

Fall Newsletter and Class Schedule 2006

September-October-November-December



Dear Friends,

I cannot believe how quickly time goes by. It seems like we were just readying for summer, when now the crisp fall days are upon us. There are lots of new beginnings for us this September. My stepson, Max is headed off to college, my daughter, Deven is off to the high school and Gracie will start preschool! Exciting - yet bittersweet. But it gives me more time to plan exciting events and classes for the shop and time to quilt!

I'm hoping you have all marked off your calendar for **Quilt Pink** day on Saturday, September 30th. Along with 1000 other quilt shops across the nation, we will piece blocks and assemble quilts which in turn will be auctioned off on EBay in February 2007. The monies collected will go to the Susan G. Koman Foundation for Breast Cancer research. A very worthy cause!

Our instructors just keep coming up with fabulous ideas! New at quilting? Try JoAnn's Turning Twenty Again. Looking for something more difficult? Try Beth's One Block Wonder quilt. Or take a stab at your artistic side with Claudia's Fabulous Fiber Bag.

For those of you collecting "Gracie Bucks" get ready for a night of fun and great bargains on October 21st at our first Quilter's Crossing's "It's A Great Deal" auction. Auction preview begins at 6:00pm. The auction kicks off at 7:00pm. It's sure to be an evening you'll never forget!

We are also looking forward to our second Fall Discovery Tour Shop Hop on October 6th and 7th. Have your quilting buddies pile into your vessel and set sail for a tour of seven of New York and New Jersey's finest quilt shops!

Enjoy the brisk, cool days of autumn and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Piecefully,
Colleen



One Block Wonder!

Big pieces and clever short cut methods takes your favorite large scale print and turns it into a gorgeous quilt! No Y-seams! The first class will consist of cutting and creating the blocks. Second session will focus on arranging and assembling the blocks into the quilt top.

Intermediate /advanced quilter.

Instructor: Beth Jones

Thurs., Oct. 5 and 19

Fee: \$50.00

6:30-9:30pm

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Timeless This quilt consists of the classic blocks, Goose in the Pond and Pinwheels, surrounded by a fabulous checkerboard border. Strip piecing and Thangles make this quilt a cinch to put together into a "timeless" classic.

Intermediate quilter.

Instructor: Colleen Nunes

Monday, Nov. 20, 27 and Dec.11

Fee: \$45.00

6:30-9:30pm

M, BR

FALL DISCOVERY SHOP HOP!

OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH

ACME FABRICS, PEQUANNOCK, NJ

AARDVARK, MORRIS PLAINS, NJ

HAPPY QUILTER, VALLEY COTTAGE, NY

JELLY TOAST, PORT JERVIS, NY

LOG CABIN QUILTS, WANTAGE, NJ

QUILTER'S CROSSING, W. NYACK, NY

QUILTS AND SUCH, LYNDHURST, NJ





Lizard Lounge Pants Have you ever wanted to make an easy pair of comfy pants from quilting fabric? Well here's your chance! We'll start with two rectangles and end up with a pair of pants with a drawstring and no side seam. They can be resized quite easily and makes a great gift for teens or col-

lege students.

Intermediate level.

Instructor: Lacey Hill

Friday, September 29th

Fee: \$30.00

2-4pm

M, PR



Quilt As You Go Table Runner

Just in time for the holiday season! This quilt as you go project is quick and easy. The perfect accent for the holiday table or a perfect hostess gift! All levels.

Instructor: Beth Jones

Saturday, Oct 21

10am-1pm

Fee: \$35.00

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Fractured Crystals This quilt is made up of three blocks which when put together you won't be able to determine the individual blocks, just an overall pattern. Choose a color family and a contrast to create depth and sparkle!

Intermediate level.

Instructor: Judy Trust

Tuesdays, Oct. 3, 10 and 17

Fee: \$45.00

6:30-8:30pm

M, PR

Electric Quilt 101: We've had several requests for Eda to teach her introduction to Electric Quilt class on a weekend...so here you go! Eda will show you just how simple it is to navigate this wonderful quilting software. Before you know it, you will be designing quilts in EQ just like the pros!

Beginners.

Instructor: Eda Steinman

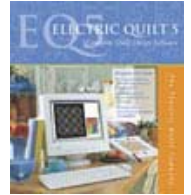
Saturday, Sept 9th

11am-1pm

Fee: \$35.00

Laptop and EQ software required. No laptop? Check with the shop...a few computers are available.

NOTE: For all you EQ-ers looking for a more advanced class, don't despair! Keep a look out for Eda's winter class on advanced EQ and create a quilt from your own design!



Folk Art Flowers Do you love the look of hand appliqué, but don't have the time or patience to do it? 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 appliqué quilt using 21st century techniques and tools!

All levels.

Instructor: Eda Steinman

Thursday, Nov. 30th

Fee: \$50.00

11am-4pm

M, PR



Fold - Sew and Go Bag! Everyone has been admiring this adorable bag that Florence made. It is quick and easy! Start with a prequilted fabric (you can make your own!), bind, fold, stitch and voilà - You're done! A perfect gift for giving! All levels.

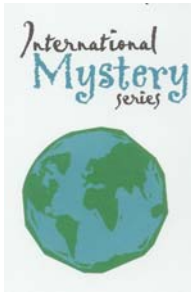
Instructor: Florence Johnson

Tuesday, Sept.19

2-4 or 6:30-9:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

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International Mystery Series concludes this quarter. We've had fun visiting various countries around the globe! Why not join us for the last leg of our tour! Just pack your sewing bag and machine and we'll supply the rest! For all our world travelers - keep watch for our International Mystery Reunion in January!

Friday, Sept. 15: Ireland

Friday, Oct. 20: Egypt

Friday, Nov. 17: Canada

Friday, Dec. 15: England

All "tours" depart at 6pm! Book your seat today!

Fee: \$65.00

Quilter's Crossing Clubs

Friday Night Strippers This wonderful group meets the first Friday evening of the month and enjoy a pot luck dinner and quilting under the guidance of Ardeth Wurdeman. The next project is a mystery quilt.

Dates: Fridays, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, & Dec. 1

6:00-10:00pm

Fee: \$65.00

Monday Morning Chicks

The daytime version of Strippers, this group meets the second Monday of the month.

Dates: Mondays, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, & Dec. 11

10:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$65.00

Appliqué Society

Join this avid group of hand quilters each month to work on a project of your choice. Florence, our appliqué darling, will teach you the latest in techniques. A Wannabe? Join in and let Florence teach you how!

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 1-3pm

Fee: \$10 per session

Girls' Night Out

Looking to get away from the family for the evening? Have sometime for yourself to quilt? Join us once a month on Thursday evening. We'll supply the dinner, the laughs and quilting advice, you bring the projects.

Dates: Oct. 26, Nov. 16, Dec. 14

6-9pm

Fee: \$10 per session or \$25.00 for all three sessions.

Holiday Ribbons: I just fell in love with this pattern from Debbie Caffrey's Quilts for All Seasons. The simple piecing creates an intricate woven pattern. Choose holiday fabrics or your favorite colors! Ambitious beginner.

Instructor: Colleen Nunes

Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11 and 18 10am-12Noon
OR 6:30-9:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

M, BR



Fabulous Fibers! Want to take a walk on the wild side? Join Claudia Dunitz, one of our favorite fiber artists, and learn to create a one-of-a-kind purse/iPod carrier using various fibers, material and embellishment. Basic crochet skills are necessary: you must know how to chain stitch, and complete a single and double crochet stitch.

Fibers/ yarns will be provided.

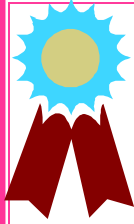
Instructor: Claudia Dunitz

Wed., Nov. 8 10am-4pm

Fee: \$65.00

Sewing machine, crochet hook and some hand sewing required.





QC's Quilter of the Month! This fall we are proud to have introduced our "Quilter of the Month" series. We have so many talented and gifted customers that we wanted to showcase their beautiful work. Didi Baker is our "Quilter" for October. Didi is known as one of our favorite "over-achievers" here at the shop. She always has numerous projects going and actually seems to get quite a few done! Looking at her colorful quilts, you will quickly realize that lime green really is a neutral for Didi!

Barbara Berdy has so graciously agreed to be our "Quilt Star" for the month of November. Many of you know Barbara from her active participation in the Warwick and Brownstone guilds, as well as her dedication to Project Linus. It's a wonder she has time to quilt with all her activities and her devotion to her family, but she does! Barbara has a diverse palette when it comes to quilting, but is best known for her love of bright colors and contemporary fabrics!

Please stop in and admire their quilt collections. You will be inspired!

Quilting Basics

Beginning Free Motion 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

Thursdays, Sept. 14 and 21

10am-12 Noon

Fee: \$30.00

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

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

Thursdays, Nov. 2 and 9

6:30-8:30pm

Fee: \$30.00

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

Featherweight Workshop: John will share his expertise of featherweight machines. Topics covered: history, how to care and maintain your featherweight as well as troubleshooting common problems.

Instructor: John Scibran

Date: Sat. Sept. 16

10am-3pm

Fee: \$40.00

Turning 20 Again! The perfect quilt for the beginner or the season veteran! Start with 20 fat quarters and end up with a sensational and quick quilt!

All levels...good beginner class.

Instructor: JoAnn Zeigler

Thurs., Sept 14 and 28

6:30-9:00pm

Fee: \$40.00

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**Above and Beyond
Creative Sewing**

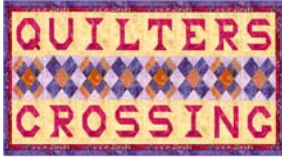
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Nov. 22nd at 3pm
Nov. 24th - Happy Thanksgiving

Quilter's Crossing Class Registration Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Visa/MC: _____
Expiration Date: _____

Class	Date	Time	Fee

<p>Class Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Only STORE CREDIT will be given for cancellations if notified 7 days before the start of the class. • In case of inclement weather, if Clarkstown schools are canceled, we will cancel class and re-schedule for another time.
<p>Class Symbols</p> <p>M : Sewing Machine required HS: Hand Sewing required PR: Pattern required BR: Book required</p>