

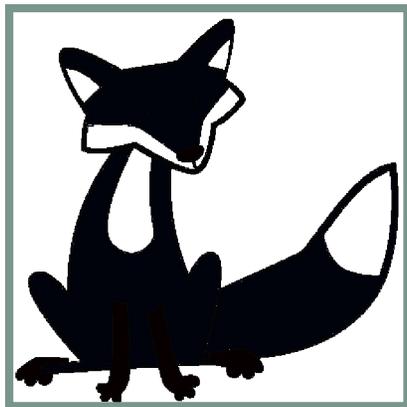
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Important Dates

- May 21—3rd Sat.
- May 27—UFO Night
- May 30-Memorial Day-Shop Closed
- June 4—1st Sat.
- June 18—3rd Sat.
- June 21-Row by Row Starts
- June 24—UFO Night
- July 2-1st Sat.
- July 4—Shop Closed
- July 10-17—Kinderhook Retreat
- July 16—3rd Sat.
- July 22-UFO Night
- Aug. 6—1st Sat.
- Aug. 6—Book Signing-Casey York
- Aug. 13 & 14—Fat Quarter Flash
- Aug. 20—3rd Sat.
- Aug. 26--UFO Night
- Sept. 5-Labor Day-Shop Closed
- Sept. 6—Row by Row Ends
- Sept. 23-UFO Night
- Nov. 7-10—Pere Marquette Retreat

To My Customers and Friends



Have you seen our huge collection of Stonehenge fabrics from Northcott? We also got some new Grunge fabrics from Moda that have a metallic glow to them. It seems every day we get something new. I hope it is in your plans to stop and check them out.

It is time to put my three tomato plants in. I hope I have as much luck with them this year as last. My fa-

vorite summer sandwich is tomato, peanut butter, and mayonnaise on white bread. I grew up with them and finally found someone else that also enjoyed that sandwich. Try it you might like it.

My brothers and their wives will arrive for a visit the end of May. We have a new theme this year - Caribbean Capers with food, music and special outfits. Last year we had a motorcycle theme called Born To Be Wild. As you can see it is something that I really look forward to. I must get my new harmonica song ready. Yes, I attempt to play it, as many who have attended our retreats know.

Have a fun summer and come visit us at the shop. Remember to take a little time out for yourself.

Louise and her Terrific Staff

New Block of the Month Starts in August!!

Sign up now for:

The Fox Explores

The Emerald Isle

See page 6 for
more details.



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
Sunday, July 24 – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, July 31, August 7, & 14 -- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

#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, May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 -- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Or Tuesdays, July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16 & 23 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Or Fridays, July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, & 26 – 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
Sunday, August 21 – 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 tem-

plates, 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, July 7, 14 & 21 – 6:00 pm – 8:00 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

Wednesday, June 1 —10:30 am-3:30 pm

Or Saturday, July 30 -- 10:30 am-3:30 pm

Or Saturday, September 10 -- 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

Wednesday, August 10—6:00 pm—9:00pm

#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, July 9 – 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 de-

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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signs. 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. (CHANGE OF NORMAL DATE—**Due to retreat, the July class is a week earlier than normal**) AB
Saturday, May 21, June 18, July 9, August 20, & September 17— 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, August 24 – 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
Tuesday, May 31 – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Or Wednesday, September 14 -- 6:00 pm – 9:00 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, August 27 – 2:00 pm – 4:00 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
Sunday, June 5 – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Or Thursday, July 28—10:00 pm– 12:00 noon

#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 instructions which can be used for any quilt project. AB
Thursday, July 28 – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

#250—Woven Octagons—\$40

by Candy Grisham

This fun quilt uses those wonderful jelly rolls (2 1/2" strips) we love to buy. The block size is large so it comes together quickly. It can be made for a child's quilt or a sophisticated wall hanging. If you don't have a jelly roll, strips work. Finished size is 70 x 70. AB
Saturday, June 4—10:30 am– 3:30 pm



#260 – Mastering the Art of Precision Piecing -- \$25

by Tracy Back

Take your piecing to the next level. Learn techniques to enhance your accuracy, make points perfect and all seams match. AB
Sunday, July 17 - 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

#270 – Three's a Quilt -- \$21

by Debbie Grelle

This is a simple pieced pattern that features three fabrics in the quilt as well as in the border. All levels of quilters will enjoy making this quilt but it is easy enough for even beginning quilters. Lap, twin and full sizes are included. Pattern purchase is required. B
Wednesday, July 20 - 10:30 am - 12:30 pm



#349—Dresden 301--\$21

By Candy Grisham

Now that you have made all those Dresden plates, what do you do with them? How do you add some sparkle and interest? Come to this 2-hour session to try out background and layout ideas. Instructions will be given for finishing your masterpiece.
Sunday, August 28 -- 1:00 pm – 3:00 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. But you have to come to class to learn the story behind the name. AB

Friday, July 8 -- 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, August 4 & 18 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

#375 – Blooming 9-Patch -- \$40

by Tracy Back

This quilt design looks complicated, but it is actually simple to make. Alternating nine patches and plain squares set on point make this dazzling effect. The fabric selection is the most important part of this quilt; oriental fabrics make it stunning! You control the size based on the number of fabrics and the border. Makes a beautiful heirloom! AB

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



#385 – Radiant Sun -- \$40

by Janet Singer

Just see how the Radiant Sun glows in this fun pattern by Cara Gulati! Make this incredible looking quilt. It's easy to sew these 10" blocks of only 5 curved pieces each. 48 blocks make a quilt about 68" x 88". Pattern purchase required. Kit is available for purchase if desired. I

Saturday, June 25 – 10:30 am – 3:30 pm



#415—Big Hexie Flowers--\$25

By Trudy Johnson

Oversized hexagons combined with bright colors and fabrics create a giants version of Grandma's Flower Garden. How fun is that?! The quilt is 82" x 92". The pattern is from the book "Adding Layers". AB

Saturday, June 11 – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

#435—Wacky Bird Applique--\$40

By Suzanne Marshall

Have you ever wondered how to applique a multi-pieced pattern without marking the background or using transparent overlays? This wacky bird will come together perfectly and without effort using the take-away applique method. Ideas for enhancing the block with embroidery will be illustrated and discussed. The patterns for four different birds will be provided. Every skill level.

Tuesday, June 21 – 10:30 am – 3:30 pm



#455--The Big Dash--\$25

By Trudy Johnson

This is a fun take on a familiar block. Make it small, or make it large. It's easy and fun to assemble! This pattern looks great in fabrics with contrast. Make it scrappy or go with a more planned color scheme. It's your choice! AB

Saturday, June 11—2:00 pm—4:00 pm

#500—Broderie Perse--\$40

By Casey York

Broderie Perse is an appliqué technique that was originally developed to stretch precious and expensive chintz fabrics in the 18th and 19th centuries, but which lends itself incredibly well to using today's fashionable large-scale prints.

Join Casey York as she guides

you through a modern adaptation of Broderie Perse using fusible raw-edge appliqué and improvisational compositional techniques to create a mini-quilt top that can be as modern or traditional as you like. Both beginning and more advanced students will have fun creating beautiful free-form appliqué quilts using their favorite printed fabrics. AB

Saturday, September 3—10:30 am – 3:30 pm



#505—Ducks in a Row—\$25

by Rebecca Bryan

Inspired by the traditional Flying Geese quilting pattern, different sized "Ducks" show off an almost-rainbow. I wanted to show a spectrum palette that wasn't necessarily a full rainbow. This quilt would look fantastic in all rainbow fabrics, though. Or, instead of putting "Ducks" of the same color into the same row, you could make this quilt scrappy by randomly placing different colored "Ducks" around the quilt top. This class will teach



you how to sew the angled pieces (the "Ducks" and the background pieces) together and how to sew rows together. AB

Saturday, August 27—10:30 am – 1:30 pm

#510—Porta Pockets -- \$40

by Priscilla Nokes

Are you tired of the mess in your purse? Learn to make this handy, efficient purse organizer. It allow easy access to personal items, saves time when changing purses and makes a great gift. Pattern purchase required. Intermediate Saturday, August 13, 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Retreat! Retreat! Retreat!****Kinderhook Retreat —July 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

Kinderhook retreat is sold out for this year! Sign up early next year to make sure you don't miss it again!

Pere Marquette Fall Retreat**November 7-10, 2016****Single \$507, Double \$414 per person****Fall retreat is held at the beautiful Pere Marquette State Park Lodge**

13653 Lodge Blvd, Grafton, IL 62037. Phone:(618) 786-2331

Pere Marquette Lodge is an awe-inspiring structure of limestone and massive timbers made complete with a 50ft vaulted ceiling and a massive 700-ton stone fireplace in the extraordinary Great Room.

Come join us in our newly expanded sewing space!!!**ToddHall Spring Retreat**

February 17, 18, 19 & 20th 2017

Watch for new retreat opportunities! Coming soon!

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>



The sewing room at Kinderhook



Enjoy the fireplace at Pere Marquette lodge.

New Block of the Month-continued from page one!

We're very excited to report that *The Fox Explores the Emerald Isle* will start in August for our first and third Saturday Block of the Month. This unique Quilted Fox design will include all the colors of Ireland—the green of the fields and the blue of the sea and sky. There will also be some of the gorgeous colors from the heather and the flowers.

Sign-ups start as soon as the newsletter is posted! As always, space is limited and we cannot guarantee that sign-ups after September 15 will be possible. When our maximum number is reached, the registration will close.

Call the shop for full details. There will be a main block and an alternate block as in previous

years. Registration is \$15 for the main block. As long as you return at the next Saturday meeting (the Sat. you signed up for) with your block completed, you'll receive the next main block free. You must also stay on Sat. morning for the demos and announcements.

If you miss a month, or don't have your block completed, you'll have to pay \$5 for the next block.

The alternate block is \$5 per month or \$55 if you pay for the year in advance, giving you one block free. At the end of the year, there will be a finishing plan that you can use to make your quilt. Or you can create your own quilt design using the blocks.

Do plan to join us and enjoy all the colors of beautiful Ireland.



The Fox Explores the Emerald Isle



“UFO’s Are Us” — Mini Retreats

Friday Night Retreats!

Come and sew or shop from 6:00 to midnight

May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26

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.

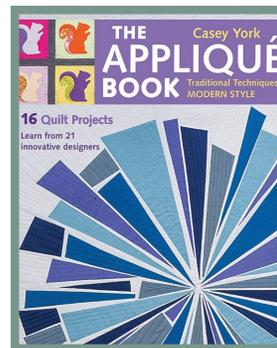
Casey York Book Signing

Meet Casey York, see some of her quilts and have your book signed! Books available for purchase. Saturday, August 6 from 10:30 to 1:30

Peek inside the design process with today's modern quilters.

Learn the secrets to fearless, modern appliqué! Top appliqué designers share 16 innovative projects with full-size patterns. Master 7 classic techniques from invisible machine appliqué to bias tape design, each with step-by-step instructions that make it easy to learn. Then, peek inside the design process with profiles of 9 award-winning quilters, inspiring you to rethink the bounds of appliqué.

- 16 innovative appliqué projects with full-size patterns



The Applique Book by Casey York. Published by C&T Press.

Koala Sewing Cabinet Floor Model Sale

Our floor model Koala Cabinet needs a new home! It can be yours for a significantly discounted price! **But, there is only one available!** The layout is just like in the photo and this spacious, quality table can be yours. It will be available to go home with you on July 30 but don't wait to call, this one will go fast!

Why buy Koala quality?

- Finish created through a proprietary process that makes it tougher against scuffs and scratches
- Electric Glide Lift with wireless remote, runs on a dual steel track
- Special soft-close feature means drawers are impossible to slam
- Adjustable shelves
- 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
- Heavy duty drawer glides rated to hold 120 pounds
- Center-of-the-needle sitting position increases visibility, decreases back strain
- Handy under-cabinet storage for your machine insert
- Top quality hardware from hinges to sleek drawer pulls



Row by Row 2016—Home Sweet Home



It's like a shop hop, but it's not... no fees, no cards to stamp, and it lasts all summer! Visit participating shops and receive a free pattern for a row in a quilt. Combine your rows in any way to create a quilt that represents the fun you had traveling throughout the summer. Travel with friends, discover new quilt shops, and have fun collecting rows!

Row by Row Experience™ runs from the first day of summer (June 21st) through the day after Labor Day every year. Folks usually use this time for summer vacations, visit-

ing family, or exploring new places. Why not visit a few quilt shops along the way? We'll give you a free row pattern to say "Thanks for stopping by."

Row by row Experience™ is a brick and mortar shopping event. That means the only way to collect free patterns is to visit a shop in person. While you're there you get to shop around, see new things, find new places to eat, enjoy the local color... you get it... the experience!

Create a quilt using at least 8

different rows from 8 different participating RxRE shops and be the first to bring it into a participating shop to win a stack of 25 fat quarters. Use that shop's row in your quilt and win a bonus prize! Free row collecting ends Labor Day but you have until October 31 to finish up a quilt and take it to a shop to claim a prize.

1st & 3rd Saturday Groups

Mark your calendar to attend the Fox Follows the Roman Road. First Saturdays, June 4, & July 2. Third Saturdays, June 18 & July 16. Our new group starts in August for The Fox Explores the Emerald Isle.

1st Saturday, August 6
3rd Saturday, August 20.



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

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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.

12th Annual Fox's Fat Quarter Flash

Saturday, August 13

10 am — 4:30 pm

Sunday, August 14

Noon—4:00 pm



Fabulous fat quarters! Fabulous prize!

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!