

Summer Newsletter and Class Schedule 2007



Dear Friends,

This time of year always seems to be so busy with family events -weddings, Mother's and Father's Day and graduation celebrations. As I write this, I am en-route to Newport, RI to participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay of Life. Our family is walking in honor of my sister-in-law, Anne, as she is a cancer survivor. As many of you know this is a cause near and dear to my heart. Our shop participated in Quilt Pink last fall. The quilts have been posted on EBay (www.ebay.com/quiltpink). Please check the site to see all of the fabulous quilts that were donated and now available to purchase. All donations go to the Susan G. Koman Foundation.

This summer we've got a great season of classes. Those of you with the QC coupon book, take advantage of your "Sign up with a Friend coupon!" For the more advanced quilter, try our *Garden Party* or for the beginner try *Super Simple Sampler* to learn the basics, or give the kids something to do with Quilt Camp!

In addition to our classes, we will have our 3rd annual "Quilts in the Park" on June 9th from 11am- 3pm at the West Nyack Hamlet Green on West Nyack Rd. It's just around the corner from the shop! Last year we had 65 quilts exhibited. We plan to make this years bigger and better! All of our customers and students are invited to share their quilts that were made in one of our classes or made with fabrics from our shop!

On Saturday, July 21 from 10am-5pm, Karen Dever, an AQS certified quilt appraiser, will be at the shop to appraise quilts. See page 3 for further details.

The fun continues right into the fall with a visit from Jo Coons. She'll share with us her knowledge of Jacobean appliqué and give a workshop on Cutwork. Need to get away? Why not join us on our 3rd annual retreat to Woodloch Springs from October 19 to the 21st. Ask at the shop for details.

Have a happy and safe summer! Keep quilting!

Piecefully,
Colleen



Garden Party: This lovely quilt combines two of our favorites...the Flip and Sew method and New York Beauty foundation piecing. Together they create a stunning garden of roses! This class will also explore use of color. Join Ellen and myself on this artistic endeavor as we help you tend to your own garden.

Intermediate to experienced quilter.

Instructors: Ellen Van Howling and Colleen Nunes

Dates: Monday, July 16, 23, 30 and Aug. 6

Time: 2-4pm OR 7-9 pm

Fee: \$75.00

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Winter Wonderland: We just loved Susan's vision of the North Pole! Can't you see the elves bustling around and the reindeer readying for flight? Let your creativity run wild! Embellish and personalize it! Fusin" Susan will show you how to make your own Winter

Wonderland in time for the holiday season. All levels.

Instructor: Susan Osinoff

Dates: Monday, Aug. 13, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, 29 and Nov.19

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

Fee: \$80.00 **M, B**

Spinning Fans Create a Spinning Fans wall hanging using the Sew Inspired 3-6-9 Spinning Fans design kit. Learn how the Pinless EZ curved piecing method will make it a breeze to create quilts with curves. Never again will you be afraid to conquer curved seams. We will explore the unlimited possibilities that can be created with the 3-D Spinning Fans Design kits, fabric selection, and tips on embellishing your quilts.

Instructor: Susan Pfaff

Dates: Tuesday, June 12 and 26 from 6:30-8:30pm **OR**

Tuesday, August 7 and 21 from 10am-12pm
Fee: \$45.00 **M, K**

Woven Tumbling Blocks This runner has been creating quite a stir in the shop! A fascinating combination of weaving and sewing! Tubes of fabric are woven in the classic tumbling block pattern. No Y-seams!. It is also completely reversible so choose two different border fabrics to create two different looks! Make a table runner or placemats - it's your choice! All levels.

Instructor: Beth Jones

Dates: Tuesday, July 17 and 24 Time: 7-9pm

Fee: \$45.00 **M, P**



A Super, Simple Sampler: Beginner's Quilting

This class is specifically designed for the beginner quilter. Based on one of the best selling quilt books ever, Quilts!Quilts!Quilts! The beginner quilter will learn rotary cutting basics. You will learn to piece a nine patch, a log cabin, a pin-wheel, and a saw tooth block and applique a heart. You will learn about setting blocks and borders. You will layer, baste and quilt your quilt as well as bind it. By the end of this six session class, you'll be ready to tackle any quilt project!

Beginner

Instructor: Eda Steinman

Dates: Saturday, June 23, July 7,14,21 , Aug 4 and 11

Time: 11:00am-1:30pm

Fee: \$80.00 **M, B**

Machine Quilting Basics: The basics and so much more.. Ann will discuss basting, batting, needles, threads and any gizmo that will make it easier! You will try various techniques such as in the ditch, grid quilting, stippling, free motion and others, too.

Instructor: Ann Hutcheon

Date: Wednesday, June 20 **OR** August 8

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Fee: \$50.00 **M**

Machine Embroidery Meets Quilting

Create a wonderful wall hanging "Bloomin' Flowers" that incorporates machine embroidery with quilting. You'll love stitching the cute floral design blocks as



Susan teaches you about successful hooping, stabilizers, machine embroidery threads, needles and fabric selection for your quilt that will highlight your embroideries. Any machine with embroidery capabilities is required for this class.

All levels.

Instructor: Susan Pfaff

Dates: Wednesdays, July 11, Aug 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14

Time:10am-12pm

Fee: \$80.00 **M, K**



Baskets, Baskets, Baskets This classic pattern is a great way to get comfortable working with half square triangles. A great class for the beginning quilter or the seasoned veteran who wants a great looking quilt!

Instructor: Eda Steinman

Date: Wednesday, July 18

Time: 11am-4pm

Fee: \$50.00

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FOR KIDS & TEENS

KIDS CAMP This summer camp we will make a Backpack quilt. This unique quilt folds up into a backpack with an outside pocket. Perfect for sleepovers, sporting events, hiking or the beach!

Ages 9 and up.

Dates: Monday thru Friday July 9-13th from 1-3pm.

Fee: \$75.00

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Belt It Jazz up your jeans and shorts with these adorable belts! Quick and easy - you'll be making them for all your friends!

Ages: 12 and up

Date: Tuesday, July 17

Time: 10am-12pm

Fee: \$25.00

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Blog Cabin Pillow These pillows will put your own touch on your room. Quick and easy to make - they will be IM'ing about how cool they are!

Ages: 10 and up

Date: Tuesday, July 31

Time: 10am-12pm

Fee: \$25.00

Funky Tote: Choose a bright and fun print to make this cool tote bag. Perfect for carrying books, for overnights or gym stuff!

Ages: 12 and up

Date: Tuesday, August 14

Time: 10am-12pm

Fee: \$25.00

It's A Wrap Back by special request on a Saturday! Florence just loves making all sorts of home dec items and bags with this technique. First class learn the basic technique and complete a handbag in the second class. Clothesline will be provided.

Instructor: Florence Johnson

Dates: Saturday, June 16 and 23

Time: 2-5pm

Fee: \$45.00

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Block Carrier This is one of our most popular classes! Ellen will teach you to create your own block carrier where you can store your quilt blocks from your BOM programs, swaps and guild/club programs. Its her own design! You'll wonder how you did without it!

Instructor: Ellen Van Howling

Date: Thursday, Aug. 9

Time: 6-9pm

Fee: \$30.00

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Chelsea Tote: This bag is a wonderful combination of tote bag and backpack. Wear it over your shoulder with one strap or unzip the strap and it's a backpack! It's quick and easy - includes the "No Fear" zipper technique!

Instructor: Florence Johnson

Date: Friday, July 13 and 20

Time: 10am-12pm

Fee: \$45.00

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Four Patch Posies All the fun of a kaleidoscope quilt but without all the work! Join Melanie as she teaches you to stack, cut and twirl your fabrics into a beautiful quilts!

All levels.

Instructor: Melanie Matte

Dates: Saturday, June 30 and July 14

Time: 2-4pm

Fee: \$45.00

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Confetti: This fat quarter friendly quilt is adorable with all it's geometric angles! Quick and fun, Pam will show you how much fun this can be! All levels - great for a beginner!

Instructor: Pam Capen

Dates: Thursday, July 12 and 26

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Fee: \$45.00

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Stash Pot Pie: Got fabric? Do you feel guilty about your stash? Do you make excuses that you are saving money by building up your stash before cotton prices rise? Join Ardeth for an afternoon. We'll furnish the supply list, go through your stash, then join us for a Sunday afternoon filled with quilting, friends and a slice of pie!

All levels.

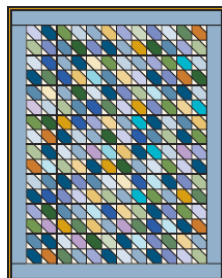
Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman

Dates: Sunday, June 24, July 22, Aug.19 or Sept. 23

Time: 12-4pm

Fee: \$25.00 a session OR \$65.00 for 3 sessions (July, Aug and Sept. sessions)

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Thread Catcher You'll wonder how you did without this handy little notion. Susan designed this adorable pincushion and thread catcher. Once you make one for yourself, you'll want to make one for all your quilting buddies and secret sister!

Instructor: Susan Hammer

Dates: Thursday, July 12 and 19

Time: 1-3pm

Fee: \$40.00

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Quilter's Crossing Clubs

Friday Night Strippers: This group just keeps on strippin'! Join us for the first Friday evening of each month for dinner and quilting! The current project is a mystery.

All levels.

Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman

Dates: Friday, July 6, Aug. 3 and Sept. 7

Time: 6-10pm

Fee: \$70.00

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Monday Morning Chicks: The fun isn't just reserved for the Strippers! This daytime version rivals our evening group! Project is to be determined - check at the shop.

All levels.

Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman

Dates: Monday, July 9, Aug. 6 and Sept. 10

Time: 10:30am-1:30pm

Fee: \$70.00

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Thimbleberries: House and Garden 3rdQ

Option #1: Meeting and patterns only. \$15.00

Option #2: Meetings, patterns and fat quarters. \$40.00

Dates: Saturday, July 28, Aug. 18 and Sept. 15

Time: 2pm

Easy Going Jane: Join this group of Dear Jane enthusiasts. Melanie will guide you in piecing these 4 1/2 inch traditional blocks!

Instructor: Melanie Matte

Dates: Sunday, July 8, August 26 and Sept 9

Time: 1-3:30

Fee: \$45.00

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Girls Night Out: Take a few hours for yourself. We'll supply dinner and company for an evening of sewing and relaxation!

Dates: Thursday June 21, July 19 and Aug. 23

Time: 6-9pm

Fee: \$10 per session or \$25 for all 3 sessions

QC Special Events

Quilt Appraisal Day, July 21 from 10am – 5pm
 AQS certified quilt appraiser, Karen Dever, will be at the shop to appraise your quilts. Written appraisals are necessary for insurance coverage of antique, vintage or newly made quilts. Insurance claims for a “Blanket” is far below what your quilt is generally worth. Protect your heirlooms by having them appraised. Written appraisals are \$35.00. Curious to find out what a quilt might be worth? It’s \$15.00 for a verbal appraisal (please, only quilts made prior to 1975). Call the shop to schedule an appointment. - 845-348-8840.

Special Guest, Jo Coons of Potpourri Pieces will visit us in September. Jo will give a lecture on the history of Jacobean Appliqué and its resurgence in the 21st century on Friday afternoon, Sept. 28. As a special treat, the lecture will be held at the Bricktown B&B in Haverstraw, NY and will be combined with a Victorian tea. Enjoy the afternoon sipping tea, dining on finger sandwiches and enjoy viewing Jo’s award winning quilts and designs.

Saturday, Sept. 29th finds Jo at our shop for her Cutwork workshop. Jo will teach you how to create your own cutwork appliqué patterns. Blocks and borders will be covered. The patterns can be done by hand or machine appliqué. A must for appliqué lovers!

Jacobean Appliqué Lecture and Tea: Friday, September 28 at 12:30pm .Fee:: \$ 40.00

Cutwork Workshop: Saturday, September 29 from 9am-3:30pm. Fee: \$80.00

QC’s Fall Fling 3rd Annual Retreat Weekend Oct.19-21

Treat yourself to a quilt get away at the beautiful Woodloch Springs Resort in Hawley, PA. Just an hour and a half from Rockland County, this gorgeous mountain setting is the perfect place to inspire the quilter with its stunning foliage and beautiful grounds! Be pampered with delicious meals, all sorts of amenities and great company! Ask at the shop for further information.



Looking to travel this summer? Why not join us as we take a “trip” to the good ol’ USA, Holland and Spain on this leg of our world tour. Pack your bags , your sewing bag that is and we’ll supply lodging (our classroom), travel vouchers (the pattern), custom threads (the fabric), dinner and a night of fun! Can’t make it? Order a kit and pattern only!

USA: June 15th from 6-10pm

Holland: July 20 from 6-10pm

Spain: August 17 from 6-10pm

Fee: \$65.00 includes fabric and dinner.

Kit only is \$45.00

Emperor’s Table Quilt Wondering how to use the wonderful Kona Bay oriental panels in a quilted project? Then this class is for you! Using your choice of panel from Quilter’s Crossing’s wonderful selection (Kimono, Mt. Fuji, Asian Temple, Koi and more), you will create a table quilt (or wall quilt) that will be the talk of your next gathering. In this class, we will cover piecing of narrow fabric strips, machine quilting to best highlight the panel design, and quilting with metallic threads.

Instructor: Susan Pfaff

Dates: Thursday, June 14 & 28

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Fee: \$45.00

Twofer: Create two extraordinary art quilts in this class. All you do is sew different strip sets, cut and rearrange to produce these stunning wall quilts. Pam will show you how to use easy strip piecing – no templates needed.

All levels.

Instructor: Pam Capen

Dates: Thursday, Aug. 2 and 16

Time: 7-9pm

Fee: \$45.00

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Store Hours: Mon-Sat. 10-5

Wed til 7

Sun 12-4

Store Closings: Wednesday, July 4th

Sunday, and Monday Sept 2 and 3

Quilter's Crossing Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Visa/MC/Discover _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

	Class	Date	Time	Fee
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Class Policies

- Class sizes are limited, register early. A supply list will be sent upon receipt of payment.
- Sorry, no family, friends or children are permitted in the class.
- NO REFUNDS will be given for cancellations.

Class Symbols

M : Sewing Machine required
 HS: Hand Sewing required
 P: Pattern required
 B: Book required