

The Quilter's Market Newsletter

Summer May-August 2010
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**Signups Begin
Wednesday May
12th at 9 am**

Clubs and Special Events

New!



Passport to Fun: Red Square – Moscow, Russia

Join us as we continue our quilting journey around the world! Our destination this time is Moscow, Russia; as we make an elegant quilt called "Red Square." It's a day of fun and learning and easy sewing - don't forget your passport!

Instructors: Lynda Luiten & Bonnie Wilson

Wednesday August 11 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$45 (includes pattern)

New!



Go Go Scrap In

Calling all GO GO Girls!

If you've got a new Accuquilt GO! fabric die cutter, you're a GO GO Girl!

Let's dig into our scrap baskets and use our GO! Cutters to make a fun and easy project. You choose the shape you want (triangles, squares or tumblers, maybe?) and cut up some of your scraps and spend the day sewing, visiting and enjoying a delicious lunch. It's a fun, stress-free way to spend a hot summer day!

Friday July 2 • 2 pm – 8 pm

\$25

New!



Runner's Club

We're still running with our popular Runner's Club with two new runners from our new favorite book, Skippy Quilts & Table Runners II. We have two new projects this summer and the return of a popular one from last session!

May 15 • 9:30a-3:30p "Rhubarb Crisp" with Mary Ramsey

May 28 • 9:30a-3:30p "Seasons of the Moon" with Maura Grogan – *back by popular demand!*

Jul 17 • 9:30a-3:30p "Fabulous Cut Flowers" with Maura Grogan

and coming up this fall...

Sep 18 • 9:30a-3:30p "Starry Night" with Jean Biddick

Nov 20 • 9:30a-3:30p "Four O'Clock Folk Art" with Mary Harney

Don't miss seeing the samples we have in the shop – these are truly beautiful projects!



The Great Scrap Sew-In

Rumor has it that a few of you have a stash of scraps...odds and ends that are just too good or too pretty or too big to toss...here's your chance to put them to use in a super easy and fun project – *and* we'll do the cutting! Here's how it works: Bring us your scraps ahead of time (see the supply list for guidelines) and we'll cut them for you into precise 2 ½" or 5" squares, half square triangles, tumblers or diamonds using our AccuCut machine. Come to class ready to sew and have a fun day of non-stop sewing and fun with Lynda and Bonnie – and we'll provide lunch!

Instructors: Lynda Luiten & Bonnie Wilson

Fri May 14 **OR** Thurs June 17 **OR** Wed Aug 25 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$20 (includes lunch)



Mystery at the Market

Do you love adventure and the unknown? Join Clue Masters Jean and Jo as they present their latest Quilter's Market Mystery Quilt over two extra-special evenings filled with fun, food and intrigue as you unravel the clues to their custom-designed quilt.

Enjoy a full dinner prepared by Bonnie and solve the clues one-by-one as the evenings unfold. You'll be guessing 'til the very end and we guarantee you'll have a great time!

Instructors: Jean Biddick/Jo Cady-Bull

Hostesses: Lynda Luiten/Bonnie Wilson

Fridays, June 4 & 18 • 6 pm -10pm

\$75; dinner included both nights

Strippers Club

At The Quilter's Market, we think quilting should be fun, and if you haven't been to Strippers Club yet, you're missing a LOT of fun!

Our most popular event, Stripper's Club is wild & crazy and best of all – FREE!

During even numbered months, we feature a new quilt based on 2 ½" strips. Some are super easy and some are a little more challenging, but they're all a lot of fun and a great way to use those strips that have been accumulating in your scrap basket.

And actually, even though we call it a club, there are no dues and nothing to join. Just show up and receive a FREE pattern for that month's quilt and a short demo on how the quilt is made. There's Show & Tell, some great door prizes and a lot of fun and laughter.

Each quilt goes on display a few days prior to the meeting. If you'd like a strip set to make a quilt just like ours, prepay BEFORE Strippers Club Saturday and save \$5 off the regular kit price!

Even Numbered Months: Saturdays June 19, and August 21.

9:30 am or 11 am

BlockBusters

A new BlockBusters project – loads of fun and sure to “challenge” you a little bit!

We’re continuing the fun we’ve had with earlier BlockBusters, but we’ve mixed it up a little. \$2.00 will get you started, and as long as you finish your block each month and bring it to the next BlockBusters meeting, each subsequent month is *free!*

Note: This series started in March 2010, but it’s not too late to join in!

First Saturday of each month: June 5, July 3, August 7. Four sessions each Saturday: 9:15 am, 9:45 am, 10:15 am or 10:45 am.

Girls Night Out

Still one of our most popular events! Enjoy a night of girl talk, great food and an opportunity to work on your current project at Girls Night Out. Now on the last Saturday of the month, we’ll feed you a great dinner, you’ll make some new friends and have some uninterrupted time to work! Stay late or leave early; it’s up to you. Just be ready for lots of fun and fellowship with your fellow quilters. *Note: this is a very popular event and you must pre-register to attend. You may only enroll yourself for this event – no “group” sign-ups, please, and the doors open at 4:45 pm.*

\$12 each month

The last **Saturday** of the month from 5 – 11 pm: May 29, June 26, July 31, & August 28.

Bees

Quilting is so much more fun when you do it with others! Bring your project and join one of these groups for fellowship, idea sharing and conversation.

Second Sunday Bee

The Unfinished Quilts Bee will continue to meet on the second Sunday of the month. Bring anything you want to work on and join Char Gasker and Marie Kozlowski for open sew from noon to 3pm. Meet other quilters, have some fun and finish up those projects! No charge

Second Sunday of the month, noon – 3pm:
Sundays: June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12.

Just “BeeCause”

The Just BeeCause Bee meets at 9am every Monday morning at The Quilter’s Market. Bring your current project to work on and enjoy a friendly morning of chit-chat and idea sharing.

No charge.

Mondays 9am – noon

The Applique Lovers Bee

Calling all appliqué lovers – beginners and more experienced alike! Bring your current project and join Jo Cady-Bull on the first Monday of the month. There will be no formal program, but Jo will be available to answer questions and trouble-shoot, and it will be fun to see what everyone else is working on.

No charge

First Monday of every month, 6 pm-8pm: June 7, July 5, & August 2.

East Side Hive Bee

Calling all Guild Members! Finish out your week with a little Friday afternoon quilting with this fun bee. Bring your current project and join us for a few hours of sewing and fellowship.

First Friday of every month: 3:00p-5:00p

Classes



For Beginners (developed for those who have never quilted before, but more advanced students may enjoy these classes as well. Be sure to check the Skill Builders, Fun Things & Gifts and Something Different sections for other beginner-level classes, too!)



Intro to Quilting: Sampler Quilt

If you have always wanted to learn quilt making, this summer would be a great time to start! Come learn the basic skills of making a quilt, including choosing fabric, rotary cutting, sewing an accurate seam, pressing, borders, binding, and a lot more in this six week class. You will be making a sampler wall hanging in class as you learn how to make six different quilt blocks. We'll also show you other fun ideas on how to use these simple blocks to make larger quilts

Instructor: Anna Hastings

Mondays July 19, 26, & August 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 6 pm –8:30 pm

\$80



Beginning Machine Quilting

Join master machine quilter Linda Powell to learn the basics of machine quilting (this is the “top stitching” done to hold the layers of the quilt together after the top is finished) from proper basting to how to stitch in the ditch, to what needles, thread and batting work best. You'll proceed from there to learn a variety of free-motion techniques that are easy and fun.

Instructor: Linda Powell

Saturdays August 7 & 21 • 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

\$40



Introduction to Wool Hand Applique

This class will introduce the basics of hand wool appliqué using a design created by Mary especially for this class. Use the wonderful hand dyed wool new to The Quilter's Market to make this eye-popping sampler.

Instructor: Mary Harney

Fridays July 30 & August 6 • 9:30 am -1 pm

\$30



Confident Beginners and Beyond (assumes a basic knowledge

of quilting skills including how to rotary cut and sew an accurate ¼" seam. Fun for more experienced students, too!).

New!



Watermelon Quilt

Ring in the summer with this cute watermelon quilt. Nothing is more refreshing in the summer time than a having a fun time creating easy paper pieced watermelons and mixing it up with some mini pinwheels. *New to paper piecing? You might be interested in taking Skill Builders Paper Piecing class.*

Instructor: Anna Hastings

Saturdays May 29 & June 19 • 1 pm- 4 pm

\$40

New!



Masterful Machine Piecing

If you've seen Jean's new book, *Masterful Machine Piecing*, you've probably been intrigued by her unique method of using freezer paper to piece complex designs. In this class, you have the choice of working on one of her designs from the book, or starting with your own drawing and drafting your own pattern. Useful for both geometric designs and more abstract pieced projects, this technique will give you the tools to create your own masterpiece!

Instructor: Jean Biddick

Friday June 11 • 9:30 am -3:30 pm

\$45

New!



Balinese Geese

Make tropical geese that fly in two directions across this quilt. In this class, you will learn how to make a scrappy quilt from a Bali Pop of your choice while controlling the color flow to give you a beautiful, planned result. Along the way, you'll learn an easy method to make traditional flying geese blocks with some great tips to keep your geese on point. The cutting for this quilt is quick & easy if you use your Accuquilt Go! Cutter for 2 1/2" squares OR The Quilter's Market will have pre-cut squares available for purchase. Once you finish the blocks, the tumbled layout will help your blocks "fly" together with very little seam matching! The pattern includes the free motion line drawings for the quilting.

Instructor: Mary Ramsey

Saturday June 12 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$35 (includes pattern)



Four-Patch Posey I

Do you love the shifting patterns you see when you look through a kaleidoscope? Get the same effect using a single fabric with this super-simple technique and block. One fabric quickly turns into countless blocks, each different and beautiful, when put together, yield an amazing quilt. Join Lynda and Bonnie for a fun day sewing your own unique creation!

Instructors: Lynda Luiten & Bonnie Wilson

Wednesday June 2 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$40



Four-Patch Posey II

Did you love making your first Four Patch Posey quilt? Take it a step further and join us for a "jazzed-up" version: the same fun four patch block but in a different, star setting. Once again, a fabric-lover's delight! Note: We recommend you have taken the Four Patch Posey I class before this one.

Instructors: Lynda Luiten & Bonnie Wilson

Wednesday June 30 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$40

New!



Four-Patch Posey III

Did you love making your first two Four Patch Posey quilts? Take it another step further and join us for a "jazzed-up" version: We've tweaked the block a little bit for a fun variation – would you believe triangles??? And added some optional prairie points just for fun. Once again, a fabric-lover's delight! Four Patch Posey I and II are not required prior to taking this class.

Instructors: Lynda Luiten & Bonnie Wilson

Wednesday August 4 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$40



Celestial Meadows

Flying Geese fill up the sky for this scrap quilt. Learn 5 different ways to make traditional Flying Geese units, turn them into 6 different block sizes, and then combine them in an asymmetrical layout that is much easier than it looks for a contemporary colorful quilt.

Instructor: Mary Ramsey

Fridays August 13 & 27 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$35

New!



Double Diamonds

Choose a border fabric – gather a few fat quarters – pick a background and come put together your version of this eye catching strip pieced diamond design. With some pre-class cutting you can make your blocks and be ready to finish by the end of the day.

This quilt goes together quickly and is easier than it looks –or so Susie says!!

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Friday August 20 • 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

\$40



Winding Ways

This fun pattern provides visual fascination whether you use two colors or many. In this class you will learn an easy method for machine piecing the curves and how to cut and press the fabric to minimize fuss and create a gorgeous quilt. We'll also discuss colors and fabric selections.

Instructor: Maura Grogan

Thursdays August 12 & 19 • 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

\$35

New!



Mirror Image Bargello

Open the door to more Bargello design possibilities with this simple wallhanging project. Color placement, strip set construction and basic Bargello techniques are applied with this dramatic diamond shaped mirror image variation as the end result! Susie has even made this one 'fat quarter friendly'.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Thursdays May 27 & June 10 • 1 pm – 5 pm

\$60



Picky Piecing

This is your chance to take a hands-on piecing class with Jean. We will construct five different Star blocks. Each block uses a different piecing skill. Techniques include half-square triangles, partial seams, Y-seams, Flying Geese (two methods), Square-in-a-Square, Templates and quarter-square triangles.

Instructor: Jean Biddick

Mondays August 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 2 pm – 4pm

\$60



Faux Log Cabin

The blocks in the scrap quilt mimic the half-dark/half light effect of the traditional Log Cabin design, but are quicker to sew. Use up lots of your scraps as you piece these quick faux log cabin blocks – the more scraps you use up the more room you'll have for new fabric on your shelves!

Instructor: Jean Biddick

Saturday August 14 • 9:30 am- 3:30 pm

\$45



Oh My Stars

This is a fun, wild and wonky star block done with the stack and slash method. A “leading” inserted between the pieces makes this star pop! Make it patriotic for a fun summertime throw; it also would be great in black & whites, novelties or batiks.

Instructor: Anna Hastings

Saturday July 31 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$40

Skill Builders

No Previous Quilting Experience Required

New!



Skill Builder: Grid It!

Have you got odd blocks that you want to put into a quilt but they aren't the same shape or size? Bring them to class and let Susie show you her graph paper method for solving the basic construction element of this dilemma. She will also offer help in finding fabric (color) solutions for unifying the blocks visually.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Thursday August 12 • 9:30am – 12:30pm

\$20

New!



Skill Builder: What the Judges Look For: Making a Prizewinning Quilt

Ever wonder what it is that Quilt Show judges look for when judging show entries? Join prizewinning quilter Jean Biddick as she discusses 10 things judges focus on and how to get them “right in your quilt. “ Even if you don’t enter your quilts in competitions, these are details that will take your quilting projects from “fine” to “wow!”

Instructor: Jean Biddick

Monday August 2 • 1:30 pm – 4 pm

\$20



Skill Builder: Stuck on Fusibles

Confused by all the fusibles available? Then this class is for you! Learn about fusibles and how to use them, and most importantly, which one to use when. Learn how to make two easy fused bindings and have the opportunity to practice with various fusible products.

Instructor: Joanna Strohn

Sunday August 1 • 12 pm – 3 pm

\$20

New!



Skill Builder: Intro to Paper Piecing

Has paper piecing been something you've wanted to try but haven't learned yet? Have you tried it but just couldn't get the hang of it? In this beginning class you will learn the basics of paper piecing along with some tips and tricks to make paper piecing fun and enjoyable.

Instructor: Anna Hastings

Saturday May 22 • 1 pm – 4 pm

\$20



Skill Builder: Beginning Machine Applique

If you love the look of appliqué' but are short on time, join Jo as she teaches three edge treatments for fast machine appliqué. This class will cover the blanket stitch, zigzag stitch, satin stitch and include Jo's many time-tested tips for beautiful results.

Instructor: Jo Cady-Bull

Wednesday May 26 • 1:30 pm - 4 pm

\$20



Skill Builder: Little Things

Sometime the “little things” can make a big difference! This demonstration workshop covers fabric preparation, tools & equipment, rotary skill improvement, better sewing habits, pressing techniques, freezer paper, stress-reducing tips, border applications and finishing. Susie provides lots of information and does a number of specific demonstrations aimed at making quilting less stressful and fun by doing a few simple “little things” differently. Everyone needs to bring their rotary cutters, problem blocks, bad habits and questions.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Thursday July 22 • 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

\$20

New!



Skill Builder: Making Design Decisions

In this class Susie will offer information and present techniques that will assist you in the process of making basic design decisions on your own (sashing width, border sizes, block placement, etc.). Bring your questions and/or problem projects and get helpful suggestions and solution possibilities.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Monday July 12 • 1 pm – 4 pm

\$20

Something Different



Cover This!

Do you journal? Take notes at meetings? Sketch? Need a quick gift? Then learn to make book covers. The technique is fast, fun and very easy to do. Highlight those favorite fabrics you've been keeping for special occasions.

Instructor: Joanna Strohn

Sunday June 27 • 12 pm - 3pm

\$20

New!



Market Turtle Race

Come join us in a turtle race, where everyone is a winner! Debi Rix will be your coach and guide you through the construction of your own Heather Bailey Turtle Pin Cushion. Slow and easy is the pace so don't be afraid to join us in this race!

Instructor: Debi Rix

Friday June 18 • 2 pm – 4 pm

\$20

New!



Floral Fantasy

Indulge your love of luscious floral fabrics in this delicious and easy-to-piece quilt. The blocks are a quick and accurate variation on the "show off your spectacular fabric" snowballs. Fast rotary cutting or, if you're a "Go-Go Girl", you can use your Go! Fabric Cutter. Instructor: Joanna Strohn

Saturdays July 3 • 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm AND & July 10 • 9:30 am -12:30 pm
\$45 (includes pattern)



Into to EQ6

Have you been curious about this amazing computer drawing program from Electric Quilt Company? It's easier than ever to learn. This beginner's class will show you just how user-friendly the program is – by the end of class you will have designed your very own quilt, and have the confidence to continue when you get home, where your inspiration and creativity are sure to flourish. Best of all, EQ6 can serve as your virtual design wall, to audition fabrics, block placement, setting options, border sizes, etc. You can see before you sew! Once you "EQ," your computer will become an important tool in your sewing room! Students must have laptop with a personal copy of EQ 6 installed on it to take this class.

Instructor: Donata Pfisterer

Thursdays June 3 & June 10 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
\$30



Thread Painting

Add a new dimension to your projects with easy-to-do thread painting. Learn the basic technique in a quick-to make project created by Ann Fahl. You'll be delighted with this fast and fun way to embellish with thread.

Instructor: Joanna Strohn

Saturday July 24 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
\$20

New!



No Sew Basket, Part 1

Learn this ancient Native American technique for making baskets with fabric and a crochet hook. You may take only one part of the class to learn the technique and make a lovely basket. Part Two goes onto making handles, embellishments and other shapes. Learn a practical new skill from the ancient culture of our area.

Instructor: Lynda Riell

Wednesday July 21 • 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
\$15

New!



No Sew Basket, Part 2

Did you have fun with No Sew Basket 1? Part 2 expands upon the basic technique. You will learn how to include embellishments, make other shapes, and add handles and rosettes.

Instructor: Lynda Riell

Wednesday July 28 • 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

\$15



Intro to Hand Dyeing

Hand-dye fabric in plastic bags! In this workshop you will dye three yards of fabric in a set of colors. The basics of dye chemistry and an introduction to color theory are part of the class. There is an additional supply fee of \$25, which includes written instructions, color wheel, use of the instructor's dyes, small bottle of Synthrapol, dust mask, dye chemicals and other miscellaneous supplies. Additional supply list will be provided upon class registration. Don't forget to wear old clothes and shoes!

Instructor: Donata Pfisterer

Friday August 13 • 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

\$20



Four-Sided Placemat

Tired of washing your placemats after one or two uses? These four-sided placemats are for you! Choose four different fabrics that you love – fat quarters are dandy - and create these unique and fun mats for yourself or a friend.

Instructor: Lynda Riell

Tuesday August 3 • 1 pm – 3 pm

\$15

Kids Summer 10 Classes

At The Quilter's Market, we're committed to teaching kids how to sew! Besides being a basic life skill, sewing something tangible and beautiful with one's own hands is a satisfying and rewarding experience that can be enjoyed your whole life. Come join Kitty and Susan this summer for lots of fun, some learning and have a beautiful quilt or other project to show for it! Our classes are designed for children age 7 and older.

Skill Levels:

Beginner: No sewing experience.

Intermediate: Has taken both Basic Sewing and Basic Quilting classes. Needs help but knows the basics. Fun for experienced students.

Advanced: Student is able to pin fabric by themselves, sew accurate ¼" seams, and be able to focus on a task through completion.

Beginner

Kids' Basic Sew

Want to learn how to use a sewing machine? This is the class for you. You will learn the parts of a sewing machine, proper pinning, straight stitching and much more. Using these new skills you will create a few small projects including a pin cushion to be used in other classes or at home.

Instructors: Kitty Fleming & Susan Brown

Friday June 4 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$22 plus \$10 supply fee payable to instructors at class

Beginner

Kids' Basic Quilting

To move on to this class you must have completed Basic Sewing at The Quilter's Market. Come to this class to learn basic piecing using a ¼ inch seam, layering and basting the three layers that make up a quilt, basic machine quilting, and fused binding. You will create a fun 4 block table topper/wallhanging.

Instructors: Kitty Fleming & Susan Brown

Wednesday June 9 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$22, plus \$10 free payable to teachers for supplies

Intermediate

Kids' Quilting for Others

Want to practice your sewing and quilting skills? Join us for these sessions where we will work on pillow cases for kids with cancer, quilts for kids who have endured some tragedy, place mats for meals on wheels, and much more.

Instructors: Kitty Fleming & Susan Brown

Friday June 18 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$5

Intermediate

Kids' PIGS (projects in grocery sacks) aka...UFO

Even kids have those 'PIGS'! Bring your unfinished objects and Kitty and Susan will be on hand to help with whatever you need to do to finish up your projects

Instructors: Kitty Fleming & Susan Brown

Wed July 28 • 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

\$22

Intermediate

Frogs, Frogs & More Frogs

Back by Popular Demand!!! Want to make a stuffed animal for yourself or a friend, come join us for the ever popular "frog" class. This class shows how to use quilted fabric (that you quilt yourself) and turn it into a wonderful stuffed animal. We have tried making other animals, but everyone wants the frogs!!!!

Instructors: Kitty Fleming & Susan Brown

Monday July 12 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$22

New!

Advanced

CheezBurger – ADVANCED by permission of the instructors only.

Are you one of our students who have been with us for years and want to try something completely different??? Miss Kitty and Miss Susan have finally decided to offer a class on the stuffed "Hamburger" as shown in your basic sew book. This class uses numerous techniques such as templates, sewing and turning items for stuffing, appliqué, and quilting and is the perfect challenge for those who have been sewing with us for a while.

Instructors: Kitty Fleming & Susan Brown

Monday June 28 & Thursday July 1 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$44

Our Kids Camps are a fun way to spend a week creating a beautiful quilt of your very own! You'll go home with a completed top ready for quilting or a completely finished quilt, depending on the project. Note: our camps fill up fast, so be sure to sign up early!

New!

Intermediate

Kids' Camp I: Basket Weave

Come and join us for this simple pattern using precut strips of fabric. This class will emphasize the importance of pinning correctly, sewing accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seams, and ironing. This is the perfect class for those who have completed basic sewing and basic quilting and are ready to put their new skills to the test.

Instructors: Kitty Fleming & Susan Brown

Mon-Fri (no Tues) June 21, 23, 24 & 25 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$88

New!

Intermediate

Kids' Camp II: Stitch and Flip

Want to learn a new technique?? This is the perfect class for you!! The quilt is made using precut strips but uses muslin as a foundation to piece on. This class continues to build on the skills learned in other classes but takes it one step further. We will use muslin to help establish the pattern of the blocks, stitch the strips onto it and flip them to add the other strips.

Instructors: Kitty Fleming & Susan Brown

Mon-Fri (no Wed) July 19, 20, 22, & 23 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$88

Quilter's Market Class Policies

- Students will receive a 10% discount on class supplies purchased at The Quilter's Market. Please notify us before we ring up the sale that you are purchasing class supplies; we are unable to reward the discount once the purchase is completed. We will make every effort to have supplies needed available, but it is best not to wait until the day of class to purchase your supplies.
- Payment in full must be made at time of sign-up
- A full refund will be made for student withdrawal prior to 7 days before the start of class; after that, we regret will be unable to issue refunds or class credit.
- The Quilter's Market offers a no-cancellation policy; all classes scheduled will be offered.