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THE QUILTED FOX

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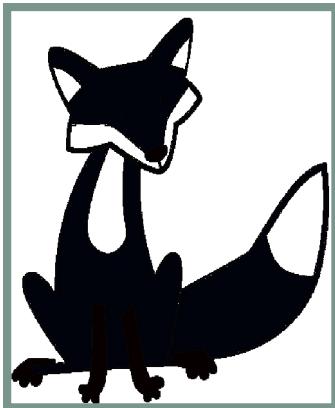
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Important Dates

- Aug. 12 & 13—Fat Quarter Flash
- Aug. 19—3rd Sat.
- Sept. 2—1st Sat.
- Sept. 4—Labor Day -Closed—Row by Row Ends
- Sept. 13 & 14—Bus trips to Paducah
- Sept. 16—3rd Sat.
- Sept. 17—Dog Bed Day
- Sept. 20—Demo Night
- Sept. 22—UFO night
- Oct. 20-23—Clear the Small Bolt Sale
- Oct 27—UFO Night
- Nov. 4—1st Sat. Begins
- Nov. 6-9—Pere Marquette Retreat
- Nov. 18—3rd Sat. Begins
- Nov 24—UFO

To My Customers and Friends



Right now I am finishing the Fox Explores the Emerald Isle BOM quilt and love the result. Soon I will have a finishing kit for those who want to finish it as I have.

While I am doing this, I have been thinking about the new one that will start in November. It is called the Fox Meets Monet and we are using colors taken from one of his paintings.

Now that I know the colors, my next challenge is the design of the blocks. I have had many ideas but haven't hit the perfect one yet. We are accepting sign-ups at this time, and remember we do limit the number of people who can participate.

We now have 81 "Grunge" fabrics including the new dotted ones as well. It is amazing how often one of them will be the perfect answer for a solid with texture. Moda has done a wonderful job of combining colors in a very subtle way. Jeanne arranged them on the benches in front of the Kaffles and they are spectacular there. Great job, Jeanne!

I hope the fall is as spectacular as it usually is here in St Louis, and you have time to enjoy it. Take a little time for yourself,

Louise and her Terrific Staff

Demo Night — Wednesday, September 20

Multiple demonstration stations!

Games!

Attendance Prizes!

7:00 — 8:30 pm

Demonstrations will be happening all over the shop! Stop in, register for the door prizes, learn some new tips, tricks and tools to enhance your quilting skills. Meet up with friends and maybe win a prize! It's a fun evening for everyone!



Classes, Classes, Classes

#101 -- Beginning Machine Piecing -- \$70

by Linda Grabel

This six-session class will cover everything you need to know to make your first quilt top. It will include fabric and tool selection, rotary cutting, machine piecing, assembling your quilt top, and adding borders.

(Suggested second class is #114 Basic Machine Quilting.) B

Fridays, September 15, 22, 29 October 6, 13, 20 -- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Or Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Or Fridays, November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22 -- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Or Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28 December 5, 12, 19– 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

#105 – Traditional Hand Quilting -- \$21

by Marilyn Donovan

If you have ever wanted to create an heirloom quilt or just relax and do hand work, come learn how to do a beautiful quilting stitch, how to layer, mark, and quilt a small sample. Tools of the trade will be covered.

Marilyn will teach you to quilt without a frame or a hoop. B

Sunday, October 29 – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

#112 – Introduction to Hand Appliqué-- \$60

by Marilyn Donovan

In this three-session class, you'll learn the basic skills and techniques of needleturn hand appliqué, including preparation of appliqué shapes using freezer paper and templates, marking for needle-turn appliqué, reverse appliqué, appropriate hand appliqué stitches, techniques for sharp inner and outer points, and techniques for making bias stems and circles. B

Thursdays, October 12, 19 & 26 – 6:00pm – 8:00 pm

To see any picture in color, go to our website and open the newsletter by clicking on "newsletter" on the sidebar.

Key to class difficulty level—B— Beginner—No quilting experience; AB— Advanced beginner—Has made at least one to three quilt tops; I — Intermediate— Has made several quilts; A — Advanced— Has made many quilts of increasing difficulty

#114 -- Basic Machine Quilting -- \$40

by Marsha Bray

Using a practice muslin “quilt,” we will learn the basics of machine quilting. We will cover basting, marking, anchoring, stitching in the ditch, and straight line quilting designs with a walking foot. B

Saturday, September 23 -- 10:30 am-3:30 pm

Saturday, December 9 -- 10:30 am-3:30 pm

#116 -- Beginning Free Motion Quilting -- \$25

by Marsha Bray

Using a practice muslin “quilt,” we will learn the basics of free motion machine quilting. With a darning foot, we'll practice stippling and other simple filler patterns. We'll practice quilting a marked design. Then we'll learn about threads, tension, tools, and techniques to improve your quilting. Prerequisite class is #114. B

Tuesday, August 29— 6:00 pm —9:00 pm

Wednesday, December 13--6:00 pm—9:00 pm

#118 – Color Workshop -- \$25

by Louise Georgia

Explore color in a very special and open atmosphere. We won't be using a color wheel or technical tools. We'll just expand our eye to color and what we like and why. This class is a prerequisite for East Quilts West (#121). B

Saturday, November 11 – 8:30 am – 10:00 am

#121 -- East Quilts West -- \$7.00 each class

by Louise Georgia

Learn to expand your horizons by making a block each month that allows you to try new colors, patterns and designs. In class we will discuss what colors and patterns work well together but which are not

Class Policy — Register in person, by mail, or telephone using charge card, check or cash. All classes must be paid for in full upon registration.

There are no refunds on classes unless we cancel the class. If you cancel 12 days in advance, you will be issued a store credit. If you can't make the class, send a friend. If we cancel a class, we'll let you know at least 24 hours in advance and you will receive store credit or a refund. Class supplies must be purchased before class. To help us keep the roof over your head during class, we would appreciate it if you would purchase your supplies at The Quilted Fox. We cannot call to remind you of a class. Your registration receipt is your reminder. Also, the class you pay for is the class you must attend. Any make-up will be at the teacher's discretion. Please review your class supply list prior to class and bring all items requested.

Classes, Classes, Classes

predictable. "East Quilts West" by Kumiko Sudo is used in the class. The color workshop (#118) is a requirement before taking this class. (Note date change in October) Saturday, September 16, October 28, November 18 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

#128--- Painless Paper Piecing -- \$25

by Marsha Bray

Would you like to have perfect points and precise lines? You can do it with paper piecing. This freezer paper method makes it painless! You'll never rip paper out of your seams again! Machine required. AB Tuesday, October 24 – 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

#130 -- Basic Machine Appliqué -- \$25

by Marsha Bray

Do you like the look of appliquéd but don't like to do hand work or just want it fast? Try quick and easy machine appliquéd. In this class you'll learn the technique that you can then apply to any appliquéd project. Requires a sewing machine with an adjustable zigzag stitch. AB

Tuesday, October 24 – 9:30 am – 12:30 noon

#135—Getting Started with EQ7 -- \$25

by Marsha Bray

Do you have EQ7 but haven't really used it? It's time to get started! We'll learn to find blocks and fabrics, set them into a variety of quilt layouts, audition colors and fabrics, print patterns, estimate yardage, and more. You'll be designing your own quilt in no time! B Sunday, November 19 – 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

#230 –English Paper Piecing--\$25

by Velora Mowry

In this class you'll learn the basic techniques of English Paper Piecing. You'll be able to easily fussy cut pieces and attach them together to create unique blocks. This is a portable take along project. B

Saturday, October 7 —10:30 am – 1:30 pm



#235 – Piping Your Binding-- \$21

by Candy Grisham

Learn the technique to add that tiny piping to the binding of your quilts. It is a special touch that adds

just the bit of color and flair. We will use the Grooving' Piping Trimming Tool by Susan Cleveland. Purchase of the tool is required. In class, you will produce a sample and receive instructions that can be used for any quilt project. AB

Friday, October 13 – 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

#250—Evening Stroll--\$10 per class

By Eunice Porvaznik

Take an "Evening Stroll" with Eunice, row by row, among the stars, the mountains and trees, the valleys and hills, and sightings of bear paw tracks as well as flying geese. This row quilt class will meet for 8 months on the 1st Tuesday of the month. (Not meeting in November) Pattern purchase required. AB



Tuesday, October 3, December 5 – 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

#260—Anne's Australian Adventure--\$25

by Anne Bader

Looking for a quick, easy but stunning quilt project? Look no further! This one is super quick but still gorgeous. Choose Australian fabrics, novelty, florals or your favorites, this quilt looks good with any prints. B



Sunday, October 22—10:30 am- 2:30 pm

#310 – The T-Shirt Quilt-- \$21

by Trudy Johnson

What do you do with all of those T-shirts? Create a one-of-a-kind, heirloom-quality quilt from your loved one's shirt collection. Trudy will guide you through it! This class will be a "how to" class, not an actual sewing class. You'll have all your questions answered and the motivation to get started. B

Saturday, November 11 – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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#350 – IRS Quilt-- \$25

by Linda Grabel

This is the perfect quilt in so many ways. You will make a significant dent in your stash and the extra fabric you may have purchased for previous projects. There are absolutely no points to match and no color coordination is required. And you have to come to class to learn the story behind the name. AB

Thursday, September 7 – 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm



#352 – Yellow Brick Road-- \$30

by Linda Grabel

If you have taken the Beginning Machine Piecing class, this is the perfect class for your second quilt project. In this class, you'll learn to read quilt pattern directions, and make a quilt that looks good with many different kinds of fabrics. This is a two-session class. Pattern purchase required. B

Thursdays, November 2 & 16 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

#420—Teapots--\$25

by Hallye Bone

Kaffe Fassett loves teapots and you will, too. Learn Hallye's no-fail, quick hand applique method to create a wall quilt or "throw" size quilt using Kaffe's pattern and his fabrics, or your favorites fabrics. The book "Quilts from Morocco" by Kaffe Fassett required for the pattern. AB

Saturday, October 28 – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm



#425—Candy Stripes Grown Up--\$30

by Candy Grisham

Create a quilt using the 18 degree wedge ruler that has square blocks. Easy cutting and sewing for the 9 block quilt with starburst like centers. Create a spe-



cial border using the wedge as well. Options for different size blocks and borders will be discussed in class. AB

Saturday, October 14--10:30 am – 2:30 pm

#430—Dresden Table Runner--\$21

by Candy Grisham

Not your typical Dresden. Using the wedge ruler creates a simple yet creative table runner for yourself, the holidays or to give as a gift. The table runner will be two sided for more options. Buy extra fabric and you can make matching napkins. B



Friday, October 6--1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

#435—Steam Punk --\$30

by Trudy Johnson

These interesting propeller blocks are constructed with curved piecing and some applique. You can make yours really scrappy like the sample or in a more controlled palate. Trudy will show you some tricks for successful curved piecing.



Pattern and template purchase required. I

Saturday, November 11 – 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

#445—Floating Squares--\$25

by Louise Morris

Simple and fun modern scrappy quilt that shows off your favorite neutrals and brights. This one looks more complex than it is. You can just have fun! The pattern will be provided in class. B



Saturday, September 30—1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Retreat! Retreat! Retreat!

Pere Marquette Fall Retreat

November 6-9, 2017

For 4 days/3 nights a single room is \$539; a double room is \$446 per person.

Meals are included (begins with dinner on the first day).

Arrive after 10 am. Final payment is due September 15, 2017.

Only a few spaces are still open.



Todd Hall Spring Retreat

February 17-20, 2017--For 4 days/3 nights a single room is \$337; a double room is \$261 per person. Meals are included (begins with dinner on the first day).

We are currently taking a waiting list for this retreat.

For the most up-to-date retreat information. You can always check the retreat page on our website at <http://www.quiltedfox.com/quilt-retreats-hosted-by-the-quilted-fox.htm>

Charitable Project Opportunity—Make Dog Beds with Jeanne

Many of our customers know that Jeanne, one of our staff here at The Quilted Fox, makes dog beds for the humane shelters near her home. These include Open Door, Five Acres, Stray Rescue and the Franklin County Humane Society. Jeanne has collected many bags of scraps to use to stuff the dog beds but she needs help making the outer covers for the beds.

On Sunday September 17 from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm, we're asking for volunteers to come and sew with Jeanne. She'll teach you the best way to make the bed.

We have room for 6 people to come and sew in our class area. You'll bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies such as pins, scissors, thread, etc.



Jeanne will have some fabric available if you don't have any you want to use for the project. If you can, bring fabric too. Polyester double knits work well, as do heavier fabrics like cotton duck, denim, corduroy, and fleece. Any pattern or color is fine! The dogs are not picky. Amounts are flexible because Yorkies need little beds and Great Danes need big beds. You'll make placemat size for kittens, puppies and small dogs or standard pillowcase size up to 36—48 inches square for the bigger animals.

Please call us at 314-993-1181 and reserve your seat for Dog Bed Day! If we have too many volunteers for one session, we'll schedule more!



Space still available in the new Block of the Month

The Fox Meets Monet

We're very excited to report that ***The Fox Meets Monet*** will start in November for our first and third Saturday Block of the Month. This unique Quilted Fox design will include all the colors of Monet's garden—Raspberry, Daffodil, Violet, Sky Blue, Mossy Green, and Mushroom. Louise was inspired by the 2017 Better Homes and Gardens Color Palette of the Year!

There will be a main block and an alternate block as in previous years.

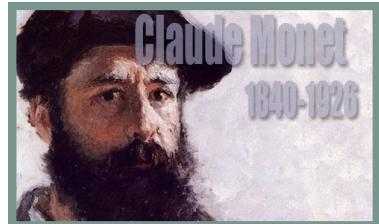
For full details, call the shop.

But don't wait too long! There are only a few spaces left on both the first and third Saturdays.

Call now to sign up!



The Fox Meets Monet



St. Louis Themed Fabrics and Kits

Do you know someone who would love a quilt that has a St. Louis theme? The Quilted Fox carries a variety of fabric and kits that would be perfect for that special person who has moved away but still loves their hometown!

Several years ago, our own Louise Georgia and Hoffman fabrics designed our three St. Louis batiks that feature St. Louis landmarks. The red version was first and was followed by a different print that

comes in blue and brown. These fabrics are available only from **The Quilted Fox**.

In addition, we carry a Cardinals baseball fabric.

These kits, featuring the St. Louis fabrics, are available. You can find all the St. Louis fabric and kits in our store and on our website (just put St. Louis in our search box to pull them all up).



FTRA2 yard
60" wide



FHOF4
Red & cream batik



FHOF1
Blue & cream batik



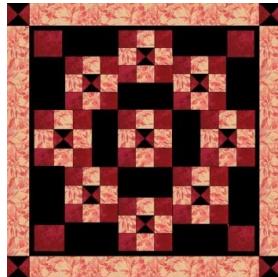
FHOF6
Brown & cream batik



The St. Louis Bag
\$87.95 kit
12" x 12" x 5"
Comes in red, blue or brown



Saint Louis Tote is
14" x 20"
\$29.95 kit
Comes in red, blue or brown



The Fox Around St. Louis
Kit —60" x 60" finished size
\$59.95 per kit
Comes in red, blue or brown



Go Cards Quilt—
\$69.95 kit
54" x 76" finished size

Mary Ellen's Best Press—A Quilted Fox Favorite

Recently, a group of us who work at Quilted Fox were discussing our favorite notions. One item mentioned by almost everyone was Mary Ellen's Best Press!

Best Press is used instead of spray starch or Magic Sizing. It promises to make ironing easier, smells wonderful, and there is no flaking even on dark fabrics. It is non-clogging, acid-free, and leaves no residue, relaxes stubborn wrinkles while giving fabric a crisp, new finish. It makes fabric soil resistant and does not attract bugs.

Does it do all that? Our staff says it's great for a little extra stabilization of fabric or if one needs a bit of an assist with pressing. When your fabric is a bit stiffer, it's possible to sew more accurately. One staff member recently made a quilt from blocks

with curved piecing in them. When sprayed with Best Press, these blocks sewed more easily and more accurately. When the fabric is freshly pressed and crisp, it doesn't slide or wrinkle when cutting. It definitely makes your seams lie flatter when you have multiple seams coming together.

At The Quilted Fox, we carry Best Press in both the lavender scent and the unscented versions. Sizes include the 16.9 oz spray bottle, a 33.8 oz refill and a gallon refill.

Try it soon! We think you'll love it!!



Clear the Small Bolt Sale!!!!!!

October 20, 21, 22 & 23, 2017

Friday and Saturday 10:00—4:30

Sunday: 12:00—4:00

Monday: 10:00—5:00

The shelves are crowded with new fabric and more is coming in every day! We need to make room on the shelves! **We're having a sale!** Any bolt with 3.5 yards or less on it is 20% off, if you empty the bolt!!



Paducah Bus Trips for the Fall Show!

Travel with The Quilted Fox to the AQS Quilt Show

September 13 & 14, 2017

New for 2017! A fall AQS show in Paducah

Paducah welcomes fiber artists the world over to experience the renowned AQS QuiltWeek® - Paducah. In addition to exhibits of the most exquisite quilts being created today, AQS hosts a variety of special events and a vendor mall with approximately 400 vendor booths.

The bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus on Wednesday and Thursday. The bus will pick up at The Quilted Fox and at the mall in Fairview Heights. Sign up now to hold your seat! It's only \$55 per person which covers the bus transportation. Meals and show entrance are on your own. Call now to reserve your seat! 314-993-1181



Travel by luxury motor coach!

13th Annual Fox's Fat Quarter Flash

Saturday, August 12

10 am — 4:30 pm

Sunday, August 13

Noon — 4:00 pm

**It's the annual fat quarter flash days! Come in
and receive a fat quarter and one chance to win**

a 20% discount for a whole year!

For each \$10 you spend in merchandise,

receive an additional chance to win

the 20% discount for a year!



Fabulous fat quarters! Fabulous prize!