

Spring Newsletter and Class Schedule 2007

March-April-May



Dear Friends,

Don't you just love the newness of Spring? The fresh greens spring to life, the dazzling array of colorful tulips, daffodils and crocus covering the landscape. Inspiring to us quilters! The warmth of the sun brings a renewed energy to all of us...why not stop by Quilter's Crossing and register for a class or join in one of our exciting events!

There are many reasons to celebrate this spring...first is National Quilting Day on March 17th. Come join us for a Special Show and Tell event! It's a wonderful way to share our mutual love of quilting. We will be having a drawing for the "QC Lucky Quilter of the Year" - one lucky quilter will win 20% off all her purchases for the year! All participants bringing a quilt made with fabrics from QC or from a class at QC will receive an entry. Our appliqué Queens, Lacey Hill, Susan Hammer and Florence Johnson are beginning an Appliqué Society Chapter at the shop beginning March 21st. Read inside for more details! On Saturday, March 31st we will hold our first "Quilter's Schoolhouse." This is a class modeled after the Schoolhouse classes held at International Quilt Market. Join us for a day of fun and learning!

May brings our 3rd anniversary celebration! Time does fly! We will celebrate this happy occasion on Saturday May 19th. As our thank you to you, all fabrics, books and notions will be 25% off! There will be demos, cake, and lots of surprises! Lastly, mark your calendars for Quilts in the Park on June 9th. It's a must see event!

We are happy to welcome Susan Hammer to our shop staff in addition to our teaching crew and Ann Hutcheon to our teaching line up. They are both sensational quilters - both diverse in knowledge and skill. A terrific fit to our already wonderful family!

Happy Spring!
Piecefully,
Colleen

National Quilting Day

March 17, 2007

Join us for a Special
Show & Tell event!

2:30pm

- ✂ All attendees will receive an entry for the QC Lucky Quilter drawing!
- ✂ Customers bringing in a projects will receive additional entries for each project shown (sorry only 4 to a customer).
- ✂ Projects must be made from fabrics from QC or from a QC class.
- ✂ Specials and refreshments for everyone!



Schoolhouse

Reminiscent of one of our favorite Quilt Market events, we've created our own schoolhouse. At Quilt Market, the day before market opens, shop owners choose 15 sessions ranging from 15 minutes to a half hour to see new products, fabric lines or techniques. Here at QC, in a mini version, we will introduce you to 5 new techniques/products:

- ✂ The 6 minute Circle
- ✂ Angelina Fibers/Foil
- ✂ Locker Hooking
- ✂ Marti Michel's Log Cabin Ruler
- ✂ Yo-Yo Fun

Date: Saturday, March 31 Time: 10am-4pm
Fee: \$ 60.00 includes handouts, supplies and lunch

See color pictures of the projects on the web! www.quilterscrossing.com

Silhouettes: Have you thought about venturing into the artistic realm? Susan will guide you on a simple journey of art quilting and the results will be stunning! Choose a photo or scene to capture in fabric. All levels.

Instructor: Susan Osinoff

Dates: Friday, March 23 and 30

Time: 10am-1pm

Fee: \$45.00

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Journal Quilts: Take a walk on the artistic side and join Susan in creating a series of quilts that express a moment in your life, a subject dear to you or use the class as an opportunity to try new mediums such as Angelina fibers, Shiva paint sticks, Misty fuse and more!

Instructor: Susan Osinoff

Dates: Wednesday, March 28, April 18, May 9 and 30

Time: 10am - 12pm

Fee: \$50.00

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Poppies: A beautiful wall hanging to remind us of the warm months to come. Machine appliqué and quick fusing techniques make this a breeze to put together. All levels welcome.

Instructor: Ann Hutcheon

Date: Tuesday, April 24

Time: 10am-3pm

Fee: \$ 50.00

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Floral Dimensions: A "design your own" appliqué masterpiece - don't be intimidated! Ann will guide you through the making of a variety of dimensional flowers such as roses, peonies, daisies, etc. using techniques such as ruching, pleating, gathering, stuffing and more. Then you will put them into your own bouquet! All levels welcome.

Instructor: Ann Hutcheon

Dates: Tuesday, May 1, 15 and 29

Time: 10am-1pm

Fee: \$60.00

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Tulip Kisses: These eye catching dimensional tulips will bring a taste of spring into your home. Join Pam as she teaches you this 3-dimensional foundation piecing technique. Ambitious beginner.

Instructor: Pam Capen

Date: Tuesday, March 27 and April 10

Time: 7-9pm

Fee: \$40.00

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Bento Box: This fat quarter friendly quilt is the perfect quilt for the beginner quilter, yet the use of color can make it a learning opportunity for the most experienced quilter. All levels.

Instructor: Susan Hammer

Date: Wednesday, May 2 and 9

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Fee: \$45.00

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Shifting Perspectives: Repeated block quilts are familiar to the quilter. Let Beth show you how to start with the same block and by just trimming and squaring up the blocks differently, you can create a unique shifted image. Learn to create a unique border with your leftovers! Ambitious beginner.

Instructor: Beth Jones

Dates: Wednesday, April 11 and 25

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Fee: \$45.00

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Whirlygigs: Based on a traditional block, the construction process begins with triangles. Learn to make bias binding to create the illusion of pieced curves! It's quick and fun with a contemporary feel! Ambitious beginner.

Instructor: Pam Capen

Dates: Thursday, May 24 and 31

Time: 7-9pm

Fee: \$40.00

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TEEN SEWING

Slouch Bag: Create this trendy bag in an afternoon! Roomy to hold make-up, cell phone and ipod!

Date: Thursday, April 5

Time: 10am-12pm

Fee: \$25.00

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See color pictures of the projects on the web! www.quilterscrossing.com

QUILTER OF THE MONTH! This spring we have an awesome line up of talent! Margaret Handler's quilts grace our shop in April, then Viola Smith's bright and contemporary quilts fill the shop in May and our own Bloomingdale girl, Diane Conklin will be our June Quilter of the Month! Stop in and admire their quilts!

Applique Society



Our teaching staff, Lacey Hill, Susan Hammer and Florence Johnson have a penchant for hand appliqué. So together they are organizing an Appliqué Society chapter that will meet once a month to appliqué. Learn great tips and technique from these gals as you work on your own project or join the ladies as they embark on an adventure of creating a Red and Green quilt from Jeana Kimball's Red and Green Book,

Dates: Wednesday, March 21, April 18, May 16, and June 20

Time: 7-9 pm Fee: \$3.00 per session

Quilting Basics:

Hand Quilting: Learn the basics of marking your quilt top, layering and basting a quilt and how to hand quilt with our award winning quilter, Susan Hammer. With a bit of practice, you'll be a pro!

Instructor: Susan Hammer

Dates: Tuesday, April 10 and 17

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Fee: \$40.00

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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: Tuesday, March 27

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Fee: \$50.00

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Happy Endings: A Binding Story: A "hands-on" class where Ann will cover a variety of bindings and finishes for your quilts. This class will include mitered corners and making bias binding.

Instructor: Ann Hutcheon

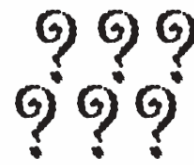
Date: Sunday, May 6

Time: 1-4pm

Fee: \$30.00

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International Mystery series



We're off again! This time we are headed to Japan, Cuba and then a stop to the good ol' USA to create an American quilt just in time for the upcoming 4th of July! So 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!

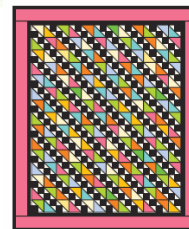
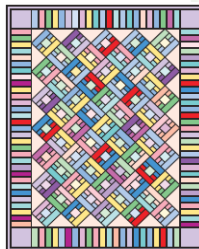
Scotland: Friday, March 16 from 6-10pm or Sunday, March 18 from 12-4pm

Japan: Friday, April 27 from 6-10pm

Cuba: Friday, May 18 from 6-10pm

America: Friday, June 15th from 6-10pm

Fee: \$65.00 includes fabric.



Stash Pot Pie: Feel guilty about your stash? Have you ever fondled your stash first thing in the morning? Are you in denial? Do you swear you are actually saving money by building up your stash before cotton prices rise? Join Ardeth and take a bite out of that stash! 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!

Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman

Dates: Sunday, March 25, April 29, May 20 or June 24 from 12-4pm

Fee: \$25 a session **OR** \$65.00 for all 3 sessions (April, May and June)

*New!*Vintage Silk!

Vintage Silk Crane Scroll: The crane is a very popular design in Japanese culture with many auspicious symbolic meanings for long life, happiness and a prosperous marriage. It would make a lovely wedding gift. There's nothing quite like the sheen of silk and in this class we will be learning to use silk fabrics in quilting while creating a Japanese style scroll from vintage silk kimono sleeves. The Crane design may be hand or machine appliquéd, the choice is yours. A kit will be available and there will be preparation for the class. Ambitious beginner.

Instructor: Lacey J. Hill

Date: Saturday, April 14

Time: 1-5pm

Fee: \$40.00

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Vintage Silk Scarf: Scarves are all the rage! Why not create a patchwork scarf for your Mom or dear friend in honor of Mother's Day. Silk is such a luscious fabric yet can be a bit unruly. In this class, you will be learning to work with silk fabrics in quilting and at the same time creating a lovely patchwork scarf. Lacey will also discuss embellishments to create your own piece of Wearable art! A kit will be available in your choice of general colors.

Ambitious beginner.

Instructor: Lacey J. Hill

Date: Friday, May 4

Time: 1-4pm

Fee: \$30.00 plus kit

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The City Wallet: This chic wallet is streamlined; yet with room enough for credit cards, bills and coins. You won't want to be caught out on the town without it! Susan's very own design! All levels.

Instructor: Susan Hammer

Date: Thursday, April 19

Time: 2-4:30pm

Fee: \$25.00

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Falling Leaves: Let Eda show you the ins and outs of machine appliqué with this contemporary art quilt. Use a variety of greens to represent the spring and summer or choose rich reds, oranges and golds for the fall.

Instructor: Eda Steinman

Date: Wednesday, April 18

Time: 11am-4pm

Fee: \$50.00

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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!

Instructor: Eda Steinman

Date: Wednesday, May 30

Time: 11am-4pm

Fee: \$50.00

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Tilt-A-Whirl: Were you a youth of the 80's? Join us for a fun night of making Atkinson Design's Tilt A Whirl. You remember the ride at the carnival in the mall parking lot! It will be a night of sewing and 80's trivia! Bring in a photo of yourself with you "Big" 80's hair and receive a free fat quarter!

Instructor: Colleen Nunes

Date: Thursday, May 10

Time: 6-9pm

Fee: \$30.00

M, BR

Sunflowers: Dabble in a new medium with this art quilt/wall hanging of sunflowers. Piece the background and "paint" your sunflowers with paint sticks! Fun to do and lively enough to brighten any room!

Instructor: Joanne Griffith

Date: Tuesday, May 8 and 15

Time: 6:30-8:30

Fee: \$40.00

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Quilter's Crossing Clubs

Friday Night Strippers: This infamous group meets the first Friday of the month. Ardeth Wurdeman provides great mysteries and quilts for each quarter. Join the group for a pot luck dinner and an evening of laughter and sewing!
All levels. Newcomers welcome!
Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman
Dates: Friday, May 4 and June 1 - April's date to be determined due to holiday, please check at the shop.

Time: 6-10pm

Fee: \$65.00

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Monday Morning Chicks: The daytime version of our Strippers, these morning gals enjoy a light breakfast and a morning of sewing with Ardeth.

Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman

Dates: Monday, April 16, May 14 and June 11

Time: 10:30am-1:30pm

Fee: \$65.00

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Harvest Home BOM Many of you have been asking for an evening version of this BOM. Well, here it is! All levels.

Instructor: Colleen Nunes

Dates: Thursday, April 5, May 3, June 7 and July 5

Fee: \$25.00 6:30-8pm

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Thimbleberries: House and Garden 2ndQ

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

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

Dates: Saturday, April 28, May 26, June 23

Time: 2pm

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 pinwheel, and a sawtooth block and appliqué 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 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21 and Aug 4

Time: 11:00am-1:30pm

Fee: \$80.00

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Girls Night Out: Steal away a few hours of sewing and dinner with the girls! You deserve to treat yourself!

Dates: Thursday, April 19, May 17 and June 21

Time: 6-9pm

Fee: \$10.00/session or \$25.00 for all 3 sessions



Something New! Something Different! Britches and Bloomers!

Are you a new Mom or grandma? Got a toddler rampant in your house? Spend an evening away and learn to make a pair of britches or bloomers for them! These adorable pants are easy to make.

Choose a fun novelty print for your boy or a sweet floral for your girl. They are sew fun to make that soon your little prince or princess will have a new wardrobe! We welcome new quilters and sewers! Pizza will be served!

Instructors: Pam Capen and Colleen Nunes

Date: Tuesday, April 24

Time: 6:30-9:00

Fee: \$35.00

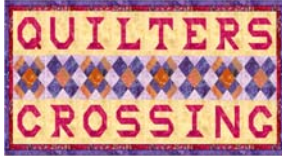
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Save the Date!

Join us for the **American Heart Walk** on **Sunday, May 6th** at Rockland Community College. We will have a team from Quilter's Crossing walking. Sign up at the shop! Can't join us? Consider making a donation to this worthy cause!

Register for classes on the web!
www.quilterscrossing.com





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Store Hours: Mon-Sat. 10-5

Wed til 7

Sun 12-4

Store Closings: Easter- April 8th

Mother's Day - May 13th

Memorial Day - May 27& 28th

Quilter's Crossing Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Visa/MC/

Discover _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Class	Date	Time	Fee
Total	XXXXX	XXXXX	

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.
- In case of inclement weather, if Clarkstown schools are canceled, we will cancel class and re-schedule for another time.

Class Symbols

M : Sewing Machine required
 HS: Hand Sewing required
 PR: Pattern required
 BR: Book required