

QUILTERS' CORNER NEWSLETTER WINTER 2012

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- It's literally freezing outside and there is nothing better than sitting by the fire and quilting or
- hand appliquéing. T'was the season for parties and eating too much and celebratory events.
- Speaking of which, we have a few coming up. First of all, because the 1st is New Year's Day,
- MEET THE TEACHERS will be on Sunday, January 8th, from noon to 4pm, . Also, note all
- the CLUBS, block of the month programs, and casual sit and sew get togethers in this newsletter.
- Check them out. If you're still looking for other fun activities, January 8 we will start accepting
- reservations for camps scheduled for the first half of the year.

FABRIC, FABRIC EVERYWHERE! We went a little crazy this time, so all of us are REALLY EXCITED!

Keep a look out for the following treasure (and more):

1800's: Marcus "Cocheco Mills" - Great pinks & browns. (Jan.)

Windham "Vivaldi" - Reds & black has wonderful florals with detailed picotage

(Jan.)

• Batiks: Timeless Treasures "Tonga" including Treat Strips & Squares (Jan.)

Hoffman & Princess Mirah have a steady flow coming our way

• Children's: Spices Cats & Dinosaur Train

• Florals: Clothworks' "Clarabelle" with large cabbage roses with companion pink, blue &

black (Jan)

Asian: Hoffman's "Royal Gardens"

Contemporary: Kaffe Faussett's "Teacakes" with charms and design rolls

Amy Butler's "Lark"

Thimbleberries: "Pressed Flowers" - even more charming than last year's line

Moda: Three Sisters' "Papillom" - designed from an antique quilt from Europe, it has a

Jacobean style, delicate botanicals in a palette of dusty pinks, agua, faded

reds and stone accents.

Cloe's Closet - a cute line called "30's Playtime"

Laundry Basket (famous for mixing 1800's & batiks) new line, "Love Letters"

for March

If you are nostalgic for some of the more recent great Moda fabrics we are get

ing "Rouenneries Deux" from French General and "Prairie Paisley II" by Minnick

& Simpson in January

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Presidents' Sale, Sunday, February 19 and the fun

treat of "Make a Quilt, Make a Difference" Day, Saturday, March 24. There will be some neat

things happening on those days. Check out our website for more information.

So, as you can see we have LOTS OF OPTIONS for your new projects and a skilled staff to help you make your choices. Looking forward to seeing you in the New Year,

Dawn, Elaine, Carol, Nicole, Pat, Pam, Jeannette, Diane, Donna, Sandy, Lindsay, Ellen, Patty.

Debbie and Peggy

WINTER 2012 CLASSES

Classes Beginning in JANUARY

EQ7...OR HOW TO LOVE YOUR COMPUTER IF YOU'RE A QUILTER

Friday, January 6 5:30pm-8:30pm This class is for EQ7 beginners. You must be familiar with your computer. Juanice will show you how to use this new software effectively. Juanice Hess \$35.00(*)

CINCO DE MAYO

Wednesday, Jan 11, & 18, Feb 1 &15,
Mar 7 & 14 10am-4pm
Have you been wanting to do something different and exciting? If so, this is the class for you.
Make this quilt any size you want. Have fun with color. To get these wonderful points & arches, this is foundation pieced. You have to check out the sample, it's wildly wonderful.

Peggy Clark & Ellen Garner \$20/Session

(all levels)

SEWING WITH ELAINE

Monday, January 16 9am-5pm
I'll bring the soup, you bring the project (older one to finish or one you are wanting to start) and I will be there to help or offer advice.
Elaine Skierka \$25.00(all levels)

"PIECEFUL" HARBOR

Thursday, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 15 10am-4pm Get out your red, whit, and blue fabrics, This quilt features six pieced lighthouses. This class will be available for seven months.

Ellen Garner \$20/session(**&***)

EXPLODING STAR WALLHANGING

Friday, Jan 20 10am-4pm
Learn a unique way to create patchwork quilts
with fast and fun ways without ever cutting or
sewing a triangle! Learn Jodi Barrow's Square in
a Square quilting techniques. This project uses
one option, but you will learn at least three in
class.

Sue Martin \$25.00(all levels)

HEART O'MINE

Sunday, Jan 22 12noon-4pm

Easy applique and prairie points make this sweet wall hanging hard to resist. This simple project is perfect for February or as a baby gift. Beginners welcome.

Diane Sexton \$38.00(*+,**&***)

START QUILTING 101

Monday, Jan 23,30, Feb 6,13,27, Mar 5,12
10am-1pm OR 6pm-8:30pm
Learn how to quilt using Alex Anderson's <u>Start Quilting</u> book. This is a great way to learn basic piecing techniques and find out what all the excitement is all about. Beware, this is an addictive form of entertainment.

Patty Shaw (morning) \$75.00(*) Michele Hewitt & Pam Polson (evening)

BEGINNING STARCH METHOD APPLIQUE

Wednesday, Jan 25

Come learn this exciting way to applique. This technique is perfect for all skill levels, including beginners. The pattern is included in the class fee.

Ellen Garner

\$35.00(all levels)

"MUST HAVE" TOTE BAG

Friday, Jan 27 10am-3pm
This very versatile, all-occasion tote is made using laminated cotton or vinyl. Learn easy tips and techniques to work with these products. The top of this tote rolls up for extra size. It is a delightful accessory for your self or makes a special gift for a friend. Pattern is included in class price.

Patty Shaw \$40.00(all levels)

INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE QUILTING

Friday, Feb 3 10am-4pm

Learn to machine quilt using your own home sewing machine. You will learn to quilt loops and curves, free motion designs and a feathered wreath. Learn to stipple and many tips for doing your own quilting from a remarkable teacher.

Jill Schumacher \$50.00(**&***)

BEGINNING ENGLISH PAPER PIERCING

Wednesday, Feb 8 10am-1pm
This is a new, beginner class that will show you the basic technique of English paper piecing. Projects using this technique are great take-along projects.

Inga Waegell \$35.00(all levels)

INKING WHOLE CLOTH

Friday, Feb 10 10am-2pm

Try this new technique: trace a picture on whole cloth, ink around the edges, free motion quilt, and you have a whole cloth quilt that looks appliqued.

Kim Brownell \$25.00(all levels)

PIECE OF MY HEART

Friday, Feb 17 10am-3pm

This is the perfect project for the beginner paper piecer. Heart blocks for this wall hanging or baby quilt can be sewn in a day. Fat quarter friendly.

Diane Sexton \$38.00(all levels)

QUILT RESTORATION

Saturday, Feb 18 11am-4pm

For all those of you who have old quilts and want to learn how to fix them, come and enjoy a day with Catherine.

Catherine Kypta \$40.00(*+,**,***)

MYSTERY QUILT WITH ELAINE

Monday, Feb 20 9am-4pm

I have a fun "scrap" quilt to share. Celebrate Presidents' Day by making this gorgeous quilt.

Elaine Skierka \$25.00(**&***)

PICK-A-POCKET CARRY ALL

Wednesday, Feb 22 10am-4pm

This is a perfect carry-all with two outside Snap Happy Pockets and lots of inside pockets to keep you organized. Use it for travel, sports, day trips or even a diaper bag.

Patty Shaw \$40.00(all levels)

SQUARE IN A SQUARE REFERENCE BOOK

Friday, February 24 10am-4pm

This class teaches a unique way to create patchwork quilts with fast and fun ways without ever cutting or sewing a triangle!! We will create your own Jodi Borrows" Square in a Square reference book . Beginners welcomed.

Sue Martin \$25.00(*)

1/2 SQUARE TRIANGLES MADE EASY

Friday, Mar 23 10am-2pm

This class will teach a unique way to create patchwork quilts with fast and fun ways without ever cutting or sewing a triangle!! Learn Square in a Square quilting techniques and create 1/2 square triangles. You will be able to create many quilts with just this one option.

Sue Martin \$20.00(*)

GIRL POWER

Friday, Mar 30 10am-3pm

Be wild when choosing sashing and borders for the newest bold print. The results are sure to be a hit for the dorm or teenage bedroom! Beginners welcome.

Diane Sexton \$38.00(all levels)

THIMBLEBERRIES DAY CAMP

Saturday, Feb 11 12noon-6pm Come join us for an afternoon of good food and sewing with good friends. We will have a Thimbleberries fat quarter exchange. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Pamela Polson & Nicole Mays \$15.00(**&***)



QUILTERS' CORNER CLUBS

THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB

2nd Saturday of each month 10am - 12pm 2nd Wednesday of each month 6pm-8:30pm We are having a "Pattern Party" this year; come and join in the fun! We will have 4 quarterly projects and lots of show-n-tell. Pam Polson & Nicole Mays \$30/year

HAND QUILTING CLUB

1st Sunday of each month 12noon-4pm Bring your hand quilting project. We share tips about marking, batting, thread, needles, designing and thimbles.

Esther Latino \$30/year
QUILTERS' CORNER WILL BE CLOSED
ON THE FOLLOWING DATE SO WE CAN
SHARE THE HOLIDAY WITH OUR

Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day

FAMILIES....

What a pain in the wrist.... Bring them into the shop to be sharpened. We have a terrific fellow who

REDWORK CLUB

1st Saturday of each month 10am-11am
If you enjoy hand embroidery, then this is the perfect club for you. We are starting to work on "Winter Twittering". Come to a meeting and see firsthand how much fun we have. Fee includes the book

\$35/year

APPLIQUE CLUB

2nd Sunday of each month 12pm-4pm
This is a club for those who already appliqué or want to hang with those who do. We like to work on common projects. Come and see.

Ellen Garner \$30/year

BREAD & BUTTER SOCIETY

3rd Saturday of each month 10am-11am We're starting a new block of the month pattern for 2012 which comes as a kit in the most wonderful sewing basket ever - exclusive use of Kaye England's Bread & Butter fabric.

Dawn Licker \$30/year



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ONGOING SHOP EVENTS.... Newcomers welcome any time

SEWING AT THE CORNER

Sunday, Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25 10am-4pm Join us this year to make a monthly project of your choice or those UFOs. What can be better than quilting with friends. Bring a dish to share.

Nicole Mays & Pam Polson \$10/session

FINISHING SCHOOL

Wednesday, Jan 25, Feb 29, Mar 28 6pm-9pm
We're still not finished! Are you? Come join us for 3
hours of fun, sweet 'n work. And MAYBE we will finish
all those projects, We can hope & try!
Gretchen Jennings \$10.00/Session

THURSDAY NITE SEW IN

Thursday, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 15 6pm-9pm Everyone has a different night that works for them when looking for an evening of sewing. Bring a project and sew, sew, sew.

Carol Miller and/or

Pat Furukawa \$10/Session

THIRD SATURDAY STITCHERS

Saturday, Jan 21,Feb 18, Mar 17 4pm-10pm
Bring in those UFOs for a night of sewing & fun. We suggest you sign up for this class in advance as spaces are limited and interest is high. Bring a snack to share.
Pam Polson & Nicole Mays \$10.00/session

TUESDAY SEW IN

Most Tuesdays, 10am-5pm
Rent a space for \$5 and sew all day, space is limited.
Dedicate a day to those UFO's in your sewing room.

CLASS LEVEL CODES:

* = BEGINNER

** = INTERMEDIATE

*** = ADVANCED

BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROJECTS

BASKET BOUNTY

Tuesday, Feb 28 6-8pm Concluding this great program.

Patty Shaw \$10/Session\$11/kit

PATCH ABILITIES MINISERIES-NEW

If you thought last year's minis were cute, wait until you see this year's. If you missed last year, now's the time to sign up for this very popular series. If you need help constructing the minis, see Sewing at the Corner or Third Saturday Stitchers.\$10 or \$30/sign up fee depending on if you have the stand or not.

Nicole Mays/ Pam Polson \$29/month for kits

BALTIMORE SANTA

Saturday, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 31 11am-4pm Back by popular demand...Pearl Periera's wonderful design for a perfect appliquéd Christmas quilt. Ellen makes this a wonderful opportunity to expand your skills.

Ellen Garner \$30.00/session

CIVIL WAR GENERAL'S WIVES

If you love reproduction fabrics, you will adore this quilt. The colors are lush reds, blues and creams. The designs of the squares are interesting and doable. If you need help, come to the Thursday nite sew in.

Pat Furukawa & Carol Miller \$25.00/kit

LAST SATURDAY SAMPLER PROGRAM 2012

This NEW program will begin Saturday, January 28, 2012 Cost \$6

12 blocks, one setting option,
5 color palettes
Last Saturdays throughout the year
7:30, 8:30 or 9:30am



We are a dealer for the HQ Sweet 16 Come in and try it!

PRESIDENTS' SALE

20% OFF SALE

SELECTED RED,
WHITE & BLUE FABRICS

Sunday, February 19 12noon-4pm

MAKE A QUILT,
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
JOIN US ON

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

10AM-4PM YOU WILL BE USING

JELLY ROLL RACES
TO MAKE QUILTS FOR
GREAT CHARITIES OR
YOURSELVES.
JOIN THE FUN

DON'T FORGET.... We have a church pew full of **50% off fabrics**.... They're great for quilt backs, community service projects, and stash builders. We also have an "End of the Line" area with partial lines of fabric at **25% off**.

REMEMBER... You' have an open invitation to join us and use the classroom area to pin a quilt, sit and sew, cut out projects or use the design walls. Just be sure to call ahead and make certain the classroom is not booked.

End of the Bolt Days

Buy the end of the bolt during the last seven days of the month and receive a 25% discount!

APPRAISALS

Do you have a quilt that you have always wanted to know more about or what it's worth? Bring it in to be appraised.

Dawn Licker \$25/quilt

Quilters' Corner wishes YOU, our quilting customer, a HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

During the month of YOUR birthday come in and draw for a discount on your fabric purchased that day.

Class Policy: Pre-registration is required for all classes. Once payment has been received, you are considered enrolled. At that time, you will receive an information sheet. Occasionally, classes do not take place as planned, so please wait until you are certain the class will go before buying supplies.

Cancellations are accepted up to 7 days before the class begins, with a store credit given, good for one year or a refund.

If Quilters' Corner cancels a class, you may take a store credit or a refund.