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SUMMER CLASSES: July – September 2017

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CHARITY SEWING at The Quilters Studio - 10:00 am-3:00 pm **FREE**
Saturdays; July 29, September 30, December 30
We have a number of charities for whom we make quilts, pillowcases, mastectomy pillows and bags, etc. Please join us in supporting these worthy causes. Charity sewing days are open to everyone, including non-sewists. You can help with pressing, pinning, sewing, quilting, folding, etc. *Many hands will make quick (and worthy) work!*

HANDI QUILTER PRO-STITCHER WORKSHOPS
HQ Yes! You Can – Sunday, July 16; 1-4 pm **$65.00**
You can do that with an HQ Pro-Stitcher! The answer is a definite YES!! Join HQ National Educator, Diane Henry, as she demonstrates how quickly you can: piece, make bags, do applique, apply binding and trims and more. All using the power of the HQ Pro-Stitcher Premium.
HQ Background Fills – Saturday, September 9; 2-5 pm **$65.00**
The beauty of having the best computerized quilting system on the market means never having to run out of fabulous background fills. If you've got an HQ Pro-Stitcher Premium system, you can run any design you like small enough to be a background fill. Join Handi Quilter National Educator, Diane Henry, as she demonstrates the HQ Pro-Stitcher Premium's versatility handling background fills to add impact and interest to your next quilted project.

KATHY DOUGHTY LECTURE AND WORKSHOPS –
Accidental Designer Lecture - Friday, June 30; 5:00-7:30 pm **$15 (non-refundable)**
Modern Wedge Workshop - Saturday, July 1; 10:30am – 5:30pm **$95.00** ***Wait List ONLY***
The Modern Wedge workshops are a stage for playing with the wedge ruler and exciting fabric combinations. In each of my books there are different pattern option to choose from on the day. The workshop starts out with a talk about using the wedge, fabrics and then we just get busy. Confident Beginner-Advanced.
Color Works Workshop - Sunday, July 2; 10:30am – 5:30pm **$95.00** ***3 seats available***
Looking for a project to practice letting fabric do the work? This is the quilt! Techniques: working with large scale prints, mixing textures, value and tone. Simple piecing. Confident Beginner – Advanced

ART & STITCH SKILL BUILDER SERIES CLASSES – Carol Best/SIMPLY THE BEST QUILTING – $130/class
Skill Builder 1 – **Friday, November 17; 10:30-1:30 $130** Hands-on class covering the basic features of Art & Stitch. Learn how to draw, edit, apply stitches and save your designs to take to your quilting system. We'll use the powerful vector tools to learn how to draw designs with quilting in mind. Learn to manipulate the nodes and anchors on designs you have created. Edit existing designs and learn the magic of Art & Stitch Magic Square, Magic Circle and Magic Ray to turn simple doodles into winning designs. - Beginner
Skill Builder 2 – Friday, November 17; 2:30-5:30 pm $130 Hands-on class looking at the many different fill types; Cross-hatching, Creative Fill and Motif Fills. Fun with TrueType fonts will teach you to personalize a design or create artwork from object based fonts. We'll then work with continuous line designs; use features like Connect, Combine, Merge and Exclude. We'll finish with Edge-to-edge designs with Meander Anything and Power copy tools. - Beginner
Skill Builder 3 – Saturday, November 18; 2:30-5:30 pm $130 Hands-on class for those that want to digitize like a professional. We'll add some advanced techniques and apply them to work on your projects. We'll start with providing ideas on where to look for design inspiration. We'll learn to create design sets that include blocks, borders, mitered corners and E2E. We'll look at techniques such as interlocking designs, feathers, pearls and more. – Confident Beginner
Skill Builder 4 – Sunday, November 19; 2:30-5:30 pm $130 Hands-on class to get you thinking out-of-the-box of traditional quilting. We'll explore how EQ7 can be used with Art & Stitch. You'll learn to use both programs to audition designs and reduce the time to lay out your quilt. We will then go Beyond the Mouse! You'll learn how to use your iPad or Android tablet to draw designs, send to Art & Stitch to apply the stitches. You'll learn to create an eCatalog of all your designs and save to access wherever you go. We'll end by looking at how digital die cutters can be used with Art & Stitch. You can then cut from a wide variety of media, fabric and so much more!

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RECURRING EVENTS

ACCUCUT DEMO – Every Tuesday; 10:30 – 11:00 (registration required) **FREE**
Let us show you the ease and simplicity of using the Accu Quilt Studio cutter for precise pieces designed to fit together perfectly.

ACCUCUT Rentals – Tuesdays 11:00 – 3:00 (appointment required)
Looking for an easier and more accurate way to cut all those pieces for your next project? Rental of the Accu Quilt Studio cutter is billed in ¼-hour increments, with a minimum ½-hour per rental.

OPEN SEW – Tuesdays 11:00 am – 3:00 pm **FREE**
OPEN SEW – Every 4th Saturday 1:30 – 5:30 pm **FREE**
Come in and work on your own projects. The staff is happy to help with any issues you may be having, when we're available. As well, Tuesday Open Sew is open to our Dear Jane Club members to work on their Triangle Blocks for their quilts (special incentives).

BLOCK OF THE MONTH AND SERIES CLASSES

HANDIQUILTER CLUB - 3rd Saturday of EACH Month 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **$95/year** Kathye
Group discussion with tips, hints and suggestions for the HQ long arm/mid arm quilter and Pro Stitcher user. (FREE to HQ Owners that have purchased through The Quilters Studio)

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – 4th Saturday of EACH Month **$15/registration fee**
10:30 – 11:30 am – group meeting with open sew time. Come, share your finished BOM blocks and win prizes!!

- The Farmer's Wife (17 months) $17/month *4 Traditional/5 Batik available*
- BATIK Hometown Charm (10 months) $18/month *4 Batik available*
- Getting to Know Hue (12 months) $25.99/month *1 more available*
- Quilter's Patch – Edyta Sitar & It's Sew Emma $24.99/month *1 more available*
- Forest Floor – Wing & a Prayer Batik Design $25.99/month

PRESSER FOOT CLUB – 4th Saturday of EACH Month Noon-1:00 pm **$60.00/series** Kim
You can benefit from Kim's knowledge and creativity in this forum style class; well worth the price of admission!! Each month we'll explore the functions and uses of various presser feet. You will increase your understanding of both the techniques and applications for each of the feet and go home actively wanting to use the techniques. We will cover both the standard feet and the less well known, learn applications from the familiar to the somewhat more exotic! Any machine type owner is welcome, but we will be showcasing Elna and Janome. (First Year FREE to Elna/Janome owners who have purchased through The Quilters Studio).

BEGINNING SEWING – (3 sessions) **$60.00/series** Kathye/Kim
Get to know your machine! We will work with you to use and understand your sewing machine better. This class is for those new to sewing. We'll sew 3 different projects giving you a basic overview of the main reasons most people use their machines; basic sewing, zippers, button holes, etc. This class is a pre-requisite to taking *Beginning Quilting* if you do not already know how to sew. (Beginner)
Session "L" Sundays - July 30, August 6, 20 1:00-3:00 pm
Session "M" Fridays – August 18, 25, September 8 3:00-5:00 pm

BEGINNING QUILTING – (8 sessions) **$105/series** Kathye/Kim
Learn the basics of piecing and quilting in this class. We'll work on fabric selection, rotary cutting, piecing tips/tricks, adding borders and basic machine quilting. With 8 sessions and homework completion, you'll successfully finish your first quilt. (Beginner)
Session "L" Sundays – September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 22, 29, November 5, 19 1:00-3:00 pm
Session "M" Fridays – September 22, 29, October 6, 20, 27, Nov 10, 17, Dec 1 3:00-5:00 pm

MASTERING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE – 2nd Saturday of the Month **$60.00/year** Kim
10:00-11:00 am. Forum class, no machines (all machine type owners welcome). We will explore the tools and techniques of using your embroidery machine to create beautiful projects. We will cover hooping, needles, stabilizers, threads, design basics and finishing methods. Show and tell and discussion will be an important part of the forum. (First Year FREE to Embroidery Machine owners that have purchased through The Quilters Studio).

EMBROIDERY: COUNTRYSIDE TILES QUILT – 11:00 am – 1:30 pm *New* **$30.00/session** Kim
Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov11, Dec 9. Purchase of design CD at TQS is required for this class. Student determines which 4 designs they will complete in classes. Extra instruction includes embroidery machine problem-solving, trials with a variety of tools, and instruction with specifics on your machine. You must own an embroidery machine. – Intermediate/Advanced

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BASICS AND BEYOND

ROTARY CUTTING BASICS **$32.00** Kathye
Saturday, July 15; 3:00-5:00 pm
Tuesday, August 29; 3:30-5:30 pm
Thursday, October 19; 5:30-7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 5; 3:30-5:30 pm
This class is for both beginning and seasoned quilters. Learning the proper way to cut your fabric will increase the ease of production and quality of the finished product. Simple yet effective technique taught. (All Levels)

HANDIQUILTER CERTIFICATION CLASS **$185.00** Kathye/Kim
Required to rent the HQ Avante. Class fee includes leader purchase and an extra hour of one-on-one instruction for our new renters. Students are asked to bring their calendar and a pen and paper for notes. This class includes contract review and some hands on instruction.

- **Tuesday, July 25; 3:30-5:30 pm**
- **Saturday, September 30; 5:30-7:30 pm**
- **Thursday, November 9; 5:30-7:30 pm**

BEGINNING PAPER PIECING – Thursday, August 17; 5-7:30 pm **$42.00** Kathye
Ever wonder how those beautiful tiny precise points are created? It was probably with paper piecing. We will walk you through the basics of paper piecing while you create part of a charming and easy to do project. – Beginner

BASIC MACHINE QUILTING – Thursday, September 7; 12:00-3:00 pm **$42.00** Marisela
You have created a beautiful quilt top and now you are ready for the next step. Learn the tips and tricks that help you quilt on your domestic machine using a ***walking foot***. Marisela will show you that there is so much more than just stitching in the ditch.

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE – Saturday, September 2; 1:00 –4:00 pm **$42.00** Kathye
Create beautiful applique designs using your sewing machine. You'll learn to use stabilizers, double sided fusible, layer your design pieces, and set up your machine for different stitches. – Confident Beginner

HAWAIIAN QUILTING (2 sessions) *New Block* **$49.00/2 sessions** Teresa
Sunday, August 27 and September 10; 1:00-3:30 pm (both days)
Teresa Spisak will guide you through cutting, laying out and prepping a beautiful hand-appliqued and hand quilted pillow (2 size options) in a traditional Hawaiian pattern. Pattern purchase required through TQS. (Confident Beginner) *Great Hand Quilting Class!*

FREE MOTION QUILTING Marisela
Learn the skills necessary to master quilting on your domestic machine. Our Free Motion Quilting class is for students with no free-motion experience and includes simple techniques. The Intermediate Class builds on techniques learned in the Free Motion class (required for Intermediate FMQ) and explores using more complex designs.
FREE MOTION QUILTING (Beginning) – Saturday, October 14; 2:00-5:00 pm $49.00

QUILT/SEW/EMBROIDER PROJECT CLASSES

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING – Thursday, June 29; 4:00-6:30 pm ***New Design*** **$42.00** Nicki
Flower Box Quilt. Learn the basics of English Paper Piecing, and why it is such a wonderful, portable piecing technique. This project is inspired by a quilt design sewn by Lucy Boston in the late 1950s. The project lends itself to unique kaleidoscope effects by fussy cutting fabrics. You will learn how to use template plastic to help with fussy-cutting. Pattern and Kit Purchase are required. - Beginner

PAJAMA BOTTOMS (Mom/Dad and Me class) – Saturday, August 5; 1-5 pm ***New*** **$49.00** Mindy
Come in and make your own Pajama Bottoms or come and work as a "team" to make a pair for your child. This is a fun class that will get you personalized PJ's. Children younger than 13 will require a parent/responsible adult helper, please. Pattern purchase is required. - Beginner

HAPPY BEACH VILLAGE – Saturday, August 19; 1:30-5:30 pm ***New*** **$49.00** Nicki
Create your own sandy, beachy, wonderful world! Or you can make a traditional village; your choice! Nicki will take her traditional Happy Villages class and turn it "coastal", along with the traditional look; just in time for summer. Fantastic, creative ***art quilt*** class. Book purchase required at TQS (no book purchase is required if you have previously taken this class at TQS). - Confident Beginner

TUMBLING BLOCKS – Friday, September 15; 1:30-6:00 PM **$49.00** Kathye
This is a classic all-time favorite and our pattern eliminates the dreaded Y-seam. Using strip piecing, color value placement and a custom designed ruler, you'll achieve a quilt with a unique optical illusion when you flip it upside down. Pattern purchase required. (Confident Beginner)

QUILT/SEW/EMBROIDER PROJECT CLASSES continued

TUFFET CLASS **$105.00/2 sessions** Christine
$80.00 / Upholstery Only Class

Christine is certified to teach this class by the original pattern designer, Sharyn Cole. Christine provides you with the tools and equipment to complete your upholstery (an incredible savings). A kit fee, payable to Christine will be made available to you (pre-drilled plywood base, upholstery-grade foam, upholstery-weight Dacron, button, assorted hardware, cording and furniture quality legs) as options. First session of each class is when you will be sewing the fabric, the second session is all about upholstery. We also have "upholstery only" sessions; once you have taken the complete class at this store once before, you can sign up for the upholstery only sessions, as many times as you would like. Pattern or foundation purchase required through TQS. – All Levels

Session #191 - Saturday, October 21; 1:30-4:30 pm
Saturday, November 11; 1:30-5:30 pm
Session #291 - Saturday, November 11; 1:30-5:30 pm UPHOLSTERY (must have taken the class at TQS previously)

KID'S CAMP QUILTING/SEWING – Ages 10-16 years **$25/class OR $225/series** Mindy
10:00am – 12:30 pm (additional Kit Fee required - $7/project/day)

CLASS DATES AND PROJECTS
Thursday, July 13 – Throw Pillow
Friday, July 14 – Tote Bag
Monday, July 17 – Quilted Zipper Pouch
Wednesday, July 19 – Notebook Journal with Bookmark
Thursday, July 20 – Drawstring Bag
Friday, July 21 – Keychain and Pincushion
Monday, July 24 – Patchwork Blanket
Thursday, July 27 – Pillowcase
Friday, July 28 – No-calorie Donut Pillow
Monday, July 31 – Apron

This class is for kids and teens who wish to learn the basics of sewing. Basic sewing machine operation and maintenance will be covered. Learn ow to thread your machine, use basic stitches and how to adjust your machine to complete various types of projects. Projects include a tote bag, pillowcase, quilted zipper pouch, notebook journal with bookmark; drawstring bag, skirt, key chain and pincushion and small patchwork blanket. Sewing machine is required for class and basic hand stitching will be covered. – Beginners