

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe

Arlington WA

April - June 2008

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Spring! Color! Bring it on 'cause we are ready! We have fun new classes and wonderful fabric selections. So..you know what to do. Get your drink and take up residence in that special chair and we will tell you about our plans for having a Spring quilting experience!

SHOPPE TALK More shelves means Kim's at it again! Come in and see where she's hidden that bolt of fabric you've had your eye on! By the way, we need your help with a project. We want to dress up an area in our classroom and what better way than a Signature Shoppe Quilt! We will supply the focus fabric and the friendship block pattern; you supply some fun fabric from your stash. What do ya think? Sound like fun? The deadline for having all the blocks completed will be April 30th. We'd like to have it done to show off to the Shop Hoppers!

In April we will start some birthday fun. Instead of thinking we are one year older, let's think of it as one day of more savings! If your birthday is that week, come in and fill out a coupon for 20% off an item that day, and then put your name in the jar for a drawing at the end of the month for 20% off your total purchase! (excluding classes)

Do you have a tip that we can share with others? We want to hear from you. Our Shoppe is your Shoppe! Tell us in person or contact us through our website. <http://www.TheQuiltmakersShoppe.com>

New fabric - My goodness! We have so many new lines of fabric Mark Twain is absolutely awesome while Gramercy Park has a soft romantic look. Hemming House, Tea Party, Cover Story.. Moda, P&B, RJR ..come see for yourself!

WRAP THEM IN LOVE These women have hearts for endless giving of their time and talent. Come sew for the little ones. It happens on the first Saturday of the month. Get in on the fun, food, and a little bit of hard work!

LA CONNER QUILT MUSEUM *March 19 - May 11*

Barns & Botanicals - Laura Fogg is a master of fabric collage landscapes.

MetroTextural - Manhattan Quilters Guild / Curator: Sandra Sider. Each of the 21 works is a quilted 36-inch-square that somehow relates to texture & New York City.

BITS & PIECES TRUNK SHOW will be at the Shoppe during the month of April. You simply have to come in and see these darling little quilts made from fat quarters and scraps.

MEG HAWKEY - CRAB APPLE HILL Meg's embroidery class, July 19th, has only a couple of seats left! She will feature her new line to be released this May at Spring Market. Stop by the Shoppe and see Meg's fabulous "Winterland" pattern. Meg's trunk show will be here on display in June.

A STROLL IN THE GARDEN March 26th- 29th

Our quilt is up and we are ready to have fun! Tri County Festival, which includes Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom county quilt shops, is putting on their first annual Festival! Thirteen shops are planning four days of fun during this event.

Stop by the Shoppe for a fabulous map to get you to all the participating shops.

TIDBIT TIME - Archaeologists believe that cave dwellers developed the needle about 12,000 years ago. The thimble's predecessor, the needle pusher, followed shortly thereafter. Mass production of thimbles began in 1696.

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QUOTING THE WISE The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.

Ben Franklin, 1733

SUPER SATURDAY On the first Saturday of the month we participate with other merchants around town and offer a discount on selected items. Stop by the Shoppe and save!

QUESTIONS Do you have a suggestion for a class? Is there a teacher you'd like to see teaching here? If you have 4-6 friends who would all like to learn a project, tell us and we'll put a class together specifically for your group!

SPRING QUARTER CLASSES

TRIAD INTERLOCK - Marilyn Doheny

Marilyn is here and ready to teach! Don't let the complicated appearance fool you. Marilyn says making this quilt is effortless with no templates, simple because it's all straight lines, and clever with strata combinations. You won't want to miss out on this class. Register today!

Fee: \$75 (Pattern included)

Tues, Mar 25th / 6:00 - 9:00 *and*

Sat, Mar 29th / 11:00 - 3:00

SOUP & SEW - Terry Martin

Bring your own project or work on one prepared by Terry. Get ready to enjoy a fun evening! Sign up early and reserve your spot!

Fee: \$15 (Dinner included!)

Fridays, Apr 11th, May 9th, June 13th / 6:00-9:00

THIMBLEBERRIES - Belinda Murray

We have a couple more kits available for enrollment in the Club! Belinda is doing an excellent job of teaching the blocks, bonus projects, and giving tips to make your sewing easier! There are 2 options...Lakeside (blue) and Lodge (brown). Club days are the 2nd Saturday of the month. Sign up today and receive a free a Thimbleberries charm pack!

2nd Sat of the Month 10:00 - Noon

DOODLING WITH JUDY - Judy Irish

Are you thinking about doing some first time machine quilting? Then this is the class for you! Judy has an easy, creative way to doodle designs on your quilts with no marking, sore shoulders, or quilter's block. A no pressure, painless class to give you the push you need to finish all those tops waiting to be quilted. This is a hands-on, non-technical class for all levels. Let's have some fun!

Fee: \$25

Mon, April 21st / 11:00 - 3:00

Or Sat, May 17th / 11:00 - 3:00

OPEN SEW

Got a project that's been sitting in the back of your closet? Join other quilters and sew like the wind! Bring a lunch, a friend, a project! It's time to have fun!

Fee: \$7

April 23rd & May 21st

Any time after 10:00 until any time before 4:00

VINTAGE MOMENTS - Elizabeth Gough

This is an excellent class for learning different techniques..paper piecing, y seams, curves, just to name a few! Elizabeth is a wealth of knowledge. You are going to love this class! A couple of seats are available ..Elizabeth will catch you up with the rest of the class!

Fee: \$120 - 8 months (book required)

4th Sat of Month

Sat, Apr 26th *early start* 9-Noon

May 24th & June 28th / 10:00-1:00

LANDSCAPE QUILTING - Donna Holthusen

You will learn the techniques of "raw-edge" appliqué and the freedom of cutting fabric without templates. After cutting the elements of the landscape and temporarily attaching them to your canvas, you will then use your machine to free-motion appliqué the landscape pieces down. Once you learn this technique you can go on to create wonderful one-of-a-kind art quilts.

Fee: \$37 (bring sack lunch)

Sat, April 26 / 12:30-5:30

BEGINNING QUILTING - Elizabeth Gough

Elizabeth will teach you the basics of quilting as well as some fun techniques. You will learn to sew a 4 Patch, Rail Fence, Flying Geese, and Friendship star. This is a new 4 week beginning quilting class.

Fee: \$60 - (4 weeks)

Mondays - April 28th thru May 19th / 6:00-9:00

CUT AND PASTE! - Judy Irish

Piece blocks without a pattern? No measuring? How is that possible? Judy will show you how to let your creativity flow! It's a technique class and it's fun! You will make several different blocks, and later you can put them together in a quilt top.

Fee: \$35

Tues, April 29th / 10:00 - 3:00 (Lunch break)

STACK & WHACK the ONE BLOCK WONDER way!

Diana Cruz

Diana will be here from Vancouver WA and ready to teach! Are you geared up for the magic of a One-Block Wonder? Using just one fabric and cutting just one shape, this is one of the simplest blocks to make yet transforms the original fabric into a magical delight. This is a great way to use the medium to large prints that have the colors you love. Warning! It is addictive and you will want to make more than just one!

Fee: \$40

Wed & Thurs, May 7th & 8th 1:00-4:00

GOIN' GREEN - THE NEW BAG! - Diana Cruz

Okay quilter's, we can't let those retail stores be the only ones with bags for toting our goods! Diana will teach us her version of "The Bag."

Fee: \$15

Fri, May 9th 10:00 - 12:00

Or Mon, June 9th / 12:30 - 2:30

X-BLOCKS - Rosella Roberson

You can create dozens of spectacular designs that look complex but are incredibly quick & easy! Rosella will show you how to master the X-Blocks tool. This is so much fun and easy, too! Take the 9 Patch to another level. Come see and sew!

Fee: \$28 (Ruler included)

Tues, May 13 - 1:00-4:00

BOB THE SHARPENER - Bob Beran

It's spring and that means quilting and gardening tools! Bring your smaller hand tools to the Shoppe and Bob will make your sewing and gardening a little easier. Sharp tools are the answer!!!

Sat, May 10th 12:30-3:30

KIDS SEWING - Judy Irish

All kids from 8 - 12 are welcome! Choose your fabric before class day. This is going to be another fun class! You have a choice of finishing up your quilt from a previous class or make a small fusible wall hanging quilt.

Fee: \$25

Thurs, May 22nd / 4:30-7:00

P.J.'S - Elizabeth Gough

It's time to play! We have some fabulous prints that will make perfect jammie bottoms. Elizabeth says they are easy and fun. Sign up now, the class is sure to fill fast.

Fee: \$28 (pattern included)

Thurs, May 29th / 6:00 - 9:00

Or Mon, June 30th / 6:00 - 9:00

MYSTERY QUILT - Belinda Murray

We can't tell you much about this class; wouldn't be much of a mystery if we did! You will get most of this project done (if not all) in class. Secure your spot! Lunch is on us!

Fee: \$40

Sat, May 31st / 10:30-3:00

HAND APPLIQUE - Kim Moff

Have a great time learning the basics of needle turn appliqué.

Kim will teach you the tricks for outside points and deep inside points. With this "get started" class you will be well on your way to beautiful appliqué projects galore. Sign up now!

Fee: \$20

Wed, June 4th / 10:00 - 12:00

9-PATCH PIZZAZZ - Diana Cruz

Diana has had lots of fun teaching this class in Portland and Vancouver and has agreed to come to the Shoppe to teach it to us! The pattern uses large scale focus fabric, such as large florals, novelty prints and landscapes. Mixing the "Pizzazz" with the 9-Patch results in some amazing looking quilts!

Fee: \$40 (book required)

Tuesday, June 10th / 12:00-4:00

INTRODUCTORY QUILTING - Pat Mitchell

Learn the fundamentals of choosing fabrics, contrast, cutting and piecing. Do it easily and accurately using great tools! Finish your quilt with borders and binding.

Fee: \$70.00 (plus fabric/tools)

3½ hours for 6 weeks

Wednesdays, beginning, June 11th

10:00 - 1:30 (½ hour lunch break)


STAINED GLASS BUTTERFLY - Karen Lowry

Learn the bias tape application to create a beautiful butterfly wall hanging using pre-made bias tape and only two fabrics. Finished size is 22" X 18".

Fee: \$30
Tues, June 17th / 10:00-2:00

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe offers a 15% discount to class members for supplies needed for class.

LAST MINUTE MUSINGS - SPRING

Doesn't Spring smell good! It's exhilarating watching the trees dress themselves in green and seeing color explode everywhere! Awesome! Do yourself a favor.. slow down and savor the moments of spring. 

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