

Utility Quilting

Sue Blayney

Skill level: all

April 14

Saturday ~ 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Sue loves handwork! A patient sister-in-law spent many hours teaching her basic stitches and she was hooked. Now she gives every new handwork technique a try. She loves utility stitch quilting because of the bold and unique quilting stitches using pearl cotton thread which add so much to a project. It's a great way to quilt pillows, baby quilts, and other small projects. The book "Utility Quilting", included in your class fee, will also help you design borders for your next piece.



Fee: \$37.50 (*includes a \$27.95 book*)

Lap Quilting

Deb Skundrich

Skill level: all

February 20

Tuesday ~ 11:00am – 12:30pm

or May 12

Saturday 2:30pm – 4:00pm

This hand quilting technique was taught to Deb by her mother and grandmother. In this case, the stitches that hold the three layers of your quilt together are worked without a hoop or frame. The supplies for this one are easy - needle, thread, a thimble, and your quilt (top, batting and back). With instruction and practice, this may become your favorite way to finish a quilt.

Fee: \$15.00

Featherweight & 30I TLC

Mary Beth and Paul Hartnett

Skill level: all

January 27

Saturday ~ 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Your treasured, vintage machine deserves the very best care. The great news is that with a bit of instruction, you can provide much of this tender loving care yourself. A bit of Featherweight history will be complimented by hands-on instruction in machine maintenance. Did you know there are over 30 places you are supposed to oil at least every few weeks?! You will also learn what care issues are best left to professionals.

Fee: \$29.50 (*includes machine oil, lubricant and small screw drivers*)

Intro to Freehand Machine Quilting

Jill Whittaker

Skill level: all

March 13

Tuesday ~ 10:30am – 12:30pm

or April 13

Friday ~ 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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: beginner

April 17

Tuesday ~ 10:30am – 12:30pm

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*)

Cottage Blossoms

Laura Soles

Skill level: intermediate

April 21

Saturday ~ 11:00am – 2:00pm

Start your 2018 gardening by stitching together sweet little flowers designed by Lella Boutique. The pattern is for a single flower, but Laura couldn't stop with one. Instead, she's working on a larger wall hanging. In class, you'll first plant the seeds (cut your fabric), then water, water, water (sew the squares and rectangles together) and finally step back to admire the results (your beautiful flower). Laura will share all the sewing and pressing techniques she used when making her sample. Some of the squares are rather small - those pressing tips are going to be invaluable!



Fee: \$25.50 (*includes \$6.50 pattern*)