

QUILT BASKET CLASS SCHEDULE

January - April, 2008 Class Schedule

News from the Quilt Basket

Tempting Thursdays

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

- ✦ January—Thread
- ✦ February—Rulers
- ✦ March—Green Fabric
- ✦ April—Floral Fabric

Quilt Basket is the only HQ Pro-Stitcher Representative in New York State and surrounding areas!

This easy to use technology will allow you to stitch perfect complex designs along with your own free motion patterns. The Pro-Stitcher comes with over 100 designs ready to quilt without using any additional computers. It also includes CAD software that you can use to unleash your own creative design projects. This is truly one of those products that you have to see to believe, so be sure to ask for a quick demo the next time you're at the store. If you would like to see all the capabilities and even try out some of them, please call ahead to schedule a time for a detailed walk through.



Quilt Basket is now a dealer for saddle chairs for machine quilting.

These adjustable chairs are very comfortable. Try them out at the store. We will be happy to order a chair for you.

Looking for that perfect color thread for machine quilting or embroidery? We have 300 colors (including metallic) of **Hemmingworth thread** that works well as both the top and bobbin thread. Check out the new selections at the front of the store.

Join our monthly Machine Quilting Club to keep you focused on improving your machine quilting skills. Mark your calendars for our 2008 Machine Quilting Retreat on April 25 & 26, and September 13 & 14. Also, be sure to check out our classes for this quarter including machine quilting with your own sewing machine. If you cannot make these times, let us know and we will try and schedule additional classes.

Janome Sewing Center: We have several models of sewing, embroidery, felting and serging machines in our classroom. Our prices are the lowest in the Hudson Valley. We will not be undersold!

Email Newsletter: Register at www.quiltbasket.com for future electronic mailings. Click on LOGIN then New Members.

Dates Closed

Easter:

Sunday, March 23

Clubs

Strip & Stones Club

We had so much fun with our monthly Strip Club we are now adding squares! Each month we will do a project using precut strips & squares. From quilts to table runners and maybe something in between. Membership entitles you to a discount when purchasing patterns & strip kit. \$20 per quarter

Saturday Mornings: 1/26, 2/23, 3/29 & 4/19 from 9:00-10:00 am

Thimbleberries 2008 Club

Lodge and Lakeside is the Big Club quilt for 2008. Choose your fabric line and join our monthly meetings. A \$50 fee paid per quarter includes all club newsletters, additional projects and fabric for club quilt, which includes top and binding.

Thursdays: 1/31, 2/28, 3/27 & 4/24 from 6:00-8:00pm

QB Seminar

Starting in October we will have a 1 hour per month seminar on skill building techniques. Topics will be announced in each newsletter so you can pick one or all to improve your skill base. A 20% discount will be given that day on any featured notion, book or pattern. \$15 per class or \$25 for both.

January: Appliqué Techniques: Saturday, 1/19 from 9:00-10:00am

March: Paper Piecing: Saturday, 3/15 from 9:00-10:00am

Butterfly Kisses

Join us monthly to create this Block of the Month quilt by Bee Creative Studios using beautiful Andover fabrics. A 10 month project with choice of borders. \$30 monthly fee includes fabric.

Wednesdays: 1/30, 2/27, 3/26, 4/30 from 10:00am-12:00pm

& continuing through October

Block of the Month

- ✦ Sea Breeze
- ✦ Butterfly Kisses

Machine Quilting Services

Debby Brown (845)231-4078
 Irene McAleney (845)221-9437
 Katrina Thomas(845)635-3797

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.

Beginner

Beginner Sampler

Learn the basics of accurate cutting, machine piecing, hand appliqué & correct way of adding borders. Your fabric selection will make this quilt fit your home décor.

Instructor: Cathy Anderson
 Fee: \$100 + book
 Wednesday 1/23, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/2
 10:00am-12:00pm OR 6:00-8:00pm

T-Shirt Class

Spend the day at the Quilt Basket and create a quilt from all the t-shirts and plaid shirts we have saved and collected. Perfect for graduation, Father's Day, or memory quilt for that college dorm.

Instructor: Cathy Anderson
 Fee: \$30
 Saturday 2/16
 10:00am-2:00pm

Intermediate & Advanced Strips & Curves Quilt

Learn the secrets to making one of these great complex-looking quilts. Strip piecing with lots of different fabrics gives a fabulous result. The gentle curves are really easy!

Instructor: Linda Dearing
 Fee: \$45 + book
 Sunday 2/3, 2/10 & 2/17
 1:00-3:00pm

Wearables, Plus

Roman Shade

Make this popular custom shade to compliment your home décor.

Instructor: Sue Goth
 Fee: \$45 + fabric, book & supplies
 Sunday 4/6, 4/13 & 4/27
 2:00-4:00pm

Basic Pillowcase

Don't forget to compliment your quilt with matching pillow cases. In one class, complete a basic pillowcase.

Instructor: Sue Goth
 Fee: \$15 + fabric
 Tuesday 1/22
 6:00-8:00pm

Basic Pillowcase Plus!

Add flair to the basic pillowcase with a piping accent. Complete this easy pillowcase in one class

Instructor: Sue Goth
 Fee: \$15 + fabric
 Tuesday 2/5
 6:00-8:00pm

Open Appliqué

Have you started an appliqué project and need help finishing? Join our group and continue on your project or pick out our new quilt Elegant Garden.

Instructor: Cathy Anderson
 Fee: \$15/class
 Thursday 1/10, 2/14, 3/20 & 4/10
 10:00am-Noon OR 6:00-8:00pm

Save Sundays for Scraps

We have all been heard saying it, "I have enough fabric for a lifetime!" This is your opportunity to use some of it up. Join us one Sunday afternoon a month, bring your scraps that measure at least 2½" x wof for the chosen theme, and sit and sew. Swapping, sharing and socializing strongly encouraged. First theme revealed at signup.

Instructor: Denise Gaidis
 Fee: \$100+ book
 Sunday 1/27, 2/24, 3/30 & 4/20

Let It Snow—Paper Piecing

Enjoy the winter months by paper piecing your own snowflakes. We will construct one snowflake a month and by the time June comes and the snow is gone, you will have a beautiful lap quilt ready for the winter months.

Instructor: Denise Gaidis
 Fee: \$90 + book
 Tuesday 1/29, 2/19, 3/18, 4/29, 5/27 & 6/24
 6:00-8:00pm

Wearables, Plus

M-Squared Jacket

This great jacket has a hood, zippered closing and elastic cuffs & waistband. Each section is made from a different mini-quilt. Lots of fun!

Instructor: Linda Dearing
Fee: \$90 + pattern
Friday 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 & 2/29
1:00-3:00pm

Travel Companions

Avoid confusing your carry-on bag with someone else's by creating your own unique pieces. We will sew Amy Butler's Weekend Travel Bag and the Sophia Carry-All. Perfect for your next big travel adventure

Instructor: Denise Gaidis
Fee: \$60 + pattern
Tuesday 2/12, 2/26, 3/4 & 3/25
6:00-8:00pm

Machine Quilting

Quilting Machine Club

For owners of quilting machine systems. Meet together to learn tips, tricks, techniques & trends in machine quilting. A discount will be offered on any product demoed that day.

Instructor: Debby Brown
Fee: \$50/quarter
Saturday 1/26, 2/9 & 3/29
10:00-11:00am

Machine Quilting

This class will take you through the basics of quilting using your own machine. This is one class we recommend bringing your own machine, since that's the machine you'll be using at home.

Instructor: Katrina Thomas
Fee: \$60 + book
Tuesday 1/29, 2/12
10:00am-2:00pm

Rulers Need Love Too!

Are you intrigued by the funny-colored quilting rulers on the market? Learn safe and simple ways to incorporate ruler designs in your quilting. Students will learn about stitch-in-the-ditch, block motifs, border designs, etc. We will use the HQ16 with extended base for this class.

Instructor: Debby Brown
Fee: \$75
Thursday 3/13 OR Saturday 3/15
10:00am-2:00pm

Freehand Borders

Take freehand quilting to the next step as you learn to place freehand designs in different sized borders. Please indicate a HQ16 or Janome/New Joy table machine preference.

Instructor: Debby Brown
Fee: \$75
Thursday 2/28 OR Saturday 3/1
10:00am-2:00pm

Feel Free Class

Learn various freehand quilting techniques (meandering, feathers, leaves, paisley, etc...) using a HQ16 or Janome/New Joy table. Great opportunity to learn the machine you own or the one you want to buy. Please indicate machine preference with registering.

Instructor: Debby Brown
Fee: \$75
Thursday 1/31 OR Saturday 2/2
10:00am-2:00pm

Help, My Blocks are Blank!

End the indecision! Learn striking yet simple designs to fill those large empty blocks on your quilt. We will use the HQ16 with extended base for this class

Instructor: Debby Brown
Fee: \$75
Thursday 5/15 OR Saturday 5/17
10:00am-2:00pm

Calling All Teens!

Calling all teens to help with Project Linus. Quilt Basket will be hosting a Saturday afternoon get together for teens and their Moms' to work on charity quilts for Project Linus. This organization's mission is to provide love, sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need of quilts. For more information, see www.projectlinus.org. Created by Blanketeers. Lead by Karen Pells.

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.QUILTBAKET.COM

SUPER WEEKEND!

Saturday, February 2nd
Sunday, February 3rd

All Fat Quarters \$1.25 each
Buy 25 or more for \$1.00 each

Connecticut &
New York Quilt Shop



Cruise to the Islands
2008

Register at shop and see more details

Cruise Dates:
March 7, 8 & 9, 2008
9:30-5:30 Fri, Sat
12:00-5:00 Sun