

The Quilter's Market Newsletter

Winter Jan-April 2012
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**Signups Begin
Monday
Dec 19th at 9 am**

Clubs and Special Events

New!

Great Jelly Roll Race

The race is on, and this is our new, fun event for the spring season.
Turn a Jelly Roll into a great-looking quilt top in minutes, raise some money for charity
AND YOU COULD WIN BIG!!

Here's how it will work:

- \$10 will get you enrolled; \$5 of this will go to the Community Food Bank
- You will be assigned a "start time."
- Show up on the sewing day with your Jelly Roll cut and suitably prepared (you'll get complete instructions when you signup) one hour before your start time for check-in.
- After check in, you'll proceed to your sewing station to get set up.
- When the bell is rung, the race is on!
- The first three of each time block to finish their tops will have their names put into a drawing, which will be held Saturday afternoon.
- What does the winner get???
- AN ACCUQUILT GO! BABY DIECUTTER**
- What does everyone else get? A lot of fun and a terrific finished quilt top

Refreshments - Door Prizes - Lots of Fun!!

Fri & Sat Jan 27 & 28 • 9:30 am – 3 pm.....\$10

The Great Pillowcase Challenge

The event you've been waiting for - once again, we're devoting a day to sewing pillowcases that will be donated to Heads at Ease, a local organization that sends handmade pillowcases to men and women serving in our armed services. It will be a wild and fun day - participate as a team or as an individual - compete for prizes or just come and participate for fun - any way, it will be a great day full of fun & fellowship, and we'll be benefiting a great cause! Stop by for an informational handout and to signup.
Saturday Feb 25 • 10 am – 4 pm.....\$6 per person, or \$30 for team up to 6 people.

Bus Trip To Arizona Quilt Guild Show

Road Trip!

We're loading up the bus and heading out once again to the Arizona Quilt Guild Show in Mesa. Join Lynda & Bonnie for this popular event - a day full of fun activities and giveaways. We'll board the bus early in the morning, tour the show 'til early afternoon (beautiful quilts and a wonderful vendor mall!), then visit a local quilt shop before heading back to Tucson.

Friday March 9 • 7:30 am - 5:30pm.....\$49 per person, includes admission to the Quilt Show



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 Jan 6 OR Fri Feb 10 OR

Sat April 28 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....\$20 (includes lunch)



Loose Change

The FUN continues! Our Loose Change club is underway and it's not too late for you to join in. Each meeting features a new small quilt or project; you receive a pattern and a 60-piece pak of coordinating 5" squares to go with the project. Besides demonstrating how the quilt is made, we'll have show & share (and it's so much fun to see what others have done with their nickel paks) and maybe a door prize or two.

Plus, club members get all their other nickel pak purchases from TQM at a special price. It's a fabric collectors dream!

This fun club started in Nov 2011, and continues until April 2012:

First Saturday of the month: Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 3, & April 7 • 1 pm – 2 pm.....\$50



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 Feb 3 & 17 • 6 pm -10pm\$75 (dinner both nights)

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.*

The last **Saturday** of the month: Jan 28, Feb 25, March 31, April 28 • 5 – 11 pm.....\$15 each month

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 February 18 & April 21 • 9:30 am, 11 am or 1 pm.

BOM's

New!

Beginner BOM

Coming in March!

An all-new Block of the Month designed just for Beginners! Taught by Anna and Lynda, this BOM will start with very basic blocks and progress throughout the year to build skills and confidence, and will be available in two colorways. Watch for details coming soon!

New!

Go Go BOM

Calling all GoGo Girls - time to grab your Accuquilt GO! cutter and join Lynda & Bonnie for a fun new Block-of-the-Month starting in February. Every month for six months we'll do two new blocks using the basic die set for the Accuquilt Go cutter. We'll provide soup or salad for dinner, and just for something different, let's do potluck for dessert! We'll have a kit available, or use your own fabrics, either way, it's going to be fun!

Instructors: Lynda Luiten & Bonnie Wilson

First Thursday of every month, beginning Feb 2 – July 5 • 4 pm – 7 pm.....\$75

New!

BlockBusters V

Our FIFTH round of BlockBusters Block of the Month will start in April. Watch for details and signups coming soon!

First Saturday of each month.

April 2012- March 2013 • 9:15 am, 9:45 am, 10:15 am or 10:45 am.

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.

Judy Niemeyer Bee

For all of you who have taken a Judy Niemeyer class (or several) and want to finish your projects or need help with any of the techniques you have already learned. Please join us on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 1:00 to 4:00 for a sociable and inspiring afternoon. Bring your Judy Niemeyer projects for show and tell.

First and Third Tuesday of the month • 1 pm – 4 pm.....No Charge

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 3 pm. Meet other quilters, have some fun and finish up those projects!

Second Sundays:(no Jan) Feb 12, March 11, April 15 (due to Easter) • noon – 3 pm.....No Charge

Just "BeeCause"

The Just BeeCause Bee meets at 9:30 am 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.

Mondays 9:30 am – noon.....No Charge

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 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 Winter 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

Wednesdays Jan 11, 18, 25 & Feb 1, 8, & 15 • 6 pm – 8:30 pm **OR**

Mondays Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 5 & 12 • 1 pm – 3:30 pm.....\$80



Beginning Paper Piecing

Has paper piecing been something you've wanted to try but just haven't gotten around to 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 starting with straight lines and working up to points and curves. You will have plenty of time to practice your skills in this two session class and will go home with a sampler of techniques.

Instructor: Kay Crandall

Mondays Jan 23 & 30 • 1 pm - 4 pm.....\$35



Beginning Machine Quilting

Learn the basics of machine quilting from Master Machine Quilter Linda Powell. Machine quilting is the 'top stitching' done to hold the layers of the quilt together after the top is finished. Topics will include proper basting, how to stitch in the ditch, and what needles, thread and batting work best. You'll learn a variety of free-motion techniques that are easy and fun.

Instructor: Linda Powell

Friday Feb 17 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm **OR**

Friday April 13 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....\$40



Confident Beginners and Beyond (assumes a basic knowledge of quilting skills including how to rotary cut and sew an accurate 1/4" seam. Fun for more experienced students, too!).

New!



Disappearing Nine Patch

This is a great quilt for beginners or for any one that would like a quick and easy quilt. Start with a simple nine patch, and end with something strikingly different. The layout options are endless and are excellent for baby quilts up to bed size quilts. Use your scraps from home or pick up some 5" square bundles. This technique is so easy; you might just have to make more!

Instructor: Anna Hastings

Friday Feb 24 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....\$40



Turning Twenty

Pattern designer Tricia Cribbs has done it again - another NEW and great Turning Twenty! Turn 20 fat quarters (we bet you have a few of those!) into a stunning quilt top. Black sashing will give it a stained glass look, but a different color would change things completely! It's up to you, but no matter what, this one is guaranteed to be a lot of fun in this day-long class with Lynda and Bonnie.

Instructors: Lynda Luiten & Bonnie Wilson

Thursday March 15 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.....\$35



Getting to Know Judy

Do you want to make a Judy Niemeyer quilt? Have you bought a pattern and are confused by the many pages of instructions? This class is for you! Let our certified Judy Niemeyer instructor take you step by step through Judy's pattern booklets and help you get to know the techniques that are common to most of her quilts. We will cover Judy's techniques for cutting the foundation papers quickly, preparing the fabric for cutting, using the templates and keeping everything organized once it's cut and ready to sew. Once you have taken this class you will be ready to tackle almost any of the Judy Niemeyer quilt classes.

Instructor: Kay Crandall

Sunday Jan 15 • 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm.....\$25



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 and quarter-square triangles.

Instructor: Jean Biddick

Thursdays Jan 26, Feb 2, 9 & 16 • 9:30 am – 12 noon.....\$60



Eva's Ocean

You'll be sailin' through this project and end up with beautiful colors flowing on a calm sea. This quilt combines the traditional block "Ocean Wave" with a Timeless Treasures Tonga Treats color palette of beautiful batiks - the shop sample is made from the color selection "Pomegranate", although any will work - the new Fall colors are fabulous. In this class we'll sort our fabrics twice to organize the colors in a way that is very easy to get fantastic results. With pre-cut fabrics, Timeless Treasures will do much of the cutting for you - the quilt requires both a Tonga Treats 2 1/2" strip set and a matching Tonga Treats 10" square set. The sample quilt measures 60" x 72" with the borders.

Instructor: Mary Ramsey

Thursday March 8 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....\$40 (includes pattern)



Buenos Notches

It's Bali Pop time again! Pick your favorite set of pre-cut 2 1/2" strips and make a quilt using 60 degree angles using a fantastic ruler from Creative Grids that makes cutting a breeze. The sample looks complicated, but the magic notch makes for almost no seam matching. We'll cover the whole process in class - starting with choosing coordinating fabric and ending with getting a pattern for the feathered machine quilting.

Instructor: Mary Ramsey

Wednesday Feb 15 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm\$40 (includes pattern)



On Golden Pond

I love square-in-a-square...how about you? Come join me in creating your own On Golden Pond quilt. We'll start the class talking about and doing some fabric selection, then move onto to the techniques on how to create the block. It is only one block but with simple fabric swaps and color placement you will create wonderful color movement for your quilt.

Instructor: Mary Harney

Friday April 6 • 9:30 am - 3:30pm.....\$40 (includes pattern)



Yipes Stripes!

Stunning visuals are possible with these simple blocks made from 'casual' batik striped fabrics. You can make all your blocks from one fabric or use them as the background for a Squash Blossom design created from a second fabric. Make this quilt quickly while Susie shows you how to 'handle' those *tricky* bias edges.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Wednesday April 25 • 9:30 am – 4:30pm.....\$40



Miter Madness

"if you knew Susie . . .", you would know she loves to match things and miter corners . . . here's your chance to sample the techniques she uses to simplify multiple-fabric mitered corners with "matchy" places. What a great way to frame a single special block (one of your machine embroidered masterpieces, perhaps?) or show off a favorite fabric for a unique wall-hanging or table runner. This technique can also be applied to adding multiple borders to your larger quilts.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Friday March 30 • 9:30 am – 4:30 pm.....\$40



Simplicity

Don't let the simplicity of this quilt design fool you - - there's plenty to be learned here! Susie designed this project to be a practical application of many of the "things" she preaches about. This design is great for using some of the new large prints and directional fabrics that we love but don't always know what to do with and it only takes about a half yard of several fabrics plus a border and some sashing fabric to put this one together.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Wednesday April 18 • 9:30 am – 4:30 pm.....\$40



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 in this longest-running and most popular project class at QM!

Instructors: Lynda Luiten & Bonnie Wilson

Thursday April 12 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....\$40

New!



Circle of Friends Quilt

Don't be afraid of a little machine appliqué! This class will show you how to use the smart-ease fusible interfacing by QuiltSmart to make wonderful circles for your quilts. This is an easy and quick technique for machine applique circles. Pick your favorite fabrics and come join Mary's Circle of Friends.

Instructor: Mary Harney

Friday March 23 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....\$40 (includes pattern)

New!



Quick As A Wink

Susie has incorporated many of the cutting, pressing and organizational tips and techniques that she teaches in the 'Little Things' into this simple table runner/placemat combo. In class the emphasis will be on cutting straight grain sashing and borders, pressing, and organizing the construction process.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Saturday April 14 • 9:30 am – 4:30 pm.....\$40

New!



Desert House

Desert House, the newest in the "Quilt For A Cause" pattern series, was inspired by the rich cultures of the Southwest. And like the multi-cultures of our desert home, this pattern can be assembled in many different ways making each piece unique. The class project features a table runner made with foundation paper piecing. But you may find yourself in love with this addictive pattern and decide to build an even bigger house! Come and build your dream Desert House with Jain.

Instructor: Jain Barrett

Thursday March 22 & 29 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.....\$40 (includes foundation paper)

New!



Braid Runner

Join me for a day to create this beautiful table runner that is sewn with a "quilt as you go" method, which is really fast & easy. When you are finished piecing the quilt, just bind it & you're done! It's fun to play with fabric colors to create a 3D effect by making it go from light to dark. This table runner is great for beginners up to advance quilters.

Instructor: Anna Hastings

Saturday March 10 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....\$40



Tree's Up! Lights On!

Come join Anna for a fun time creating whimsical trees using a quick and easy method with no seams to match! Not just for the holidays, this quilt is fat quarter friendly and would be great in bright colors with black and white, or more of a "woodland feel" with blues, greens, and tans.

Instructor: Anna Hastings

Thursdays Jan 19 & 26 • 6 pm- 8:30 pm.....\$40



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

Mondays March 19 & April 2 • 1 pm – 5 pm.....\$40

New!



Summer Solstice

This beautiful lone star is one of Judy Niemeyer's newest patterns and is very beginner friendly. You will learn some of Judy's basic foundation piecing techniques, such as spikes and curves, lone star points, and "Y" seams. Kits will be available or if you prefer to choose your own fabrics and need help, please call the store for an appointment and let our experienced staff assist you. (Kay highly recommends having some experience in paper piecing or having taken a beginning paper piecing class).

Instructor: Kay Crandall

Wednesdays Jan 25, Feb 8 & 22 • 1 pm – 4 pm\$50



Hunter's Star

Come join Lynda & Bonnie for a fun take on this traditional favorite! We'll be using QuiltSmart fusible foundation to make this project super quick and fun. Learn the method to make a runner or a throw-sized quilt using only two fabrics for the block. Whichever you choose, you'll be amazed at how quickly and easily this Hunter's Star goes together!

Instructors: Lynda Luiten & Bonnie Wilson

Thursday Feb 23 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....\$40



Intermediate Quilters (Ready for more challenging techniques.)



Divided Diamonds

This little wallhanging project provides multiple learning opportunities in the areas of color and value placement, careful squaring of these small pieced diamonds, not to mention matching those skinny sashings at that 60° angle. You can choose to highlight (fussy-cut) a special fabric as seen in the class sample center . . . or not!

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Wednesday March 7 • 9:30 am – 4:30 pm.....\$40



Feathered Star

The tiny triangles in Feathered Star patterns can be very intimidating. Learn to use bias-strip piecing techniques to make those tiny triangles easy to handle. Class project will be an 18" Feathered Star block. Examples of other Feathered Star patterns will be discussed.

Instructor: Jean Biddick

Saturday March 24 • 9:30 am – 4 pm.....\$45



Kashmir by Jinny Beyer

This striking design is based on Jinny Beyer's Kashmir quilt, but has been simplified by using a strip piecing method. The contrasting colors allow it to sparkle and the color combinations are endless. This quilt can be completed in two sizes either 68" x 68" or 92" x 92".

Instructor: Anna Hastings

Saturday March 31 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.....\$45 (includes pattern)



Bali Bed Runner

Love the stunning Judy Niemeyer Bali Wedding Star but not up to doing a whole wedding ring quilt? How about a bed runner 30" x 104" using the same techniques? Join Kay Crandall, certified Judy Niemeyer instructor to learn paper piecing techniques and Judy's own shortcuts to make this project painless! Kits for this class will be available (fabrics were chosen by Judy herself when she was at Quilter's Market last February).

Instructor: Kay Crandall

Wednesdays March 21, April 4 & 11 • 1 pm – 5 pm.....\$75



Cactus Bloom

Points and angles and matching, Oh My! Be afraid no longer. Come learn how to use the new Lazy Angle ruler to make designs you only dreamed of before. This beautiful quilt will bloom with no messy templates and an easy chain piecing method.

Instructor: Jessica Caldwell

Fridays April 20 & 27 • 9:30 am pm - 2:30 pm.....\$40

Skill Builders

No Previous Quilting Experience Required



Skill Builder: Rotary Cutting

The rotary cutter revolutionized quilt making and eliminated the need to cut squares and triangles one-by-one. Join Jean and learn to use your rotary cutter to its best advantage. Class will be hands-on as you practice cutting the strips, squares and triangles that make up most pieced patterns.

Instructor: Jean Biddick

Friday Jan 13 • 9:30 am – 11:30 am.....\$20

New!



Skill Builder: Creative Grid Rulers

In this workshop, you will literally build your skills with 3 different Creative Grids strip rulers designed to work with 2 1/2" strips (yes, those strips you get at Strippers' Club or in Bali Pops or other precut sets). We will focus on the 45 degree half square triangle ruler, the 60 degree equilateral triangle ruler, and the 90 degree quarter square triangle ruler. Each participant will have a chance to cut fabric and sew pieces together for all 3 rulers, and you'll leave with a handout with your examples attached. We will also talk about other products available from Creative Grids. Participants are requested to bring 2 contrasting fat quarters to class to make samples - all other notions & equipment will be provided.

Instructor: Mary Ramsey

Thursday Feb 9 • 1 pm – 4 pm.....\$20



Skill Builder: Math for Quilters

Now that you are quilting, do you wish you had paid closer attention in math class? Quilters need to know how to figure yardage for backs, borders and bindings and how to figure yardage for the pieces that make up the quilt top. Quilters need to now how big to cut the pieces for squares, triangles and other shapes. Don't be afraid of the math – knowing some basics can make these computations a lot easier! Join ex-math teacher Jean Biddick and learn to basics of "Quilter's Math".

Instructor: Jean Biddick

Wednesday Feb 29 • 9:30 am – 11:30 am.....\$20



Skill Builder: Little Things

This demonstration workshop covers fabric preparation, tools & equipment, rotary skill improvement, better sewing habits, pressing techniques, freezer paper stress reducing tips, among other things. Susie provides lots of information and does a number of specific demonstrations aimed at making quilting less stressful and more fun by doing a few simple 'little things' differently. Everyone needs to bring their rotary cutters, problem blocks, bad habits, questions and a snack.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Tuesday Feb 14 • 1 pm - 5 pm.....\$20



Skill Builder: Beyond Little Things

This 'things' class is jam-packed with tips and techniques relating to the visual impact of your quilts. Much of the class deals with how to make fabric selections in relation to color and value. Susie also shares methods to simplify the decision making process concerning sashing widths, border widths, and block placement. This class is all about you being able to make fabric and design choices with greater confidence.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Tuesday March 13 • 1 pm – 5 pm.....\$20



Skill Builder: Squaring Up & Border Things

While this often overlooked (or skipped) step in the quiltmaking process is probably the least fun part, squaring up can have a huge impact on both the process and the finished product. Susie will share many of her techniques from squaring simple blocks to squaring up larger quilt projects in preparation for adding the borders. She will present plenty of border application information as well. Bring problems and questions.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Tuesday April 10 • 1 pm – 5pm.....\$20



Skill Builder: Binding and Blocking Things

A nicely done binding is the perfect finish to any quilt project, but the binding process can be intimidating if you don't know the basics. Join Susie and learn some pointers that will help you bind your quilts with nice straight edges and perfectly mitered corners. She will also demonstrate when and why Blocking is such an important part of the finishing process.

Instructor: Susie Weaver

Thursday April 26 • 1 pm – 4 pm.....\$20



Skill Builder: Relax the Back Basting

How many of you HATE basting? How many of you HATE basting because it makes your back hurt?? In this workshop, you'll learn a way to baste your quilt while sitting at a single table, never reaching beyond what is comfortable for you - no standing & bending over or trying to get to something you can't really reach. This method results in a perfectly flat quilt with no bubbles or tucks on the quilt backing. We will cover both pin basting and needle/thread basting, discussing the pros & cons of both. We'll also talk about planning your quilting and how to incorporate your plans into your basting to save time.

Instructor: Mary Ramsey

Saturday March 17 • 9:30 am – 11:30 am\$20

Something Different



Terrific Table Topper

Make this versatile table topper in your choice of three sizes. Use elegant fabric, holiday fabric, festive fabric or match your décor. You should be able to complete one table topper in class and be filled with ideas for your next one. It can also be used as a tree skirt.

Instructor: Lynda Riell

Thursday Jan 12 • 9:30 am – 12:30pm\$20



How Do I Quilt This Quilt?

Ever had trouble figuring out what to quilt on your latest masterpiece? Join Master Quilter Linda Powell in a fun session where we'll discuss different ways to quilt each person's quilt top, and you'll start an idea sketch book.

Instructor: Linda Powell

Friday March 16 • 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.....\$40

New!



Bat's in the Rug

Have any leftover batting pieces? How about 2 1/2" strips? Join me as we take your leftover pieces of batting & fabric strips and turn them into a fashionable rug. Great for a special gift or to spruce up any area in the house.

Instructor: Anna Hastings

Saturday Jan 14 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....\$40



G-Squared Tote Bag

Grommets and Gussets. Here's a fun tote bag to make, start to finish in one day. From an easily pieced and quilted bag exterior to a fabric origami lining that will create lots of pockets inside. These techniques can be applied to other tote bag projects. You will learn an easy way to create a gusset on the outside of the bag, and a fun way to use drapery grommets. Linda will have lots of tips to make this easy and lots of ideas to make this bag your own...change the size, the pockets, embellishments...you are only limited by your imagination. And they make a great gift!!

Instructor: Linda Powell

Friday Feb 3 • 9:30 am – 4:30 pm.....\$40



No Sew Basket or Purse

Learn this old technique to make either or both projects. Both projects are based upon weaving wrapped fiber, and once the technique is mastered can be applied to many shapes. It's easy, fun, relaxing and a very portable project

Instructor: Lynda Riell

Tuesday Jan 31 • 1 pm – 4 pm.....\$15

New!



Mondo Bag

Make it Mondo! Come join us for an easy, fun class making an absolutely Mondo "huge" bag by Quiltsmart. Great as a travel bag for a weekend getaway; a diaper bag; a bag for toting quilts, towels & swimsuits or for holding anything else you want or need to carry. A wonderful way to use up your scraps for 2 1/2" squares or you can cut up a jelly roll or Bali pop . . . the options are endless!

Instructor: Kay Crandall

Saturday Feb 11 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.....\$40



Bags & Brunch

Spend a Sunday afternoon enjoying a delightful brunch while you work on one or both of the projects: A Tag Along Tote or a Smartphone Wallet. This is a great time to learn new techniques while enjoying a great day with friends both old and new. Who can resist combining eating, conversation and quilting?

Instructors: Joanna Strohn & Lynda Riell

Sunday Feb 19 • 11:30 am – 3:30 pm\$35



Scrappy Tote

Come spend a fun day with Mary & Mary - we're planning lots of bag games & contests to keep you entertained. You'll learn how to make a tote bag, either giant or large sized, using 5" squares & one of two different patterns from Quilts Illustrated. You can use your stash or buy a precut package from Quilter's Market. Mary & Mary will have lots of tips to make it easy & lots of ideas to make the tote bag your own....change the size, change the pockets, embellish - hey, these totes would make GREAT gifts!

Instructors: Mary Harney & Mary Ramsey

Thursday Jan 19 • 9:30 am- 3:30 pm.....\$35



Into to EQ7

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, EQ7 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 7 installed on it to take this class.

Instructor: Donata Pfisterer

Wednesdays March 21 & 28 • 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.....\$30

Kids Winter '12 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 winter 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.

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

Sunday Feb 5 • 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

\$25 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

Sunday March 4 • 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

\$25, plus \$10 fee payable to teachers for supplies

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 in the form of a QM gift card will be made for student withdrawal prior to 7 days before the start of class.
- The Quilter's Market offers a no-cancellation policy; all classes scheduled will be offered.