

The Use of Color in Quilting

Deb Skundrich

Skill Level: All

January 21

Saturday ~ 12:30pm – 2:00pm

or March 24

Friday ~ 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Do you have questions about color choices? Well, you are not alone. At the shop, we are frequently asked for assistance by guests who have concerns about color. This class will help you to understand basic color theory. These guidelines will help you make informed fabric choices for future projects. Join Debbie for lots of ideas, discussion and answers about color.

Fee: \$15.00

Hand Quilting

Sue Blayney

Skill Level: All

March 4

Saturday ~ 1:00pm – 3:00pm

One of Sue's favorite projects is to quilt a pretty design on solid fabric with contrasting thread for the center of a pieced pillow, table runner or even a baby quilt. In class she will share information and ideas from the book "That Perfect Stitch". It includes a wealth of information about threads, needles, batting and creating your own designs to make your next project unique.

Fee: \$18.00

Freehand Machine Quilted Fill Designs

Jane Zowacki

Skill Level: All

May 27

Saturday ~ 1:00pm – 3:00pm

The thought of machine quilting your own quilts may scare you, but it shouldn't. If you have tried machine quilting before, and you know how to set up your machine, this class will help you decide where to go from there. What designs work well with which quilts? How do you handle quilting around appliqué? Or can you quilt over appliqué? How do you decide what to do with a border? And how do you quilt over all those seams in pieced quilts? These are just a few questions that will be covered, in addition to, many different fill patterns. By the time class is over your head will be swimming with new ideas and designs for quilting your quilt with fill stitches.

Fee: \$20.00

Template Free Back Basting Applique

Barb Hudak

Skill Level: Beginner

February 18

Saturday ~ 11:00am – 1:00pm

or March 18

Saturday ~ 12:00pm – 2:00pm

While taking appliqué classes from Jo Morton and Jeanna Kimbell, Barb learned a different method of hand appliqué. If templates are something you would like to leave behind, this class is for you. No templates required, just a light box and a novel preparation step. Follow the basic stitching instructions and you will be on your way with a technique that may just become your favorite. You will work on a 12" x 12" piece that can be used as a pillow or finished as a small wall hanging.

Fee: \$18.00

Machine Binding

Kathie Hudak

Skill Level: All

March 18

Saturday ~ 2:00pm – 4:30pm

or April 11

Tuesday ~ 11:00am – 1:30pm

Are painful fingers making traditional binding application techniques way too difficult? There is another way! Kathy will share the totally "by machine" method she has developed and used on numerous show quilts, as well as all the other pieces she completes. The finished product has met with show judges approval - now it is your turn to give it a test! Bring a small quilted piece to class and you will learn to work this step totally by machine.

Fee: \$18.00

Binding the Finishing Touch

Barb Hudak

Skill Level: All

May 5

Friday ~ 11:00am – 1:00pm

Your top has been pieced, layered and quilted. Now, all that remains is to close up the edges and at long last your quilt will be finished, done, and ready to use. This final step of binding your piece is exciting, but must not be rushed. In class you will learn how to trim and baste the edges of your quilt and how to make and apply binding that will complete your quilt with a professional look.

Fee: \$18.00

QC Anniversary Celebration!

Friday ~ May 5th & Saturday ~ May 6th

It seems almost impossible - we are beginning our 29th year! This calls for a party! We would love to have you stop in to celebrate with us. What could be better than fabric and friends? We will take a look back at some of our favorite projects and share free sets of 29 charms to mark the years we have spent stitching together. We will have snacks and other goodies to share, as well. Thank you for being friends and "stitch-mates" for almost three decades!