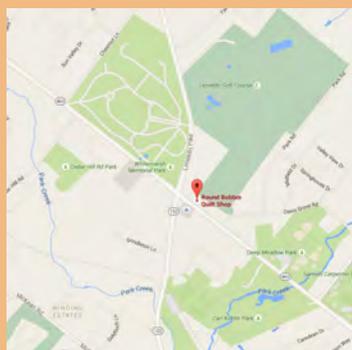




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**Closed:** November 24,  
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## Closing @ 2:00 pm:

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## Greetings from the Round Bobbin!

As I'm writing this, I'm realizing there's **so much to tell you** I don't know where to begin. So let me just start by saying **what a fantastic summer we had here at the Bobbin!** Almost daily, someone would walk in and say **"I didn't even know you were here, but thank goodness you are!"** We have had sooo many first-timers (not even connected with Row by Row Experience). It's been **amazing**, and I'm soo glad that so many of you have found us! In fact, there's been such a surge in our numbers that we had to take our Class Preview Party off campus! That is exciting! **The party is scheduled for Saturday, September 10**, and it will be held at the **Horsham Township Recreation Center (1025 Horsham Road)**. The bad news is that the **10:30 am show is full and closed** at this writing. The good news is that we still have openings for the 1:30 pm show! So if you haven't already called to reserve your spot, **DO IT NOW!!** Once again, the teachers have been busy sewing and creating, and they've come up with another winning session! There are projects of all shapes and sizes, be it hand or machine. There are **purses, totes, pillows, holiday projects** and even a **quilt** or two! Let this year be the year you follow this advice;

**"Get away from what you know and GET INTO WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW!"**

Take a class and learn something you've always wanted to learn! Take a class and enjoy the sense of accomplishment! Take a class and feel the comraderie! I'm quite positive that **you will be glad you did!**

And speaking of comraderie! Don't forget our Clubs! We have **Gretchen's Corner Wool Club, Punchneedle with Betsy**, and our **new English Paper Piecing Club with Susan Albaugh!** All are welcome! Bring a project, ask for help and advice, enjoy with others and have fun!!

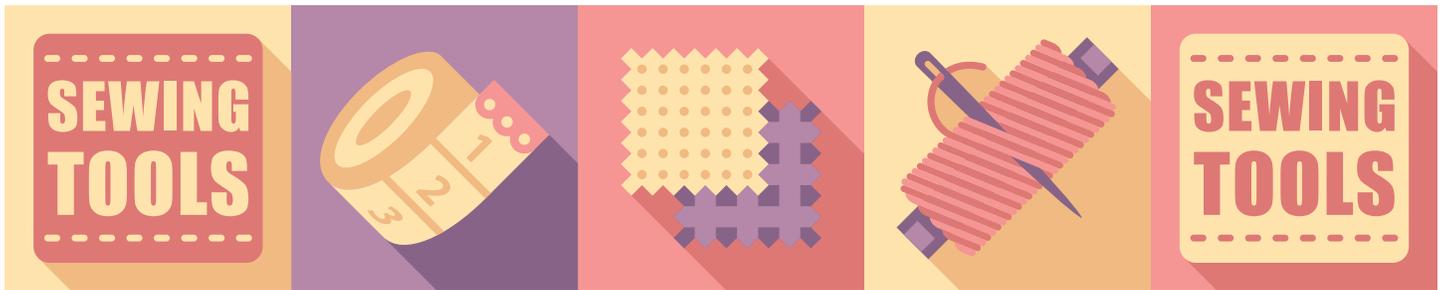
AND new for us this year, in the tradition of Row by Row Experience, check out **Row by Row—The Wooly Block Adventure**. Same idea,... you travel and collect a free block pattern from each of the participating shops you find. Some shops will have **kits**, some will not. **We will!** You collect from **October 15 through December 15**. You make a quilt using 8 patterns from 8 different shops. You take your **COMPLETED** quilt to a participating shop. **If you're the first to present a quilt to that shop, you're the winner!** The difference is that all the blocks are made with wool. Sooo all you wooly people, get out and start collecting!! Read on to read more.

So like I said at the top of this letter, too much to tell you, too little space. So just check out the website or come in to see us. We'll get you up to speed with what's going on here this Fall! **Again, we love what we do, and we love sharing it all with you!**

Read on and Enjoy and, as usual,  
*May Your Bobbins Always Be Full,*

**Susan**

## Events



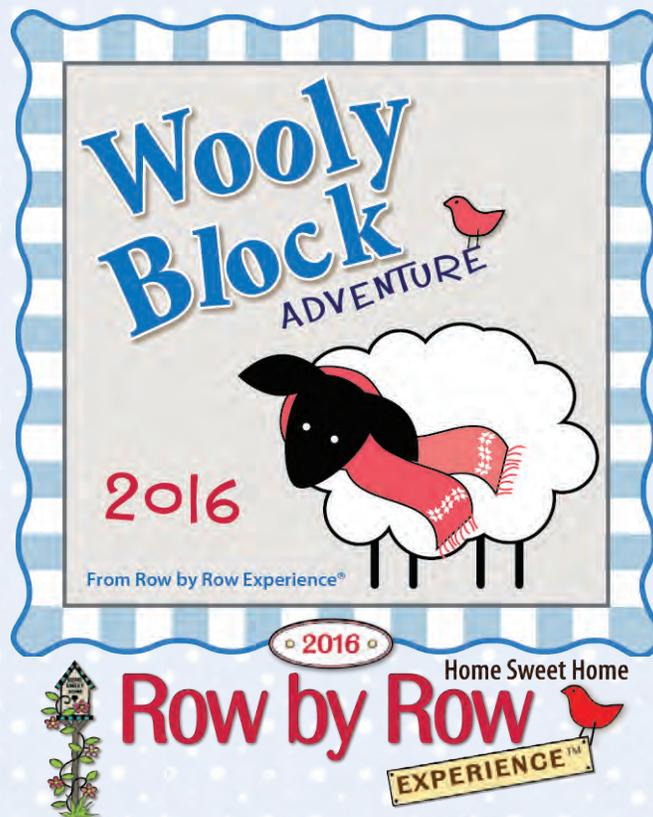
# SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SEWING MONTH



The observance of National Sewing Month began in 1982 with a proclamation from President Ronald Reagan declaring September as National Sewing Month "In recognition of the importance of home sewing to our Nation."

## SEW FOR THE EXPERIENCE OF IT

# Winter Wonderland



## The Woolly Block Adventure

**October 15 - December 15, 2016**

This is a *new* international event exclusive to wool shops and shops that carry wool and wool stitchery supplies. Similar to Row by Row, participating shops will give a free pattern for one 8-inch wool applique block to every person who visits. Patterns cannot be mailed. The Adventure runs from October 15 through December 15. The theme this year is WINTER WONDERLAND. A completed project (appliques stitched, project backed and labeled) must be presented with tags from eight different patterns from eight participating shops in order to win a prize. The project may be in the form of a table runner, pillow, wallhanging, bag or quilt! It's your choice, as long as it contains 8 different patterns! Sound like fun? Get in on it. Start traveling and start collecting on OCTOBER 15!

*See you soon!*



# *Reach to Recovery* Tote Bag Day

**Thursday, October 27, 2016**  
**10 am --5 pm**

Please join us Thursday, Oct 27th at the Round Bobbin to make tote bags and pillows for the American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery<sup>®</sup> support program for women with breast cancer and for the ACS free wig program.

**Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies.**

Precut kits are provided.

Volunteers are also needed to do pressing, hand sewing yo-yos & pillows.

Contact **Linda** at [totebags@hotmail.com](mailto:totebags@hotmail.com)

Help us make a difference!

## First Things First

### **B B+** LET'S GET STARTED

Whether you are new to quilting or have ventured before and need a refresher, this is the class for you! We will be reviewing all the steps of piecing a quilt top. We will discuss choosing colors and fabrics, the tools you will need, threads and needles, quilt terminology, fabric care and how to press. Then, because this is a hands-on class, we will learn to rotary cut, chain piece, strip piece, piece blocks and borders AND how to sew a 1/4" seam. Now is the time! Come and join the fun!

*Pattern Fee (payable to instructor):* \$10

**Tuesdays, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13 and 1/10 .....10:30 am–1 pm  
OR .....6:30 pm–9:00 pm**

**Instructor: Peggy Beerer Sessions: 8 Fee: \$145**

### **B+** SWEET BEGINNINGS

Join Susan in this in-depth class on Hand Applique. Six methods of preparation will be taught as you create the lovely "Sweet Beginnings" quilt. Five additional methods of preparing stems and vines will be demonstrated. After successfully completing this class, you will be ready to pick up most applique projects and stitch with confidence! Not interested in making the entire quilt? The center medallion would make a beautiful pillow top!

*Pattern and Kit Fee (payable to instructor):* \$10

**Tuesdays, 10/4, 10/25, 11/8, 12/6..... 10 am–12:30 pm**

**Wednesdays, 10/5, 10/26, 11/2, 11/30 ....6:30 pm–9 pm**

**Instructor: Susan Albaugh Sessions: 4 Fee: \$70**

### **B** MACHINE QUILTING

This class is designed to take the mystery and intimidation out of machine quilting your own tops. We'll start with the basics, including how to layer your quilt sandwich. Over two sessions, we will cover straight line quilting and free motion quilting. New this session, a partial precut materials kit is being offered. The kit contains precut battings, muslin tops, 3 1/2" squares and border strips for a pieced top. You need to add 6 fat quarters for backs and a novelty print top, and you'll be ready for class in no time.

**NOTE: YOU MUST PIECE THE 3 1/2" SQUARES INTO A PLACEMAT SIZED TOP PRIOR TO CLASS!**

Let Susan help build your confidence in machine quilting, and you will be on your way to discovering your own personal style!

*Kit Fee:* \$17.50

**Saturday, 10/8 AND**

**Saturday, 10/22 .....1 pm–4:30 pm**

**Instructor: Susan Albaugh Sessions: 2 Fee: \$50**

### **B** BINDING BASICS

Learn the tips and tricks to binding your quilts like a pro in this hands-on class. Students will learn how to make binding, apply it to a practice quilt sandwich, how to invisibly join the binding ends and finish it by hand. Design elements of bindings will be discussed. This class will help you take your quilts to the next level!

**Thursday, 10/13 ..... 10 am–1 pm**

**OR**

**Thursday 12/8 ..... 6 pm–9 pm**

**Instructor: Susan Albaugh Sessions: 1 Fee: \$25**

### **B B+** ROTARY CUTTING 101

Oops! Dang! I just want to get to the sewing part! Does that sound like you when cutting for a new quilt? Never had instruction on rotary cutting? Now is your chance! This is a hands-on class on how to rotary cut and how to organize your cut pieces. All you need is practice fabric and your cutting tools, and we will make cutting easier and maybe even calming! Dare we say, pleasurable?

**Thursday, 10/13 ..... 7 pm–9 pm**

**Instructor: Peggy Beerer Sessions: 1 Fee: \$15**

## Skill Level

Each class is associated with a skill level. This is the minimum amount of knowledge required to take that class.

**E** Open to Everyone

**B** Beginner **B+** Advanced Beginner

**I** Intermediate **A** Advanced

## First Things First

### **B** FLOWER'S SONG WALL HANGING

Learn all about working with wool and wool applique. This easy to sew, beautiful little wall hanging will get you started!

*Kit Available: Kit will contain the pattern, necessary hand dyed wool and DMC thread. Price to be determined.*

**Sunday, 10/16..... 12 pm-4 pm**  
**Instructor: Gretchen Gibbons Session: 1 Fee: \$35**

### **B+** PAPER PIECED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Start to "deck the halls" with these easy paper foundation pieced Christmas ornaments! They make great gifts as well as a terrific introduction to the invaluable technique of paper piecing. Sue will also discuss finishing techniques.

*Pattern (payable to instructor): \$7.25*

**Sunday, 10/23..... 12 pm-4 pm**  
**Instructor: Sue Edelman Sessions: 1 Fee: \$35**

### **B** STARRING SANTA

Learn the fun embroidery technique of miniature punchneedle while creating an adorable ornament. "Starring Santa" is sure to add a heart-warming touch to your holiday decor. Your kit will include the pattern transferred onto weavers cloth and floss.

*Pattern (payable to instructor): \$10*

*Floss Kit: \$9.95*

*Required: Ultra Punchneedle \$19.99*

**Sunday, 10/30..... 12 pm-3 pm**  
**Instructor: Betsy Smyth Sessions: 1 Fee: \$25**

### **B** PUNCHNEEDLE FINISHING SCHOOL

Gather all those unfinished punchneedle pieces and get ideas and instruction on how to finish them up in time for the holidays! Betsy will demonstrate framing a piece in a wool mat using a purchased frame. Additional instruction will include interesting ways to decorate with punchneedle pieces and finishing suggestions for pieces that you bring with you!

**Thursday, 11/3..... 7 pm-9 pm**  
**Instructor: Betsy Smyth Sessions: 1 Fee: \$15**

### **B** MACHINE APPLIQUE

Learn the stitches and the techniques for successful machine applique. Gina will instruct you in the correct fusibles, stabilizers, threads, needles and other notions to use. Start your own stitching samples and possibly work on a small project too.

*Stitching Samples Kit Required (payable to instructor): \$8*

**Sunday, 11/6..... 12 pm-4 pm**  
**Instructor: Gina Gempesaw Sessions: 1 Fee: \$35**

### **B** THE FINE ART OF HAND QUILTING

Elise will guide you through the process of hand quilting from start to finish. First, she will instruct you in the special tools needed-needles, thread, hoop, thimbles. Then, you'll start to stitch! You'll learn how to knot your thread and bury it and then make controlled, even stitches. In no time you'll be hand quilting like a pro. Carry on the tradition!

*Stitching Samples Kit Required (payable to instructor): \$5*

**Sunday, 11/13..... 12 pm-3 pm**  
**Instructor: Elise Bowers Sessions: 1 Fee: \$30**

### **B** **B+** **I** CUTTING BORDERS AND BACKS

Have you sewn for years but never had instruction on the purchasing, cutting and sewing of your borders and backs? This hands-on class is for you! Bring your machine and fabric (practice fabric if you don't have a quilt ready), and we will do it in class together.

*Note: Maximum of six students because of space and extra attention.*

**Thursday, 11/17 ..... 6:30 pm-9:30 pm**  
**Instructor: Peggy Beerer Sessions: 1 Fee: \$30**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE  
 INFORMATION, PHOTOS OF CLASS  
 PROJECTS AND MORE!

[WWW.ROUNDBOBBINQUILTS.COM](http://WWW.ROUNDBOBBINQUILTS.COM)

## Main Attractions

### B+ ROBBING PETER TO PAY JACK

These two-color pumpkins will be ready to greet Halloween! Use vibrant batiks or prints of your choice. This easy cut and sew “flip-flop” technique goes together quickly. The happy Jack O’ Lanterns have a stunning positive/negative effect. This 46 x 38 1/2” wall quilt is sure to become a Halloween favorite. A bonus 15 x 41” table runner pattern is available. You may even go home with that completed! A great way to practice your machine applique!

*Pattern Required: Robbin Peter to Pay Jack* \$7.00  
(payable to instructor)

**Saturday, 9/24** ..... 10 am–4 pm

**Instructor: Linda Carey**      **Sessions: 1**      **Fee: \$50**

### B+ TUMBLING TRIANGLES

Combine two contrasting fabrics to create triangles that just seem to tumble down the quilt from top to bottom, making you smile every time you look at it! The pattern contains instruction for six sizes ranging from 13 x 13” to 80 x 80”. You will be using the Studio 180 V Block Trimmer to accurately create the blocks that are assembled into the quilt. In addition, on-point assembly will be taught. Join Kathy and the girls from Running With Scissors to create this whimsical design! It’s a great project for those modern prints or scrappy brights!

*Pattern Required: Tumbling Triangles* \$10.50

*Ruler Required: Studio 180 V Block Trimmer* \$19.50

**Sunday, 9/25** ..... 11 am–4 pm

**(Shop will open early for class participants only)**

**Instructor: Kathy Webb**      **Sessions: 1**      **Fee: \$45**

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### I GASLIGHT

Interested in trying some curved piecing? Gaslight may be the project for you. Using the Pathways Ruler by Jessica VanDenburg from Sew Many Creations, you will cut these gently curved drunkard’s path pieces. Sharleen will instruct you in proper pinning and sewing. Then use the ruler to trim down and square up the blocks! Put them together and you’re done! Once you learn the technique, go on to create any of the multiple patterns from Sew Many Creations that use this ruler.

*Pattern Required: Gaslight* \$10

*Ruler Required: Pathways Ruler* \$28.95

**Saturday, 10/1** ..... 10 am–4 pm

**Instructor: Sharleen Fredericks**      **Sessions: 1**      **Fee: \$50**



### I MEDALLION SAMPLER

Never made a Medallion quilt? Now is your chance to make what’s bound to be a family heirloom. Peggy will expertly guide you through the quilt. You will learn how to accurately piece traditional blocks such as the square-in-a-square, flying geese, hourglass, sawtooth star, pinwheel and four-patch. She will instruct you in a variety of methods using traditional and updated tools and notions.

This is a six week, hands-on class. Bring your machine and prepare to create this one-of-a-kind quilt. After making this quilt, you’ll be ready to successfully tackle anything else you choose to do in the future!

*Pattern Required (payable to instructor):* \$10

**Wednesdays 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14**  
..... 1 pm–3:30 pm

**Wednesdays 10/5, 10/25, 11/8, 11/22, 1/7, 1/31**  
..... 6:30 pm–9 pm

**Instructor: Peggy Beerer**      **Sessions: 6**      **Fee: \$105**

## Main Attractions

### B+ AUTUMN BREEZE

This 84 x 96" original beauty was created with the Fall season in mind. It is a rather simple but stunning quilt which can be enjoyed by beginners (some experience required), intermediate and advanced quilters alike. You will be making uneven log cabin blocks and a secondary block which creates an interesting design. Come and join in the fun! See what happens when we set everything on point! Fabric requirements for other sizes will also be given if you're not interested in making a large quilt. Carol will discuss/instruct mitered borders.

*Pattern Required: Autumn Breeze* \$9

**Thursday, 10/6..... 10 am-4 pm**

**AND Thursday 11/10..... 10 am-1 pm**

**Instructor: Carol Singer Sessions: 2 Fee: \$65**

### B+ AZTEC DREAMS

Once again Susan has done it! This original 81" square beauty is sure to become a family heirloom! Practice and expand your quilting skills and repertoire over three sessions using the Quilt in a Day rotary cutting ruler to make flying geese. Susan will break it all down for you and guide you through the entire process. This quilt would look lovely in a variety of fabric choices. Help will be available to choose your fabrics so that you get the effect you are looking for!

*Pattern Required: Aztec Dreams* \$12  
(payable to instructor)

*Quilt in a Day Small Flying Geese Ruler (recommended but not required):* \$9.95

**Fridays, 10/7, 10/28 and 11/18..... 10 am-1 pm**

**Instructor: Susan Shiveley Sessions: 3 Fee: \$65**

### I CLAMSHELL

The Clamshell block is a traditional quilt block that has now been redesigned by Judy Neimeyer as a foundation paper pieced pattern. This class will be divided into two sessions. In the first class Carol will review the pattern instructions and the template and

foundation papers with you. You will organize those papers and get ready for the second session when you will discuss curved piecing and begin the quilt top assembly. Carol is an expert at breaking down Judy's sometimes confusing patterns, and she will get you well on your way to a finished beauty! Prior paper foundation experience is required.

*Pattern required: Clamshell* \$52  
(Includes all foundation papers)

**Wednesday, 10/12..... 7 pm-9 pm**

**AND Saturday, 11/12..... 10 am-4 pm**

**Instructor: Carol Miryonowski Sessions: 2 Fee: \$60**

### B+ SMOOTH SAILING

This stunning take on the traditional Storm at Sea quilt will be taught using two trim down tools from Studio 180 Design - the Square Squared and the Diamond Rects. Using these tools, you can be sure of accurate blocks and "Smooth Sailing" all the way through the project! The pattern contains info for two sizes - throw and queen. Join the Running With Scissors girls to "Set Sail"!!

*Pattern Required: Smooth Sailing* \$10.50

*Rulers Required: Square Squared* \$19.50  
*Diamond Rects* \$21.50

**Saturday, 10/15..... 10 am-4 pm**

**Instructor: Heidi Chase Sessions: 1 Fee: \$50**

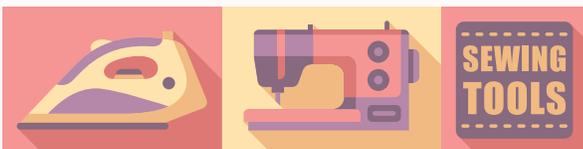
### B+ I A NEW YORK BEAUTY

This is a workshop-style class and a great technique for creating perfect points every time! You'll start with a basic, simple New York Beauty block. Sarah will walk you through the basics of paper piecing. You'll continue on to variations including flying geese, multiple sets of points and triangles and long points with narrow outlines. You can try them all or just stick with your favorite or favorites. At the end of class, you'll experiment with placement of the blocks so that you can see how the different sets and arrangements can create the contemporary or traditional that you're hoping to achieve!

*Pattern to be provided by instructor*

**Saturday, 10/29..... 10 am-4 pm**

**Instructor: Sarah Bond Sessions: 1 Fee: \$50**



## Main Attractions

### **B+ I A** A PARISIAN HOLIDAY

What better way to spend your holiday? Let's spend it in Paris or at least dream of Paris! This wallhanging will enhance your holiday season. The Quilt in a Day pattern by Eleanor Burns contains info for two sizes - wallhanging and lap. Either can be made. Learn some clever techniques to create this block. Guaranteed fun!!

*Pattern Required: Crazy Ann Quilt* \$9.50

*Template Required: Half Rectangle Template* \$6.95

**Sunday, 11/20..... 10 am-4 pm**  
(Shop will be open early for class members only)

**Instructor: Carol Singer Sessions: 1 Fee: \$50**

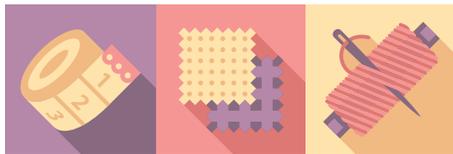
### **B+** STONE SOUP III

And the moral of the story is..., by working together, with everyone contributing what they can, a greater good is achieved. Like the classic story STONE SOUP this class will give you a chance to spend time caring and sharing. Stone Soup III will combine fabrics from your stash with a light background fabric to make a version of the classic bear paw quilt. We will share out fabrics to achieve maximum creativity and work together to create a quilt which will be donated to the Horsham Rotary Challenger League. Come join us! And, of course, there WILL BE SOUP!

*Pattern Required: Stone Soup III* \$10.50

**Sunday, 12/4..... 11 am-4 pm**  
(The shop will be open early for class members only)

**Instructor: Ellen Cicak Sessions: 1 Fee: \$40**



## Classes Made to Order

Is there a pattern or quilt you want to make but don't know how? Get 2 or more friends together and let us organize a class for you!

### **B+ I** GET ROUND TO IT

Back by popular demand! Sarah has been exploring circles and putting her different circles together in different ways! She will be presenting three kinds of circles - String Fan Circles (Paper Pieced from multiple strips of fabrics), Swirly Circles (Involving curved piecing - don't be scared!), and Checkerboard Circles (Paper pieced from constructed strip sets). All can be combined into one quilt or used separately. She will be providing help in designing a set for your quilt. Previous experience with paper piecing and curved piecing is helpful but not required. The paper piecing is not complex, and most of the curves are gentle. All that is needed is confidence and a willingness to learn. So do come learn with Sarah in yet another of her workshop/design classes!

**Saturday, 12/17..... 10 am-4 pm**

**Instructor: Sarah Bond Sessions: 1 Fee: \$50**

### **B+** T-SHIRT

Don't let those old T-shirts just sit in a box in the attic! Preserve the memories-be they a child's sports team, a marching band or favorite rock concerts from your college days! What a great way to make someone happy! Join Sharleen as she guides you through the process down memory lane!

**Thursday, 1/5/17..... 7 pm-9 pm**

**AND Saturday 1/21/17..... 10 am-4 pm**

**Instructor: Sharleen Fredericks Sessions: Fee \$60**

### **I** ONE BLOCK WONDERS

The One Block Wonders technique for making quilts is one of several stack-and-slash methods in which you begin with six layers of identical fabric which you will cut into triangles using a simple, but effective method. The result is a quilt made of fabric hexagon kaleidoscopes. It's much easier than you might imagine! This class will take the mystery away and get you on your way toward making your own amazing One Block Wonder!

*Book Required: One Block Wonders or One Block Wonders, Encore* \$24.95

**Saturday, 1/14/2017..... 10 am-4 pm**

**Instructor: Storm Evans Sessions: 1 Fee: \$50**

## Fun For All

### I PETAL CUSHIONS

Have you taken the Machine Quilting class or Machine Applique class and don't know what to do with all those newly learned skills? Put them all together to make this adorable pillow for someone special or for yourself! You will be quilting the top and appliqueing the petals on before assembling the pillow. Let Sharleen guide you through this fun, fresh and exciting project from a new forward-thinking designer from Australia, Emma Jean Jansen! You'll smile the whole way through!

*Pattern Required: Petal Cushions* \$13

**Wednesday, 9/28** ..... 7 pm-9 pm

**AND Sunday, 10/2**..... 12 pm-4 pm

**Instructor: Sharleen Fredericks Sessions: 2 Fee: \$50**

### I CASSY'S CARRY-ALL

Learn three (painless) zipper applications and have the perfect sized bag for any craft or quilt show or for traveling. Two outside pockets comfortably hold magazines. Inside pockets are perfect for phones, coins and keys. Sew one for every season in your favorite fabrics!

*Pattern Required: Cassy's Carry-All* \$9

**Friday, 9/30** ..... 10 am-4 pm

**Instructor: Julie Liggett Sessions: 1 Fee: \$50**

### B+ FOLD 'N STITCH LEAF TOPPER

This is a weekend project that's sure to brighten your table decor (or add a hanging sleeve and it becomes a wall decoration). Go wild with fabric choices or pick seasonal favorites - it's up to you! Add embellishments of crystals for a little sparkle to reflect your own personal style. No hand sewing makes this a terrific gift giving project!

*Pattern Required: Fold 'n Stitch Leaf Topper* \$9

**Tuesday, 10/4**..... 6 pm-9:30 pm

**Instructor: Susan Albaugh Sessions: 1 Fee: \$25**

### B+ AUNTIES TWO SLEIGH-FULL

An adorable addition to your seasonal decor, this sleigh can be a candy dish, a card holder, a napkin holder or a guest towel holder! It looks complicated, but let Susan lead you through the process of creating your own unique piece. She'll show you an ingenious method for

handling the binding that requires no hand sewing! (Hand sewing is used to assemble your sleigh). Careful - once you know the secrets, you'll be making this your go-to gift of the holidays!

*Pattern Required: Aunties Two Sleigh-Full* \$9

**Saturday, 10/8** ..... 10 am-12 pm

**AND Saturday, 10/22**..... 9 am-12 pm

**(Shop will be open early for class members only)**

**Instructor: Susan Albaugh Sessions: 2 Fee: \$40**

### B+ I TRICK OR TREAT MESH TOTE

Trick or Treat! Make a mesh tote bag for your favorite child or make a tote for your books or handwork. This bag makes up quickly and looks great in any novelty fabric! Go Halloween, animal or holiday prints! It would also make a great theme bag (can you smell the coffee?) Give it as a gift or make one for yourself!

*Pattern supplied by instructor in class.*

**Sunday, 10/9**..... 12:30 pm-4 pm

**Instructor: Kim Pope Sessions: 1 Fee: \$35**

### B+ ROUND TUFFET

We're always looking for different ways to use fabric, right? Wouldn't it be fun to use our favorites to make a piece of furniture? Over two sessions, Julie will guide you in making a unique tuffet! If you know how to use a rotary cutter, and if you can sew a straight line, this class will be fun, fun, fun! In the first class you will learn the technique to make the tuffet cover. You will go home and finish the cover before the second class. Then, you'll come back, and we'll put it all together! We're talking upholstery! It's easy AND beautiful, and Julie will guide you through the entire process. Teacher supplies air compressor, pneumatic staple guns, staples, upholstery needles and thread, goggles and earplugs for second class.

*Bun feet will be purchased through teacher.*

*Kit Fee (payable to instructor):* \$155

*Kit Includes: 18 x 6' round upholstery foam plywood circle with drilled holes, upholstery batting, 2." button form, 4 t-bolts*

**Saturday, 11/5** ..... 10 am-1 pm

**AND Saturday 12/10** ..... 9 am-1 pm

**Instructor: Julie Struthers Sessions: 2 Fee: \$55**

## Fun For All

### **B+** THE LITTLE TUFFET

Check this out! We are now offering a unique twist to our traditional sized Round Tuffet Class. The “Little Tuffet” was designed to set an American Girl doll upon, or it can be used as an accent piece. Display your Little Tuffet in your sewing room - use it as a pin cushion! Just like the full size tuffet, we will create this adorable piece in just two classes. We will begin sewing your cover during the first class. You will then have time to complete it at home, and we will put it all together during the second class. These little guys are adorable! You won't be able to resist making one!

*Kit Fee (payable to instructor): \$45*  
*Kit includes 8 preprinted foundation pieces, button twine, cording, metal button, custom cut upholstery foam and batting, T-nuts, hangerbolt, upholstery tacks, piece of predrilled wood and unfinished bun feet.*

**Saturday, 11/5 ..... 2 pm-4 pm**  
**AND Saturday, 12/10..... 2 pm-4 pm**  
**Instructor: Julie Struthers      Sessions: 2      Fee: \$35**

### **I** ZIG ZAG BAG

Love to accessorize with a chic purse? Come on along and make a Zig Zag Bag in fabrics that you love!. This stylish bag is great for every day too. Four inside pockets keep everything organized. Dimensional curves make a stunning curvy zig zag design that continues around the bag. It's a very snappy design which will show off your favorite colors or prints. The bag makes up quickly! Make one as a gift and one for yourself!

*Pattern Required: Zig Zag Bag \$9*  
**Friday, 11/11 ..... 10 am-4 pm**  
**Instructor: Kim Pope      Sessions: 1      Fee: \$50**

### **I** LATTICE TABLE RUNNER

This impressive table runner looks more complicated than it is. The template included with the pattern, along with Storm's tips, ensure that your table runner will be just as lovely as the sample. The pattern features unusual construction that has you working with the top and backing layers at the same time. This design is very well suited to large scale prints and, with a little thought about borders and thread choices, it can be

reversible! This full-day class provides enough time to finish the table runner except for the binding!

*Pattern Required: Goof-Proof Lattice Border Table Runner & Place Mats \$9.50*

**Saturday, 11/19 ..... 10 am-4 pm**  
**Instructor: Storm Evans      Sessions: 1      Fee: \$50**

### **B+** **I** STAR BRIGHT TABLE TOPPER

Christmas is coming and now you're pressed for time to make that quilty gift for a loved one. Impress them with this stunning table topper! It's quick to make and so pretty you'll want to finish it right away. Gina will give you options to make this a wall hanging sized project, and she will give you tips on how to apply binding to those inside corners. Cutting for this project can be done with your rotary cutting tools or with your AccuQuilt GO system. Looking for a chance to use it! This class is for you!

*Pattern Required: Star Bright Table Topper \$9*

**Saturday, 12/3 ..... 10 am-4 pm**  
**Instructor: Gina Gempesaw      Sessions: 1      Fee: \$50**

### **B+** WEDGE TREE TABLE RUNNER

Whether you choose elegant or whimsical fabrics, you'll be able to whip up a striking table runner in just a few hours. It's easy to customize to any size. Great for the holiday season as well as gift giving.

*Pattern Required (payable to instructor): Wedge Table Runner by Fons & Porter (digital) \$8*

**Sunday, 12/11 ..... 12 pm-4 pm**  
**Instructor: Linda Carey      Sessions: 1      Fee: \$35**

### **B+** IRON TOTE

Adorable tote opens up to become your personal ironing pad - Great to take to class or retreat! Brenda will show you how to make a full-sized tote or one that fits your wedge iron. Heat resistant lining is included in the pattern.

*Pattern Required: Caddy Pad Full Size \$17*  
*OR Wedge Tote \$15*

**Sunday, 1/8/2017 ..... 12-4 pm**  
**Instructor: Brenda Taipale      Sessions: 1      Fee: \$35**

## Monthly Clubs

### GRETCHEN'S CORNER WOOL CLUB

This Club is for you if you have started or are about to start one of Gretchen's many projects (both old and new), OR if you have another wool embroidery project you just need help with. Join the club and come the first Wednesday of the month to enjoy a morning of relaxation, advice, tips, encouragement and lots more! Work on your project with Gretchen's help and skillful eye close by.

**Wednesdays, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7, 1/4 .....10 am-12 pm**  
**Instructor: Gretchen Gibbons**      **Fee: No Charge**  
**(Bring a goody to share, if you like!)**

### ENGLISH PAPER PIECING WITH SUSAN ALBAUGH

Join Susan in our newest Club, English Paper Piecing. The hexie (and other popular designs) craze is alive and well. EPP is a great take-along kind of project that you can sew anywhere. All are welcome, beginners or not. Bring along a project you're working on or need help with. Susan will provide expert guidance and advice. Join us!

**Thursdays, 9/29, 10/20, 12/1, 1/26 ....6:30 pm-8:30 pm**  
**Instructor: Susan Albaugh**      **Fee: No Charge**

### PUNCH NEEDLE CLUB WITH BETSY

Join Betsy Smyth for an enjoyable evening with fellow punch needle embroidery lovers! Bring whatever project you are working on and get tips and encouragement from Betsy and the group!

This club will meet the **3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm starting September 17.**

**Join the group and punch the evening away!!**

**Wednesdays, 9/28 (4:30 pm-6:30 pm), 10/19, 11/16, 12/21, 1/18.....6:30-8:30 pm**  
**Instructor: Betsy Smyth**      **Fee: No Charge**



### FRIDAY SIT AND SEW

Bring your own project and bring a friend! **Join us for a day (or night) of sewing, conversation and FUN!**

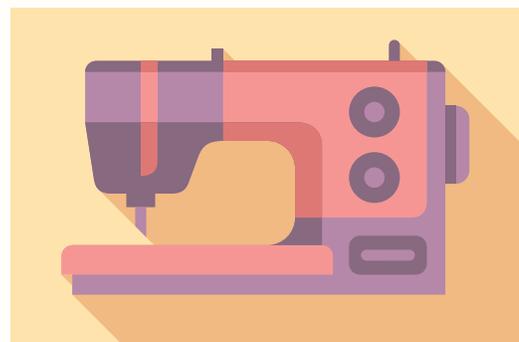
Our **DAYTIME** Sit and Sew meets every **2nd Friday of the month from 10 am - 4 pm.**

Sandwiches are served!

The **NIGHT OWL** Sit and Sew meets the **3rd Friday of the month from 7 pm - midnight.** Registration Required.

Pizza is served during the evening session.

**Instructor: Staff** .....**Fee: \$15**



## Special Notes on Classes

You may register by phone. However, you have one week to bring or mail in your payment in order to confirm your place. You can also call to pay with a credit card number. If mailing a check, please include a SASE if you would like to receive your receipt. Do not send payment without pre-registering.

No class fee will be transferred, credited or refunded later than one week prior to the start of class unless we find someone to take your place in class. While we recognize that situations beyond your control may occur, please do not ask us to make exceptions.

In the event that there are less than three students in a class, the class may be canceled with your class fee being credited or refunded. Please be aware of this policy prior to purchasing your supplies for class.

Thank you.

## Block of the Month

# Star Spangled Liberty



***Bursting with patriotic pride, Star Spangled Liberty is an Americana celebration quilt!***

This is a unique row quilt by Pam Buda made with assorted red, light and blue prints from the Liberty Collection by Marcus Fabrics. Each month, you will receive fabrics and the pattern to complete parts of the quilt. Also included in this 9-month program are short historical anecdotes about early American history relating to the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem and Betsy Ross!

At the end of the program, a bonus project pattern is included for use of the leftover fabric scraps.

This 9-month Block of the Month Program includes all the fabrics and pattern to complete the **74 1/2" x 78"** quilt top and binding.

**Starts October 2016.**

**To reserve your spot**, pay the registration fee of \$28.95 plus tax which includes Month 1. Thereafter, payment of \$28.95 plus tax is due a month in advance.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

## LOTUS JOY

A BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM from Gretchen Gibbons

We are pleased to present the gorgeous **LOTUS JOY**, the latest project from our own **Gretchen Gibbons**. Made with a variety of fabrics including hand-dyed wools, batiks, cottons, and also prints from Kaffe Fassett and friends, this **58" x 62"** quilt is appliqued, embroidered and embellished!

*So breathtaking!*

While the original quilt is in hot reds, it can also be made in **cool blues!** Choose your own colorway.

This **10-month** program includes all the fabrics to make the quilt top and binding. Backing and Batting are *not included*. Embroidery floss and embellishments are offered in optional kits (price to be determined).

Lotus Joy starts **October 2016**.

To reserve your spot, pay the registration fee of \$27.95 plus tax which includes Month 1. Thereafter, payment of \$27.95 plus tax is due a month in advance.



**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

**REGISTER TODAY!!**

## September 2016

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Gretchen's Wool Club	8	9 TGIF (am) FAB 5	10 Class 1 of 1 FAB 5
11	12	13	14	15	16 TGIF (pm)	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Robbing Peter to Pay Jack Class 1 of 1
25 Tumbling Triangles Class 1 of 1	26	27 Get Started Class 1 of 8	28 Betsy's Punchneedle Club Petal Cushions Class 1 of 2	29 English Paper Piecing with Susan Albaugh	30 Cassy's Carry-All Class 1 of 1	

## October 2016

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
						1 Gaslight Class 1 of 1
2 Petal Cushions Class 2 of 2	3	4 Sweet Beginnings AM Class 3 of 4 Fold 'n Stitch Leaf Topper Class 1 of 1	5 Gretchen's Wool Club Sweet Beginnings PM Class 1 of 4 Medallion Sampler AM & PM Class 1 of 6	6 Autumn Breeze Class 1 of 2	7 Aztec Dreams Class 1 of 3	8 Aunties Two Sleigh-Full Class 1 of 2 Machine Quilting Class 1 of 2
9 Trick or Treat Mesh Tote Class 1 of 1	10	11 Get Started Class 2 of 8	12 Clamshell Class 1 of 2	13 Binding Basics Class 1 of 1 Rotary Cutting Class 1 of 1	14 TGIF (am) FAB 5	15 Smooth Sailing Class 1 of 1 FAB 5
16 Flower's Song Class 1 of 1	17	18 Get Started Class 3 of 8	19 Medallion Sampler AM Class 2 of 6 Betsy's Punchneedle Club	20 English Paper Piecing with Susan Albaugh	21 TGIF (pm)	22 Aunties Two Sleigh-Full Class 2 of 2 Machine Quilting Class 2 of 2
23 Paper pieced Ornaments Class 1 of 1	24	25 Sweet Beginnings AM Class 2 of 4 Medallion Sampler PM Class 2 of 6	26 Sweet Beginnings PM Class 2 of 4	27	28 Aztec Dreams Class 2 of 3	29 New York Beauty Class 1 of 1
30 Starring Santa Class 1 of 1	31					

## November 2016

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
		1 Get Started Class 4 of 8	2 Gretchen's Wool Club Medallion Sampler AM Class 3 of 6 Sweet Beginnings PM Class 3 of 4	3 Punchneedle Finishing Class 1 of 1	4	5 Round Tuffet Class 1 of 2 Little Tuffet Class 1 of 2
6 Machine Applique Class 1 of 1	7	8 Sweet Beginnings AM Class 3 of 4 Medallion Sampler PM Class 3 of 6	9	10 Autumn Breeze Class 2 of 2	11 Zig Zag Bag Class 1 of 1 TGIF (am) FAB 5	12 Clamshell Class 2 of 2 FAB 5
13 Hand Quilting Class 1 of 1	14	15 Get Started Class 5 of 8	16 Medallion Sampler AM Class 4 of 6 Betsy's Punchneedle Club	17 Cutting Borders & Backs Class 1 of 1	18 Aztec Dreams Class 3 of 3 TGIF (pm)	19 Lattice Table Runner Class 1 of 1
20 Parisian Holiday Class 1 of 1	21	22 Medallion Sampler PM Class 4 of 6	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Get Started Class 6 of 8	30 Medallion Sampler AM Class 5 of 6 Sweet Beginnings PM Class 4 of 4	31		

## December 2016

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
				1 English Paper Piecing with Susan Albaugh	2	3 Star Bright Table Topper Class 1 of 1
4 Stone Soup Class 1 of 1	5	6 Sweet Beginnings AM Class 4 of 4	7 Gretchen's Wool Club	8 Binding Basics Class 1 of 1	9 TGIF (am) FAB 5	10 Round Tuffet Class 2 of 2 Little Tuffet Class 2 of 2 FAB 5
11 Wedge Tree Table Runner Class 1 of 1	12	13 Get Started Class 7 of 8	14 Medallion Sampler AM Class 6 of 6 Betsy's Punchneedle Club	15	16 TGIF (pm)	17 Round to It Class 1 of 1
18	19	20	21 Punch Needle Club	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## January 2017

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
1	2	3	4 Gretchen's Wool Club	5 T-Shirt Quilt Class 1 of 2	6	7
8 Iron Tote Class 1 of 1	9	10 Get Started Class 8 of 8	11	12	13 TGIF (am) FAB 5	14 One Block Wonder Class 1 of 1 FAB 5
15	16	17 Medallion Sampler PM Class 5 of 6	18 Betsy's Punchneedle Club	19	20 TGIF (pm)	21 T-Shirt Quilt Class 2 of 2
22	23	24	25	26 English Paper Piecing with Susan Albaugh	27	28
29	30	31 Medallion Sampler PM Class 6 of 6				

## February 2017

Sunday,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday,
			1 Gretchen's Wool Club	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 TGIF (am)	11
12	13	14	15 Betsy's Punchneedle Club	16	17 TGIF (pm)	18