

Spring Classes and Events March - May 2006

Dear Friends,

Despite the mild winter, I am looking forward to the warmth and the rebirth that spring brings. Quilter's Crossing will be celebrating our SECOND anniversary and our second "Quilter's Crossing Challenge" and I am very excited! This year's challenge is entitled "Friendship Crossing." I was inspired by all the wonderful friendships I've seen develop or grow here at our shop. The challenge has ended up taking on an even more personal meaning for us here at QC with the passing of our dear friend, Diane MacRobbie. I was deeply touched by the outpouring of condolences and kindness shown to her family by her fellow "Strippers", quilting classmates and my staff. It never ceases to amaze me the kindness and compassion quilters show one another.

Speaking of friendships, we at QC would like to foster another special relationship - that between a mother and child. Celebrate with us the love of quilting by passing it on to your child no matter what his/her age, by joining us for our first "Bring Your Child (or Grandchild) to Quilt" day on Saturday, April 29th. We will offer classes, fun and games for Moms and kids of all ages! It's a day not to be missed!

Besides these wonderful events, we have another line up of fabulous classes. Why not join us to expand your knowledge or hone your quilting skills? Take a "trip" with us on our "International Mystery" tour or join us for "Girls' Night Out" and finish up one of those many works in progress! I look forward to seeing you soon! Happy Spring!

Piecefully,
Colleen



Fandango: Don't you just love those award winning quilts on the cover on Quilter's Newsletter? Let Wendy teach you these new innovative fusing and subtractive techniques to create your own masterpiece. Intermediate to advanced quilter.

Instructor: Wendy Stevenson

Dates: Thursday, April 27th and May 4th

Time: 10am- 12pm or 6:30-8:30

Fee: \$45.00

Pattern and sewing machine required.



Quilter's Quandary: We are seeing stars! Stars, stars, everywhere! But beware - where there are stars there are often lots of triangles! If you're not afraid of piecing triangles with all that bias and want to make something challenging OR if you are a bit intimidated and want to work on stars with plenty of guidance available then this is the class for you! Advanced beginner and up.

Instructor: Pam Capen

Dates: Sunday, May 7th, and 21st

Time: 1-4 pm

Fee: \$ 45.00

Pattern and sewing machine required.



International Mystery Tour Continues!

Quilter's Crossing is about to embark on a Quilter's Tour of the globe! Let us be your guide as we take you to exciting countries around the world and create a quilt at each stop. All you do is pack your bag - your sewing bag that is (sewing machine and tools) and we'll do the rest! The total package includes your personal tour guides, Pam, Ardeth, and Colleen, travel vouchers (instructions), custom threads (fabric kit), lodging (our classroom) and food (dinner and a recipe!). Call your travel agent and book your flight today! Seating is limited!

Fee: \$ 65.00 per destination - choose one country or tour them all!

Dates: Friday, April 28th - Sweden with Ardeth
Friday, May 12th - Italy with Ardeth
Friday, June 23rd - China with Colleen



International Mystery Quilts
Mexico France
Kits Available!



Hunter's Star: Let Eda show you how quick and simple this classic, but often tricky quilt, can be made with strip piecing. Guaranteed perfect points every time! This is sure to become an heirloom piece!

Advanced beginner
Instructor: Eda Steinman
Date: Thursday, June 22nd
Time: 11:00-4:00
Fee: \$60.00
Sewing Machine required.



Pumpkin and Leaves Table runner: Think ahead to your holiday table. Create this adorable table runner with Ardeth
Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman
Date: June 19th and 26th from 2-3:30
Fee: \$40.00

Crazy for Crazy Quilting! We've had many requests for a crazy quilting class, so Jane developed the perfect class! Create a stunning pillow for your home while learning various techniques of piecing and embroidery stitches from J. Marsha Michler's book, The Magic of Crazy Quilting. All levels.

Instructor: Jane Gherardi
Dates: Thursday, April 6th and 20th
Time: 2-4pm or 7-9pm
Fee: \$40.00
Sewing machine, Hand sewing and book required.



Sew on the Go Organize your sewing notions in this beautiful case. Nifty pockets and elastic loops organize your thread and sewing supplies. Velcro holds a pin cushion in place. You may use one piece of fabric for the outside of the case or learn how to piece the outside with fusible grid and individual squares of fabric. Also learn an easy zipper method!
Intermediate level.

Instructor: Joanne Griffith
Dates: Saturday, April 1st and 8th
Time: 2-4pm
Fee: \$40.00



Folk Art Flowers Do you love the look of hand applique, but don't have the time or patience? This versatile method using the blind hem stitch on your sewing machine gives great results. You will discover how easy it is to stitch a wonderful applique quilt using 21st century techniques and tools.
All levels.

Instructor: Eda Steinman
Dates: Saturday, April 22nd from 10-1,
May 6th from 12:30-2:30 and May 13th from 10-1
Fee: \$50.00
Sewing machine and pattern required.



Zippy Convertible: This great little bag will take you everywhere. This "purse" fits inside a shell. You can make multiple "shells" to match all your moods, then just pull out the "purse" and place it inside and you are ready to go!
Instructor: Colleen Nunes
Dates: Friday, June 9th and 23rd from 2-4pm
Fee: \$40.00
Pattern and sewing machine required.



Quilter's Crossing's Clubs

Appliqué Society: This dedicated group of appliqué enthusiasts meet monthly to pick up tips and hone their appliqué skills. Several members have embarked on Piece O' Cake's Stars in the Garden. Join them in creating this stunning quilt or bring along a project of your own.

Instructor: Florence Johnson

Dates: Tuesdays, April 4th, May 2nd and June 6th

Time: 1-3pm

Fee: \$10 per meeting, pay as you come.



Friday Night Strippers: This fabulous group of ambitious quilters meet the first Friday of each month for dinner and quilting. At request of club members, the next club project is a scrappy pattern! Only a few openings are available, so call today to reserve your space in this most sought after class!

Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman

Dates: Fridays, March 31st, May 5th and June 2nd

Time: 6-10pm

Fee: \$60.00 per quarter

Sewing machine required

Girls Night Out: QC's version of "Calgon, take me away!" is to let you spend an evening letting your work and home life responsibilities go and indulging yourself in an evening of quilting. Join us once a month for dinner and an evening of sewing. Pack up your machine and project and enjoy an evening with the girls! Seating is limited and this happening has been very popular so please register early!

Dates: Tuesday, April 11th, May 9th and June 13th.

Time: 6-9pm

Fee: \$10 per session, or \$25 for all three sessions

The Strip Club! This new club was introduced this winter and was well received. We decided to improve upon it by making this a class instead of just a demo. The club meeting/class is **FREE** with a purchase of the strip kit. Our talented and lovely, Pam Capen will teach you how to create this quarter's selection entitled "Gallantly Streaming."

Instructor: Pam Capen

Date: Friday, April 21st

Time: 6:30-9:30

Fee: FREE (\$30 plus pattern if you choose not to purchase a kit)



Monday Morning Chicks: This daytime version of our Strippers club meets from 10:30am-1:30pm. The next quilt project will be a more traditional, scrappy pattern. Join us for brunch foods and a relaxing morning of quilting. A perfect way to start off the week!

Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman

Dates: Mondays, April 10th, May 8th and June 12th

Time: 10:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$60.00 per quarter

It's Not A Guild (NAG) Do you enjoy the camaraderie and learning from others that a guild inspires, but are unable to commit to the demands of a guild? Why not join us here at QC for a cup of coffee or tea and spend the afternoon quilting and sharing our quilts with show and tell?

Dates: Friday, April 21st, May 19th and June 16th

Time: 2-4

Fee: \$5.00 per session



Bring Your Child to Quilt Day!

April 29th, 2006

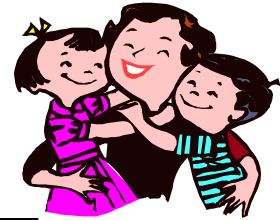
Quilters! Why not share with your child, young or old, your love of quilting? Sign up for one of our mini workshops with your daughter, son or grandchild! Stop in and join us for a game of Quilt-o, Name that Block or a scavenger hunt. There will be fun, games and refreshments!

Mini-Workshops: for Mom (Grandma) and her daughter or son (Grandchild).

10am-12pm Patchwork Pillow with Minkee (ages 6 -11)

1-2:30pm Crazy Patch Jeans Pocket for Teens (ages 12-18)

3:30-5 pm Cell Phone Cozy for the "Big" Kids (over 18)



Kindred Quilt: Looking to try something fun? Why not create Laurel Birches' Kindred Quilt.

This brightly colored, fun quilt is a terrific way to learn machine appliqué and embellishment techniques. A perfect piece for animal lovers!

Instructor: Susan Osinoff

Dates: June 7th and 14th

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Fee: \$40.00

Sewing machine and book required.



POSTCARDS: These fabric postcards are all the rage! Featured in Quilting Arts magazine, Jane has caught the bug!

Join her for an afternoon or evening of fun creating these mail-able mini quilts! The perfect way to use your novelty fabrics!

Send a card to someone you love today!

Instructor: Jane Gherardi

Date: Tuesday, April 25th

Time: 2-4 OR 7-9

Fee: \$25.00



Learn a New Technique!

Beginning Machine Quilting: Wendy will show you it's not difficult to free motion quilt. She'll show you it's a breeze to outline stitch, meander and stipple!

Instructor: Wendy Stevenson

Dates: Thursdays, May 11th and 18th

Time: 10am-12pm OR 6:30-8:30pm

Fee: \$30.00

Sewing machine in good working order with feed dogs that drop required.

Fabric Dying: Love the look of hand dyes? Let Wendy show you simple ways to create your own beautiful fabrics at home!

All levels.

Instructor: Wendy Stevenson

Date: Saturday, June 24th

Time: 10am-12pm

Fee: \$25.00

Advanced Machine Quilting: We've had so many people admire Wendy's machine quilting, so we thought we'd let her share her secrets! In this class Wendy will explore various threads, tension and needles for machine quilting. Continuous line designs, free motion quilting and bobbin work will be explored.

Instructor: Wendy Stevenson

Dates: Thursday, May 25 and June 1

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Fee: \$30.00

Sewing machine in good working order with feed dogs that drop required.

Happy Endings: Have difficulty binding? Wendy will show you how to complete a French binding, as well as how to add prairie points and piping. She will also supply ideas for inner borders! All levels.

Instructor: Wendy Stevenson

Date: June 15th, 10am-12pm

Fee: \$25.00



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Store Closings: April 15 - Easter
May 14th - Mother's Day
May 28th and 29th - Memorial Day

Quilter's Crossing Class Registration Form

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Class Policies

- Class sizes are limited. Your place in class is guaranteed upon payment of class fee. Cash, check, Visa and MasterCard are accepted. A supply list will be sent upon receipt of payment.
- Please have your fabrics washed and ironed prior to class.
- Sorry, no family, friends or children are permitted in the class.
- Refunds or credits will only be given if notified 10 days before the start of the class.