

## Folded

Maureen Hartnett

*Skill level: All*

August 12

Saturday ~ 11:00am – 12:30pm

We all know the beautiful things we can create with fabric, a needle and thread, but did you know you can create some pretty fabulous pieces without the needle and thread? During the holidays last year Maureen began playing with paper folding from vintage book pages which resulted in dimensional star ornaments. Shortly after, a shop friend showed her an amazing folded fabric wallet, and she was on a roll. Using nothing more than some fat quarters, Fabric Magic and Steam-A-Seam, she combined her discoveries into fun and functional little goodies. Bring your prepared fabric, learn the techniques and you will be creating these little gifts all year long!

Fee: \$15.00

## Geese and Whirly Gigs

Darlene Kalimon

*Skill Level: All*

September 30

Saturday ~ 10:00am – 1:00pm

This is the second in Darlene's template quilt series. Just as there are with many other patterns, there are many ways to get Flying Geese. The Flying Geese ruler from Eleanor Burns makes cutting and sewing geese easier and more accurate. The ruler contains two sizes. Darlene chose the larger size and found it was fun to stitch such large pieces. After you have the geese made there are many ways to set them. Darlene chose to make twelve 16" squares of eight geese. To make the geese a little different she added four triangles to the centers creating a whirly gig. Make her design or one square would make a great pillow, or use three or four squares for a table runner.

Fee: \$20.00



## "Improv" Your Style

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*Skill level: All*

August 12

or August 24

Saturday ~ 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Thursday ~ 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Are you the type of sewist who agonizes over perfection? Are you looking to shake up your design esthetic, or maybe just interested in a new way to approach your craft? Improv piecing is a fantastic stitching style appropriate for everyone and Maureen wants to share it with you! She will cover finding your style, exploring your stash, curious color combinations that work, and cool techniques like curved piecing and creating "potholes" in your quilts (while you create a mini improv piece in class). With Maureen's guidance, and the "Artful Improv" book, you will leave with the information needed to create your own unique fiber masterpieces and a renewed sense of creativity.

Fee: \$24.00



## 2017 QC Sidewalk Celebration

Saturday ~ July 29th ~ 10:00am-5:00pm and

Sunday ~ July 30th ~ 12:00pm-4:00pm

As she was making prize baskets for the hop, Debbie began working on baskets for July. Oh man, you are going to love what she is creating! The baskets will be joined by discontinued books and patterns, fabrics cut into backing length pieces, coordinated sets of fat quarters and half yard cuts and discontinued store samples. The best part - these are all offered at unbelievable prices! We try to have enough to last the entire weekend, but things tend to fly at these prices (hopefully you will be able to find tempting goodies whenever you arrive!). Keep your fingers crossed for sunny skies this year. The event still happens if it rains, but it just isn't the same.