


The Quiltmaker's Shoppe

Arlington WA
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 My goodness! Is it fall already? Did we take a nap and miss summer? Whatever the season, it is great to gather with friends and share new projects and finish up old ones. The Quiltmaker's Shoppe has a full schedule coming up, so with Newsletter in hand, go grab your drink, find a comfy chair, and let's get on with the news. (Oh, and don't forget your glasses!)

SHOPPE TALK - Our Christmas in July (with a little Halloween) was lots of fun! Meg Hawkey of Crabapple Hill taught a class and we all received one of her yet to be released snowman patterns called Love and Joy.... and that it was! A real joy to work with Meg and learn new tricks to hand embroidery.

Marty got the "OK" sign from the doctor for her shoulder and Kim is back from her camping vacation. We are ready to go full speed ahead with all the fall classes, change of seasons, and holiday madness.

NEW FABRIC - Cover Story/RJR and Twigs & Berries/Moda are here! Coming soon are Fig & Plum and American Primer also by Moda.

Need a quick project? Don't have time to pick out the fabric? We have kits available in several fabric lines such as Bountiful Blessings by Laurel Burch, Dear Santa by Diana Knott, Clothworks' Midnight Mischief and RJR's Tea Party... just to name a few! Oh, and don't forget we have some quick fun table runner kits. They are always great for a last minute gift!

THIMBLEBERRIES QUILT CLUB - Registration begins Sept 2nd for 2009 Thimbleberries! This year's quilt has a new look - what a great block of the month! There will be 3 color schemes available to suit everyone...Light, Bright & Traditional.

NEW HOURS - What started out as "summer hours" became our new hours! We are now open at 10:00a.m. Monday through Saturday!

WRAP THEM IN LOVE - The Wrappers will be having a potluck meeting at the Shoppe on Sat, Oct 4th. Ellen Sime will talk about what has been happening with Wrap Them In Love and maybe even bring some pictures to go with her stories. All are welcome!

LA CONNER QUILT MUSEUM will be holding their 11th Anniversary Quilt Festival Sept 26-28 This is a perfect opportunity to tour the Museum and see the fall events. We will be one of the vendors at Maple Hall during the festival this year so stop in and say "Hello"!

"Traditional Piecing with Ethnic & Hand-Designed Fabric" Sept 24 - Dec 28 Reynola's quilts use simple construction techniques and commercial patterns to allow the focus to be on the fabrics.

"Six Stories" Sept 24 - Dec 28 An exhibit of textile art by six women from the United Kingdom and Canada. Through their work they tell their individual stories of people and places they have encountered throughout their lives.

TIP TIME - Plan to cut the binding at the same time you cut fabric for your quilt. This eliminates the possibility of cutting up fabric that was intended for the binding.

Have a tip we can share with everyone? Let us know!
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QUOTING THE WISE "One sure-fire way to stay creative: force yourself to learn something new." Harvey Mackay

SUPER SATURDAY - On the first Saturday of the month we participate with other merchants around town and offer a discount on selected items. Stop by the Shoppe and save!

QUESTIONS Do you have a suggestion for a class? Is there a teacher you'd like to see teaching at the Shoppe? If you have 4-6 friends who would like to learn a new technique or take a class together, tell us and we'll put a class together specifically for your group!

FALL QUARTER CLASSES

SOUP & SEW - Terry Martin

Soup and Sew is warming up for another year! Remember, a project will be provided or you can bring a project from home.

2nd Friday of each month

Oct 10th, Nov 14th / 6pm-9pm

THIMBLEBERRIES - Belinda Murray

Belinda has been having fun working on the bonus projects in the class. They are getting ready to move into the 4th quarter and the quilts are coming together beautifully!

2nd Sat of the Month 10am - Noon

(Thimbleberries sewers are welcome to stay until 3:00, unless notified otherwise.)

BEGINNING QUILTING - Elizabeth Gough

This class covers the basics of rotary cutting, getting an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, trimming blocks, and measuring for borders and binding. We will use Start Quilting by Alex Anderson (available at the Shoppe) to make a wall hanging size sampler quilt. There will be 6 different blocks demonstrated including 9-Patch, Log Cabin and Friendship Star.

Class Fee: \$60

Beginning Sept 15th thru Mon, Oct 6th
6pm-9pm (Monday evenings)

BASIC MACHINE QUILTING - Judy Irish

Judy will discuss basic information and techniques relating to machine quilting with practical hands-on experience to follow. You will complete a basic example of machine quilting stitches which can be duplicated when making a future quilt project. Batting, sandwiching, basting, thread, needles, quilting, and finishing will be discussed. The element of practicing will be stressed so the student understands that this process is one which requires practice.

Class Fee: \$30

Tues, Sept 16th / 11am-2pm
Or Sat, Nov 15th / 11am-2pm

PUMPKIN SATIN STITCH APPLIQUÉ - Karen Lowry

This beautiful appliqué will add a touch of elegance during the early holidays. Use as a wall hanging or table runner. It will make a wonderful gift or create one to keep! Intermediate sewing skills. (Karen Lowry)

Class Fee: \$30

Wed, Sept 24th / 10am-2pm

OPEN SEW

We are having open sew days! Bring a lunch, a friend, a project! Sewing is fun but sewing with a friend is best! Each month from 11-1 we will have a "troubleshooter" join us to take the headache out of some of those "problem" projects. For example....mitered corners, bindings, etc.

Class Fee: \$7

(New day - 3rd Wed of the month)

Wed, Sept 17th, Oct 15th, Nov 19th, Dec 17th

Any time after 10:00 until any time before 4:00

CREATIVE DETOURS - Judy Irish

This class appears to go together quickly and lends itself well to large prints. Come see Judy's sample and plan on having a fun class!

Class Fee:

Sat, Sept 20th 10am-3pm

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS SEW - Bonnie Cabral

Adult quilters aren't the only people who like totes. Kids like carting their things around in bags too! This class is for ages 8-12. They will love having their own bag and the fact that *they* made it will be even better!

Class Fee: \$27

Thurs & Fri, Sept 25th & 26th / 4:30-6:30

BLOOMING 9 PATCH - Krista Moser

This quilt is a great spin on the Trip around the world pattern. You will get a stunning intricate looking result without the fuss of a complex pattern. You can be free and flexible with color choices, and sure to get a spectacular result! This is a perfect class for "the next step" as a beginner, or a fun quilt for the seasoned quilters' collection!

Class Fee: \$45

Tues, Oct 7th, 14th & 21st / 6pm-9pm

EUREKA! - Krista Moser

We are doing it again! This quilt just doesn't lose its popularity! It is fabulous in any color scheme. Come by and see Krista's sample. You will love it!

Class Fee: \$145 (Pattern included)
3rd Thurs of Month (10 months)
Beginning Oct 16th / 6pm - 9pm

LANDSCAPE QUILTING - Donna Holthusen

You will discover the techniques of "raw-edge" appliqué and the freedom of cutting fabric without templates. After cutting the elements of the landscape and temporarily attaching them to your canvas, you will then use your machine to free-motion appliqué the landscape pieces down. Once you master this technique you can go on to create wonderful one-of-a-kind art quilts. Bring a sack lunch for the half-hour lunch break.

Class Fee: \$40
Sat, Oct 18th / 10:30am-4pm

HAND QUILTING - Kim Moff

Learn marking and stitching! In this class Kim will also show you product choices including batting, needles, thimbles and thread for hand quilting. See what works best for you to achieve the look you want. Sign up today!

Class Fee: \$20
Mon, Oct 20th / 1pm-3pm

PLACEMATS - Pat Mitchell

You've been collecting all those fat quarters that go great in your home....now what? Sign up with Pat and let her teach you how to make a great placemat or wall hanging to add to your decor.

Class Fee: \$30
Wed, Oct 22nd / 10:30am - 2pm

INTRODUCTORY QUILTING - Pat Mitchell

Join us and discover the time-honored craft of quilting. This basics class is designed to provide the essential skills needed to master the art of quilt making. Explore the fundamentals of choosing fabrics; contrast; cutting and piecing; and finishing your quilt with borders and binding. We'll show you how fun and easy quilting can be. You'll walk away with a finished quilt you're sure to be proud of!

Class Fee: \$70
Beginning Fri, Oct 24th thru Fri Dec 5th
12:30pm-4 pm each Fri afternoon

CHRISTMAS CANDLES APPLIQUÉ - Karen Lowry

This appliqué project can stand alone or incorporate it into a beautiful table runner. A great way to add a touch of elegance when the holiday rush hits!

Class Fee: \$35
Tues, Nov 18th / 10:30am-1:30pm

NEWPORT TOTE - Elizabeth Gough \$40

This wonderful quilted tote is perfect for carrying quilting supplies, books, or overnight items. It has one interior pocket and one exterior pocket. This technique lends itself well to creating bags in other sizes with additional pockets to suit your own needs. The method used to make the handle eliminates the need to turn long straps.

Class Fee: \$40 (pattern included)
Sat, Oct 25th / 10am-2pm

ARAB LATTICE - Judy Irish

In this workshop you'll cut, sew and assemble blocks into a quilt top. The partial seam technique will also be introduced, as will the use of a rotary cutter, rulers and mat. Finishing (sewing the top, batting and backing together) the quilt will be explained but not necessarily completed in class because of time constraints.

Class Fee: \$40
Thurs, Nov 6th / 10am-3pm

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe offers a 15% discount to class members for supplies needed for class.

If you are not on our email list, you have an opportunity to receive a 25% coupon to be used on a purchase of your choice! (excluding sale items, classes and gift cards.) Just email us stating that you want to be added to our email list, then put **NO SNAIL MAIL** in the subject line and we will send you a coupon to print out and use here at the Shoppe!

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LAST MINUTE MUSINGS - FALL

Fall! Isn't it just the best! The air fills with smells that say summer is over and the birds seem to chirp in agreement. And those wonderfully cool crisp mornings! Don't they just energize the living daylights out of you! Give thanks and enjoy! 