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Important Dates

- Dec 1—Coupon books available
- Dec 5—1st Saturday
- Dec 18—UFO Night
- Dec 19—3rd Sat.
- Jan 2—1st Saturday
- Jan 16—3rd Sat
- Jan 22—UFO Night
- Feb 6—1st Saturday
- Feb 7—Superbowl Sale
- Feb 19-22—Todd Hall Retreat
- Feb 20—3rd Sat
- Feb 26—UFO Night
- Feb 28—Foxy Mystery Day
- Mar 5—1st Saturday
- Mar 19—3rd Sat
- Mar 25—UFO Night
- Mar 31-April 3—Shop Hop
- April 20-23—Paducah Bus Trips
- July 10-17—Kinderhook Retreat

To My Customers and Friends



This is a little different letter than I have written before for the newsletter. I have just learned of yet another quilt shop going out of business because the owner is retiring. I was asked the other day if I was planning to retire. I thought about it and answered, "Retire to what?" I love my shop and meeting old friends and making new ones. My spectacular staff is so capable that I can take time to do other things, such as travel, when I want. I go away and do not worry or even think about whether things are running well--I know they are.

When it comes to supporting the local shops, you do a good job. It is important to keep the "touch" in the quilting world. On-line ordering must be done for those who simply don't live near a quilt shop that meets their needs, but a good quilt shop provides help and instruction as well as fabric. You Tube has its place, but it will never substitute for help from a real live person.

I leave for Quilt Market tomorrow, which always sets my creative juices flowing. I hope you will stop in and see what I have found. I'm taking Wendy this year and know she will help me ferret out the new notions and help discover unusual fabrics.

I look forward to seeing you soon and for many years in the future.

Take a little time for yourself. It is good for you.

Louise and her Terrific Staff!!!!

Foxy February Mystery Day

Sunday, February 28th

Join us to sew for the day (11 am -5 pm). We'll have a very special Quilted Fox kit for you to purchase for the class. Come and let us surprise you with a mystery quilt especially designed to brighten up your Sunday afternoon. Don't wait to sign-up because space is limited and you won't want to miss this special project.

\$10 registration fee with a \$15 store credit issued upon attendance at class.



Classes, Classes, Classes

#100 -- Beginning Hand Piecing-- \$65

by Louise Georgia

This four-session class will take you through all the basics of hand piecing, including fabric selection. You will be making a table runner or wall hanging—your choice. Even if you have never held a needle or just need to learn the tricks to make it simple, this is the class to take. Suggested second class is #105 which covers hand quilting. B

Offered on a one-on-one basis scheduled at your convenience.

#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, January 29, Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 4 & 11—
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Or Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, & 16 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Or Tuesdays, February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Or Mondays, February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4 – 10:30 am – 12:30 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

Saturday, January 9— 2:00 pm – 4:00 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
Sundays, January 17, 24, & 31 – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

#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, February 27—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. Pre-requisite class is #114 B

Saturday, December 12— 9:00 am—12 noon

Or Saturday, March 12—1:30 pm—4:30pm

#118 – Color Workshop -- \$25

by Louise Georgia

Explore color in a very special and open atmos-

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

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.

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phere. 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, February 27 – 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 predictable. East Quilts West by Kumiko Sudo is used in the



class. The color workshop (#118) is a requirement before taking this class. (Note: The February class is on the 2nd Saturday. Not the third!) AB

Saturday, December 19, January 16, February 13 – 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

Wednesday, January 20 – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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

by Marsha Bray

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

Wednesday, January 27 – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

#135—Getting Started with EQ7 -- \$25

by Marsha Bray

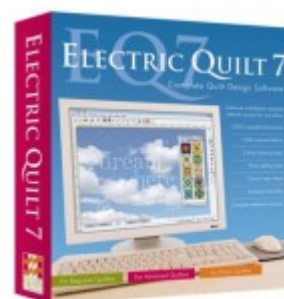
Do you have EQ7 but haven't really used it? It's time to get started! We'll learn to find blocks and fabrics, set them into a variety of quilt layouts, audition colors and

fabrics, print patterns, estimate yardage, and more.

You'll be designing your own quilt in no time! B

Saturday, December 12—1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Saturday, March 12 – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm



#155 -- Freezer Paper Appliqué -- \$21

by Louise Georgia

Learn Louise's freezer paper appliqué technique. The class will also cover her favorite notions for appliqué as well as her stitching technique. B

Saturday, February 13 – 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

#225 – Borders and Bindings -- \$21

by Candy Grisham

Have you wanted to learn how to measure and attach borders without ripples and how to do straight or bias bindings? This will be a technique class and you will go home with samples and written instructions for: straight borders, mitered corners, straight and bias bindings and finishing bindings. Candy will also demonstrate more advanced finishes. In addition, extra time has been added to finish some of your own borders or bindings after the class time. B

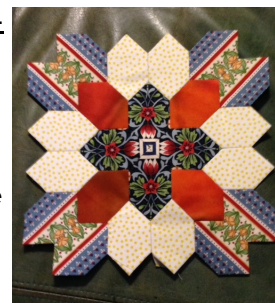
Thursday, March 10—6:00 pm— 8:00 pm

#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, January 30 —1:30 am – 4:30 pm



Classes, Classes, Classes

#325 – Uekibochi Quilt -- \$25

by Eunice Porvaznik

Join Eunice to make this lovely Asian inspired applique wall hanging featuring dimensional design and beading. Your quilt will be uniquely yours! I

Monday, February 8 – 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

#345 – Modern Dresden Plate -- \$40

by Candy Grisham

A modern update for making a variety of Dresden plate designs using a single template. The class will cover 4 different variations of edge finishes. Size variations are endless. You will learn to sew the plates by machine and mix and match your edge finishes if desired. Designed to be a technique class, letting you determine how many plates, what sizes and finishes and layout you desire. Template purchase required. Intermediate skill

Saturday, January 23 -- 10:30 pm - 3:30 pm



#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. But you have to come to class to learn the story behind the name. AB

Saturday, January 30 -- 9:30 am – 1:00 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. Pattern purchase is required. B
Thursdays, January 14 – 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm & January 28 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

#430 – Going Dotty-- \$21

by Trudy Johnson

Going Dotty uses lots of dots! But you can create your own choice of fabrics. This is a great quilt to use up lots of scraps. Add some Kaffe's and mix well! Then add some black and white and mix again. It's just really fun and whimsical! B

Saturday, January 9, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

#435 – Cut and Shuffle Quilt-- \$25

By Jan Ochterbeck

Start with a simple square called the Block Mama. Cut it into pieces, shuffle the parts, and re-assemble them nine-patch style. Create easy, unique blocks with endless creative possibilities! You'll learn to make the Block Mama and the different way to shuffle it! Cut and shuffle your way to creatively satisfying

quilts using the easy Block Mama method. AB

Saturday, February 20, 12:30 am – 3:30 pm



#440—Flame--\$25

By Rebecca Bryan

Inspired by the flame of a candle, pieced diamonds are the main focus of this quilt. Variances in value lend an element of unpredictability to the predictable rainbow while also adding depth and dimension. Low value diamond blocks paint the background, adding further visual interest. You can also choose to make this quilt in a “non-scrappy” version by using the same three fabrics in each diamond. AB

Saturday, February 6—10:30 am – 1:30pm



Retreat! Retreat! Retreat!

ToddHall Spring Retreat —February 19-22nd,
2016 — **NOW SOLD OUT**

Kinderhook Retreat —July 10-7, 2016

Summer retreat is held at the Kinderhook lodge. Home made meals, unique lodging facilities, a quiet retreat atmosphere and personalized service make a stay at Kinderhook Lodge one to cherish. Sprague's Kinderhook Lodge 22168 State Highway 106 Barry, IL 62312. (Approximately 100 miles from St. Louis.) Phone: 217-432-1090

For 2016, we are again offering a choice of days.

The 4 night retreat is July 10-14, 2016. Cost is \$435 per person. Arriving 4:00 pm on Sunday/Departing 2:00 pm on Thursday. Meals included.

The 3 night retreat is July 14-17, 2016. Cost is \$385 per person. Arriving 4:00 pm on Thursday/Departing 2:00 pm on Sunday. Meals included.

The 7 night retreat is July 10-17, 2016. Cost is \$770 per person. Arriving 4:00 pm on Sunday/Departing 2:00 pm on the following Sunday. Meals included.

Pere Marquette Fall Retreat

SOLD OUT FAST! Watch for dates for Fall 2016!

Check our website at <http://www.quiltedfox.com/quilt-retreats-hosted-by-the-quilted-fox.htm>



The sewing room at Kinderhook



Where we stay at Kinderhook

Huge Savings on Elna Sewing Machines

We have some truly fabulous deals on Elna sewing machines! The Quilted Fox is no longer an Elna dealer, but we still have a very few brand new and floor model sewing machines in stock. These are priced to sell! We do want you to know that we will fully stand behind any machine we sell. Service is available and you will get as many lessons as you need to learn your new machine! Don't miss this opportunity for a truly great deal!

Machines available: (As we go to print, these are available but are subject to prior sale.)

New in the box-

720-- Originally \$2499--Now only \$1599

760--Originally \$4999--Now only \$3099

Floor Sample--

760--Originally \$4999--Now only \$2999



Elna Sewing Machines!

Free Koala Sewing Chair!!!

Order any Koala sewing cabinet or large storage unit and receive a FREE Koala sewing chair.

Koala has so many choices in sewing cabinets. You'll be able to find the perfect cabinet for your sewing room.

All Koala cabinets are built-to-order in the United States. You'll get superior service and the ability to customize.

Why buy Koala quality?

- 8 beautiful finishes, each created through a proprietary process that makes it tougher against scuffs and scratches
- Electric Glide Lift for your machine with

wireless remote, runs on a dual steel track

- Special soft-close feature means drawers are impossible to slam
- Smooth-rolling, lockable casters
- Entire cabinet glides closed for easy storage
- Comes fully assembled and finished front to back, inside and out
- All edges beveled and no exposed hinges to snag fabric
- Full extension drawers; some extra deep

And so much more!

Come in soon to order your cabinet. Offer is only good until February 28, 2016.



Fine Sewing Furniture
Customized for You

Quilted Fox Annual Coupon Book



In December we will have **a gift for all of you** in appreciation for being our customer! Stop in and pick up your 2016 coupon book. For each month in 2016, there will be a coupon for you to use that will feature a different sale item. For your convenience, it's sized to tuck into your wallet so that you'll always have it with you when you stop to shop at The Quilted Fox!

"UFO's Are Us" — Mini Retreats

Friday Night Retreats!

Come and sew or shop from 6:00 to midnight

December 18, January 22, February 26, March 25

Never have enough time to get everything done? Can't get to retreat? Come for a mini-retreat and sew with us. We'll provide the sewing space. You provide the projects, snacks if you want, and good company. It's only \$5. Advance registration is required to stay and sew. Space is limited. Just want to shop? No registration or fee is needed. Just stop in anytime from 6:00 to midnight to shop. Staff will be there to help you. (Note the change in December to the 3rd Friday.)

1st & 3rd Saturday Groups

Mark your calendar to attend the Fox Follows the Roman Road. First Saturdays, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 5. Third Saturdays, December 19, January 16, February 20, March 19. Roman Road is sold out at this time. Watch in June for news of the next Saturday Block Quilt.

Holiday Gift Shopping at The Quilted Fox

The holidays are fast approaching and everyone is scurrying around to finish their shopping for gifts. What should you give your favorite quilter?

Our most popular gift item is always a gift certificate! All quilters



love to browse for that special new fabric or a new and clever notion. Gift certificates are available in that one size that fits all. Any denomination is available and they never expire.

We also have lots of other gift ideas. There are jelly rolls and charm packs of colorful, fun fabrics. There are also packets of dupioni silk fat

quarters. There are beautiful bags featuring Laurel Burch designs.

Why not give a book that includes lots of fun, new patterns to inspire the quilter.

For stocking stuffers, you might pick up one of the very useful Clover needle threaders or our beautiful new thread cutter necklaces. Or how about an extra pretty little pair of scissors.

We also have silver charms, special thimbles and lots more! Stop in for a little peaceful shopping away from the mall!

We do keep a gift registration. You can come in, pick out what you want, fill out a list and then tell your family to come in and get what you really do want!



Paducah Bus Trips

April 20, 21, 22, or 23, 2016

Travel with The Quilted Fox to the AQS Quilt Show

Paducah is a Mecca for quilters and quilt enthusiasts during the American Quilter's Society Annual Quilt Show & Contest.

The bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus each day of the show. Sign up now to hold your seat! It's only \$51 per person which covers the bus. Meals and show entrance are on your own.

You'll stop for breakfast on the way down and dinner on the way back. You'll be able to rest on the trip home and let us do the driving!

Call now to reserve your seat! 314-993-1181



Quilters enjoying the AQS quilt show in Paducah.



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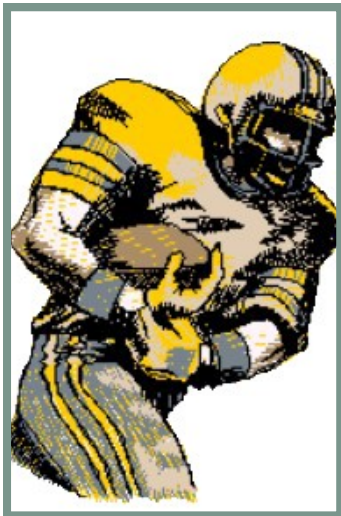
- Yes, my name and address are correct.
- I've moved. Please correct my address as noted.
- Save resources. Please remove me from the mailing list.

Email us and let us know!
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Shop Hours

Mon. & Wed.-10 am- 5 pm
Tues. & Thurs.-10 am-6:30 pm
Fri. & Sat.-10 am-4:30 pm
Sun. 12 noon—4:00 pm

Remember, we are happy to mail your order
if it serves your needs.



Super Bowl Sunday Sale !!!!!

Sale!! February 7

11:00 am-5:00 pm

100's of fabrics on sale!!!!

Come in and check our sale table!

Books and patterns on sale too!!!!



St. Louis Metro Shop Hop
Save the Date!!!! March 31-April 3
Win a ToddHall Retreat!