

Hand Piecing IOI

Barb Hudak

Skill Level: All

October 31

or January 13

Tuesday ~ 10:30am – 1:30pm

Saturday ~ 11:00pm – 2:00pm

If you have never tried your hand a precision hand piecing, or just want to perfect your stitches, you will find this class enjoyable. The skills taught include making templates, joining four and eight points, sewing odd angles, setting in pieces, making sharp points, and sewing curves. In this three hour class you will begin one 10"x10" square that can be used as a pillow or small wall hanging. If you love the technique, you just might decide to make more blocks for a stunning hand stitched work of art.

Fee: \$20.00 (*includes a pattern*)

Bias Tube Continuous Binding

Rena Williams

Skill Level: All

October 20

or November 18

Friday ~ 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Saturday ~ 9:30pm – 11:30pm

In this class learn to turn a square of fabric into yards and yards of continuous bias binding. This fast and easy technique lets you choose the width and length needed to finish your quilt. Measurements will be shared for 1" wide strips to 7" wide strips and up to twelve different quilt sizes.

Fee: \$19.75

Intro to Freehand Machine Quilting

Jill Whittaker

Skill Level: All

October 26

Thursday ~ 6:30 – 8:30pm

Freehand machine quilting can be liberating! Machine quilting allows a quick completion of projects. As with any technique, setting up your machine properly is a must. And then, of course, practice makes better! Please join Jill for this introduction to freehand machine quilting- you'll be off to a great start!

Fee: \$18.00

365 Free Motion Quilting Designs

Jill Whittaker

Skill Level: All

October 10

or November 8

Tuesday ~ 10:30am – 12:30pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30pm – 8:30pm

There is a marvelous new book in the shop titled "365 Free Motion Quilting Designs" by Leah Day, a young quilter and blogger. Jill often felt in a rut with her machine quilting so imagine her excitement when she discovered this book! It is a fantastic visual reference guide, offering 365 quilting possibilities, (plus many more on Leah's website). Please join her to explore several of Leah's free motion quilting designs. You will want to try every one after this introduction. (Some prior knowledge of free motion machine quilting is helpful, especially how to set up your machine.)

Fee: \$44.75 (*includes a \$36.00 book*)

Advanced Piecing ~ Sunset

Mary Beth Hartnett

Skill level: advanced

November 14

Tuesday ~ 10:30am – 1:30pm

If you have fallen in love with a complicated looking pieced design, but hesitated to give it a try, this class is for you. Class will begin with a discussion of fabric and machine preparation, move on to cutting for machine piecing, and then proceed to actual machine stitching. Topics as varied as fabric grain line and pressing will also be covered in detail during class. You will work on a single Sunset block, designed by Edyta Sitar, during the class. Stop there when class ends or construct an entire quilt made of the beautiful blocks!

Fee: \$27.50



Fall QC Quilters Day Out

Friday ~ October 20th ~ 10:30am-4:00pm

We are incredibly excited to be returning to Darlene's beautiful home and studio space for another Quilters Day Out! The rich colors of fall will infuse our stitching, and fill the view beyond the impressive windows (you have got to see this space!). The fee for the day includes a kit for the 78" x 86" Ribbon Dance Quilt (select Tula Pink or Kim Diehl fabrics when you register), the magazine that includes the project directions, instructions for each step of the project, a goodie bag, and a wonderful lunch. This is the best of mini vacations - you get to bring your sewing machine and enjoy the company of new friends! Please register soon as space is limited. Fee: \$128.00