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Christmastime. One of my favorite times of the year – especially with a grandson who will be coming home for Christmas. His first Christmas; I just can't wait. I went Christmas shopping for him a couple of days ago, and oh what fun it was. When you no longer have little ones to buy for, you forget the excitement and anticipation that comes with having youngsters around. I feel like a little kid again!

Our class schedule continues to be robust. The class samples are all up in the classroom, so come on down and check them out! The diversity in the projects is awesome. We were so successful with our introduction to long-arm quilting series that we are offering it again as well as an intermediate series. New to this session will be a machine trapunto class; a class on thread painting; a new mind-boggling technique called pieced appliqué; a new class series called "table talk," a monthly ala carte series on quilting projects having to do with the table; and several new sewing /embroidery machine classes. Also lots of new technique classes: paper piecing, circles, decorative stitching, new ruler templates. And, of course, our class passport makes it possible for you to take as many passport-eligible classes as you would like for $99, so you don't have to fret over the decision-making. **Please note that class registration will start at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., we will only be taking in-person registrations. From 11 a.m. onward, we will be processing all registrations (in-person, phone, mail) in the order in which they are received.**

As we mentioned in our August newsletter, starting January 1, 2010, we are introducing our new customer loyalty program called Emma's Quilt Club. This is a membership club with an annual fee of $35. As a member, you will receive the following benefits: 10% off all quilt shop purchases of all regularly-priced merchandise (excluding sewing machine-related purchases, long-arm quilting services, classes, and repair services), one personal sale day of your choosing with 20% off, 1-day advance class registration, mailed newsletters, and a sign up gift. While we will no longer be awarding frequent buyer points as of January 1, 2010, we will continue to redeem any frequent buyer gift certificates that you have earned. They have no expiration date.

We are counting down the days to our next quilter's retreat which will be held at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis on February 7-9, 2010. The retreat will start on Sunday afternoon, include five meals, 2 nights' accommodations, sewing rooms, mystery quilt, workshop, and activities, and end Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. The price for single accommodations is $450 and $340 for double accommodations. We still have a few spots available; so if you are interested in attending, please sign up by January 5, 2010, so we can guarantee your spot.

If you are looking for a new calendar for 2010, please consider purchasing the quilters calendar produced by a Kathleen Burke (a local quilter) and filled with quilts made by local quilters – many of whom are our customers! This project was done as a school project, and Kathleen decided to turn it into a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. We have several of them available for sale at $12 each.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 30, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We will be hosting a Crock Pot open house. Many of you know that I cook everything (well, not everything) in a crock pot. So I thought it would be fun to have an open house on a cold, winter day where we served crock pot food. We will be co-sponsoring the event with my friend Stephanie Hay, a Tastefully Simply sales consultant. So stop by and join us for some good comfort food!

Last tidbit, if you are currently a 4D Embroidery (software) owner and are thinking about upgrading to 4D professional, you only have until December 31, 2009, to upgrade to 4D Pro to be eligible for the special upgrade pricing. To upgrade from 4D Embroidery to 4D Pro, there is a discount of $295; to go from 4D Embroidery Extra to 4D Pro, the discount is $639. If you would like more information about how you go about upgrading and what's involved with your dongle, etc., please contact us at the shop.

Happy Quilting,
Cyndi, Barbara, Chuck, Emily, Janice, Jean, Leon, Paula, and Sue

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, starting in January 2010 we are moving to a subscription-based newsletter. If you would like to continue to receive the full-color newsletter through the mail, you will need to subscribe to the newsletter for an annual subscription fee of $5. If you choose not to subscribe to our newsletter, you still will be able to access the newsletter; however, you will have to do so through our website. If you would like to be notified by email when the class schedule is ready as well as receive our monthly E-newsletter, please ensure we have your email address so we can continue to communicate with you through email and you can stay abreast of the comings and goings at Emma's.

2010 SATURDAY SAMPLER AND BUCK-A-BLOCK PROGRAMS

Many of our 2010 block programs will be kicking off in February. The new Saturday Sampler quilt will be a combination of piecing and appliqué called the The Queen and Her Court: The Crown Jewel. You can choose to do the appliqué in whatever method you prefer or leave it out all together. Either way will result in a beautiful quilt. We will be offering it in two color ways: warm, summery pastel batiks and/or a stunning elegant floral in red, black, blue, green, and gold. Both fabric selections are magnificent. I've included pattern samples from the designer's website in our class sample section below so you can see the pattern design. Keep in mind we will be doing it in different fabrics as mentioned above. I'm working on the batik sample as we speak and hope to have the floral sample done by mid-January. We have fabric samples in both color ways at the shop to help you make your decisions. This year there will be a change in the joining fee for the program. Typically, each participant is required to purchase their own background fabric. Because there is no common background fabric in this pattern, we will be providing all of the fabric in the program. As a result, the cost to join this year will be $25 to cover the purchase of the "background" fabric. You will need to pre-register for this program so we can ensure we have a fabric kit ready for you on February 6. The way the program works is you come to the shop the first Saturday of every month (some months may change due to holidays) for either the 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. session, during which we will show new fabrics, products, have demos, show and tell, and a raffle gift. Sometimes we even have guest speakers! If you come to the session and your previous month's block is completed, you will receive your next block for free. If you do not attend one of that month's sessions or your block is not complete, you will need to pay $6 to get your next block and get back into the program. If you attend every month, at the end of the year you will have received all 12 blocks for your original joining fee. We will have finishing kits available so that you can finish your quilt in the suggested layout and fabrics that coordinate with your quilt. They will be available only during the first 3 months of the program, and a $50 nonrefundable deposit must be made to secure your kit.

This year's buck-a-block program will start in February as well. We will be offering the quilt in three color ways: purples, brights, and thirties. The quilt will feature 9.5" unfinished blocks (bigger Thangles!) and will finish at 63" x 78" – a good lap size quilt. There are two finishing options: one a more scrappy setting option, the other a more coordinated look. Finishing kits will be available in all three color ways during the first 3 months of the program and must be secured with a $50 nonrefundable deposit.

THE GIFT OF GIVING

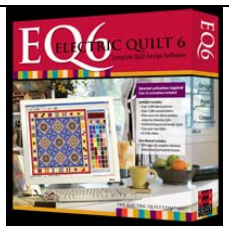
I don't know about you, but I have so many blessings in my life of which I am so appreciative. I have always encouraged my children to put others first and to reach out to those who are in need as this is a true reflection of their character. I have also tried to serve as a role model for them and others, and I truly believe I have been blessed because of this life philosophy. In support of this personal philosophy, I have identified two charitable challenges that the shop will be championing throughout this year with support and events. The first is the 1 million pillowcase challenge being sponsored by American Patchwork & Quilting. They are challenging us to join our efforts to **Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference**. A pillowcase can provide comfort for a cancer patient, hope for a foster child, encouragement for a battered woman, or beauty for a nursing home resident. I'm sure we can all find coordinating fabrics from our stashes that we could use to make pillowcases. I've already put together 15 pillowcase selections from my own stash; and I can't wait to get started! First, we will be serving as a drop off point for any completed pillowcases and will be donating them to ConKerr Cancer, a national foundation dedicated to providing pillowcases to people suffering from cancer. They are a wonderful organization that is very well-funded and has the logistical expertise to efficiently handle a project of this size. The local beneficiaries will be The Dana-Farber Cancer Center, Children's Hospital Boston, and Mass. General for Children. Secondly, we will be hosting two sewing events: one in the spring and one in the fall. Our goal is to donate at least 250 pillowcases, but we can't do it without your support. So make pillowcases at home, donate pillowcase kits from you stash for the sewing events, set aside a day for a group of your quilting friends to get together to make pillowcases. Whatever works for you. Every pillowcase can make a difference. Pillowcase directions can be picked up from the shop or on the challenge website. For more information, go to **www.allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases.**

The second organization we are supporting is the Hopes and Dream Challenge being issued by Quilters Dream Batting – my all-time favorite batting. Two years' ago Kathy Thompson's (the owner of Quilters Dream Batting) son Josh was diagnosed with ALS at the age of 32. Josh is a son, husband, and father of two children. As you can imagine, this has devastated their lives. Kathy has worked tirelessly during the past 2 years to help find medical treatment for this incurable disease. Our donated quilts will be given to an ALS patient or used to raise awareness and research money for ALS by being photographed, displayed, auctioned, or raffled. We will also serve as a drop off point for these quilts and will forward them to the foundation. For more information about the challenge and the requirements, go to **www.quiltersdreambatting.com/HD/ALS.htm.**

CIVIL WAR TRIBUTE BOM

As we approach the 150-year commemoration of the American Civil War in 2011, we will be starting a new traditional 12-month BOM in March featuring Marcus Brothers' Civil War Tribute Collection. The quilt is a generous 100" x 112" with a variety of sawtooth and star blocks. Each of the quilt blocks represents a major battle fought during the war. Watch for further details.

CLASSES -- REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2009

Baltimore Elegance	William Morris Appliqué	Day & Night	Serendipity Bag
Table Talk	Machine Trapunto	Confetti	The Cat's in the Garden
Pieced Appliqué	Country Crossroads	Fiesta	Harvest Moon
			
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			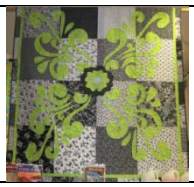
Innovative Quilt Labels	Binding Basics	Embroidablock	Lady Madonna
2010 Sat. Sampler – Batiks	2010 Sat. Sampler – Floral	2010 Buck A Block	Civil War Tribute BOM

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/25 Pieced Appliqué	1/12 Viking Foot Club	Jan. Wednesdays with Cathy (day)	2/11 Country Crossroads	1/29 Quilters Anonymous	1/2 First Saturday – Block 12
2/22 Pieced Appliqué	1/19 William Morris Appliqué	Feb. Wednesdays with Cathy (day)	2/25 Country Crossroads	2/26 Quilters Anonymous	1/9 Thimbleberries Club and Table Talk
3/1 Harvest Moon	1/26 Baltimore Elegance	Feb. Wednesdays with Cathy (evening)	3/4 Cat in the Garden	3/26 Quilters Anonymous	1/23 Serenity Shoulder Bag
3/8 Embroidablock	2/9 Viking Foot Club	Mar. Wednesdays with Cathy (day)	3/4 Fiesta	4/23 Quilters Anonymous	1/30 Crock Pot Open House
3/15 Harvest Moon	2/16 William Morris Appliqué	Mar. Wednesdays with Cathy (evening)	3/11 Country Crossroads		2/6 2010 First Saturday Block 1
3/22 Pieced Appliqué	2/23 Baltimore Elegance	Apr. Wednesdays with Cathy (day)	3/18 Fiesta		2/13 Table Talk
3/29 Harvest Moon	3/9 Viking Foot Club	Apr. Wednesdays with Cathy (evening)	3/25 Chain of Stars		2/20 Machine Trapunto
4/5 Embroidablock	3/16 William Morris Appliqué		4/1 Fiesta		2/27 Binding Basics
4/26 Pieced Appliqué	3/30 Baltimore Elegance		4/8 Chain of Stars		2/27 Innovative Quilt Labels
Sunday	4/20 William Morris Appliqué		4/15 Day & Night		3/6 First Saturday – Block 2
1/31 Beg. Long-Arm	4/27 Baltimore Elegance		4/22 Chain of Stars		3/13 Table Talk
3/7 Int. Long-Arm			4/29 Day and Night		3/20 Thread Painting
3/14 EQ6					3/27 French Braid
3/21 Int. Long-Arm					4/3 First Saturday – Block 3
3/28 Beg. Long-Arm					4/10 Table Talk
4/11 Int. Long-Arm					4/17 Lady Madonna
4/18 Linen Pillow					4/24 Confetti
4/25 Beg. Long-Arm					

CLASS GUIDELINES

- Emma's Quilt Cupboard maintains a strong commitment to education and expanding your quilting skills and knowledge. Because of this, our promise to you is to NEVER cancel a class, regardless of the number of people who have signed up.
- Because we appreciate your business, Emma's Quilt Cupboard offers a 15% discount on all fabrics, books, and class-specific supplies that you purchase for your class.
- Please note that we have a refrigerator and microwave in the shop's kitchen. Feel free to use them to stow your lunch or snacks if you want to bring something from home.
- You will only be "officially" signed up for a class when payment has been received. You can sign up for a class over the phone, in person at the shop, or by mail, using a credit card, cash, or check.
- Our goal is to provide sufficient time during class for you to complete your class projects or to learn a specific technique. However, please remember that some classes may require homework or "catch up" for less-experienced quilters.
- A supply list will be provided for each class. Please have your fabrics and supplies assembled before the class so that we may start on time. Anyone at the shop will be happy to help you with your fabric selections if you would find that useful. Basic supplies for a quilting class include a sewing machine, cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler, and basic sewing kit (scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc.).
- When a pattern/book is used for the class, we expect each student to purchase a copy of their own. We respect all copyright laws.
- Refunds for classes will be given. However, we will require a minimum of 1-week's advance notice. Should you withdraw from a class with less than 1-week's notice, all class fees will be forfeited out of consideration for our teachers' time.
- Please note for all machine classes: please bring your sewing machine in good working order and be familiar with its basic functions (e.g., threading the machine, changing the needle, needle position adjustment, and stitch length). While we will do our best to help you with any problems, we are not familiar with all machines. Therefore, it is important that you have a thorough working knowledge of your machine. In consideration of your fellow students, please arrive early to set up your machine. Classes will begin at the scheduled time. Remember your foot pedal and power cord!
- For those of you who do not want to bring your sewing machine to class, we will have a select number of Viking sewing machines for you to use at no cost. Please reserve these machines in advance so we can ensure we can accommodate your needs.
- Class passport is applicable for all project/technique classes. All eligible classes have been indicated as "passport classes" in the individual class descriptions. Please note that only passport-designated classes are eligible for the class discount.

Wednesdays with Cathy
Sessions: Monthly Wednesdays
Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and/or 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, and 27 (day)
Wednesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, and 24 (day and evening)
Wednesdays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 (day and evening)
Wednesdays, Apr. 7, 14, 21, and 28 (day and evening)
Instructor: Cathy Bodio
Session fee: $60-$75, or $25 per day
Skill level: All levels

Join Cathy for 4 or 5 weeks of uninterrupted sewing, working on whatever projects you would like – UFOs, new projects, a current project where you are stuck! So grab a few friends and sign up for hands-on instruction with a great teacher.

2010 First Saturday Sampler – Queen and Her Court
Sessions: Monthly
Saturday, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, and Apr. 3
9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
Joining fee: $25
Skill level: Confident beginner

Join us for the new Saturday Sampler, starting in February. We will have a beautiful 12-block pieced and appliquéd quilt set around a center medallion in two color ways – an elegant black, red, blue, green, and gold floral or a pastel palette of summer batiks. There will be finishing kits available for both kits. Something for everyone! Please sign up in advance so we can ensure we have a block kit available for you on the first day.

Serenity Shoulder Bag
Sessions: 1
Saturday, Jan. 23, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Instructor: Emily Ellen
Class fee: $48, pattern required
Skill level: Confident beginner
Passport Class

Showcase a unique fabric with an unusual shaped flap and then add "Texture Magic" to make this a truly unique purse. There are inside and outside pockets and shoulder straps on wooden rings. You're sure to get compliments with this accessory. Sewing machine required.

Quilters Anonymous
Sessions: Monthly
Friday, Jan. 29, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 26, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 26, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 23, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Session fee: $20 each night

Get away, unwind, and join a group of quilters coming to the shop on the third or fourth Friday evening of the month from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. to work on any of those projects you've been meaning to start or finish. We'll provide dinner, (about 7 p.m.) and hopefully lots of fun.

Day & Night
Sessions: 2
Thursday, Apr. 15 and 29
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Instructor: Barbara Nolet
Class fee: $40; book required
Skill level: Confident beginner
Passport Class

Choose two fabrics, a light for day and a dark for the night. After cutting strips and sewing them together, you trim them using a triangle ruler; and your blocks come together quickly. Multiple sizes to choose from; pick the one the works for you. Sewing machine required.

Fiesta
Sessions: 3
Thursday, Mar. 4, 18, and Apr. 1
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Instructor: Barbara Nolet
Class fee: $60; pattern required
Skill level: intermediate
Passport Class

A combination of strip and paper piecing make this colorful quilt say "ole!" Collect all your favorite colors in fabrics, and the party will begin! A real show stopper! This quilt should definitely be on your list of projects to do! Sewing machine required.

Innovative Quilt Labels
Sessions: 1
Saturday, Feb. 27, 2 p.m. –5 p.m.
Instructor: Diana Annis
Class fee: $25
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

Come learn some new, creative techniques for creating that oh-so-important quilt label for the back of your quilt. An innovative approach to labels that will make you so eager to put that final finishing touch on your quilt. Sewing machine required.

Binding Basics
Sessions: 1
Saturday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Instructor: Diana Annis
Class fee: $25
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

Have you struggled with this last step to finishing your quilts? Let us show you how easy it is to make that perfect mitered Corner. Learn how to make a bias binding and why. When to use straight-cut binding. All this and more. Sewing machine required.

Confetti
Sessions: 1
Saturday, Apr. 24, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Instructor: Karen Pulaski
Class fee: $48; book required
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

Blocks made from strata create the fun. Irregular confetti pieces seem to float on a sea of blues. Great beginner project. Sewing machine required.

French Braid
Sessions: 1
Saturday, Mar. 27, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Instructor: Karen Pulaski
Class fee: $48; book required
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

Though complicated looking, simple piecing techniques create this dramatic quilt. Can easily be custom sized. Sewing machine required.

Viking Foot Club
Sessions: 2nd Tuesday of the month
Tuesday, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, and Mar. 9
6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Instructor: Sue Gariepy
Class fee: $10 (free for machines purchased at Emma's)
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

Every month Sue will introduce three Viking feet and show a variety of applications for using them. In April, we will have a class project that features all of the feet you have learned about.

Linen Pillow
Sessions: 1
Sunday, Apr. 18, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor: Sue Gariepy
Class fee: $32
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

Make this beautiful linen pillow that utilizes a variety of different sewing machine feet. If you have taken advantage of the Viking foot club, then you should be knowledgeable about the use of the various feet. Open to all sewing machine brands.

Pieced Appliqué
Sessions: 4
Monday, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 29, and Apr. 26
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Instructor: Emily Ellen
Class fee: $84; book required
Skill level: Confident beginner
Passport Class

This is a really cool new technique we found at Quilt Market. It is fun, easy, and quick with fabulous results. Pieced appliqué eliminates points and curves from complicated blocks so you can successfully create beautiful blocks you may have thought impossible. Each month we will make a finished block that is created from an easy-to-make foundation block. Curious? In five easy steps you too can create a pieced appliqué block! Sewing machine required.

Table Talk
Sessions: 2nd Saturday of every month
Saturday, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, and Apr. 10
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor: Emily Ellen
Class fee: $32 per session; pattern/book required
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

Join us each month as we create a variety of table toppers, runners, placemats, and napkins. Each project is easy enough to whip up for your Easter holiday, make terrific gifts, or transform your table into something special. January will be Taco Salad; February, club sandwiches; March, Table Graces placemats and napkins; and April, Table Charm runner. Sewing machine required.

Men's Quilting Group
Sessions: 4
Monday, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, and Apr. 19
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Host: Chuck Cherry
Class fee: $30

The current thinking is to have a sewing session every month, but also to have discussion topics and possible guest speakers in the future. More details will be worked out once the group meets and formulates a plan for the meetings.

Machine Trapunto
Sessions: 1
Saturday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Instructor: Diana Annis
Class fee: $48
Skill level: Confident beginner
Passport Class

Let Diane show you how to utilize machine trapunto to make an exquisite wall hanging. Class sample shows a feathered wreath, but you can choose any design you would like. Sewing machine required.

William Morris Appliqué (hand appliqué)
Sessions: 4
Tuesday, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, and Apr. 20
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Instructor: Dianne Miller
Class fee: $84; book required
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

Come learn the art of hand appliqué from an award-winning quilter. Dianne will teach you her template-free method of appliquéing as well as share a wealth of knowledge along the way. A must-take class for anyone interested in taking up hand appliqué. Sewing machine required for some classes.

Baltimore Elegance (hand appliqué)
Sessions: 4
Tuesday, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 30, Apr. 27
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Instructor: Dianne Miller
Class fee: $84; book required
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

Have you always admired Baltimore Album quilts? Then make this "baby Baltimore" for your self or perhaps a friend. It's easier than you think with three sizes to choose from. The same is made using 8½" blocks. Technique is needle-turn appliqué.

The Cat's in the Garden
Sessions: 1
Thursday, Mar 4, 10 a.m. –1 p.m.
Instructor: Laurel Nielsen
Class fee: $25; book required
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

The cat got out and is in the garden enjoying the catnip. While making this cute little wall hanging, you will work with bias strips, machine appliqué, 3D leafs, and accent strips. So join Laurel to see what your cat is up to! Sewing machine required.

Lady Madonna
Sessions: 1
Saturday, Apr 17, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Instructor: Laurel Nielsen
Class fee: $48; pattern required
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

This is a project that uses large squares as a foundation for a contemporary appliqué design. You will sew your background together and learn the technique of fusible appliqué with decorative stitching, blanket stitch, zig zag, or satin stitch. Use any strong accent color to add dramatic effect to your quilt. Sewing machine required.

I EQ. . . You can too!
Sessions: 1
Sunday, Mar. 14, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Instructor: Linda Newberry
Class fee: $45
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

Are you one of those quilters who purchased Electric Quilt software but have never really had time to sit down and use it? This class is for you! It is strongly recommended that each student bring their own laptop with EQ6 installed so you can begin to create your own designs. If you don't have one, you can still join the class but will have to follow along on the screen.

Thread Painting
Sessions: 1
Saturday, Mar. 20, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Instructor: Linda Newberry
Class fee: $48
Skill level: Confident beginner
Passport Class

Have you every looked through the various quilting magazines that showcase thread painting and wondered how they did that. Linda will introduce you to the art of thread painting showing you how to perform both kinds of thread painting: surface painting with thread as well as 3-dimensional, stand-alone designs that can then be appliquéd onto your quilt. Sewing machine required.

Chain of Stars
Sessions: 3
Thursday, Mar. 25, Apr. 8, and 22
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Instructor: Cathy Bodio
Class fee: $60; pattern required
Skill level: Confident beginner
Passport Class

Beautiful quilt using a combination of the Double Irish Chain with Stars and a colorful piano key border. Excellent quilt for both a confident beginner and intermediate quilter. Sewing machine required.

Country Crossroads
Sessions: 3
Thursday, Feb. 11, 25, and Mar. 11
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Instructor: Cathy Bodio
Class fee: $60, pattern required
Skill level: All levels
Passport Class

This is a great scrap quilt but looks equally great with a planned color arrangement. Fantastic beginner quilt as it contains many of the traditional sewing shapes and methods. Sewing machine required.

Harvest Moon
Sessions: 3
Monday, Mar. 1, 8, and 22
6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Instructor: Paula Webster
Class fee: $60; book required
Skill level: Confident beginner
Passport Class

Reminiscent of a Japanese screen with its long, narrow lines, this wall hanging literally shines. Join Paula as you create this beautiful piece of all art that includes instruction on how to make fusible arcs and gives you an opportunity to use all of those decorative stitches on your sewing machine. Sewing machine required.

Embroidablock – 10-month BOM (March-December)
Sessions: Monthly: lecture/class
Mondays, Mar. 8 and Apr. 5, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. OR
Saturdays, Mar. 13 and Apr. 10 – 10 a.m. – 12 noon
Session fee: $10 each class for total $100 commitment
Skill level: Confident beginner

The unique look of EmbroidaBlock combines piecing with embroidery to produce a look of elegance and add interest to your quilts. The Block of the Month program is designed to give both the novice and master quilter a method of quilting that uses little or no math, requires minimal cutting, is innovative, fun and results in every block sewn to perfection. All blocks are done in the hoop on your embroidery sewing machine. Due to the nature of this BOM, we will automatically bill your credit card monthly for the full 10 months.

Gaining Confidence on your Mid-Arm Quilting Machine
Sessions: 3
Sunday, Jan. 31, Mar. 28, Apr. 25
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Instructor: Debbie Wendt
Class fee: $ 225
Skill level: Beginning

Have you purchased a mid-arm quilting machine but are afraid to use it, having difficulty getting started, or just need someone to show you how? Join Debbie for a 3-session class that will cover the basics of quilting on a frame, using pantographs, and free motion quilting with beginning feathers. Class size will be limited to ensure all students get a sufficient amount of hands-on training to learn the techniques being demonstrated.

Gaining Confidence on your Mid-Arm Quilting Machine
Sessions: 3
Sunday, Mar. 7, 21, and Apr. 11
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Instructor: Debbie Wendt
Class fee: $ 225
Skill level: Intermediate

Join Debbie for the next level in this popular series on learning the art of long-arm quilting. This class will take a more in-depth and hands-on approach to ruler work, intermediate feathers, and ditch quilting. Class size will be limited to ensure all students get a sufficient amount of hands-on training to learn the techniques being demonstrated.

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