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# THE QUILTED FOX

## Shop Hours

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

**March/April/May 2017**

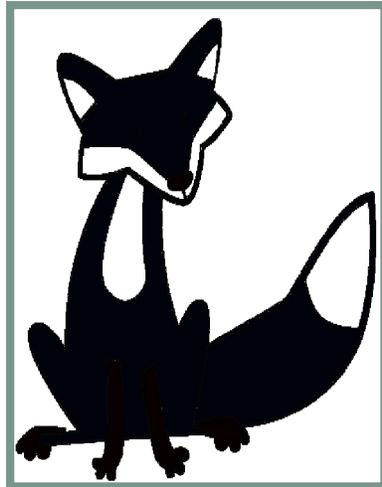
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### Important Dates

- Mar 4—1st Sat
- Mar 4—Book Signing
- Mar 18—3rd Sat
- Mar 24—UFO Night
- Mar 30-April 2—Shop Hop
- Apr 1—1st Sat.
- Apr 15—3rd Sat.
- April 26-29—Paducah Bus Trips
- April 28-UFO Night
- May 6—1st Sat.
- May 20—3rd Sat.
- May 26—UFO Night
- May 27—Quilt Show at The Quilted Fox
- June 3—1st Sat.
- June 17—3rd Sat.
- June 23—UFO Night
- July 9-16—Kinderhook Retreat
- Nov. 6-9—Pere Marquette Retreat

## To My Customers and Friends



By the time this is posted we will be almost through winter. St Louis has the most beautiful spring in the world (I think).

I've already gotten two new quilts to get started. One is for my high school graduating granddaughter, and one is for a beginning kindergarten granddaughter. I don't know about you but I love thinking about the person for whom I am

making it.

I'm also excited about the quilt show in the hall. Remember the one we had last spring? This is going to be the First Saturday quilts we have done since the beginning. (See page 6 for details.) I know one thing! They sure have changed. It is a real task to do them now, and the old theory about using fabrics that have been on the shelf too long has gone out the window. Now I have to find brand new bolts in order to have enough fabric to make up the kits.

We have many new events in the next few months. We have Shop Hop, Paducah Quilt Show- leave the driving to the bus driver, retreat in July, and I have Quilt Market in May here in St Louis. These will be busy times for us as we head towards summer.

As always take some time out for yourself.

## Paducah Bus Trips

### Travel with The Quilted Fox to the AQS Quilt Show

April 26, 27, 28, or 29, 2017

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 \$55 per person which covers the bus. Meals and show entrance are on your own. Call now to reserve your seat! 314-993-1181



## 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

Tuesdays, March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, & 25 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Or Fridays, March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, & 28 – 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Or Fridays, May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, & 23-- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Or Tuesdays, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 & 20 – 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

Saturday, May 13 – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### #112 – Introductions 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, February 19, 26, March 5 – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Sundays, April 23, 30 & May 7 – 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, May 6 -- 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, May 10 —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, April 22 – 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 date changes in March and May).

Saturday, March 11, April 15, May 20– 10:00 am – 12:00 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

**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

### #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, April 12 – 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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

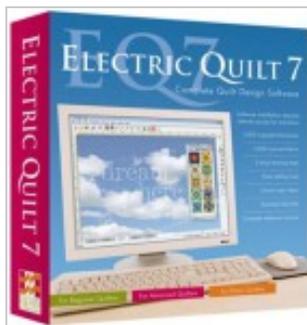
by Marsha Bray

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, April 12 – 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



Saturday, March 18 – 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

Friday, April 21 – 1:30 pm – 3:00 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, April 9 – 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

### #245—Fundamentals--\$7 per class

by Eunice Porvaznik and Trudy Johnson



Meet monthly with Eunice and Trudy for this fun block of the month class. Each month you'll receive 4 new block patterns and discuss how to make them. You'll have help in picking out your fabrics for each block and you'll get to see the blocks made by everyone in the class. It's a fun get together and, at the end of the year you'll have all the blocks for your quilt.

Tuesdays, March 14, April 11, May 9—1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  
Or Saturday, March 18, April 15, May 20 -- 1:30 pm – 2:30 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

Saturday, March 11 - 12:30 pm - 3:30 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, April 8 – 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm



## Classes, Classes, Classes

### #345 – Dresden 101 -- \$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  
 Wednesday, March 8 -- 10:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
 Or Saturday, June 3-- 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, April 8 – 10:30 am  
 – 1:30 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 2 session class. Pattern purchase required. B

Thursdays, May 11 & 25 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

### #360 – Four Patch Posey-- \$40

by Linda Grabel

Make a gorgeous quilt using only one print fabric for the blocks and borders. It's beautiful with an Asian print, exotic with an Australian print, and pretty with a floral print! Create your own special look! AB

Monday, May 8-- 10:30 am – 3:30 pm



### #370--Big EZ--\$30

By Charlene Brizendine

If you love large prints of any kind (florals, plaids, paisleys), this quilt was designed especially for you! Pick your favorite prints and have some fun with this easy-to-make pattern with striking results. AB

Friday, March 17-- 10:30 am  
 – 2:30 pm



### #400--Argyle with Pizzazz-- \$30

By Tracy Back

Fresh, fun and modern using those wonderful large prints! Make it pretty in pink or choose bold colors. Whatever your color choice, your quilt will have lots of pizzazz! AB

Saturday, June 10 – 10:30 am  
 – 1:30 pm



### #420—Twisting Twice Quilt-- \$40

by Eunice Porvaznik

This quilt may look really difficult but in this class you will learn how to make this fun, fast, and easy pin wheel design using the two "Twister Tools". AB

Tuesday, April 4, 10:30 am—  
 3:30 pm



## Retreat! Retreat! Retreat!

### Kinderhook Retreat —July 9-16, 2017

**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 2017, we are again offering a choice of days.

**The 4 night retreat** is July 9-13, 2017. 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 13-16, 2017. 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 9-16, 2017. 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 — November 6th—9th, 2017

**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!!!

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

## Book Signing with Ann Hazelwood

Saturday, March 4, 2017

10:00 am— 1:00 pm

Ann Hazelwood is the former owner of Patches in St. Charles. She's always adored quilting and is a certified quilt appraiser. She's the author of the wildly successful Colebridge Community Series as well as a number of non-fiction books. Her newest series is called East Perry County. She considers writing one of her greatest passions and has published more than 19 books!

Come visit with Ann, have your books signed and see some of her quilts.



Ann Hazelwood, author.

## Quilt Show at The Quilted Fox!!

For more than 12 years The Quilted Fox has done a 1st or 3rd Saturday Block-of-the-Month. Many of our customers have participated and hundreds of quilts have been made!

On Saturday, May 27, we'll be hosting a quilt show of as many of the past quilts as we can assemble. The quilts will be hung in our "temporary gallery" (otherwise known as the 2nd floor hall). Do you remember Topsy Fox, Asian Attitude, Asian Dreams, Foxy Fassett or Wild Fox. Some of the earliest quilts didn't even have names! Come revisit these old friends!

Quilts will go up before the show opens in the morning and hang until closing time when they will be taken down. The area will be supervised the entire time that quilts are being hung and throughout the day to ensure security.

2000/2001	Fox Tracks
2001/2002	Fox First Saturday
2002/2003	Fox Stars
2003/2004	Foxy Possibilities
2004/2005	Foxy Puzzle
2005/2006	Midnight Madness
2006/2007	Asian Dreams
2007/2008	Topsy Fox
2008/2009	Foxy Fassett
2009/2010	Asian Attitude
2010/2011	Wild Fox
2011/2012	The Fox in Provence
2012/2013	The Fox Has Dots
2013/2014	The Fox Sails the Greek Isles
2014/2015	The Fox in the Forest
2015/2016	The Fox Follows the Roman Road
2016/2017	The Fox Explores the Emerald Isle



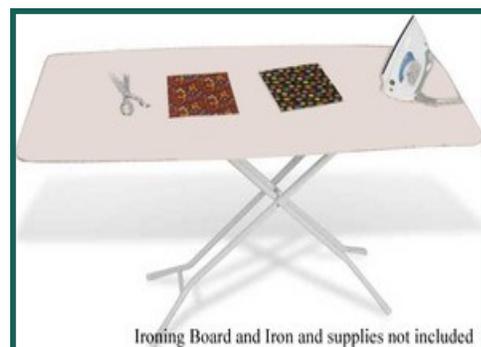
The Fox Follows the Roman Road 2015/2016



The Fox in Provence 2011/2012

## The Better Board!

Turn your standard narrow ironing board into a spacious pressing surface 59in x 22in work surface with rounded corners. Simply place over your existing ironing board to create a 59X22 work surface with rounded corners. Arrives completely assembled with a smooth laminated surface and a fitted ironing cover with protective pad. Bottom railings are 16 wide and will fit over most standard ironing boards. Board can be folded in half with a convenient carrying handle for easy storage and travel. Folds down to 29.5X22X2.25. All for only \$129.99



Ironing Board and Iron and supplies not included

## How Should you Clean Your Vintage Textiles?

We recommend Retro Clean!  
Or Vintage Textile Soak

These are both a gentle soaking agent designed to safely remove yellow age stains (including mildew, wood oil, tea, coffee, blood, water damage, baby formula and perspiration stains) from vintage quilts and all washable fabrics.

Have you ever seen vintage textiles with those brown or yellow age stains that just ruined the pristine look of what otherwise would be a real prize? Washing doesn't seem to have any effect and they either end up in the bottom of a box in the garage or maybe even the trash.

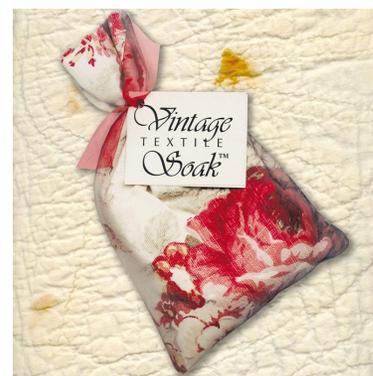
Whether you are trying to remove mildew stains from linens, remove wood oil stains from vintage laces and quilts, remove tea/coffee stains from tablecloths or remove perspiration stains from vintage clothing, these products will renew your treasured heirlooms to their original color and vitality.

Both products are available at  
The Quilted Fox

Once your textiles are clean and fresh, take care of them to avoid future stains.

Direct contact with brass pins, iron, wood, newsprint, newsprint paper, note cards, non-rag cardboard, unwashed cloths, plastic films, acidic tissue papers (including anti-tarnish tissue papers with a pinkish cast), labels, scotch tape, or double-face tape will all have detrimental effects.

Identification and brief notes in pencil should be written on bond (cotton content) or acid free paper. Nothing should be stored with a textile but the requisite interlayers of acid-free paper (if recommended), size free cotton sheeting, or polyester batting.



## Extra-Large Sewing Machine Trolley

XL Sewing Machine Trolley with a  
Folding Frame

Chevron Pink and Gray Print

Safely bring your sewing machine to class and on the road in this durable trolley bag. Adjust the handle to a comfortable height and pull the easy-rolling trolley wherever you go. Make life easier for yourself!

The trolley conveniently folds flat for easy storage.

Made with reinforced padding and 600 Denier Polyester fabric.

The interior dimensions are 13.5 Inches High x 21.75 Inches Wide x 13.25 Inches Deep.

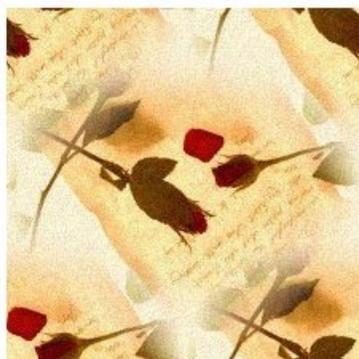
It fits most of the newer extra-large machines!

Available now at The Quilted Fox!



## 2017 St. Louis Metro Shop Hop

This year's theme is "Love Letters"! The shop hop hosts are 7 quilt shops located on both the Missouri and Illinois side of the greater St. Louis area.



**The dates of the 2017 Shop Hop are: March 30 & 31, April 1 & 2. Shop Times are: Thur & Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12pm-4pm**

**Don't forget your passport!  
Pick it up at any participating shop.  
Prizes Include: A retreat to Todd Hall for you and friends,  
Gift Certificates from each shop, sample blocks, gift bags, books, patterns, notions, fabrics and so much more!!**

In an effort to help dwindling supplies at local food pantries, the shop hop committee has decided to hold a canned food drive throughout the shop hop weekend. Please, from the goodness of your heart, donate canned food goods at the shops for the drive. There are so many in need in these times, five dollars in canned food can go a long way to help out!

### Participating Shops

The Quilted Cottage 723 S. Main Street St Charles MO, 636-757-3730  
Susie Q Quilting 1676 Bryan Rd #106, O'Fallon MO 63368, 636-272-7455  
Patchwork Plus, 62 E. Ferguson Avenue, Wood River, IL 62095, 618-251-9788  
The Quilted Fox, 10403 Clayton Road, Frontenac, MO 63131, 314-993-1181  
Rosemary's, 812 Ninth Street, Highland, IL 62249, 618-654-5045  
Warm N Cozy 235 North Main Street Columbia, IL 62236, 618-719-2565  
Your Quilt Shop, 2051 Southway Drive, Arnold, MO 63010, 636-464-2929

## Outlander Fabric Now at The Quilted Fox!!



Are you an Outlander fan? If you haven't discovered this fascinating, award winning series on STARZ network, you should check it out! It has history, time travel and good looking men in kilts! And even better, it has a fabric collection! Andover Fabric, who brought us the Downton Abbey collection has released this new collection. It includes two gorgeous panels, a couple of Outlander logo prints and a cozy brushed, plaid tartan.

