The class fee is \$5.00. We will have your kits ready for you when you come in on that Saturday and we will explain how the guilt was constructed each month. You will have a choice to stay for the afternoon and sew or just pick up you quilt kit. The quilt is just beautiful, come into the shop to see for yourself.

<u>Classes</u>

Beginning Machine Piecing

Teacher: Karen Williams September 27^{th} , October 4^{th} , 11^{th} , 25^{th} , November 1^{st} , 8^{th} , 10:00 - 12:30 or 6:00 - 8:30

Fall is a great time to learn how to quilt. All the outside activities are coming to an end. Karen will teach you the basics of machine piecing a quilt. Karen has taught beginning machine piecing for years and enjoys passing on her love of quilting. You will learn half square triangle, flying geese, log cabin block, friendship

star, and strip piecing. You will put all the basic techniques into blocks and make a sampler top. At the end of the class you will prepare the quilt top for quilting. \$90.

Basket Class

Teacher: Nancy Wilhoit September 3rd, 1:30 – 4:30 October 15th, 1:30 – 4:30

Are you looking for something a little different to do this fall? Take a class with Nancy and learn to make a great basket with fabric and clothesline. You will learn to make a cloth wrapped basket with your favorite colors. There are tricks in making a fabric basket and Nancy has perfected the technique and wants to share them with you. \$25.

On The Move

Teacher: Kathy Greene
Saturday October 1st, 10:00 – 1:00
Saturday November 26th, 10:00 - 1:00
The On The Move quilt is a quilt as you go crib size quilt for your active child. It is a fat quarter friendly quilt or great to use a variety of scraps and colors. You will quilt as you go and will learn to make prairie points and applique circle. Come in see the two samples that Kathy has made using this quilt as you go method. \$25.

Beginning Machine Applique

Teacher: Nancy Wilhoit October 15th, 10:00 – 1:00

The beginning machine applique is a technique class. You will be using your machine to applique hearts. You will do a button hole stitch, satin stitch, and blind hem stitch. You will also be using either a fusible web product or a light spray application. \$25.

The Tulip Purse

Teacher: Kathy Greene Saturday October 1st, 1:30 – 4:30 Saturday November 26th, 1:30 – 4:30 The famous "Two Hour Tulip Purse" has gone to a new dimension. It is now a "Jack O Lantern" or an "Easter Bunny". (It is never too early to get those spring projects started.) Kathy made the pumpkin to use for the kids "trick or treat" bag. Then she went a little beyond and made a bunny for collecting eggs. Take this class with Kathy, the one with the wild creative imagination and make the bunny or the jack o lantern. You may want to just make this cute purse as it is. \$25.

Beginning Paper Piecing

Teacher: Joyce Woodall
September 24th, 10:00 – 1:00
Joyce enjoys paper piecing and would like to share her expertise with you.
Come and take the class with Joyce and see why she finds this technique

so much fun. Paper piecing is for all quilters. Beginners and advanced quilters find this technique precise and find the results very satisfying. \$25.

Advance Paper Piecing

Teacher: Joyce Woodall October 29th, 10:00 – 1:00

If you enjoy paper piecing this is a class for you. In this class you will make multiple paper piecing sections and sew them together with a little curve piecing. \$25.

T-Shirt Quilt

Teacher: Joyce Woodall September 24th, 1:30 – 4:30 October 29th, 1:30 – 4:30

Do you have stacks of t-shirts that you have collected and want to do something with them? Make a t-shirt quilt to wrap up all your memories around you. Making a t-shirt quilt is a way to preserve the shirts. Joyce will show you how to prepare your shirts to make a quilt with them. At the end of the class she will have a class discussion on ideas to put together you t-shirt quilt. Come into the shop, we have a t-shirt quilt to show, so you can see for yourself that this is a great way to preserve you shirts. \$25.

Machine Quilting

Teacher: Joyce Woodall November 19th, 10:00 - 1:00

This is a great class for you who would like to make your quilt top from beginning to the end. Joyce will teach you how to baste, mark, and use quilting techniques to finish your quilt. She will also discuss the different battings that are best for machine quilting. \$25.

The Famous New York Beauty

Teacher: Karen Williams November 2^{nd} and 16^{th} , 10:00 - 1:00or 6:00 - 9:00

The New York Beauty is a paper pieced and curved piece quit. We will learn how to paper piece in the first class and the second class we will learn the curve piecing technique. This is such a fun quilt to make. It is a great way to use your stash and scraps and add a few new pieces as you go along. A NY Beauty can be crazy wild or calm and beautiful, it is all in the selection on the fabrics you choose you use. \$50.

A Little Girls Dress

Teacher: Karen Williams October 11^{th} , 10:00 - 1:00 or 6:00 - 9:00

You have all seen the beautiful dresses that we have in the shop. We would love to teach you how to make them. The first dress we would like

to start with is Indygo Junction "Sister Smocks". The dress is a simple to make and so much fun too. \$25.

Just a note to you our wonderful customers: We choose the dates for our classes, but we are also flexible to offer most of the classes at other dates and times. If another day or time might be better for you, just come into the shop and we will check our calendar and arrange a class for you. If you have something in mind we do not have on the calendar please ask us we are also willing to teach other classes that might not be listed.

We have "Quilt All Day" Fridays, the fee is \$5.00. We would love to have you. If you have projects you have started and need little a encouragement or just a little incentive to get the project done, Fridays are a great day to do this. Karen and the staff are here all day and would love to help you with them. Some questions I have had lately, how to do miter borders, making binding / putting the binding on your quilt, and how to end the binding. We would love to help you with you quilting questions and Friday is a great day to do some hands on instruction.

Calendar

September

Saturday the 3rd

Strip Club 10:00 Basket Class 1:30- 4:30

Saturday the 10th

Saturday Sampler 10:00 Saturday Sampler 10:30 Moda Bake Shop 11:30

Saturday the 17th

Barry Alfano Machine Servicing

Saturday the 24th

Beginning Paper Piecing 10:00 -1:00 T-Shirt Quilt 1:30 - 4:30

Tuesday the 27th

Beginning Machine Piecing 10:00 – 12:30 or 6:00 – 8:30

October

Saturday the 1st

On the Move 10:00 - 1:00 The Tulip Purse 1:30 - 4:30

Saturday the 8th

Saturday Sampler 10:00 Saturday Sampler 10:30 Moda Bake Shop 11:30

Tuesday the 11th

A Little Girl Dress 10:00 – 1:00 A Little Girl Dress 6:00 – 9:00

Saturday the 15th

Beginning Machine Applique 10:00 – 1:00 Basket Class 1:30 - 4:30

Saturday the 29th

Advanced paper Piecing 10:00 -1:00 T-Shirt Quilt 1:30 - 4:30

Calendar

November

Wednesday the 2nd

The Famous New York Beauty 10:00 - 1:00The Famous New York Beauty 6:00 - 9:00

Saturday the 5th

Strip Club 10:00

Saturday the 12th

Saturday Sampler 10:00 Saturday Sampler 10:30 Moda Bake Shop 11:30

Saturday the 19th

Machine Quilting 10:00 – 1:00

Saturday the 26th

On the Move 10:00 - 1:00 The Tulip Purse 1:30 - 4:30