

## Machine Applique

Ruth Ann Lowery

*Skill level: all*

February 15

or February 17

Thursday ~ 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Saturday ~ 10:30am – 1:00pm

Have you seen the quilt featured on the front of our 2018 Quilters Corner date book (shown to the right)? Would you like to learn how the machine appliqué it features was done? Attend this appliqué technique class to see how Ruth Ann did the marvelous stitchery. All fabrics and necessary appliqué notions will be provided. You will create blocks that finish 6" x 6". The blocks may be used in a table runner, table topper or wall hanging. You will be taught straight stitch, blanket stitch, and satin stitch appliqué while learning to conquer curves, inside corners, and outside corners. Ruth Ann will provide a handout and information about threads, fusible products and stabilizers. There will be lots of show and tell to round out the session!

Fee: \$19.00

## Hand Piecing

Barb Hudak

*Skill level: all*

April 25

Wednesday ~ 6:00pm – 9:00pm

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)*

## Machine Binding

Kathie Hudak

*Skill level: all*

March 24

Or May 1

Saturday ~ 1:00 – 3:30pm

Tuesday ~ 10:30am – 1:00pm

Are painful fingers making traditional binding application techniques way too difficult? There is another way! Kathie 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



*QC Date book* ~ get yours before they are sold out!

Several years ago, we came up with the idea of producing a little date book for QC guests. It would have information about some of the events in the upcoming year and give us a chance to share special offers with everyone. It certainly was a hit, and continues to be to this day. This year, we have even decided to share small date book updates (little flyers on our counter) as the year goes along, because who really knows in October of one year what they will be doing in July of the following year?! You can find the 2018 date books on the front counter while the supply lasts. Consider getting one today.

*2018 QC Date Book \$1.99 each*



Elizabeth Hartman continues her incredible run - more new patterns - all winners! With "Lisa the Unicorn", her menagerie takes a fantastical turn. You can dig into your 2 1/2" strips to make the colorful, pieced mane which makes this creature magical, and then add more ordinary yardage for the body and background. Elizabeth shares detailed cutting charts that tend to look a bit intimidating (but every cut, other than that wonderful horn, is just a square or rectangle!), and then moves on to her very straight forward piecing instructions. The animals seem to appear by magic as you stitch - perfect in this case!

Pattern: \$12.00

