



The Quiltmaker's Shoppe

Arlington WA
September - December 2019

315 N. Olympic Avenue, Arlington, WA 98223 Phone: 360-435-3993 Mon - Fri 10:00-4:30 Sat 10:00-4:00 Sun 11:00-3:00

Check out the Shoppe's website! <http://www.thequiltmakersshoppe.com>



A big "Howdy" to you all - I say Howdy because the John Wayne fabrics by Riley Blake have just arrived back in stock after selling out in June. Are you a fan of The Duke's? or, do you know a fan? Pick up fabrics for a pillowcase or quilt and make someone happy!

NEW FABRIC AT THE SHOPPE

It's CHRISTMAS!! We have some great collections this year including "Wonderful Time" flannels from Maywood Studios by Bonnie Sullivan (there are several projects to choose from with this collection), "Winter Grandeur 7" from Robert Kaufman, showcasing an elegant Christmas Tree panel with coordinating fabrics, "Holiday Homestead" for the country look from Henry Glass by Jane Shade Beach and a few odds and ends of various novelty prints. PLUS, the Poinsettia Winter collection from In the Beginning Fabrics by Jason Yenter. Time to get busy with your Christmas projects!

We have also just received some more beautiful digital prints of whales, birds, flowers and forest scenes, all from Hoffman Fabrics along with batiks to coordinate! With the batiks I have to mention my latest addiction - small fusible applique projects from McKenna Ryan. I'm working on the final piece of the Coffee collection and I'm going to be sad when it's done! I'm hoping my hand will allow me to get back to embroidery but in the meantime, these are small, fun projects with great patterns and lovely fabrics. I have the kits for all 4 parts available so you can get addicted as well!

The "Love Is..." collection by Hannah Dale for Maywood Studios sold out quickly but my second shipment is now arriving and includes a large Minky Panel (60" x 60") as well as an allover Minky print of these adorable animals.

COMING UP:

We'll be starting back up with Finish it Friday on September 13th! Get on the list soon, as I've had loads

of people telling me they are planning to be here and we do have a maximum class size. Belinda will also teach you how to make a rug to fancy up your home for the holidays and Judy is ready to help you make some cool bowls to serve up treats to all of your holiday guests - or to give away as gifts! Also get ready for Mini Quilts & Sashiko from Sondra. We've all got room for these little quilts and the Sashiko is just plain fun to do. Also take note that Cathryn is teaching the Ruler Work class so you can get busy quilting your own quilts!

FAIR WARNING!

The City of Arlington will be tearing up and repaving the parking lot and the alley around the Shoppe. I don't have a start date and also don't know if it will all be done at the same time. What I do know is that once they begin the work they have 20 days to complete the job and that while it's going on parking will be difficult. I am hoping it won't mess up any classes and we will try to let you know if it looks to be going that way and if we can come up with any workarounds.

So, this is a short newsletter. I have a Christmas quilt sample to get back to - reverse sewing 4 pieced borders of 3 colored flying geese, then sewing them back together (hopefully correctly this time). The Arctic Matriarch quilt is waiting for her binding, the McKenna Ryan coffee part 4 needs layered, stitched and bound, AND, there is the usual daily wear and tear of shopping, cooking, cleaning, laundry and etc., to get to! Busy! I hope you all are having a great summer and that you are heading into fall with your head up and your hands busy!

SUPER WEEKEND Watch your e-mail for the great deals the first Weekend of every month!

FALL CLASSES

OPEN EMBROIDERY - Cathy Callan

Finish some of those embroidery projects you have going. Cathy makes this class friendly and fun!! Of course, she is ready, willing and able every month to help you with your embroidery project, whether you are a beginner or learned at Grandma's knee and just want to advance or brush up your skills. She has also started bringing us along into the world of wool applique and fancy stitching to make some really fun stuff! So, come join! Bring in something you are working on or stop into the Shoppe and pick up a brand new pattern and floss. It is a great way to spend a few hours a month with friends.

Fee: \$5

1st Thursday of the Month
(10:30 - 12:30)

FINISH IT FRIDAY - Belinda Murray

Have projects you'd like to finish up (or start)? Need a little help figuring it out? Like to sew with other quilters? Just want to sew away from the laundry, the dishes, the phone, the pets, the kids and grandkids? Join us! It will be a fun time out. Space is limited, so sign up early as it will fill fast.

Fee: \$15

2nd & 4th Fridays (1:00 - 9:00)

MINIATURE QUILTING - Sondra Shaw

Join me in learning the basics of making a miniature quilt! We'll review fundamental considerations that make a successful "mini" quilt. Then we'll move onto a class project that will provide you a gentle "hands on" experience in constructing your own miniature quilt.

Fee: \$35 + pattern

Wed, Sept 25 (10:30 - 3:00) w/lunch break

INTRODUCTORY QUILTING - Pat Mitchell

Beginning Quilting is a fun class to learn or refresh your knowledge of the basic skills of quilting. You will make three blocks in class and three as homework. In the last three classes you will learn sashing, boarders, simple quilting, and binding. If you do all the homework, you will have a finished quilt top by the end of the class.

Fee: \$70.00 plus fabric/tools

Thurs, Sept 26, Oct 10, 17, 24 31, Nov 14
(11:00 - 2:00) Bring a sack lunch.

RULER TEMPLATE BASICS & DESIGN

- Cathryn Scott

This class is for the domestic machine quilter who would like to take their quilting to a new level of design using the increasing collection of ruler templates available for domestic or sit-down machine quilting. Ruler design work is fun once the basic techniques are mastered. This class is designed to help each student learn the basics of design along with marking and using the rulers to make spinning and continuous designs.

Fee: \$30

Wed, Oct 16 (10:30 - 2:30)

BOSAL LEAF BOWL - Judy Irish

Combine your scraps, threads and imagination to create a bowl inspired by nature and perfect for the holidays! We will be using heat-moldable stiffener to get the bowl shape.

Fee: \$35 + pattern & supplies

Fri, Oct 18 (10:30 - 2:30)

JELLY ROLL RUG - Belinda Murray

Ok, admit it, you have some beautiful jelly rolls just sitting there begging to be used. Come join us in making one of the new jelly roll oval rugs. It's Fun, pretty Fast and it's Functional.

Fee: \$35

Sat, Oct 19 (10:30 - 3:30)

SASHIKO - Sondra Shaw

Sashiko is a Japanese decorative hand stitching/quilting art that uses long, simple geometric stitch patterns on a solid color fabric. Similar to a whole cloth quilt, the design is all in the stitching. Sign up and learn the basics of this trending art form.

Fee: \$25

Thurs, Nov 21st (10:30 - 1:30)