

Sew Inspired

Quilt Shop & Studio

Spring & Summer

Design. Create. Complete.

2008

Dear Friends, this Spring seems an especially good time to say, "Come Grow with us." We know many of you are gardeners and are looking forward to the milder weather. Here in the shop, we're busy cultivating new relationships, plans for our Studio services and future product, class and kit ideas. Last month, we welcomed our new partner, Sandy, and we're pleased to report she has settled in with Trudy (the Gammill) without skipping a beat in providing high-quality, custom quilting services! Sandy and Deb have been working on a variety of class offerings to build proficiency in machine quilting with a mid- and long-arm machine as well as designing our classroom to house Regal sewing furniture by Horn of America. Of course, you'll find old favorites and new classes including a new Learn-to-Quilt series beginning in June.

In fact, there's so much "growing" on, we encourage you to check our website and Blog to see new fabric arrivals, class and event postings. Or, sign up to receive our e-news and we'll be sure you don't miss a thing. (Simply visit www.sewinspiredquilts.com or fill out a card in-store. If you'd like to be removed from our paper mailing list please e-mail us requesting removal.) Wishing you warm and wonderful days of joy and creativity as you design, create and complete your quilts.

Viv, Deb, Sandy and all of us at Sew Inspired.

Go ~~Green~~ Purple!

Celebrate Earth Day April 22
Get your Sew Inspired re-usable bag!
\$1 each or free with a \$25 purchase during April while supplies last. Sew Inspired Studio customers will take home their quilt in a re-usable tote free with custom quilting services.

Studio Happenings

Gammill Rental Certification classes.
Learn how to finish your own quilts on "Trudy" - our Gammill Optimum Plus. This class will equip you to load a quilt and operate the machine by free-motion or by using the Statler Stitcher computerized quilting. Enroll in one of the following classes:

Thursday	May 8	6:00 - 9:00PM
Thursday	May 29	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Friday	June 20	3:00 - 6:00 PM
Thursday	July 10	6:00 - 9:00 PM

\$75 + Book (maximum 3 participants)
Private classes are available. Please call.

How to Work with A Long-Arm Quilter.
Join us for a free lecture regarding tips and techniques for preparing your quilt for long arm quilting. Lecture includes discussion of quilt tops, borders, backing and how to avoid common problems.
Saturday, June 26, 10:30AM-Noon.
Please call to reserve your spot.

Electric Quilt Lecture & Demo.
Come learn while Sandy goes over the basics of EQ6 and unlocks the door to the world of creating your own quilt designs.
Saturday, Jun 14, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, \$10.00
*Fee is refundable if you purchase the EQ6 software the day of the lecture.

Ask about our service packages "I am SEW Done with this Quilt," or "This quilt is SEW Special," which include backing, batting, quilting and binding for a fixed price based on the package and size of your top.

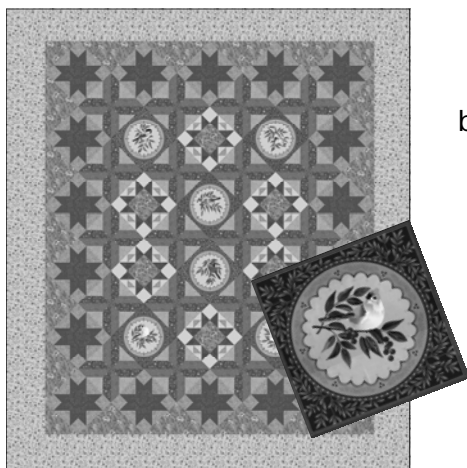


We're continuing our quilter's Tour of the Globe! Pack your bag - your sewing bag that is - and we'll provide the rest. We travel every first and third Sunday from

Noon-4PM. Check the website for specific dates and countries and stop in to see the colorways on display!
Fee: \$50.00 + Includes class and fabric for quilt top



New Buck-A-Block Program starts July 1st! We'll begin taking sign-ups for this popular program on June 1st. We'll be offering two colorways again, with finishing kit options. Stay tuned for specifics by visiting our website and Blog.



Holiday Chorus

NEW 4-month Block-of-the-month begins July 1st. Have this beautiful bed size quilt top finished in October—in time for the holidays! Quilt finishes to 87" x 100". Backing fabric available by special order; quilt finishing services available. Now accepting enrollments. \$43. a month

Dealing with Faces:
A Workshop with Marilyn Belford
Saturday, October 4, 2008
\$90 (includes lunch)

This full day workshop guides you through the transference of design, applying fabric, and free-motion machine embroidery for embellishment of portraits. To see Marilyn's work, visit www.marilynbelford.com.



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Monday, Friday & Saturday 10AM-6PM • Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10AM-8PM • Sunday 12PM-4PM

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Skill Builders

Introduction to Paper Piecing - Advanced Beginner (Debbie) Learn to paper piece! Make a single Butterfly in class and complete the wall hanging at home with your newly learned skills.
Tuesday May 6 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$20.00 + Pattern

Tool Time - Beginner (Pat)

Learn safe cutting techniques, using different rulers and unleash the hidden secrets from the notion wall! This class is a must for all beginners.
Saturday May 10 1:00 - 3:00 PM
OR Sunday Jun 29 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Fee: \$10.00**
**\$5.00 if enrolling in a learn to quilt class.

Hand Quilting - Beginner (Lucille)

Learn how to make those tiny, even stitches that you admire at quilt shows. You will mark your fabric with a pattern and hand quilt using the rocking method.
Thursday Jun 12 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$20.00 + Kit Fee (\$2.50)

Machine Quilting 101- Adv. Beginner (Viv)

This class is an introduction to machine quilting. We'll discuss batting, marking tools and various types of threads. Learn how to stitch in the ditch.
Thursday Jun 19 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$20.00* + Book

Machine Quilting 102- Adv. Beginner (Viv)

This class is an introduction to free-motion machine quilting. We'll cover stippling, background fills, feathers and bobbin work. You must be confident in your machine settings and have prior machine quilting experience.
Thursday Jun 26 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$20.00* + Book
**If you sign up for both Machine Quilting 101 & 102, class fee is \$35.00*

Bindings - Basic and Beyond - All Levels (Pat) Learn how to finish your project with a narrow and neat double-fold binding. Prairie points and covered cording will also be shown.

Tuesday Jul 15 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$20.00

Sweetheart Hand Appliqué - Beginner (Pat) Use the two most popular appliqué techniques - freezer paper and needle turn to create a lovely hand appliqué sample. Plus, the secret to skinny lines will be revealed!

Wednesday Jul 30 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$20.00 + Fabric Kit (\$2.50)

The "Art" of Quilting

Paint Sticks 101 - Beginner (Betty)
Come play for two hours to get some ideas and practice with these wonderful paints. We'll use stamps and brushes to embellish our fabrics.
Wednesday May 14 1:00 - 3:00 PM
or 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Fee: \$15.00 + Book

Apple Power - Intermediate (Deb R)
Combine traditional Log Cabin construction with weaving to create this unique wall hanging. An introduction to the weaving technique as illustrated in Anna Faustino's book.
Wednesdays May 28 6:00 - 9:00 PM
& Jun 4
Fee: \$35.00 + Book

Paint Sticks 102 - Beginner (Betty)
Learn new paint sticks techniques while creating this lovely butterfly wall hanging.
Wednesday Jun 25 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Fee: \$15.00 + Pattern

Project Classes

Learn to Quilt Sampler - Beginner (Pat)
New! You'll make nine sampler blocks. Each one will build upon previous lessons. When complete, join our Finishing School class to learn the tricks of putting your blocks together into a quilt top.
Tuesdays, Jun 17 & 24, July 1 & 8
6:00 - 9:00 PM Fee: \$75.00 + Book

Nine Patch Pizzazz - Adv. Beginner (Linda) Combine a special fabric with a few easy nine-patches to yield a captivating quilt ranging from sassy to sophisticated!
Wednesday Jul 2 & 9 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$35.00 + Book

Strips and Curves - Intermediate (Deb R)
This great quilt requires a focus fabric and several strip sets. Create a delightful swirl pattern using templates and advanced piecing techniques.
Thursday, July 17 and Tuesday, July 23
6:00 - 9:00 PM Fee: \$35.00 + Book

Finishing School - Beginner (Pat)
Whether you completed our Learn to Quilt class or have blocks from another class, join Pat to learn her sashing and border tricks. We'll discuss how to prepare your quilt for quilting.
Tuesday July 22 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$20.00

French Braid Quilt - Adv. Beginner (Heidi)
Combine log cabin piecing and corner-stones to create a striking quilt. Simple to piece and the variations are endless!
Tuesdays, Jul 29 & Aug 12
6:00 - 9:00 PM Fee: \$35.00 + Book

Diamonds for Judith - Beginner (Debbie)
Want to learn to quilt? Piece simple blocks and arrange them in a spectacular pattern. No one will believe this is your first quilt. Advanced beginners are also welcome.
Tuesdays, Aug 5, 19 & 26 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$50.00 + Pattern

Reversible Quilt - Adv. Beginner (Cynthia)
Using Sharon Pederson's technique, you will quilt both sides of the blocks at the same time and then assemble the blocks with a creative binding technique.
Saturday Aug 9 Noon - 6:00 PM
Fee: \$35.00 + Book

Mid/Long-Arm Quilting with Sandy

Getting Started - Long Arm 101 - Beginner (Owners & Non-owners are welcome)
We'll walk through the phases of machine quilting including - Planning, Preparation, Loading, Stabilizing, Quilting, Turning and Finishing. Discussion of tools, threads, batting and machine set-up is featured. Instruction on background fills, pantograph technique and basic free motion quilting is also included.
Friday May 23 1:00 - 4:00PM
Thursday Jul 24 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$45.00 + \$10 Class Supplies

Quilting Basics - Long-Arm 102 - Beginner
This class focuses on basic quilting on a Mid- or Long-Arm machine. Participants will learn more advanced background fills, basic quilting shapes, and basic stitch-in-the-ditch techniques. Beginning free-motion block work is also included.
Saturday Apr 26 Noon-4pm
Thursday Jun 5 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$45.00 + \$10 Class Supplies

Borders on a Mid/Long-Arm Machine - Intermediate
Learn techniques for free-motion, pantograph, spaced borders & sashing as well as stabilizing, marking and turning quilts for complex borders.
Saturday May 3 Noon - 3:00 PM
Fee: \$50.00 + \$10 Class Supplies

Block Building on a Mid/Long-Arm Machine - Intermediate
Learn techniques for planning, marking and quilting plain & pieced blocks. Features free-motion, laser guided, marked and other techniques. Echo quilting is also discussed and demonstrated.
Friday Jul 18 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Fee: \$45.00 + \$22 Kit Fee

We periodically add new classes and post them to our Blog and website. For up-to-date information visit www.sewinspiredquilts.com.



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