

QUILT BASKET CLASS SCHEDULE

September - December, 2008 Class Schedule

News from the Quilt Basket

Handi Quilter

Quilt Basket now has the 12 foot Studio Frame for the HQ-16 set up in the back of the store. Be sure to stop by and see this nice new addition to the HQ product line. Our Fall 2008 machine quilting retreat will be held on Saturday & Sunday, September 13-14. Details of this retreat are on our web site. There are a limited number of seats still available. Please call to reserve. If you are interested in purchasing an HQ-16 system at the lowest possible price, the demo machines from this retreat (used only two days) will be available for purchase. Call for details.

Handi Quilter will be announcing several new products at the upcoming Houston Quilt Market the end of October. Be sure to stop by and get all the details on these new products after Market.

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. You can sign up for either the morning or the afternoon session. All sergers purchased during this event will be at a special price.

New Janome Machines

Both the new Thread Banger TB-30 (30 stitches) and the MO-200 Quilter's Companion (200 stitches) are on the way to the Quilt Basket. They should be here in early September and will be available in our classroom for you to try out. Remember, Quilt Basket always has the lowest prices on Janome machines.

Dates Closed

Thanksgiving:

Thursday, November 27

Christmas:

Thursday, December 25
& Friday, December 26

Shows

- ✦ *Harvest of Quilts IX*, September 27 & 28, Pine Bush, NY
- ✦ *Q.U.I.L.L.T.S.*, October 4 & 5, Autumn Inspirations, Schenectady, NY
- ✦ *Harvest of Quilts 2008*, November 8 & 9, Mineola, NY

Clubs

Saturday Morning Strip, Stones & More Club—Cathy Anderson

Our group is growing and so are our topics. Join us monthly for a new project. Our pattern is a surprise, but precut strips, squares (and other shapes) will be available. Join us for a cup of coffee, or tea, and enjoy!

Skill: Beginner +

Saturday Mornings: 9/27, 10/25, 11/22, 12/20 from 9-10

Cost: \$25/quarter

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: 9/25, 10/30, 11/20 & 12/18 from 6:00-8:00pm

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: 9/17 & 10/22 from 10:00am-12:00pm





Block of the Month

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



Class Policy

We require three or more students to hold a class, with a maximum of six, unless otherwise stated. Payment reserves your seat. Phone in your reservation and payment using your credit card.

Prior to class, fabrics must be purchased, washed, and ironed before class. We would be happy to help you pick out fabric.

Due to class size limitations children are not permitted in class with you.

The Quilt Basket reserves the right to substitute instructors or projects, change the day a program meets, and cancel programs due to insufficient enrollment or unforeseen circumstances.

If a class is full, we will work with you (and two or more of your friends) to schedule another class.

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

Did you know? Our classroom is full of different models of Janome sewing machines and sergers. They are here for your convenience. Please take advantage of them. .

Beginner

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. Easy piecing with log cabin borders make this quilt fun to put together.

Instructor: Sue Goth

Fee: \$60

Tuesday 9/9, 9/16, 9/30 & 10/14

6:00-8:00pm

Micro-techniques on the HQ-Sixteen

Come and spend an afternoon learning various micro-techniques such as stippling, pebbles, lines, etc. These techniques make appliquéd and whole-cloth quilts into breathtaking treasures!

Instructor: Debby Brown

Fee: \$75

Thursday 12/ 11 OR Saturday, 12/13

12:00-4:00pm

Wedding Quilt

Come in and see the many variations of this pattern. Simple cutting and piecing. The more accurate the cutting and piecing the more successful a quilter you will become

Instructor: Cathy Anderson

Fee: \$60 + pattern

Wednesday 9/24, 10/1, 10/8 & 10/15

10:00am-12:00pm

Intermediate & Advanced

Miniature Lone Star

The precision techniques used in making this miniature apply to full size quilts as well. Take your sewing skills to a new level! We will discuss design and fabric selection in the first class

Instructor: Linda Dearing

Fee: \$45 + book + fabric

Sunday 10/26, 11/9, & 11/16

2:00-4:00pm

Winner's Bouquet

This curved piecing quilt uses templates to make your blocks go together with ease. This design is stunning with any fabric choice, and the piecing goes quickly

Instructor: Denise Gaidis

Fee: \$45 + book + fabric

Wednesday 9/24, 10/8 & 10/22

6:00-8:00pm

Quilt Basket Class Schedule

Hand Appliqué

Bring in an ongoing quilt you have started or begin one with us. Many appliqué techniques covered.

Instructor: Cathy Anderson

Fee: \$15/class

Thursday 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11

10:00am-12:00pm

Quilted Hearts

Learn a little appliqué, a little piecing and you can have this heart quilt finished. Can be made wall hanging to bed size

Instructor: Cathy Anderson

Fee: \$60 + pattern

Thursday 10/2, 10/16, 10/23 & 11/6

10:00am-12:00pm OR 6:00-8:00pm

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Fee: \$25/quarter

Saturday 9/27, 10/25, 11/22 & 12/20

9:00-10:00am

Drunkard's Path

Have you wanted to create your own curved quilt design, but didn't know where to begin? In this class, we will use the circle around the ruler to make a variety of different block designs

Instructor: Denise Gaidis

Fee: \$60 + book, ruler & fabric

Tuesday 10/21, 11/4, 11/18 & 12/2

6:00-8:00pm

Garden Beauty Embroidered Appliqué Quilt

Learn two ways to hoop and stitch these lovely embroidered appliqué blocks. You need basic quilting skills and a working knowledge of your embroidery machine.

Instructor: Elaine Church

Fee: \$60 + pattern

Wednesday 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 11/26

10:00-12:00pm

Wearables, Plus

Christmas Bed Scarf

This 41 x 89 quilt is great to decorate the foot of a bed or back of a couch. It is easy to assemble with 4 patch kaleidoscope blocks. Add pillow cases or sham to complete the look. The 'scarf' can be seen in the *The Quilter* magazine. Kits come in two color ways: traditional or vintage

Instructor: Sue Goth

Fee: \$30 for Scarf, \$15 for Pillowcase

Tuesday 10/28 & 11/11; 25 for pillowcases
6:00-8:00pm

M2 Jacket

This is a great jacket for the fall with its hook and zippered front. Each section is a different patchwork design so it's lots of fun to make!

Instructor: Linda Dearing

Fee: \$90 + pattern + fabric

Friday 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10 & 10/17
1:00-3:00pm

Roman Shade

This is still a fashionable way to dress your window. Sew your own to compliment your decor

Instructor: Sue Goth

Fee: \$45 + supplies

Sunday 11/9, 11/16, & 11/23
12:00-2:00pm

Birdie Sling

If you have wanted to try your hand at making a bag, but were unsure of where to begin, this is the project for you. This large carry-all bag works well with the large scale fabrics on the market.

Instructor: Denise Gaidis

Fee: \$30 + pattern + fabric

Friday 10/29 & 11/5
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: \$75/quarter

Saturday 9/20, 10/18, 11/8 & 12/13
12:00-4:00pm

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.

Fee: \$75

Thursday 11/6 OR Saturday 11/8
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 9/18 OR Saturday 9/20
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 10/16 OR Saturday 10/18
12:00-4:00pm

Calling All Teens!

Calling all teens who want to make a quilt. Come join us for four Sunday afternoons and by the end you will have completed a lap size rail fence. All you have to do is pick out your fabric, we'll cut your strips, and then just sit and sew! As always our Janome machines are available FREE for you to use

Instructor: Denise Gaidis

Fee: \$60 + fabric

Sunday 9/21, 10/5, 10/19 & 11/2
1:00-3:00pm



Machine Quilting Services

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THE QUILT BASKET GOES GREEN!

We are committed to becoming more environmentally conscious. We already recycle AND our newsletter will no longer be mailed - it will be emailed, available on our website and in our store. If you are not signed up for our email yet - just go to our website www.quiltbasket.com, click on Login in the upper right corner, and you will see New Members can sign up here. You can also email us directly at orders@quiltbasket.com, please put email in the subject line.

Wait - there is more - we have created a beautiful new bag and are giving the pattern away for FREE, with your next purchase either in-store or online (online customers please add Free Pattern to your comments section)! You will have a bag that is not only environmentally friendly but it also looks great! Plus, you will receive our going green logo to attach to your bag.

Once a month, you pick your sale day, when you shop with your QB Goes Green tag you will receive 20% off that month's highlighted product. You choose which day of the month you save. September is batting, October is thread, November is Christmas fabric, and December is notions. The first month you come in and use your Green Bag you will receive a QB recycled pen.

According to the Food Marketing Institute (FMI), the average American makes 2.3 trips to the grocery store each week. Usually leaving with five to 10 bags each time. That's between 600 and 1,200 bags per shopper per year. About 40 billion grocery bags each year! Forget those plastic and paper totes. You will never have to worry about recycling them again.

"My hope still is to leave the world a bit better than when I got here." - Jim Henson



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**



Featuring Handi Quilter Educator Debby Brown!

Contact Quilt Basket for details. Limited seating.

(845) 227-7606



OTHER QUILT BASKET EVENTS!

Christmas Open House

Friday–Sunday 12/5-12/7

25% off all fabric (cut from the bolt) books and patterns. Come in to see special pricing on HQ-Sixteen's Janome machines. Christmas is right around the corner.

Serger Day

Saturday, 9/6

A FREE 3 hour class on how to use a serger. A teach and take project will be made while learning the many ways a serger can be used in our quilting and home decorating projects. Must preregister for either 10-1 or 2-5 time slot.