Dear Friends,

I was reminded just how much I love sewing with the exquisite cotton fabrics we carry while making a shirt with my youngest. She wanted to create something that would be different from what everyone else has and be truly her style. The problems - there really is no pattern exactly like what she had in mind, and the shirt she envisioned wouldn’t be made from cotton! We managed to find a pattern to modify and then started laying out and cutting the expensive, stretchy, slippery fabric she choose… She gets points for persistence! The shirt she made is fabulous - the perfect style and fit! If only the next one could be made from cotton…

I hope your new year stitching has started off well - preferably with fabric that stays where you put it!

Mary Beth

**QC Game Day Super Sale**  
Sunday ~ February 2nd ~ 12:00pm-5:00pm

We celebrate the big game a little differently at Quilters Corner. No snacks and drinks - instead we serve up the best deal of the year! At this event every regular price, in stock item will be offered at 25% off! You call the play any way you want - plan to “catch” fabric, patterns, thread, batting, and other goodies at a great price. The shop tends to be pretty packed at noon, so you might wish to head over a bit later - no worries, you can still score plenty of goodies later in the day!!!

**Leap Day Sew In!**  
Saturday ~ February 29th  
12:00pm - 5:00pm

I'm always wishing for more hours in the day, or more days in the week… Finally, the calendar has granted my wish! Of course you know what I want to do with my extra day - sew! How about joining me? I will be working on pieces for my version of Sherri McConnell’s Gelato (I’m truly excited about creating the little blocks that make up the scrap style 70” x 70” medallion sampler). As the day goes along I will be sharing tips for piecing the small blocks efficiently and accurately. You are welcome to stitch along, or work on a different project you are excited to start. There will be snacks, and little prizes to add to the fun of an extra day to sew! Fee: $15.00

**Have you registered for our 2020 pieced Saturday Sampler program?**  
Veronica’s Village, the programs’ striking 88” x 88” sampler, is not to be missed! The quilt is made up of twelve pieced sampler blocks, pieced setting blocks, and a pieced border. There are several reasons to love our Saturday Sampler programs. The most important may be the detailed instruction you receive over the course of the year-long program, but close behind would be the amazing deal they are! You pay only $5.00 plus tax for your first block kit (kit includes block pattern and foreground fabric, you provide background and setting fabrics). You receive the kit when you attend the first meeting on January 25th at 9:00am. The really unique part of the program - if you complete the block, and bring it to the second meeting, your next kit is free! Fee: $5.00 plus tax - pre-registration required!
Beginning Quilting
Mary Beth Hartnett or Debbie Kaczkowski
Skill level: All
February 3, 10, and March 2  Monday ~ 10:30am – 12:30pm

We love the intricate looking design created with simple piecing in “Round and Round”. In fact, we loved it so much it has become the basis of our new beginner class. During the sessions, we will cover fabric selection and preparation, rotary cutting, and machine piecing. By the end of the series, you will have a 59” x 71” top ready for quilting!
Fee: $41.00 (includes $8.50 pattern)

Machine Applique
Ruth Ann Lowery
Skill Level: All
February 15  Saturday ~ 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Would you like to learn how to master Machine Applique? Come to this technique class and let Ruth Ann show you how. You will create 6” square blocks that can be used in a runner, table topper, or wall hanging. You will be taught straight stitch, blanket stitch, and satin stitch while learning to conquer curves and both inside and outside corners. Ruth Ann will provide a hand out and lots of info on the threads, fusibles and stabilizers that she has success with. There will be lots of show and tell to inspire you as well. This class fills quickly - so sign up soon and plan on having lots of fun! The fusibles and stabilizers will be provided.
Fee: $21.00

Machine Binding
Kathie Hudak
Skill Level: All
February 22  Saturday ~ 1:00pm – 3:30pm

No matter the size quilt you like to make, tiny to huge, the technique taught in this class can be an incredible help. You will learn to accomplish one of the final quilt construction steps completely by machine. You might think this finish wouldn't look as professional as those that feature hand stitching, but Kathie has perfected a method that looks fantastic and has even been used on numerous show quilts with great results. Less strain on your hands and terrific results - this is a “must take” class!
Fee: $18.00

Tuffet
Jamie Mack
Skill Level: Intermediate
March 11  Wednesday ~ 10:30am – 1:30pm
or April 4  Saturday ~ 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet, stiching and sewing away... saving the planet by stuffing that tuffet with fabric and batting scraps! Join Jamie in tuffet class and learn how to recycle your fabric and batting scraps in a new way! A tuffet or floor pillow can be used to sit upon, rest the feet on, or give a furry friend a place to rest.
Fee: $22.00
**Featherweight and 301 TLC**
Paul and Mary Beth Hartnett
*Skill Level: All*
February 15
Saturday ~ 3:00pm – 5:00pm
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 which care issues are best left to professionals.
Fee: $29.50 *(fee includes machine oil, lubricant)*

**Sewing With Your Featherweight**
Mary Beth Hartnett
*Skill Level: All*
March 12
Thursday ~ 6:00pm – 8:00pm
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: $20.00 *(includes pre-cut block kit)*

**Fabric Selection**
Maureen Hartnett
*Skill Level: All*
February 3
Monday ~ 1:00pm – 2:30pm
If choosing fabrics for your projects is an overwhelming feat for you, we understand. In this shop alone, there are over 7,000 bolts of fabric - how can you possibly decide?! That’s exactly what this class will cover. We will walk through the steps of fabric selection in a straight forward, easy to follow way, so fabric selection is no longer daunting. Pattern, style, color, value, and proportion are all parts of the recipe we will explore to make this part of your sewing fun instead of stressful!
Fee: $15.00
QC Clubs
We host lots of clubs in the shop during the year. Some of these are just beginning, while others have been going strong for years. In all cases we would love to make a spot for you!

Barb and Friends
February 6, March 5, April 2, May 7
Thursday ~ 7:00pm
This enthusiastic group will begin a new year-long project during their first meeting of 2020. Tara, a stunning pieced medallion style quilt, will be worked little by little over the course of twelve meetings. They will begin the adventure with instruction in fabric selection, and then move on to the details required for accurately piecing Tara. Along the way each year they share tons of laughs and treats - a great way to make new friends while making a masterpiece!
Fee: $9.00 per session

New ~ Finely Finished
February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2
Saturday ~ 12:00pm
Do you have projects that are almost done? Ones where a little instruction would make a big impact? This may be the group for you. At each meeting a different finishing topic will be covered - backing measurement and construction, batting selection, hand quilting, machine quilting and traditional binding are already on the topic list (and there is so much more that can be covered!). At each session members are invited to share a piece they have finished during the month - and there is a small gift for those who do!
Fee: $4.00 per session

New ~ Grid Groupies
February 15, March 14, April 18, May 23
Saturday ~ 10:30am
The members of this new group will learn about a different Creative Grids ruler at each session. Some may already be in their collection, while others are likely to be new. In all cases, we will focus on the different attributes of the rulers, and demonstrate just how they are used. Members will receive a Cut Loose Press pattern that uses the featured ruler, and have a chance to win a door prize at each session!
Fee: $5.00 per session

Sew Cool series with Bonnie
February 8, March 14, April 18, May 9
Saturday ~ 10:30am-1:30pm
This wonderful new series has gotten off to a great start. The focus of the series is the construction of stunning bags and totes. Bonnie will share the finer points of fabric selection, use of different inner support products, timesaving ways to construct bag handles, how to incorporate statement making hardware, and even how to fussy cut prints to make a real statement in your pieces. You will actually sew during the sessions. (The two planned bags will each require two sessions to complete.)
Fee: $20.00 per session

Simple Whatnots
February 27, March 26, April 23, May 28
Thursday ~ 10:30am or 7:00pm
Kim Diehl has designed a series of eight small quilts for the 9th year of her Simple Whatnots club. Each piece is a small work of scrappy, historic style art. At each meeting we will work on a new design - focusing on ways to streamline construction, while retaining the vintage flair of each quilt. In March we will begin work on a larger, new sampler quilt featuring the same Esther's Shritings fabrics used in the smaller pieces. The quilts are wonderful - wouldn't you love to own them?! Fee: $6.00 per session (includes pattern and instruction - fabric kits available)

Stash Management
January 25, February 29, March 21, April 25, May 30
Saturday ~ 10:15am
Could you use a little inspiration to get you cutting into the fabrics you have in your collection? How about some ideas for storing the different goodies in that same collection? At each meeting this group shares pieces they have made from fabrics in their collections, ideas for storing and organizing the items stuffing their sewing spaces, and a new pattern to help use up some of their assorted stash fabrics. The meetings feature lots of inspiration and laughter - a great combination!
Fee: $10.00 (for all remaining sessions in the series - series ends August 2020)
**Sew n Love**  
February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6  
Wednesday ~ 11:00am-2:00pm  

The prolific members of this group spend each session stitching items for a range of charitable efforts. As an example, last year they made over 400 Christmas stockings that were shared with students, soldiers and the elderly. What an impact they made! This year sees them focusing on new projects that will make an impressive impact - they would love to have your help!  
Fee: $10.00

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**Intro to Freehand Machine Quilting**  
Jill Whittaker  
*Skill level: beginner*  
February 21  
Friday ~ 10:30am – 12:30pm  

Freehand machine quilting can be liberating! Machinequilting 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

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**Salsa Dance**  
Mary Beth Hartnett  
*Skill level: Beginner*  
March 10  
Tuesday ~ 10:30am - 1:30pm  

The pattern for this intricate looking quilt is offered in two different sizes - Lap or Double/Queen. Choose either for this class, which will focus on understanding how to cut (not necessarily how the pattern suggests!) and accurately piece the segments needed to make the quilt. In class you will stitch several of the quilt’s components, and learn the information needed to complete the quilt top at home.  
Fee: $26.00 *(includes $9.00 pattern)*

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**Lincoln Log Cabin**  
Mary Beth Hartnett  
*Skill Level: Intermediate*  
February 17 and 24  
Monday ~ 10:30am – 1:30pm  

This striking new Judy Niemeyer design adds curved flying geese segments to a pieced log cabin surface - it’s perfect for learning a range of foundation piecing techniques! You need only select four light fabrics and four dark fabrics before class. We will begin organizing and cutting when you arrive, and then move to sewing the fabric pieces!  
Fee: $45.50 *(includes $22.50 pattern)*

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**String Piecing**  
Renée King  
*Skill-Level: All*  
February 8  
Saturday ~ 2:00pm – 5:00pm  

Bust your stash of scraps with this fun and easy class. You will be amazed at how beautiful your scrap bag quilt turns out! Just bring your sewing supplies and scraps (or use Renée’s scraps) and enjoy sewing.  
Fee: $21.00
This certainly has been an interesting winter so far. We are currently operating under our winter hours (10:00am-5:00pm Monday through Saturday). Of course the worst weather has occurred during those hours - ugh! If the weather seems sketchy, please give the shop a call before you set out. If we don’t answer you will know we didn’t make it in or needed to close early to give staff members a chance to get home safely.

### QC Block-of-the-Month Show and Tell

Sunday ~ February 16th ~ 1:00pm

We can’t wait to see the wonderful block-of-the-month quilts you created with our kits, patterns and classes over the past year. Your versions of Amish With a Twist, the Border Creek Mystery, Treemendous, the Saturday Sampler pieces, and many others are sure to be fabulous! Why not add the finishing touches so you can share your quilt with everyone on the 16th? In our world finished tops, as well as totally completed quilts count! There will be little surprise gifts as a reward for finishing and sharing. This is so much fun - we hope you can make it. Pre-registration required by February 12th - so we can prepare enough gifts for everyone!

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**Skill Level:** Beginner

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fee: $35.00

### Intermediate Collage

Debbie Skundrich
**Skill Level:** Intermediate

February 22 and March 21
Saturday ~ 10:30am – 12:30pm
Saturday ~ 1:00pm – 3:00pm

In this class, Debbie will help you plan (advise you on color and print selection) and begin construction of a Laura Heine design. Your project will be accomplished by fussy cutting bold prints, utilizing fusible, and machine quilting. You are welcome to choose any one of Laura Heine’s designs as the technique is the same for all versions.

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### Panel Party

Saturday ~ March 7th ~ lecture 1:00pm

As the fabric industry evolves, embracing digital printing in a big way, we are seeing ever more striking panel prints. The designs are works of art that can be used as is, or better still, worked into amazing quilts. During our Panel Party lecture you will see what we have created with the newest designs, and learn how to incorporate panel prints into different types of projects. We will also showcase some of the new patterns written to help you put panels to use.

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