



QUILT BASKET CLASS SCHEDULE



May–August, 2006 Class Schedule



Pocketbook-a-Month

Each month the Quilt Basket will feature a bag pattern. All patterns and accessories necessary for this monthly bag will be on sale. Come and see our featured bag each month!



Tempting Thursdays

Every Thursday, we will discount 25% off retail on a shop item:

- ✦ May–Novelties
- ✦ June–Thread
- ✦ July–Red Fabric
- ✦ August–Flannel



Dates Closed

Mother's Day:

Sunday, May 14th

Father's Day:

Sunday, June 18th

July 4th:

Sunday, July 2nd–Tuesday, July 4th

Labor Day:

Saturday, September 2nd–Monday, September 4th

News from the Quilt Basket

MACHINE QUILTING MACHINES

Thank you to all our Handi Quilter 16 and Janome 1600P/New Joy Quilting Table customers. Interested in machine quilting your own quilts? Stop by and try out these easy to use machines at the Quilt Basket. We continue to add books, thread, templates, gadgets and other accessories to our machine quilting section. Want to improve your free motion skills from a professional? Debby Brown will be repeating her highly successful Feel Free class along with two new classes: Feel Free Borders and Templates. See our class list for details.

JANOME SEWING MACHINES

New feet for the 6600?? The Memory Craft 6600 with an Accu-Feed fabric feed system, a seven piece feed dog, a start-stop button and two krypton lights is the ideal machine for a quilter. The optional Accu-Feed feet include a 1/4" Foot and a Straight Stitch Needle Plate, a Ditch Quilting Foot and an Open Toe Foot. This ideal machine just got better.

Clubs

Quilt Basket Club

To share all the new techniques and tools that are available to quilters, we have designed our new club.

Join our Saturday morning demos. Membership fee of \$25 covers eight months

Dates: 5/20, 6/17, 7/15 & 8/19

from 9:00-10:00am

Thimbleberries Club

We are happy to announce our 7th Thimbleberries Club 2006–Vintage Stitches. This year's quilt is 88x94" and includes patterns top, pieced backing and binding. Come join the fun each month and receive an extra discount on your Thimbleberries fabric, kits, books and patterns. We are the largest Thimbleberries store in the area, having all the Thimbleberries products available. See you in January! A fee of \$20/month includes fabric kit.

Dates: 5/25, 6/29, 7/20 & 8/24
from 6:00-8:00pm

Moda University

Using Moda's fabrics we will demo a new quilt every month. Kits will be available the night of our club meeting at a discounted price

Join us for this demo & have fun, a free raffle and discounts on other Moda fabric. A fee of \$8.00 includes your pattern.

Dates: 5/31, 6/28, 7/19 & 8/30
from 10:00-11:00am or
5:00-6:00pm



Block of the Month

- ✦ Block of the Month
Wild Thymes Baskets
- ✦ Calling Me Home
- ✦ Wool Bed Rug



Class Policy

We require three or more students to hold a class, with a maximum of six, unless otherwise stated.

Payment for classes will reserve your seat. You can phone in your reservation and hold a seat by using your credit card. Store credit will be given if you notify us of your cancellation at least 2 weeks prior to the start of class, or if there is a waiting list to fill that class. If a class fills, we would be happy to schedule one around you and two or more of your friends.

Our classroom is full of different models of Janome sewing machines and sergers. They are here for your convenience so that you do not need to carry your machine to class. Please take advantage of them.

If you would like a private lesson, we will gladly schedule a lesson with the instructor of your choice. A fee of \$20/hour, billed in hour increments applies. Please call for more details.

Quilt Basket Inspiration Challenge!

In memory of our dear friend and coworker, Fay Northam, we are sponsoring a Challenge using Blanks' Inspiration fabric to fight Ovarian Cancer.

Pick up your Fat Quarter pack of 6 fabrics. Using our theme "Threads that Bind" create a lap size quilt using up the 6 fat quarters and up to 2 additional fabrics of your choice by Labor Day Weekend. For every Fat Quarter pack sold, all profits will be donated to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund.

The winner will be chosen the week of September 4th by customers coming into the store. The winner will be announced by September 9th and receive a Janome Sewist 521 sewing machine.

If you cannot participate in our challenge, stop by and sign a signature quilt that will be donated to a local Cancer Center.

See store for more information.

Beginner

Quilting for Kids

Learn the basics of your own Janome Gem sewing machine while creating a colorful quilt. You will need basic sewing supplies (scissors, pins, stitch ripper, etc...). For ages 9-12, bring lunch. You will be going home with a finished quilt and your own sewing machine.

Instructor: Linda Dearing
 Fee: \$250
 Tuesday 8/15–Friday 8/18
 10:00am-2:00pm

Open Piecing

Want to finish a few projects this summer? We will be available on Thursday mornings (see schedule) to help you along the way, or start you on a new project. You are not committed to all, but please let us know when you are coming.

Instructor: Cathy Anderson
 Fee: \$15/class + supplies
 Thursday 6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/20,
 8/3, 8/10 & 8/24
 10:00am-Noon

Feel Free

Learn various freehand quilting techniques. Try out a variety of new threads as you learn freehand meandering, feathers, leaves, paisley, etc... Students will use a Handi-Quilter 16 or Janome/New Joy Table - a great opportunity to learn the machine you own or the one you want to buy. Please indicate machine preference when registering.

Instructor: Debby Brown
 Fee: \$75
 Friday 6/9 OR
 Saturday 6/17
 10:00am-2:00pm

Take Five

Choose five fabrics and in five hours you will complete a great quilt top. A great project to make a quick gift.

Instructor: Denise Gaidis
 Fee: \$38 + pattern
 Saturday 6/10 OR
 Saturday 7/22
 10:00am-4:00pm
 (1 hour for lunch)



Machine Quilting Services

Debby Brown (845)231-4078
 Eileen Keane (845)427-5720
Eileen will be in the shop from 11:00am-1:00pm on May 13th & July 15th.



Shows

- ✦ *Northern Star Quilters Guild World of Quilts XXVII*, Somers, NY. May 6 & 7
- ✦ *Peconic Quilt Show*, Riverhead, NY. June 3 & 4
- ✦ *Sew/Quilt Embroidery Festival*, Saratoga Springs, NY. July 7-9
- ✦ *Quilt Odyssey 2006*, Hershey, PA. July 27-30
- ✦ *Quilts Around the Town*, Waterford, CT. September 9 & 10
- ✦ *Harvest of Quilts VII*, Pine Bush, NY. September 30 & October 1

Harvest Spice

Perfect for the beginner or someone needing a quilt by fall. Beautiful fall colors of golds, purples & greens. These large easy to piece blocks make a stunning queen size quilt.

Instructor: Cathy Anderson
 Fee: \$80 + kit
 Wednesday 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 7/5, 7/12, 8/2, 8/9 & 8/23
 10:00am-Noon

Scraps Galore

Bring your 100% cotton quilting scraps to share and finish the class with a unique scrap top. A great class to use up all the scraps that are accumulating in your sewing room. Fee includes 2½ yards for lattice and corner stones.

Instructor: Denise Gaidis
 Fee: \$67
 Tuesday 7/18, 8/8 & 8/22
 7:00-9:00pm

Intermediate

Machine Quilting with Templates

Add a new dimension to your machine quilting. Try out a variety of new threads as you learn how to machine quilt with templates. We will cover technique and practice different shapes. Students will use a HandiQuilter16 with a base.

Instructor: Debby Brown
 Fee: \$75
 Friday 8/11 OR
 Saturday 8/19
 10:00am-2:00pm

Freehand Borders

Take freehand quilting to the next step. Try out a variety of new threads as you learn how to place freehand designs in different sized borders. Students will use a HandiQuilter16 or Janome/New Joy Table. Please indicate machine preference when registering

Instructor: Debby Brown
 Fee: \$75
 Friday 7/7 OR
 Saturday 7/15
 10:00am-2:00pm

Wearables, Plus

Summer Tote

A great bag for a summer tote, diaper bag or a carry all. Easy to complete and very versatile bag.

Instructor: Denise Gaidis
 Fee: \$30 + book
 Tuesday 6/13 & 6/27
 7:00-9:00pm

Teen Pajama Party

Make elastic waist pajama bottoms, Capri or full length, in two class sessions. Designed for the teen sewer with some experience sewing

Instructor: Sue Goth
 Fee: \$30 + pattern & supplies
 Wednesday 7/12 & 7/19
 Noon-2:00pm

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Challenge rules and additional information inside.

17th Anniversary Sale

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25% off Fabric and Notions Wall

Machine Quilting Specials!

Janome Machine Demo Sale!