



Around the Block  
QUILT SHOP

October 25, 2019

Update on reading backwards and the book tapes that I have been listening to: I've been reading the first book in the 5-book series last, if you remember. And the first CD didn't play, so I had to start on disc 2. I listened through book 8, then the last disc didn't work. So, I checked out another copy of the book and listened to disc one and now I'm listening to disc 9. Not sure where I'll head next.

But that's not what I want to talk about. I want to talk about getting older. Spoiler alert: we're all getting older. Things that we took for granted when we were younger, we think twice about today, and we tend to look for products that make life easier. For example, leather seats in cars are a must. Not because they're more expensive or highbrow, but because I can swivel my butt in and out the car more easily, without putting stress on the replaced knees.

Knees are another thing I took for granted when I was younger. They let me kneel, hop, do gymnastics, jog, play tennis, climb on top of chairs to change lightbulbs, scramble around rocks, ride horses, climb stairs. All sorts of things. And then, when they didn't work, I forgot what knee joints were supposed to feel like, because mine hurt all the time. Every step was challenging & painful. I remember asking the doc what the new knees would feel like, but he never really answered me. After the first one was replaced, I got my answer. You should never feel the joint moving. Amazing. I had forgotten.

Eyesight: I used to complain when my distant sight wasn't sharp. Now I'm quite happy if I have to drive within 2 feet of a street sign to read it. My glasses are so out of date (I wear contacts & only use the glasses late at night) that I have to perch them on my nose to find the sweet spot that will allow me to focus on a couple of lines in my book. Makes for slow reading,

but I can usually puzzle out the words.

Clipping toenails: In my 30s I thought it was funny that people would pay podiatrists real money just to get their toenails clipped. The day is coming when I won't be able to stand on one leg, prop my foot on the toilet seat, bend over & clip the toes. I don't yet have a plan for what comes next.

Changing lightbulbs: I can't get on chairs & scramble on top of counters. So when lightbulbs burn out, I make do. The cell phone flashlight for walking down a dark hall works just fine and I make do with the bulbs I can reach, which are usually in floor or table lamps. I figure it's my way of saving the planet by not wasting electricity.

But that's minor stuff. And I can put up with those inconveniences. But when you don't want to cope, there are an amazing amount of creative tools out there to help manage life's difficulties. And in some ways, I am amazed that I am actually interested in some of them. And I also find that a bit depressing.

For example, there are lots of ads about walk in tubs. I love the one with Terry Bradshaw. He's having so much fun sitting in a warm bubble bath while sporting a flowery shower cap. It even doubles as a shower. I've always had my doubts about these devices, but I haven't had a bath in probably 15 years and I loved soaking in the tub, drinking wine, reading a book, then fishing the book out the bath. And I tell myself, getting one of these tubs is safer than trying to step over the edge of the bath tub. If I slip & fall, I'll break a hip. That's how old people think. And that disturbs me a bit.

Door knobs: In places that cater to seniors, knobs are replaced with levers. I can still turn a knob and unscrew caps from bottles (although cutting through the plastic tabs with a knife is sometimes required, which means if the knife slips I'll have an odd story to tell the doc while he's stitching me up).

High rise toilets: I put one in when I had my second knee done. The seat topper device that I tried out when I had my first knee done was not very stable. The last thing you need, when you've got unstable knees is to have a toilet seat that moves at will under your butt. When my very tall cousin came to visit me, she was very impressed with my high rise toilet. It fit her height perfectly. I told her that I wish I hadn't gotten the extra tall version because my feet couldn't touch the ground.

And while we're on the subject of toilets, did you know that there is a tool that can help you when you're finished with your business? It's called "a self

wipe toilet aid, angled for easy use." I am glad I am not ready for this handy dandy tool. And I'm glad I don't have to write the ad copy for it.

There are also things like seat risers that help push you out of chairs, mini elevator chairs that can haul you from ground floor to bedroom floor (dad put one of these in the house to help my mom. It also doubled as a lift for hauling luggage up & down the stairs), grab bars and swivel seats to help get you in and out of your car (when you don't buy one with leather seats), and lots of motorized products to help you get from place to place.

The products I really find funny, though, are the computers made especially for seniors, dummed down to be more accessible because, since we're old, we're also feeble minded. Clearly, the companies that sell these products don't understand most seniors. While we sometimes need a 14 year old to hook up stuff for us, we can navigate the web, binge on Netflix shows, use apps on phones, find weather reports, use gps and a whole host of other things. We play the same computer games as kids - well games like Candy Crush and the like.

So a computer called the Senior Gamer 10' Fun Tablet with games that a 2 year old can master is laughable. Or the GrandPad Tablet, which lets seniors instantly connect with loved ones through, wait for it, email and the internet. For a low monthly fee you get built in wireless and you are instantly connected to high speed internet. Now that's a tablet I need, because I can't get high speed internet at my house, so if I buy this product, I guess the internet comes with it? It also comes with a whopping 15 free games, because as seniors we do't need anything more than solitaire, sudoku and Candy Crush. You can also use the tablet to call for transportation (for an additional fee). So that means I can use it to get a taxi (or Uber or Lyft) in Cheyenne? It also comes with a flashlight, for the times when all your bulbs are burnt out in the house. Maybe I need to get one of these for those times when my cell phone doesn't work.

It just sounds like a cheap computer to me. Really cheap. It's advertised as being simple to use because as we all know, seniors can't handle technology. I remember my dad buying a microwave when they first were popular. He thought it was pretty funny that the instructions said you could cook one hotdog for one minute, 2 hotdogs for 2 minutes and 3 for three minutes. But if you cooked 4 hotdogs at once, you burned all of them. So much for technology. I do remember, though, when he finally admitted that answering machines were a great invention.

I will admit that some technology is challenging. For example, I understand

that I can get the whole series of books, which I have been listening to out of order, via library download. I'll admit I don't know how to do that. I tried it once, back when the technology first came out, but I didn't have the right MP3 player, or audio player, or phone, or ipad or personal data device that was compatible with the library's system. And no one at the library could really help because they didn't understand it either. So I gave up.

I may have to learn one day, though, because cd players in cars are on the way out and if I want to listen to book tapes I'm going to have to figure out a way to download stuff in order to stick it into the car. But maybe I won't have to learn if I never buy another car. CDs will always be around, I'm sure. Just like 8-tracks.

And maybe the GrandPad tablet isn't such a silly thing. I am still learning, after a year, about how my car works. I just discovered the button that tells me, in numbers, what speed I'm traveling. If cars get more sophisticated, I'm going to have to buy the GrandCar model.

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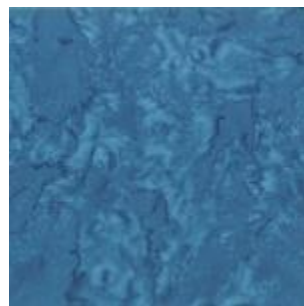
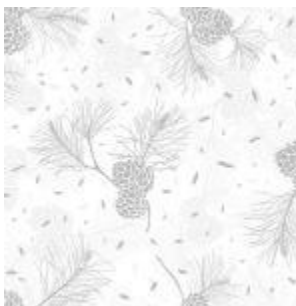
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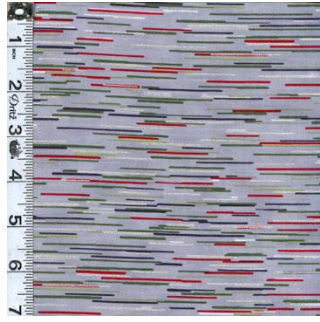
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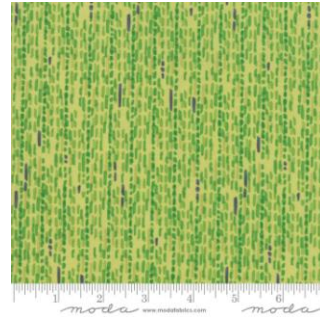
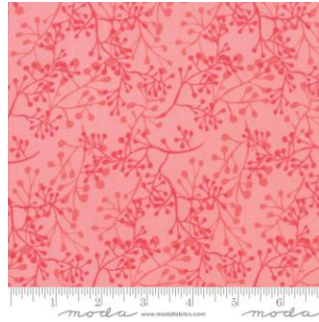
we got fat quarter bundles of the woven linens and Elizabeth Hartman's new collection called Adventure. And we got 3 of these kits of her newest pattern.

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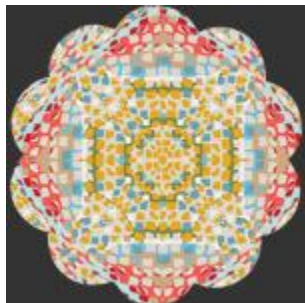


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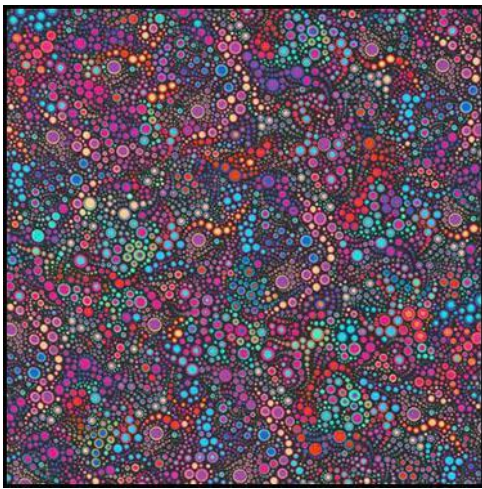
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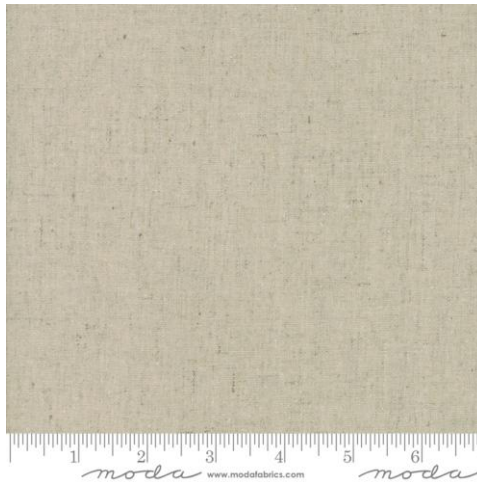


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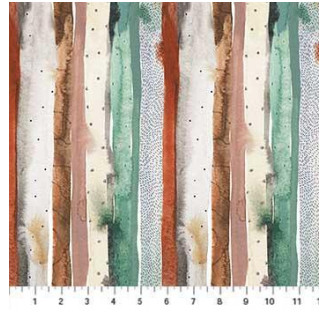
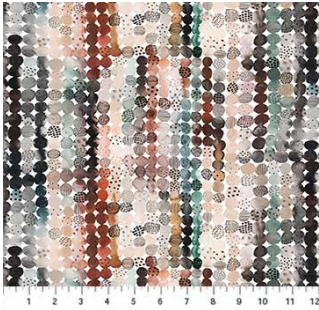
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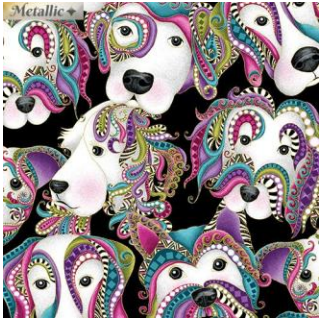
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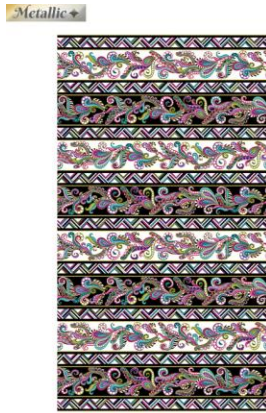
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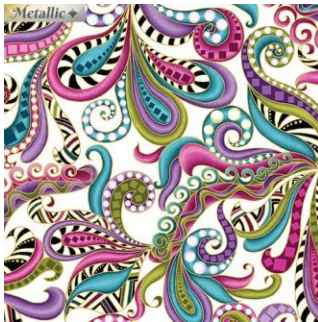
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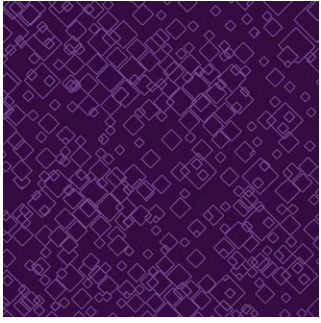
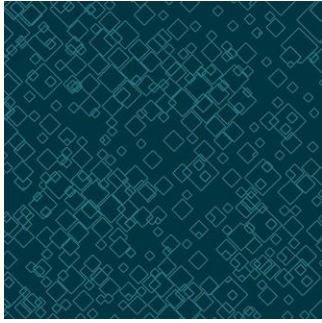
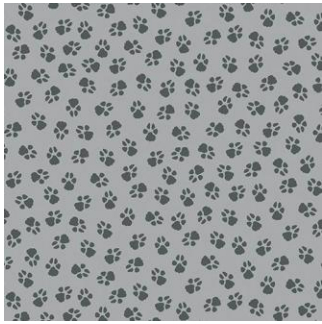
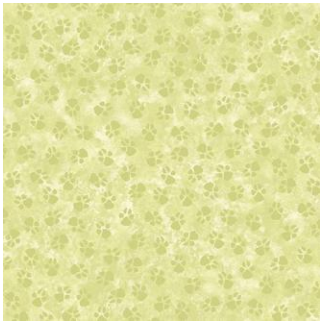
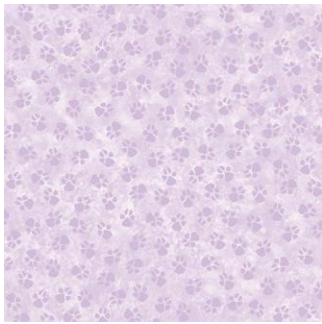


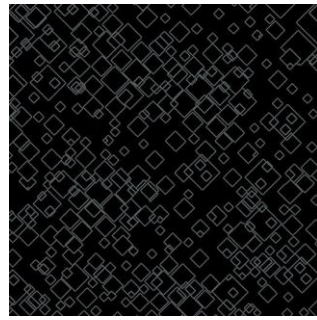
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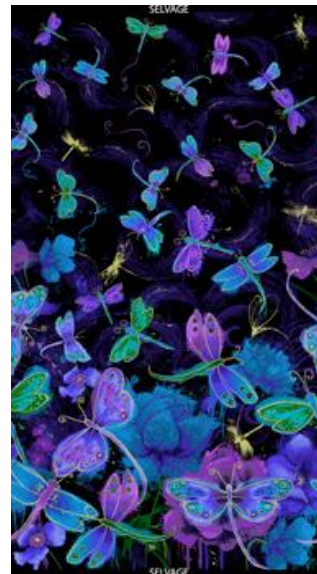
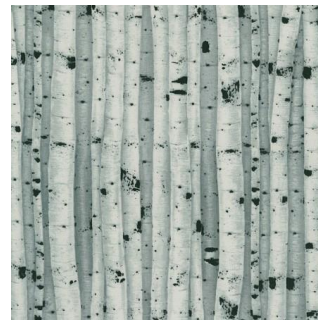
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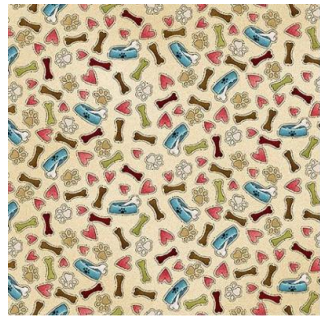




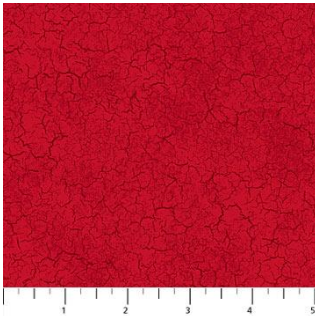
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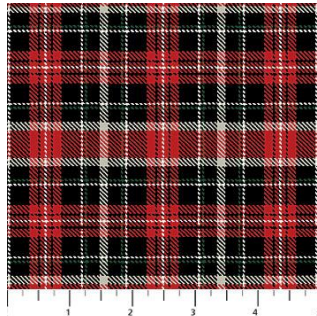
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## SIGN UP FOR LONG ARM QUILTING CLASSES TODAY!

Classes are on Wednesdays and some Saturdays: 10:30-1:30; 2:30-5:30, or 6-8:30. Check the calendar for dates. Only 4 to a class.

Rentals have started for those who have taken the class. Tuesdays and Fridays, and a couple of Saturday and Sunday rentals. Check the calendar for rentals. Generally, there are 2 rental times per day: 10:30-2 and 2:30-6. \$25/hr or \$85 for 3 1/2 hours. \$50 minimum. Plus \$5/bobbin for thread. Most quilts (double and smaller), even for beginners, will take about 2 1/2-3 hours. We will discuss what you plan

to do on your quilt and will help you estimate how long it will take.

**Class descriptions follow the calendar, so keep scrolling. Classes are listed alphabetically, by month.**

October 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>2</b> Long Arm Quilt classes 10:30-1:30; 2:30-5:30; OR 6-9	<b>3</b> Live Each Season fall Applique Wall hanging Fall 1-4 Beginning Quilt 6-9	<b>4</b> Long Arm Rental Day	<b>5</b> BOM 10:30 Gravity 1-4 Teapot Sampler 4-6
<b>6</b> Closed	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>9</b> Long Arm Quilt classes 10:30-1:30 Knit Pickers' Club 3-7	<b>10</b> Beginning Quilt 6-9	<b>11</b> Open sew 3-7 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>12</b> Embroidery Club 10-noon Stack & Whack 1-6
<b>13</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4  Full Moon	<b>14</b> Light up Your Panel 10:30-4 <a href="#">Columbus Day</a>	<b>15</b> Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>16</b> Hand Piecing, 10-noon	<b>17</b> Sidelights Halloween 10:30-4 Beginning Quilt 6-9	<b>18</b> Long Arm Rental Day	<b>19</b> Stack & Whack 10:30-4  AccuCut 4-6



<b>20</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>23</b> Intro to Wool: Needle Case 10:30-2 KnitPickersClub 3-7	<b>24</b> Beginning Quilt 6-9	<b>25</b> Open sew 3-7 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>28</b> English Paper Piecing 2-4	<b>29</b> Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>30</b> Hand Quilting 10-noon  Holiday Tote Bags 2-5	<b>31</b> Beginning Quilt 6-9 <a href="#">Halloween</a>		<b>Color  of the  month:  green</b>

# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Color of the month: flannels					<b>1</b> Long Arm Rental Day	<b>2</b> BOM 10:30 Gravity 1-4 Intro to Sashiko 4-6
<b>3</b> Closed	<b>4</b> Fall Mystery Part 1	<b>5</b> Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>6</b> Long Arm Quilt classes 10:30-1:30; 2:30-5:30; OR 6-9	<b>7</b> Churn Dash Flannel 1-4 Beginning Machine Quilting 6-9	<b>8</b> Open sew 3-7 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>9</b> Embroidery Club 10-noon Paper piece Christmas Tree 1-6
<b>10</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>11</b> Fall Mystery Part 2 <a href="#">Veterans Day</a>	<b>12</b> Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day  Full Moon	<b>13</b> Long Arm Quilt classes 10:30-1:30 Knit Pickers' Club 3-7	<b>14</b> Churn Dash Flannel 1-4 Beginning Machine Applique 6-9	<b>15</b> Long Arm Rental Day	<b>16</b> Boxy Tote Bag 10:30-4  AccuCut 4-6
<b>17</b> Pillow Case Party 1-4	<b>18</b> Fall Mystery Part 3 Triangle Frenzy 10:30-2	<b>19</b> Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>20</b> Knit Pickers' Club 3-7	<b>21</b> Machine Binding 1-4	<b>22</b> Open sew 3-7 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>23</b> Triangle Frenzy 10-1 Fab 40s sampler 1-5
<b>24</b> Beginning Machine Quilting 1-4	<b>25</b> Fall Mystery Part 4 English Paper Piecing 2-4	<b>26</b> Hand work Club 2-4	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Closed <a href="#">Thanksgiving Day</a>	<b>29</b> Black Friday Sale	<b>30</b> Shop Small Business Sale Boxy Tote Bag 1-6

# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Closed	2	3 Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	4 Long Arm Quilt classes 10:30-1:30; 2:30-5:30; OR 6-9	5 Dragon Quilt 10:30-4	6 Long Arm Rental Day	7 BOM 10:30 Gravity 1-4 Long Arm Rental Day 3-6
8	9 Intro to Wool Applique: Ornaments 1-4	10 Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	11 Long Arm Quilt classes 10:30-1:30 Knit Pickers' Club 3-7	12 Christmas Stockings 10:30-4 Full Moon	13 Open sew 3-7 Long Arm Rental Day	14 Embroidery Club 10-noon Triangle Frenzy 1-6
15 Traditional Binding 1-4	16	17 Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	18 Credit Card Holders 1-4	19	20 Long Arm Rental Day	21
22 AccuCut 1-4	23	24	25 Closed <a href="#">Christmas</a>	26	27	28
29	30	31	Color of the month: red			

Please look on the calendars above for times and dates.

## Ongoing Classes & Clubs

**AccuCut Rental Sept 21, 4-6, Oct. 19, 4-6, Nov 16, 4-6, Dec 1-4 \$10/30 minutes**

We have an industrial size AccuCut cutter with several dies: strips, squares, triangles, rectangles. Sign up for time of the AccuCutter to change your stash into usable strips, squares, rectangles and triangles. We will rent to machine in ½ hour intervals (you can get a lot cut in ½ hour).

**Block of the Month First Sat of month 10:30-11:15 FREE Barb Boyer**

Join at any time. You get a free fat quarter if you come to class with the previous month's completed block. This year we're making a black & white + one color quilt. The challenge, if you choose to accept it, is work within the black & white palette (plus one color placed where ever you like). For the color choice, we are drawing paint chip cards, covered in newspaper so you can't see what color you're getting. But...if you don't like the color you've drawn you can 1) swap with a neighbor, or 2) draw a new color. And if you just can't bring yourself to work in neon green and no one will swap with you, you can just choose your own color.

**Grandmother=s Flower Garden, English Paper Piecing** last Monday of each month, 2-4 Barb Boyer \$20 (one time fee)

We will teach the basics of English Paper Piecing, the simple & easy way to hand piece. English paper piecing dates back to the early 1800s. It is a hand sewing method that uses paper templates to help sew complex angles together, like hexagons. Any number of different designs can be made, including **Grandmother=s Flower Garden** **Cthis is the pattern we=re doing this year**. We will also show how to hand piece the traditional way, also, if you are interested.

**Hand Embroidery Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month, 10-noon FREE Kathy Sconce**

If you want to learn to hand embroider or just brush up your technique, join us on the second Saturday of the month from 10 to noon. You can work on your own projects or you can join the project we are doing. This year we are following a purchased pattern called Gardner=s Alphabet Quilt Block of the Month by Crabapple Hill. We will explore a variety of embroidery stitches for each block each block (2 letters per month), plus we will learn how to color with regular crayons to enhance the blocks. Each month Kathy Sconce shows us a new stitch to try, plus, she guides us through thread choices, how to knot, fabrics to use, and tracing techniques.

**Knit Pickers' Club 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month, 3-7 Carol Moler**

We are changing up the Knit Pickers= Club. We=re going to knit 2 days a month every second and fourth Wednesday, and we=ll start earlier in the day at 3. For those you you who work, we=ll still be knitting >till 7. The Club is open to all skill levels. We want to share what we've learned, find new patterns, and simply just sit and knit. We work on some felting projects, fingerless mittens, mittens, and socks. And we are working on a group projectBmeaning everyone does the same pattern. Each month we will learn a different pattern, make it into a square and eventually put all the squares into one projectBafghan, scarf, bag, etc.

**Live Each Season Wool Applique Thurs: Sept 5, Oct 3, Barb Boyer \$20**

This wool wall hanging has 4 rows: Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter. We started the project last year with the Winter row. We've done the Spring and the Summer and now it's onto Fall. You can join us for this last row, and then pick up the other rows is you want to do the entire wall hanging. You will learn wool applique, various embroider stitches, and how to add fun embellishments to your wall hanging.

**Long Arm Quilting ClassesWednesdays from 10:30-1:30, 2:30-5:30 Barb Boyer \$30**  
(check calendar for specific times & dates)

In this class you will learn all about the Nolting long arm quilting machines: loading, threading, quilting. I=ll demonstrate how to load and thread, set stitch length, change tension, wind and load bobbins. Then I will load a practice quilt onto the machine and show how to do hand guided quilting. Each student will be given at least 15-20 minutes of practice time. (Each class is limited to 4 students). You will be able to do free hand quilting plus you can practice following a pantograph. Any quilter who wants to rent to machines must take this class first, regardless of whether you have experience on a long arm machine. This class is not designed to teach you everything there is to know about long arm quiltingBit=s just a start.

## **October Classes**

**Holiday Tote Bags Wed Oct 30 2-5 \$20 Barb Boyer/Sue Frerich**

Just in time (barely) for Trick or Treating: Make a cute tote bag to fill with candy for Halloween. Or make a Christmas tote bag to "wrap" your presents in, or just make some "green" holiday tote bags for carting groceries from the store.

## **November Classes**

**Beginning Machine Applique Thurs Nov 6-9 \$25 Barb Boyer**

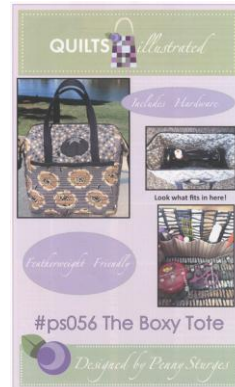
So many quilts use applique these days. Learn the ins and outs of machine applique, from points to curves. We will practice the button hole/blanket stitch, satin stitch, and you can also play around with your decorative stitches. Threads, fusibles and stabilizers will be discussed.

**Beginning Machine Quilting Thurs Nov 7, 6-9 or Nov 24, 1-4 \$25 Sue Frerich**

Be prepared to quilt! You will practice your quilting skills on various samples, using both your walking foot and darning foot. Batting, threads, needles and patterns will be discussed. Who knows? By the time you leave you may even be able to write/quilt your name!

**Boxy Tote Bag Sat Nov 16, 10:30-4 and Nov 30, 1-6 \$25 Jean Korber**

This adorable tote bag was designed to carry your small sewing machine, but it can be used for so many things. The Boxy Tote has pockets all the way around on the outside and inside! Heavy duty formed metal stays keep the bags mouth wide open, easy to get your Singer Featherweight sewing machine in and out. Jean has dissected the pattern and made it easy to follow.



**Churn Dash Flannel Quilt Thur Nov 7 & 14, 1-4 \$20 Barb Boyer**

Three sizes of churn dash blocks make up this delightful flannel quilt. You need 14 fat quarters, but if you like our sample, we have 4 kits. The quilt is a little bigger than a lap size, bordering on twin, but you could add borders to make it bigger. Perfect for our winter weather soon approaching.



**Fall Mystery Quilt Mon Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 \$20 Barb Boyer**

We have 6 Mystery kits-Once a week you will pick up instructions: Week 1, cutting, Week 2 piecing, Week 3 piecing, etc. You won't know what it will look like until the very end. Don't worry, the pattern isn't hard, but we will keep you guessing as to what the final quilt will look like. And we've already made it up, so we know what it will look like, and trust us, it's a very cool fall colored quilt. You will only pick up your patterns each week; you will do your sewing at home.

**Intro to Sashiko Sat Nov 2, 4-6 \$20 Kathy Sconce**

Sashiko is a form of decorative reinforcement stitching from Japan. Traditional Sashiko embroidery used white thread on a blue background, but today's sashiko uses many colors of thread, including variegated, and a variety of different colored backgrounds. The main stitch is a type of running stitch and the patterns are often geometric. Learn the basic stitch in the intro class and make a small wall hanging, tea towel, or quilt.

**Machine Applied Binding Thur Nov 21 1-4 \$20 Jean Korber**

Jean will show you several ways to cut and apply binding, completely by machine. Then if you bring a small project, that is already quilted and ready for binding, you can use Jean's techniques and tricks to apply the binding to your project. You probably won't finish your binding, but you will get hands on experience so you can take what you've learned & finish at home.

**Paper Pieced Christmas Tree Sat Nov 9, 1-6 \$20 Sue Frerich**

We have several kits to make this wonderful black & white (plus a hint of red) Christmas tree. If you have not tried paper piecing, this is a perfect class to get you started. We will also have some individual patterns, so if you want to choose your own fabrics, you can do so. This quilt would look great hanging on the back of a door or on the wall for Christmas.

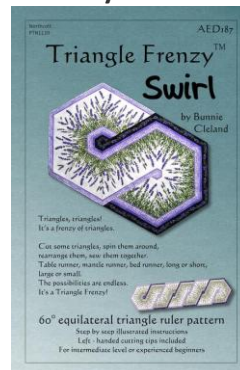


**Pillow Case Party Sun. Nov 17 1-4 FREE**

If you've never made a pillow case, or just want some time to sew a pillow case, this class is for you. This is a great mother/daughter styled class and pillow cases make great presents!

**Triangle Frenzy, back again for the holidays Sat Nov 23, 10-1 \$20 Barb Boyer**

This table runner uses a 10" border stripe and a 12" 60 degree ruler to cut large triangles then spin them around to arrange them in a swirling pattern. Simple & easy to do. You may even be able to make 2 during class.



## December Classes

**Binding Sun Dec 15 1-4 Barb Boyer \$20**

You'll learn how to accurately cut you bindings, whether bias, cross or straightBand when to use which one. You'll learn how to cut, the sew, join (so easy) and hand stitch part. Bindings so easy peasy you=ll wonder why you were ever nervous about putting on the binding.

**Christmas Stocking Thur Dec 12 10:30-4 \$20 Barb Boyer**

Learn to make pieced Christmas Stockings just in time to hang for Santa's arrival. These stockings can be as simple or complex as you want to make them. We'll talk about different lining and cuff options.

**Credit Card Holders Wed Dec 18, 1-4 \$20 Barb Boyer**

Make a fast,easy credit card holder that is lined with that special stuff that prevents hackers from stealing your info. Two fat quarters will make several card holders, or you could use a fat quarter and our cork fabric, to make an extra

special card holder.



**Dragon Quilt Thus Dec 5 10:30-4 \$20 Barb Boyer**

In the Beginning has created this marvelous dragon fabric: in orange & flame colors, or cool blues & purples. The dragons are in a panel and there is a coordinating border stripe. The blocks are easy and the panel makes this quilt go together quickly. You will also learn how to miter the borders-a new skill to add to your toolbox!



**Intro to Wool Applique Mon Dec 9 1-4 \$20 Barb Boyer**

We will make some small ornaments, using a kit. You can make either mittens, stocking, or credit card holders. You will learn various methods for wool applique and will learn several embroidery stitches for the embellishing.

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## Nolting Longarm Machines

Nolting has 5 main machines, each with different reaches: from 17" to 30" depending on the machine. They are sold with or without a frame, but after I saw & helped set up one of the steel frames this week, I recommend buying the frame. All machines, except for the Standard-- the most economical machine-- have a stitch regulator. I recommend a stitch regulator. All machines can be equipped with a computer and there are a couple of different ones to choose from. In addition, you can get an extended table base so that you can use rulers, you can get larger bobbins on some of the models and on the frames you can get hydraulic lifts to raise and lower the tables. In the coming weeks, I will print out more information on each model.

The best entry level machine is the Fun Quilter. It comes in 17", 20" & 23" reach. It comes with the Intellistitch Equalizer stitch regulator, standard speed control, needle up/down, and fixed handles in the front & rear. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.





The Pro Machine has the Intellistitch Turbo stitch regulator, single stitch option, standard speed control, needle up/down and customizable handles in the front & rear. The Pro Machine comes in 20", 24" and 30" reach with 10-12" of inside height. There are easy dials on the front to set stitch length and other options. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.



The NV Machine is the newest in the fleet of Nolting machines. This machine has a touch screen with programmable stitch regulation. You can stitch in 4 different stitch modes plus single stitch and needle up/down. It also has an adjustable brightness LED work light. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.



Nolting also has a commercial machine with the Intellistitch Equalizer stitch regulator, standard speed control, needle up/down, and fixed handles in the front & rear. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.

## CLUBS

### **HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB-FREE!**

If you want to learn to hand embroider or just brush up your technique, join us on the second Saturday of the month from 10 to noon. You can work on your own projects or you can join the project we are doing.

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**Hand Work Club-FREE!**

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2-4, join us to just sit & hand stitch, crochet, bind, or knit group. Bring what you're working on, sit up at the table in front by the window and work on your projects for awhile. You can get advice & suggestions from your fellow quilters and share your experiences about your projects.

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**Knit Pickers' Club FREE!**

This is another get-together class to sit & knit, work on our projects, share information and get some help. We will share techniques, suggest patterns, but mainly we'll sit & knit (or pick). We are discussing trying to do a group project-meaning everyone does the same pattern. Each month we will learn a different pattern, make it into a square and eventually put all the squares into one project-afghan, scarf, bag, etc. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 3-7.

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**Block of the Month Club FREE!**

First Saturday of the Month, 10:30-11:15. Join at any time. You get a free fat quarter if you come to class with the previous month's completed block.

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**Toad Toters Club**

On full moon days (as noted in the calendar) you will get 20% off all purchases (not otherwise discounted) that you can fit in your bag. You must bring your bag to participate.

Full Moon Days: September 11, October 13, November 12 December 12.

**Discount Policy**

We will honor only one discount -- whichever is largest. You can't combine a 10% with a 25% discount to get a 35% discount. On this we can't be bribed.

**Color of the Month**

August blacks, September orange, October green, November flannels, December red

Join the fun and come feel the difference of quality fabrics.

Happy quilting!

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