

QUILT BASKET CLASS SCHEDULE

May - August, 2008 Class Schedule

News from the Quilt Basket

Handi Quilter

Quilt Basket is pleased to announce that we were one of five Handi Quilter representatives in the USA to receive the HQ Way award for 2007. This award recognizes superior service, education and inspiration. We continue to be the only HQ Pro-Stitcher representative in New York state and the more we work with this amazing technology the more impressed we are with the results as well as the ease of use. Be sure to stop by and try out the HQ yourself. Please call ahead to schedule a personal HQ demo. We will be offering our 2008 machine quilting retreat again on Saturday & Sunday, September 13-14.

Janome Serger Day

Join us on Saturday, September 6 for Janome serger day at the Quilt Basket. A Janome educator will be present to assist you in trying out a serger while making a teach-and-take project.

New Products

Christmas and holiday fabrics are coming in every week. It's not too early to start getting prepared for the season. We have new Superior thread selections including the Glitter line (hologram and decorative thread) and the LAVA variegated machine quilting cones.

Summer Class Scheduling

You will find our scheduled classes listed on the following pages. There are several open times during the summer to allow you to personally schedule a class for you and at least two of your friends. Please call to arrange the class and to schedule a time.

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 due April, July & September. Saturday Mornings: 5/31, 6/28 & 8/23 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: 5/29/ 6/26, 7/31 & 8/21 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.

May: Half Square Triangles: Saturday, 5/24 from 9:00-10:00am

August: Curve Piecing: Saturday, 8/16 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. A \$30 fee includes fabric.

Wednesdays: 5/28, 6/25, 7/30 & 8/20 from 10:00am-12:00pm



Tempting Thursdays

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

- ✦ May-Batting
- ✦ June-Books
- ✦ July-Red Fabric
- ✦ August-Thread

Dates Closed

Mother's Day:
Sunday, May 11

Memorial Day:
Sunday, May 25 &
Monday, May 26

Father's Day:
Sunday, June 15

Labor Day:
Monday, August 31



Block of the Month

- ✦ Butterfly Kisses
- ✦ Holiday Chorus
- ✦ Thimbleberries 2008 Club



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

Bamboo Lane

The fabric makes this easy to construct quilt a real eye catcher. A perfect quilt to make this summer and have it on your bed this fall. Come in and see the sample. Kits available or choose your own fabrics.

Instructor: Cathy Anderson
 Fee: \$45
 Wednesday 6/4, 6/11 & 6/18
 10:00am-12:00pm

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 5/8, 6/12, 7/10 & 8/14
 10:00am-Noon OR 6:00-8:00pm

Holiday Chorus

Be prepared for the holidays with this beautiful, easy wall hanging or bed quilt. Birds of the season is the theme of this new Bee Creative Studios block of the month. In only 4 months you can have your quilt top finished.

Instructor: Cathy Anderson
 Fee: \$60 + kit
 Thursday 5/22, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21
 10:00am-12:00pm

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
 Friday 6/6, 6/20 & 7/18
 1:00-3:00pm

Let It Snow

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 4/29, 5/27 & 6/24
 6:00-3:00pm

Summer Breeze

Start this refreshing quilt in August and Continue through September to complete your top. The quilt can be seen in the September issue of *The Quilter* magazine (out in July). Easy piecing with log cabin borders make this quilt fun to put together

Instructor: Sue Goth
 Fee: \$60 + kit + magazine
 Tuesday 8/19, 9/9 9/16 & 9/30
 6:00-8:00pm

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.

Saturday 5/24 & 6/21
 1:00-3:00pm

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Wearables, Plus

Kids to the Beach (8-12 yrs old)

Geared for the young sewer—make this beach tote in one afternoon!

Instructor: Sue Goth & Denise Gaidis

Fee: \$22.50

Wednesday 7/16

1:00-4:00pm

Maple Leaf Table Runner

Make this great autumn table runner while learning 7 different techniques for making half square triangles

Instructor: Linda Dearing

Fee: \$45

Friday 7/25, 8/1 & 8/15

10:00am-12:00pm

Sophia Carry-All

This bag is perfect for quick summer get aways. The rounded shape and piping give this bag a very unique look. Perfect to make for someone as a gift.

Instructor: Denise Gaidis

Fee: \$30 + pattern

Tuesday 6/17 & 6/24

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 6/7, 7/19 & 8/2

10:00-11:00am

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.

Fee: \$75

Thursday 7/31 OR Saturday 8/2

12:00-4:00pm

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 7/17 OR Saturday 7/19

12:00-4:00pm

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 6/5 OR Saturday 6/7

12:00-4:00pm

Machine Quilting

Are you intrigued by the funny-colored 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

Thursday 7/10, 7/17 & 7/24

6:00-8:00pm



Machine Quilting Services

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Shows

✦ *World of Quilts XXIX*, Somers, NY, May 3 & 4

✦ *ELIQG*, Peconic, LI, Suffolk Community College, June 7 & 8

✦ *Creative Festival*, Saratoga Springs, July 10, 11 & 12

✦ *Quilt Odyssey 2008*, Hershey, PA, July 24, 25, 26 & 27



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FALL MACHINE QUILTING RETREAT!

Saturday & Sunday

September 13 & 14, 2008

Mark your calendars for this educational and fun-filled
machine quilting retreat.

Quilt Basket
machine Quilting Retreat

2008



Featuring Handi Quilter Educator Debby Brown!
Contact Quilt Basket for details. Limited seating.

(845) 227-7606



19TH ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Tuesday through Sunday

July 8—July 13

29% Off all Fabric!

Janome Sewing Machine Specials!

On Friday, Saturday & Sunday (July 11-13)
you are invited to our mini Quilt Show of a
local artist, Noel Montgomery!