Dear Friends,

I spent the weeks before Christmas shopping for shoes and boots with my youngest. She really isn’t all that picky, although she does like exactly what she had last time because she can be fairly certain she can walk without falling flat! Do they make what she had last time, in the size she wears now? Of course not! As we trooped to the fifth store, I realized this might resemble your fabric shopping experience at some points… It seems like the right moment to tell you just how much we have loved helping you select pieces for your projects over the last year! Thank you for being part of our family - we can’t wait to see what you create in 2016!

Happy New Year and Happy Stitching!
Mary Beth

**Block of the Month Show and Tell!**
*Sunday ~ February 21st ~ 1:00pm*

We know you worked on many projects in 2015, and maybe, just maybe, you turned a few “works in progress” into completed pieces! We love seeing the beautiful things you do with our block-of-the-month kits, it’s truly incredible to see how impressive your work is and just how different the quilts turn out! We would love to have you join us to show off your finished quilts (and it’s a great chance to get a look at everyone else’s pieces too!). As a bonus, if you bring in a completed QC block of the month you get to take home a small prize. We can’t wait - keep stitching! (pre-registration required by February 17th)

**Bundle of Joy Week**
*April 18th ~ 23rd*

During this week we will feature great goodies to make for the tiny ones in your life. You will find baby quilts, diaper bags, bibs, nursery items, … both in the shop and pictured online. We are selecting the fabrics at this very moment - adorable! If you bring a baby supply donation (think baby food, baby wipes, diapers, even laundry soap) for the local food bank, when you visit between the 18th and 23rd, we will share a Villa Rosa pattern and strip of fabric to get your next baby quilt started. Lots to see and a little treat!
### Classes at a Glance

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### Class Skill Rating Explanation

- **All** – Appropriate and interesting for those of all skill levels.
- **Beginner** – Suitable for a new quilter or as a quick project for more experienced quilters. Assumes familiarity with your sewing machine and its operation.
- **Intermediate** – For quilters who have worked on several previous projects and are eager to learn more.
- **Advanced** – For experienced quilters ready for a challenge.

### Quiltmaking 101

**Barb Hudak/Debbie Kaczkowski**

**Skill Level: Beginner**

February 16, 23, March 1 and 15

**Tuesday ~ 10:30am – 12:30pm**

**or**

February 16, 23, March 1 and 15

**Tuesday ~ 6:30am – 8:30pm**

**or**

February 27, March 5, 19 and April 2

**Saturday ~ 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

Calling all wanna-be quilters! Now is the time to start your new obsession. This class provides all the information you need to get started on your quilting journey. You will be learning the basics of quilting; fabric selection, hand and machine piecing, hand quilting and finishing; all while creating a beautiful 36” x 36” wall-hanging that will look great in any room of your home! Even if you have never touched a needle and thread, fear not, these experienced teachers will get you started!

Fee: $59.50 *(includes a $21.95 book)*

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### Shop Hours

**Monday thru Saturday**

10:00am – 5:00pm

**Thursday till 9:00pm**

### Class Registration Information

You may register for Quilters Corner classes in the shop, by mail, or over the phone. Class fees are due at the time of registration. When your fee is paid you will be given a supply list created by the teacher for the class in which you have enrolled. Classes not meeting minimum enrollment will be canceled by the shop at least three days in advance (and your fee will be returned). Refunds will be offered to students who must cancel when we are contacted at least one week prior to the start of class. The shop classroom is in the rear of the building and is accessed through a door at the far side of the back lot.
Quiltmaking 101 +
Barb Hudak
Skill Level: Beginner
January 29
or April 1

Have you completed Quiltmaking 101 and now find yourself ready to progress further into the quilting world? During this class, you will continue to learn how to pick a more complex fabric grouping, (putting more than one value in a group), how to read a pattern and most importantly improve your cutting skills. Barb will demonstrate a variety of techniques to help you as you begin a 72” x 96” project that will make a beautiful addition to your home.
Fee: $19.50  *(includes a a $2.00 pattern)*

Machine Binding
Kathie Hudak
Skill Level: All
February 20
or April 30

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 – plus it’s great on your community service quilts.
Fee: $18.00
What Judges Look For
Ruth Ann Lowery
Skill Level: All
January 14
Thursday ~ 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Have you ever gone to a quilt show and thought, “These quilts are all so beautiful, how do the judges pick a winner?” After attending quite a few quilt judging sessions, Ruth Ann has some of the answers. She will be bringing quilts and their judging critiques to share with you. Even if you never intend to enter a quilt in a show, it’s nice to know what constitutes a prize winning quilt!
Fee: $15.00
Octagon Shimmer
Deb Skundrich
Skill Level: Beginner
March 4  Friday ~ 11:00am – 1:00pm

This fun, modern quilt is a combination of piecing, improvisational piecing and even a little applique. The quilt, as Jennifer has crafted it, is a planned scrappy quilt- but it could certainly be really scrappy- or even done in shades of one or two colors. The finished top is 70”x86” with a “wonky” flying geese border. Join us as we loosen up and do some improv sewing!
Fee: $25.50 (includes a $11.95 pattern)

Winter Birds Table Topper
Jane Zowacki
Skill Level: All
April 2  Saturday ~ 10:30am – 12:30pm

Winter birds table topper is one of the patterns in the book Table Please Part Two. The book also contains patterns for projects for autumn, Halloween, Christmas and winter by Nancy Halvorsen. Using fast and easy fusible web and some quick machine stitching, you can create this 26”x26” table topper (or use it as a wall hanging). If you would rather have a spring or summer table topper- add leaves to the trees and your winter birds will suddenly become warm weather birds. This is a fun project that will dress up any table!
Fee: $30.00 (includes a $19.00 book)

Yo-Yos and Flowers
Darlene Kalimon
Skill Level: All
April 13  Wednesday ~ 11:00am – 1:00pm

Darlene’s family lovingly called her mother the Yo-Yo queen. Her mother made them between other quilt projects and made Yo-Yo quilts for everyone in the family. Darlene learned to make them when she was a little girl and is dedicating this class to her mother.

The class will start by making Yo-Yos and transforming them into flowers. Then you will move onto a variety of flowers made with fabric, ribbon, rick rack and felt. A little bit of beading, buttons and glue are also needed. Once you have learned the basics from Darlene, you can use these to decorate pillows, purses, headbands, lamp shades or anything else you can think of.
Fee: $18.00

Daybreak
Laura Soles
Skill Level: All
April 23  Saturday ~ 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Join Laura on another Jaybird adventure. This time, she decided to do the Daybreak pattern with the second Downton Abby fabric line. When finished (hee hee) she’ll have not one, but two quilts featuring fabrics from her favorite show (insert tears-for the final upcoming season). Yes, the sample is just a baby/wall quilt size... but there are more blocks on the sewing table. In class, you’ll learn how to work with both the Hex ‘n’ More and SideKick ruler to cut the jewels, diamonds and triangles needed in the design. Laura will share all her tips to help you with easy construction on what is a slightly complicated design. It is a fat quarter friendly quilt (15 needed for the lap quilt size). So, hunt through the store, pick a stack or two of your favorite fabric line and join Laura for a fun day of sewing!
Fee: $32.00 (includes a $10.00 pattern)
Fancy Fussy Cutting - Introduction
Patty Schreiber
Skill Level: All
January 29
Friday ~ 10:00am – 1:00pm
Have you always wanted to learn about fussy cutting? This neat way of picking specific parts of a fabric to cut and create a huge visual impact may seem complicated, but with Patty’s help, you will be fussy cutting like a pro! She will go over techniques, fabric selection and patterns which lend themselves to fussy cutting. After playing with some pieces to get a feel for the technique and design ideas, the class will venture into the shop to explore for the perfect fabric selections. The class is a prerequisite for all fussy cutting classes!
Fee: $20.00

Fancy Fussy Cutting - Hexigons
Patty Schreiber
Skill Level: All
April 22
Friday ~ 10:00am – 1:00pm
Why not take your newly acquired fancy fussy cutting skills from the introduction class to the next level with this trendy shape? Hexagons are still big in our world, and this technique really shows them off! Again dependent on fabric choice, this technique will make any simple piecing or applique look incredibly complex. Come play with more design ideas using hexagons!
Fee: $20.00

Fancy Fussy Cutting - Diamonds
Patty Schreiber
Skill Level: All
February 26
Friday ~ 10:00am – 1:00pm
If you have taken the fancy fussy cutting introduction class and are looking to expand your skills, this is the class for you. Travel further into the world of fussy cutting to explore diamonds. As with all fussy cutting, this technique is totally fabric dependent. The end result takes pretty straight-forward piecing to create a very complex looking piece. By using 60° triangles, the diamond design possibilities become endless!
Fee: $20.00

The newest Missouri Star Block issue has just arrived! Jenny has included ten quick quilt designs - every one constructed with a slick modern technique. This issue is also her holiday greeting to you, complete with a heartfelt thank you and wish for peace. What a wonderful way to begin the new year - a message from a friend and projects to inspire you over the next few weeks!
Block Volume 2 Issue 6 - $5.99

We ran out of Star Wars fabric at the most inopportune time! Glad to say - they’re back. The prints include characters from the past and the trademarked Star Wars words. I added wide gray stripes from V and Co. to the mix and came up with really elegant looking Becca Bags. Elegant Star Wars bags - who would have thought?!
Fabric $11.80 per yard

Fabric $1 1.80 per yard
Winter – Spring Quilters Corner © 2016

**Updown Bag**
Barb Hudak  
**Skill Level:** All  
**April 8**  
Friday ~ 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
In April Barb's bag makers are stepping away from the Big City Bag book to make the Updown bag from Square Rose. This bag is actually two bags in one. With its adjustment cords pulled down, you create a practical, roomy bag. With the cord cinched up, it becomes a smaller, stylish gathered bag. The Updown is 14" high with cords pulled down, with a 21" wide bottom and a 13" wide opening. The bag features a loop closure, double handles, exterior back pocket and many other creative options. Pick three beautiful pieces of fabric and you're ready to get creative!  
Fee: $30.00 *(includes a $12.95 pattern)*

**Tool Tote**
Barb Hudak  
**Skill Level:** All  
**January 22, February 5 and February 19**  
This is a bag everyone will want and yes, everyone needs. The pockets go all the way around the outside and inside! With heavy duty straps and a mouth that stays wide open, it’s easy to get in and reach all of your important tools. Only 7" tall, it will fit into a suitcase perfectly for travel! This bag is 15" wide, 7" tall, 10" deep and whether you use it for sewing, crochet hooks, yarn or cross-stitch projects, it can go everywhere with you. In fact you may need two or three of these fabulous totes!  
Fee: $54.50 *(includes a $22.00 pattern)*

**Riviera Handbag**
Renae Williams  
**Skill Level:** Beginner  
**January 21**  
Thursday ~ 11:00am – 1:00pm  
**or April 15**  
Friday ~ 11:00am – 1:00pm  
The "Diva Frame Wallet", designed by Jessica Van Denburgh, is a sleek way to carry your important items. It can be used as a clutch or made to accessorize a larger bag. The simple construction allows one to explore fabric designs – their placement and interaction. The metal frame closure is a unique, easy, and interesting addition to this splendid clutch wallet. Make an accessory with timeless elegance or contemporary panache.  
Fee: $23.00 *(includes a $10.00 pattern)*

**“Pintuck” Patchwork Bag**
Barb Hudak  
**Skill Level:** All  
**February 26**  
Friday ~ 5:30pm – 9:00pm  
This 3D Pintuck bag has pockets and ample space for sewing or shopping! Leesa’s pintuck method is fun and creative. It also could be used on a jacket, quilt or runner. The bag is approximately 14”x12”. If you have a fabulous piece of fabric you just want to show off – here’s the place for it.  
Fee: $29.95 *(includes a $12.00 pattern)*
**2016 Saturday Sampler ~ Appliqué**  
*Start date - January 16th  
Saturday ~ 9:00am*

The 2016 appliquéd Saturday Sampler is inspired by a stunning piece from the early 1900’s. The designs in the quilt are circles. You can choose to make only the appliquéd blocks or add the additional pieced ones, as well. You will receive two 8” finished appliquéd designs, with kits, each month (and an additional bonus block at some point during the year). Pieced block patterns will be provided, as well. You will need background fabrics - appliquéd only quilt (approximately 56” x 56“) 4 yards, appliquéd with piecing (approximately 72” x 72”) 7 yards.

Fee: $5.00 plus tax for your first kit (due when you register). If you return to your second session, with both appliquéd blocks complete, your next two-block kit is free! If you cannot make it to a meeting (for any reason) or you do not complete your blocks, your next kit will be available after the meeting for $5.00 plus tax.

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**2016 Saturday Sampler ~ Pieced**  
*Start date - January 30th  
(second group start date February 6th)  
Saturday ~ 9:00am*

This year we will be constructing Marti Michell’s “The Romance Continues”. The striking quilt is composed of 12” sampler and setting blocks, sashing and borders - all finishing 90” x 102”. This year the block kit options include either a French or Australian inspired palette. Please take a look at the inspiration fabric for each and select a color when you register for this program. You will select background (7/8 yard of one and 2 ½ yards of another) and setting fabrics for your project - your choices will make your piece just a little different from everyone else's!

Fee: $5.00 plus tax for your first kit (due when you register). If you return to your second session, with the block completed for show and tell, your next kit is free. If you cannot make your assigned meeting date, for any reason, or do not complete your block, your next kit will be available after the meeting for $5.00 plus tax.

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**Nine Patch Revisited**  
Darlene Kalimon  
*Skill Level: All  
February 19  
Friday ~ 10:00am – 1:00pm*

This quilt is an explosion of color! You will start by piecing a nine patch, then the fun starts. Isn’t it interesting how you can take a really simple block and make it look so different by making slight changes? By setting this block on point, you are going to “ring another bell”. Using charm packs and chain sewing makes piecing so much easier and you get to see a finished project faster. Who doesn’t love instant (or almost instant) gratification?

Fee: $22.00

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**Happy Easter Runner**  
Jane Zowacki  
*Skill Level: All  
March 5  
Saturday ~ 10:30am – 12:30pm*

The Happy Easter Runner will make your table the focus point for your decorating. The book “Table Please - Part One” featuring designs by Nancy Halvorsen, includes patterns for spring and summer table runners and table toppers, but you could use them for wall hangings too. Fast fused appliqué and machine stitching make this 12”x 38” runner a quick project. Add some hand embroidery for whiskers to finish off the bunnies. This is a fun project from start to finish!

Fee: $30.00  
*(includes a $19.00 book)*
**Introduction to Foundation Piecing Radiance**

Mary Beth Hartnett  
*Skill Level: All*  
*January 30  
Saturday ~ 12:30pm – 4:00pm*

The bold stars that travel down Radiance are constructed with foundation piecing. They appear daunting at first glance, but can be created by sewing on the lines of two different foundation units. By selecting fabrics that vary in shade from selvage to selvage, you get a lot of visual impact from fewer fabrics. In class you will learn to pre-cut your fabrics, how to prepare your foundations and then how to work the rather backward, but oh so accurate, foundation technique. You may work on blocks for the baby (41 3/4" x 43") or throw (66 1/2" x 65 1/4") size quilt.

Fee: $30.50 *(includes $10.00 pattern)*

**Morston Quarry Messenger Bag**

Barb Hudak  
*Skill Level: All*  
*March 4  
Friday ~ 5:30pm – 9:00pm*

This messenger bag, designed by Charlie’s aunt, is a 1940’s style bag inspired by practical shapes that were used in “old kit bags” of wartime. With it’s angular shaped flap, pocket and tab it makes a useful modern accessory with retro appeal. Use a self-fabric strap or a purchased strap. The bag finishes 14” high, 12”, with a base width of 2”. This is a good looking bag that, with a longer handle can be put over your head for safe carrying.

Fee: $29.50 *(includes a $9.00 pattern)*

**My Small World**

Deb Skundrich  
*Skill Level: Intermediate*  
*April 9 and 30  
Saturday ~ 3:00pm – 5:00pm*

Unbelievable - Jen Kingwell has done it again. Right on the heels of Gypsy wife, she has designed “My Small World”. This quilt is a modern, colorful take on a skyline/cityscape. It is a whole lot of fun to sew, with lots of opportunities to personalize. This quilt is a winner all the way!

Fee: $45.50 *(includes a $28.00 book)*

**Fat Quarter Fling**

Saturday ~ January 16th ~ 10:00am-5:00pm

I don’t know about you, but fat quarters are one of my all time favorite cuts of fabric. These 18” x 21” chunks are fabulous for small projects, bags, gifts and more. If you stop in the shop on the 16th, you’re sure to become ensnared by their allure too. That day you will find samples and project ideas that showcase fat quarters and, best of all, every pre-cut fat quarter in the shop will be priced at $1.28! As the name indicates, you will have a chance to fling a little fabric, too - great entertainment, great price - how can you go wrong?!

**Mariners Compass**

Darlene Kalimon  
*Skill Level: All*  
*March 9 and 23  
Wednesday ~ 11:00 am – 1:00pm*

In the first class for this project, Darlene will show you how to draft a Mariner’s Compass pattern. The placement of color and fabric pattern will also be discussed as Darlene shows you some of her samples to help you decide which color goes where in your project. The second week will have you cut apart some of the pattern to start piecing at the machine. The method Darlene teaches makes fantastic points - you’ll be ready for another compass before you finish the first!

Fee: $24.00

**The Big Spin**

Deb Skundrich  
*Skill Level: Intermediate*  
*February 5  
Friday ~ 11:00am – 2:00pm*

Wow! Now here’s a quilt that really catches your eye. Two sizes of pinwheel blocks are used to create the top. It is just one of the quilts we love from the book “Stash Labs” by Tonya Alexander. There is a lot of cutting and sewing, but it is worth every minute - the result is stunning!

Fee: $39.75 *(includes a $24.99 book)*

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Barb and Friends
January 7, February 4, March 3 and April 7
Thursday ~ 7:00pm

Barb and Friends is thriving! They seem to have lost count of the quilts they have made over the years, maybe because this one could outshine the others?! The 2016 program is called “Nancy’s Fancy”. The Nancy Altsman design will prove easy in some sections, and more challenging in others. The 80” x 90” quilt is made up of twelve blocks surrounded by a bargello style border. You will learn lots of different techniques, and tips to improve your quilting skills, over the course of the year. The group also shares snacks and lots of stories each month - a truly joyful approach to quilting!
Fee: $12.00 registration fee (includes first month), $9.50 per month the balance of the year

New ~ Featherweight Fans
January 16, March 19 and May 21
Saturday ~ 1:00pm

This new group is for admirers of a truly timeless sewing machine. Featherweights are petite machines made by Singer between 1933 and 1964. As the name implies, they are light in weight, but heavy hitters when it comes to precision and durability. Our group will focus on a bit of history, projects made with the machine and some of its attachments, and show and tell featuring both the machines. This is a great opportunity to expand your knowledge and appreciation for my favorite appliance ever!
Fee: $8.00 per session

New ~ QC Birthday Club
Begins January 2nd!

My family always asks what I would like for my birthday. I never have a good answer, but now that I think about it, fabric would be great! We thought you might enjoy the same little treat. During a visit to QC early in the year register your birthday (no worries, definitely not the year!) and we will have a fabric flower and little treat for you the week of your birthday. Happy birthday from all of us in advance!

New ~ Christmas Club
January 20, February 17, March 16 and April 20
Wednesday ~ 10:30am

The mad rush to finish gifts in the past few weeks (ok, I still have two to complete!) made us realize there must be a better way! Nostalgic thoughts about saving a little each month for holiday gifts made the light bulb go off… How about “banking” a handmade gift each month throughout the entire year? Barb and I found a great booklet that will let us share a project a month - instruction and inspiration at each meeting. We will show how the project is made and review things we have modified as we stitched. We will also share other small projects we have made that will make perfect gifts. We’re so excited by the concept - we think you’re going to be thrilled too!
Fee: $5.00 per session (“Baker’s Dozen 2” booklet may be purchased at first meeting)
New ~ Magical Minis
February 20 and April 16
Saturday ~ 12:15pm

Mini quilts have taken the quilt world by storm. Many of our favorite designers have realized that their style translates beautifully to small scale. Over the course of this club we will share works by several different designers. There is so much that can be learned by working diminutive quilts - every one gives you the chance to practice every step - from selecting fabrics, to the final binding. We will tackle “Churndash Court”, from Sassafras Lane, first. This one will introduce you to paper piecing. Others will feature Jaybird’s 60° triangles and hexagons and Primitive Gatherings designs. Little quilts, little door prizes - lots of fun!
Fee: $9.00 per session (includes patterns and instruction)

Stash Management
January 30, February 27, March 26 and April 30
Saturday ~ 10:30am

If one of your New Years resolutions is to get control of your sewing space, this group just might be for you! At each session we share projects we have made with the fabrics in our stash, a pattern for using others on our shelves, tips for organizing and lots of laughter. My sewing space never would have gotten to the point it is today without this group!
Fee: $10.00 for the entire series - current series ends summer 2016

Sew-n-Love
January 6, February 3, March 2 and April 6
Wednesday ~ 11:00am-2:00pm

Our charitable sewing group, “Sew-n-Love”, will continue their projects for the youth of Auberle in the coming year. Auberle, located in McKeesport, serves children and families in need. Each month we will make useful items for the young adults aging out of the system. During this series we will create first aid kits and work on a group quilt. Bring your coffee mug and enjoy making new friends while making a difference!
Fee: $10.00

New ~ Sensational Stitches Society
February 11, March 10 and April 14
Thursday ~ 7:00pm

Members of this new group will have an exciting year completing hand embroidery projects, many featuring Sue Spargo designs. Sue’s stitches are incredible, and now yours will be too. Nancy will help you expand your handwork skills with instruction covering different stitching fibers and the addition of beads to your pieces. Members will also participate in a mystery embroidery project.
Fee: $7.00 per session
2016 Block of the Month Preview

Empire Place ~ new from Sassafras Lane
February 20, April 16 and June 18
Saturday ~ 10:30am

This foundation pieced beauty finishes 72” x 90”. The designs were inspired by Art Deco architecture. Nine foundation pieced blocks, each repeated twice, and pieced setting and border units make up Empire Place. The quilt requires a series of assorted colors for the blocks, background and accent fabrics. We will cover fabric selection, cutting and piecing information over the course of six sessions. New this year - Sassafras Lane has produced a packet of foundation papers for the quilt!

Fee: $10.00 per session (first and last session paid when registering - fee includes instruction and book), foundation papers available by special order for $12.00

Tula Pink’s 100 Modern Quilt Blocks Stitch Along
Start date - 3/14/16

Tula’s new book is absolutely amazing! So much so, Debbie K. will do a presentation on it at our Trax seminar day. The following week we will start a “stitch along”, featuring blocks from the book. You can stop in each week, from March through August, to see which block we have made, and how different it looks depending on who made it. If you bring your block from the week before to show you may select a free fat 1/8 (from our pre-cut selection) to keep the stitching going!

Fee: $5.00 to join if you purchase your book at QC (if you purchase your book in another setting you may still join, but the fee will be $35.00)

Sweet Tooth ~ new from Jaybird
March 26th and May 28
Saturday ~ 2:00pm

Julie Herman’s newest quilt is breathtaking! Pieced hexagons swirl across the 66” x 88” stunner. This quilt will be offered in four sessions, spread throughout 2016. We will begin by discussing fabric selection and cutting, and then move on to accurate construction of the intricate looking (but not hard to piece - honest!) blocks. The quilt requires 60 - 2 ½” strips, background and a setting fabric.

Fee: $35.00 (includes pattern booklet and instruction)

Round Robin
Start date - January 2016

This fantastic design includes pieced blocks accented with an appliquéd center square. You may purchase a kit for either a wall size (67” x 67”) or bed size (87” x 87”), or select your own fabrics. Each month, for eight months, you will receive directions for a portion of the quilt. There will be 42 pieced block designs and two different options for the center appliqué.

Pattern Fee: $4.00 per month (month 1 and 8 paid when registering) or $28.00 for the entire series if paid in full at registration, Optional fabric kit ~ wall size $115.50, bed size $192.50
**Quilter’s Legacy ~ A Border Creek Station Mystery**  
**February 6, March 5, April 2 and May 7**  
**Saturday ~ 10:15am**

These are great fun - can you imagine making a quilt you have never seen? We trust the crowd from Border Creek - every one they have done in the past has been spectacular! You may make the quilt either 59" x 77" or 98" x 98°. We will offer a kit for the project (featuring a Moda 3 Sisters collection) or you may select any combination of fabrics you wish. You’ll be amazed at what you have created by the end of eight sessions!  
Fee: $35.00 (includes patterns and instruction)

Optional Fabric Kit ~ 59" x 77" – $88.00  
98" x 98" – $149.00

**Mariner’s Compass – Fat Robin Style**  
Barb Hudak  
**Skill Level: Intermediate**

**February 9 or April 29**

Mariner’s compass construction has always meant drawing out templates or paper piecing, but with this unique ruler and strip piecing – you can leave those other methods behind. The process is a bit different than most basic quilt block techniques, but designer Robin Ruth’s instructions are clear and very detailed (and you’ll have Barb as your guide). The Fat Robin ruler (included in your class fee) offers sixteen sizes to choose from (6”-36”). The class piece is made with an 8” and 26” block. There are a number of finishing options – including machine or hand appliqued centers, along with additional block finishes. This class will teach you the technique, (you will leave with a completed block), and once you see how it’s done you won’t be able to stop stitching compasses!  
Fee: $49.50 (includes a $39.95 ruler and pattern book)

**Drunkard’s Path Table Runner**  
Renae Williams  
**Skill Level: All**

**February 6**

Cut Loose Press teams up the Terry Atkinson to help you create a Drunkard’s Path Table Runner in no time! Terry’s Pattern uses a Creative Grids ruler to cut funky wedges that are then sewn to a background with applique or blanket stitch. You will cover both these techniques with Renae in class to end up with a table runner that is 15”x40” and ready to decorate any table!  
Fee: $23.50 (includes a $3.95 pattern)

**Featherweight and 301 TLC**  
Mary Beth and Paul Hartnett  
**Skill level: All**

**March 16**

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 (fee includes machine oil, lubricant and small screw drivers)

**Sewing with your Featherweight**  
Mary Beth Hartnett  
**Skill level: All**

**February 27**

Your cherished vintage Featherweight machine can, and should, be one of your most beloved sewing tools. With a little instruction, and a bit of practice, you will be using the practical powerhouse to construct accurately pieced blocks and entire quilts. In class you will learn about Featherweight supplies, machine set up, accurate stitching and machine attachments. Actual stitching practice (piecing the pre-cut block included in your class fee) rounds out the class.  
Fee: $19.00 (includes pre-cut block kit)

**2016 Snow Day kits!**

Since some of us (especially me) don’t enjoy the cold, grey days of winter, we make sure to have something special to look forward to amidst the icy flakes each year. Our Snow Day surprise quilt program has become a happy tradition, and we have this years’ all ready to go! All you need to do to participate is come grab a fabulous kit inspired by the popular look of this falls quilt market color trends (either warm tones, cool tones or historic prints) then follow the registration directions, which are included on a sheet tucked under the ribbon of your kit. After that, you can spend time looking at the beautiful fabric while we wait for 6” of snow to fall on Quilters Corner in a single day in early 2016. If by chance we escape the storms you will receive the pattern on Valentine’s Day. I’m not giving any hints, but this year’s design is truly wonderful! Kit $39.95 (additional details about deals on added borders and backing can be found online or in the shop)

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Join us in welcoming author, quilt and fabric designer, Mary Elizabeth Kinch to Quilters Corner!! Mary Elizabeth began sewing as a child. From the very beginning she was inspired by color and pattern, and by the works of those from an earlier era. She is the daughter of avid antiques collectors and history enthusiasts. Her first antique purchase, at age eight, was a Scottish spinning wheel. Collecting quilts began a little later in life, but resulted in incredible books written with friend Biz Storm. Mary Elizabeth currently works designing interior environments (I can attest to how much fun visiting a warehouse stuffed with antiques is with her - she has an incredible eye!), making quilts, teaching and encouraging others to tap into their creative abilities. You could be her next student!

**Random Acts of Quilting Lecture**
Friday ~ February 12th ~ 7:00pm

Mary Elizabeth will share an educational, and entertaining look at “real life” quilting. Great ideas and lessons learned (some the hard way) will be shared and some of the sacrosanct rules that can and should be broken will be revealed. Topics include the chaos theory of quilting, fabric shockers, industry secrets (did you know fabrics can “explode”?!), approaches to borders and bindings, and other brilliant quilting insights. Of course the entire presentation will be filled with Mary Elizabeth’s elegant, yet amusing approach - not to be missed!

Fee: $12.00 (includes lecture and one yard cut of her Modern Country collection at the event!)

**Letting Go, As You Go With the Flow ~ Mary Elizabeth Kinch**
Saturday ~ February 13th ~ 10:30am-4:30pm

Let go of your inner art director, and fire the quilt police, as you go with the flow and learn relaxing string piecing. Your quilting life will change as you embrace the chaos theory of quilting, set design parameters and study proportion and scale. The potential and inventiveness of foundationless strip piecing will be revealed and you will see those tiny strips in your stash in a whole new light!

Fee: $65.00 (includes instruction and lunch)

**Small Quilts, Small Pieces ~ Mary Elizabeth Kinch**
Sunday ~ February 14th ~ 11:00am-5:00pm

Do you want to try your hand at small pieces, but not a full-size quilt made from the tiny cuts? So many ideas, so little time? Small quilts are perfect for exploring small pieces, exciting color combinations and new settings, while enjoying faster results. Learn about accurate seam allowances, the chaos theory of quilting, helpful tips and tools for success. Make more than one and start your own Small Quilt Wall of Fame!

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