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Winter 2010 Quilt Class Schedule

Machine Quilting- Basic- Meandering and Stippling (Christine Baker)

Monday Jan. 25, 930-1230

* Experienced Beginner

If you have unfinished projects that you are afraid to machine quilt, then this is the class for you. In this series of classes, we will touch upon the basics of machine quilting - marking, basting, layering and binding but will focus mainly on learning to free motion machine quilt by practicing on muslin quilt sandwiches. In this first class we will review basic stippling and meandering. Each class \$20

Beginner Sampler Class (7 weeks) (Gail Schwier)

Thursday Jan 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Mar. 4, 1-4 or 6-9

A fun and fact filled introduction to quilting. You too will have a wallhanging to show everyone how much you've learned to do in quilting class. The focus of the class is to enjoy the process! We learn by doing, different types of quilting techniques—simple piecing, appliqué, paper piecing, crazy quilting and more. You will discover what some of the most popular and useful rulers and other notions quilters love to use and why they help produce better quality work. Lots of questions and discussions are always welcomed! Class \$125.

Penguins on Parade (Dyane Dezainde)

Tuesday Jan. 26, 10-2

Who says Penguins are for Christmas only? This wonderful fusible applique wall hanging/table topper is a fun project that can be completed rapidly and displayed in your house for the whole winter. Dyane will give other ideas on how to use the pattern for future projects. Class \$26.

Raggy Bricks..Double Pattern Rag Quilt (Gail Schwier)

Wednesday Jan. 27, Feb. 10, 130-430

This wonderfully warm flannel quilt has two versions of the "Brick" pattern on the front and back of the quilt. With guidance, you will plan your two colour arrangements (on paper) and transform it into a lovely quilt. Basic rectangles are very simply quilted and then joined together following the chart you have designed. The essential "quilt-as-you-go" project for cold winter nights. Class \$40.

Grids and Grommets (Donna Taylor)

Tuesday Feb. 2 & 9, 930-1230

Pattern by Indygo Junction

The Grids and Grommets Bag is a very versatile style of bag and comes in two sizes. The sample in the store is the larger of the two sizes but you can also do it as a smaller purse. The bag is uses grommets and a comfortable shoulder strap for the closing the bag. Jelly rolls offer a great color selection when choosing fabrics for the outside of your bag. Class \$40.

Nostalgia - Moda University (Nellie Holmes)

Friday, Feb 5, 6 - 9 and Saturday Feb 6, 9:30 - 3:30

Join Nellie for a little mini "retreat". This beautiful quilt uses 2 jelly rolls and a background fabric. The piecing goes quite quickly with stunning results. (This is the quilt Donna made at the retreat). Class \$60.

Machine Quilting - Intermediate Classes

#1 Vines and Boxes

Monday, February 8th - 9:30am 12:30pm

* Experienced Beginner who has taken the Meandering and Stippling class or equivalent

Building upon basic meandering we will learn to free motion machine quilt motifs such as vines and boxes by practicing on muslin quilt sandwiches. If time allows, we will learn how to use these motifs to make more complicated designs. Class \$20.

#2 Swirls, Stars and Ripples

Monday, March 1st - 9:30am 12:30pm

* Experienced Beginner who has taken the Meandering and Stippling class or equivalent

Building upon basic meandering we will learn to free motion machine quilt motifs such as swirls, stars and ripples by practicing on muslin quilt sandwiches. If time allows, we will learn how to use these motifs to make more complicated designs. Class \$20.

#3 Pebbles, Bricks and Flames

Monday, March 29th - 9:30am 12:30pm

* Experienced Beginner who has taken the Meandering and Stippling class or equivalent

Building upon basic meandering we will learn to free motion machine quilt motifs such as pebbles, bricks and flames by practicing on muslin quilt sandwiches. If time allows, we will learn how to use these motifs to make more complicated designs. Class \$20.

#4 Spirals

Monday, April 12th - 9:30am 12:30pm

* Experienced Beginner who has taken the Meandering and Stippling class or equivalent

Building upon basic meandering we will learn to free motion machine quilt spirals and designs based on spirals by practicing on muslin quilt sandwiches. Class \$20.

#5 Nested Designs

Monday, April 26th - 9:30am 12:30pm

* Experienced Beginner who has taken the Meandering and Stippling class or equivalent

Building upon basic meandering we will learn to free motion machine quilt many different nested designs by practicing on muslin quilt sandwiches. Class \$20.

Fabric Postcards (Dyane Dezainde)

Tuesday, February 9, 1-4

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Come and join us to create a unique project that will be kept for years to come. We will be using Angelina Fibres in this class. Class \$20.

Quilt 'til you Wilt and Pizza Party - Find it and Finish it (Nellie Holmes)

Friday, Feb 12, 6:00 - midnight

It's a new year and time to clean out the cupboards filled with "Works in Progress". Spend the evening with Nellie and be inspired to finish some of these projects. Perhaps you need a little help getting started or can't quite remember what to do next. Maybe you just need to get the binding on. Supper is included! Class \$50.

Landscapes (Dyane Dezainde)

Friday Feb. 19, Mar. 26 & Apr. 23, 1-4

Come and join me once a month and together we will create small landscapes using different techniques, styles and colour combination. This is a fun and creative class. We will all work on the same project at first then you will chose your own project for subsequent classes. In 2010 we will venture in creating different types of landscapes using embellishments of all types. Classes \$60.

Fiesta Bag (Dyane Dezainde)

Tuesday Feb. 23, 10-3

This large quilted tote with 6 outside pockets is fun and quick to make with easy cutting and construction method. You will want to make lots more of them as gifts for your friends and family. Class \$33.

Rumbleford Bag - Make it Easy Sewing and Crafts (Nellie Holmes)

Wednesday, March 3 and 24, 10:00 - 4:00

The "Rumbleford Bag is a big bag for day trips and overnights". If you love big bags this is one you won't want to be without. Easy piecing and a great way to use fat quarters. The bag is lined and the handle is made with cording. Skill level: Experienced beginner

Class \$80 plus Pattern purchase.

Liberated String Quilt - Gwen Marston (Nellie Holmes)

Saturday, March 6, 10:00 - 4:00

Back by popular demand. We never get tired of making string quilts. They work wonderfully with any fabric - reproductions, brights, 1930's, batiks, black and white etc. It is also a fantastic way to use up your scraps. Skill level: Easy. Class \$40 plus Book purchase - Liberated String Quilts - Gwen Marston.

Fabric Post Cards (Dyane Dezainde)

Tuesday Mar. 9, 1-4

Come & join our fun group, unwind and have a ball. In this third workshop we will cover focus on Easter but you are most welcome to work on your own theme or work on a new one. Basic kit for two post cards will be offered for a nominal fee. Class \$20.

Journal/Book Cover (Dyane Dezainde)

Thursday Mar. 11, 930-1230

Say goodbye to high-priced agendas. Create a reusable slipcover to fit any size notebook to meet all your needs. Your friends will be asking you to make them one. Class \$20.

Interlocking Star Table Runner (Vivienne Cudlipp)

Thursday Mar 25, 10-4

This table runner is suitable for the intermediate quilter. The paper pieced technique produces intricate stars for an attractive 18"x 54" table runner. Class \$40

Field of Tulips (Gail Schwier)

Tuesday Mar. 30 & Apr. 27, 10-4

A bright and cheerful display of large spring tulips made from the versatile log cabin blocks. Choose a colourful and flowery border fabric then decide on the colour or colours of your tulips. This pattern uses lots of scraps as well as some new "perfect" fat quarters to include in your tulips. Leaves will be appliquéd in place. Class \$80.

Dance of the Dragonflies (Gail Schwier)

Wednesday Apr. 7 & 28, 10-4

This vivid wallhanging has partial 3D dragonflies cavorting in the air surrounded by a colourful ribbon-like border. Surely there's someone you know who loves dragonflies! It's a lot of fun to make this unusual wall hanging. Definitely suggested for the quilter with some experience. Considerable pre class cutting and pressing required. Class \$80

The Next Step Sampler Class (Gail Schwier)

Thursday Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 1-4 or 6-9

After acquiring some quilting experience, this nine block lap quilt or wall quilt will provide a new learning challenge for you. Once again, a variety of more challenging hand and machine techniques will be taught so you can finish several very traditional blocks, as well as some new blocks. At least one of the blocks you will do entirely on your own, at home. Weekly homework will be required. Class \$100.

Buggy Barn Crazyies (Sharon Zurbrigg)

Friday Apr. 9, 930-330

A "Buggy Barn" original using "28 fat quarters" (yes, that many!!) using a "stack n' wack" method. Basically, you will be cutting up your fat quarters (yes, you can do it. Therapy provided on site!!) and sewing them back together. It's a fun class as each block is different and you can hardly wait to see how the next one will look like. Class \$40.

Morning Glory Wallhanging (Dyane Dezainde)

Tuesday Apr. 13, 10-4

Bring some sunshine into your home with this lovely Wallhanging. Its cheerfulness will put you in the mood for the coming summer. Fusible applique will be the technique used in this project along with various embellishments. Class \$40.

Miniature Punch Needle Embroidery or Rug Punching (Christine Baker)

Monday May 3 - 930-1230

* Beginner...Pattern by Fairfield Road Designs

Come and learn the hottest "new" techniques for embroidery. Punchneedle is done using embroidery floss and a small needle and rug punching uses the Oxford Rug Punch tool to punch rugs using wool strips, thick yarn or strips of fabric. For those wishing to learn punchneedle, Christine has designed a line of patterns and students can pick any one of the many that are available. For those wishing to learn how to do rug punching, a pattern, as well as different types of wool, yarns and fabric will be supplied in class so you can experiment to find what works best for you. Super easy and portable projects for people on the go!

Punchneedle class requires pattern purchase

For rug punching class there is a kit fee of \$7 payable to the instructor. Class \$20.

Double Charm Pack Table Topper (Gail Schwier)

Tuesday May 4, 10-4

A double charm pack table runner that will be as different as the fabrics in the charm packs you choose (two of the same charm packs). Having the 5-inch squares already cut means that time spent cutting is greatly reduced. The 3 stars centred around the star motif are straightforward and fun to make. Your choices as to fabrics used and their placement will make each table runner distinctive. Class \$40

Sling Bag (Dyane Dezainde)

Thursday May 13, 10-2

This wonderful sling bag holds everything and is easy to make. Modern styling and dynamic proportions will make this one of your favourite carry-all bags. Class \$27.

Find it and Finish it!

Friday May 14

It's time to clean out the cupboards filled with "Works in Progress". Spend the day and be inspired to finish some of these projects. Perhaps you need a little help getting started or can't quite remember what to do next. Maybe you just need to get the binding on. Pack a brown bag lunch and be prepared to sew, sew, sew! Class \$20

Slim Pickins - Primitive Pieces by Lynda (Nellie Holmes)

Dates to follow

A beautiful folk art quilt that uses lots of scraps and fat quarters. Fusible appliqué stitched by machine or by hand (your choice). To make the quilt bigger simply add more borders!
Class \$60 plus Pattern Purchase.

Button Town (finished size: 27" x 39") (Sarah White)

Dates to follow

You will enjoy creating the neighborhood of Button Town, featuring colourful row houses with button windows lining a vine and flowered walkway, surrounding a checkerboard courtyard. This wall hanging size quilt can be created in neutral colours as shown on the pattern or in other colour combinations that suit your decor. Fusible web techniques combined with hand or machine appliqué will be used in this class. Come join us! We'd love to have you! Experienced Beginner to Intermediate level.

Baltimore Bunnies (Tammy Spencer)

12 month class...dates to follow

Baltimore Bunnies is a traditional applique quilt with whimsical bunnies that look like the old fashioned chocolate easter bunnies. Finished quilt size is 64" x 79". In this class you will learn to do applique with a newer easier method. Do curves and points with ease and enjoy applique all over again! Each month we will work on a different block. Come back the next month with your finished 'homework' and get your name in the draw for free quilting by me when the class is over! The last month will be dedicated to putting the entire quilt together. Only basic sewing knowledge is required for this quilt. Class \$240.

Thank you for taking the time to review our Class Schedule. If there are classes you'd like to sign up for, please do so in a timely fashion as the classes are filled on a "first paid" basis. There are no refunds as the class teachers are paid based on your commitment. If a class is cancelled for any reason, you will receive a refund or credit towards another class. It is your responsibility to make sure you receive your supply list and pattern or book if required prior to taking the class as there is sometimes some pre-class work required. We encourage you to purchase your notions and fabrics from us and offer you a "class discount" when doing so. If sewing machines are to be used, please make sure yours is in good working order prior to the class. We do tune-ups and repairs to all makes and models of sewing machines and we also sell Singer, Janome and Pfaff. If you do not have a machine but require one for the class, we can provide one for you. Coffee and tea are provided and soft drinks and bottled water are available.