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Looks like spring has finally sprung. Our favorite part is all the new 2016 fabrics coming from Spring Quilt Market. Seems like every day dozens of new bolts are flowing in. To kick off the new quarter, our Open House will be Thurs., April 7th from 6:00—8:00 pm. Come see all the class samples, meet the teachers, and get 20% off all purchases when you bring a donation for the Humane Society. (Bonus: with every purchase, select 1 free small spool of Mettler silk finish cotton thread or YLI serger thread.) As the easiest and fairest way for customers to earn QE cash, starting May 1st, we are returning to a Punch Card Rewards program. Big news! We are participating in the Row By Row this summer. Joan and Clyde Savage have designed a beautiful row for QE representing Central Virginia, and we will have a cute license plate that complements this row.

Save the Date: Shop Hop, July 14—17th

OPEN HOUSE—Thurs., April 7th 6:30pm—8:30pm Meet the teachers and check out the new projects. Bring a donation for the humane society and receive a stamp for your donation that will get you 20% off your regularly priced purchases **during** OPEN HOUSE (a few exclusions apply).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!—Shop **once** within 7 days of your birthday and receive 25% off your bolted fabric purchases. Proof of birth date required. Discount applies only to fabric on bolts.

RECOVERY BAGS—Were you aware of a fantastic group of ladies who meet the **third** Thursday of each month at **QE** to make recovery bags for local cancer patients? They need your help. It isn't necessary to be able to sew in order to help out with this great cause. Anyone is welcome. Ask for details.

Machine 101: Before attending any class at QE, you should be proficient in the basic operating of your sewing machine (i.e. winding the bobbin, threading, etc.) If not, contact Jerry before your class for a FREE quick 15-minute tutorial on how to operate your machine.

BAG LADY DAY—On the **third Saturday** of each month, come join us with your **QE** bag and get 20% off! Ask for details. (Check out the great new bags!)

CLASSROOM USE—There is no charge to use the classroom for a small group activity or to baste your quilts. Please call ahead to check when the classroom is available.

SEWING RETREAT—Sat., May 28th, from 9:00am to 9:00pm; join us for 12 hours of sewing! No kids, no phones (unless you bring one), and no meals to cook! Chef Steve will make sure you have plenty to eat—no cooking or cleaning up, just sewing. Check in any time after 9am and checkout is 9pm. We have limited seating, so sign up quickly. The fee is \$75 and includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner, and all the laughs you can stand.

SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASS	TEACHER	DATE	TIME	COST	LEVEL
Bali Bowls	Missy Devening	Sat., May 7	10:30-4:30	\$45.00	1
Bargello Placemat	Lois Griffith	Thu., May 12, 19	AM, PM	\$30.00	2
Beginning Machine Piecing	Lois Griffith	Tu., Apr. 12, 19 May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31	AM, PM	\$80.00	1
Beginning Sewing	Angela Sale	Sat., June 4	10:30-1:30	\$22.50	1
Fold & Stitch Wreath	Missy Devening	Sat., May 14	10:30-4:30	\$45.00	1
Gypsy Tote	Missy Devening	Wed., May 18, 25	6:30-8:30	\$30.00	1
Kids' Club	Pat Kuhland	Apr. 8, May 13, June 10	4:00-6:00	\$15.00 per class	1
Kids' Sewing Camp	Pat Kuhland	June 13—17	1:00-4:00	\$125.00	1
Landscape Machine	Joan Savage	Sat., May 21	10:30-2:30	\$30.00	2
Quilting	Joan Savage	Sat., June 18	10:30-1:30	\$22.50	1
Overnight Sensation	Carrie White	Thu., Apr. 21	AM, PM	\$15.00	1
Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star	Phyllis Shipman	Sat., Apr. 30	10:30-1:30	\$22.50	2
Retreat	Chef Steve	Sat., May 28	9:00-9:00	\$75.00	1
Seasonal Table Topper	Carrie White	Thu., Apr. 28	6:00-9:00	\$22.50	3
Sit Upon	Missy Devening	Mon., May 16, 23	6:30-8:30	\$30.00	1
Square One	Lois Griffith	Mon., June 6	10:30-1:30 & 6-9	\$37.50	1
		Mon., June 13	AM, PM		
Stack & Whack	Carol Canard	Sat., June 25	10:30-4:30	\$45.00	2
Strip Ribbons	Alicia Knox	Sat., Apr. 23	10:30-1:30	\$22.50	2
Twisted Nine Patch	Carol Canard	Mon., Apr. 25, Mon., May 2	AM, PM	\$30.00	2
Urban Cabin	Alecia Knox	Sat., June 11	10:30-1:30	\$22.50	2

AM is 10:30—12:30; PM is 6:30—8:30

GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION:

Level 1 requires no previous knowledge of technique; **Level 2** requires rotary cutting skills; **Level 3** requires piecing experience. Classes are filled on a "first come" basis. Class fees are due when registering. To receive store credit, you must cancel at least 48 hours before your class begins; otherwise, the fee is forfeited. Our teachers depend on class enrollment to prepare for class. Be sure to pick up and read the supply list if interested in a class. **Students receive a 10% discount on class supplies and fabric purchases.** Rental sewing machines are available for \$7/class. Please arrive 15 minutes early to set up and avoid class delays. Please do not bring guests or children to class with you.

All classes are 2 hours and begin at 10:30am or 6:30pm, unless otherwise indicated. Classes require basic sewing machine and rotary cutting skills, with the exception of **Beginning Machine Piecing** which teaches rotary cutting. The **Kids' Club Classes** do not use rotary cutting. If you have an idea for a class, let Carol know. It only takes two to make a class go, so find a friend to join you!

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

BALI BOWLS –Let Missy be your guide as you create one of the newest popular quilting projects—fabric bowls, baskets, or whatever you want them to be. Note that this class is **all day**.

BARGELLO PLACEMAT – Lois will teach the technique of bargello quilting with a small, less time-consuming project.

BEGINNING MACHINE PIECING – If you want to learn to quilt, this is where it begins! Lois will teach you how to use the tools that make the job easier and more accurate, as well as what you need to know in order to make the fabrics you like become a beautiful quilt. You will be piecing with confidence and soon be ready for **Level 2** classes.

BEGINNING SEWING – Come join Angela in another beginning sewing class that will expand your home decorating skills. Make a pillow sham (any size) with ties, binding, mitered corners, and ideas for embellishing it.

FOLD & STITCH WREATH – This wreath (which is used more often as a table topper) is the new “rage” at quilt shows. Let Missy guide you through the construction and join the “in” crowd. **All day class.**

GYPSY TOTE - This is one of Missy’s favorite bags. It’s a great tote, easy to make with no raw edges, and it holds a lot.

KIDS’ CLUB – Join Miss Pat once a month (April, May & June) to complete a project! You will make a reversible half- apron with ties, a car pillow, and a drawstring bag.

KIDS’ SUMMER SEWING CAMP—Come make a quillow with Miss Pat. (A quillow is a quilt that turns into a pillow.) Snacks provided.

LANDSCAPE – In this class you will make a wall hanging using a photo. Learn how to simplify the picture using only the elements that you feel are important. Your photo can be anything that strikes your fancy—a building, landscape scene, flower, animal, etc.

MACHINE QUILTING – Let Joan teach you how to free motion quilt using your sewing machine. The technique is easier than most people think and the class will give you the experience you need.

OVERNIGHT SENSATION –This is a good class for beginners and those with a stash of fat quarters that need to be used. Join Carrie to make a beautiful quilt in a couple of days.

RAPID FIRE LEMOYNE STAR – Phyllis will instruct you in the use of **Deb Tucker’s Rapid Fire Ruler** to make a finished block that can be used as a wall hanging. The two construction techniques used are strip piecing and stack & whack.

RETREAT – Each quarter we offer this fabulous opportunity to enjoy 12 hours of uninterrupted sewing while Chef Steve takes care of all the cooking. Space is limited so sign up quickly!

SEASONAL TABLE TOPPER – Have fun paper-piecing with Carrie. Learn how to put curves together with ease to make a new runner for your table.

SIT UPON – This is the perfect place to park your feet, lay your head, or sit. Let Missy teach you how to make one in your favorite colors or to co-ordinate with your décor.

SQUARE ONE – Lois says this is a great project for beginners. Grab some fat quarters and get ready to sew a fun quilt.

STACK & WHACK – This class just keeps going! When Carol thinks everyone has taken it, it fills up again. Is it because it’s so much fun and makes such a gorgeous quilt, or is it the chocolate?

STRIP RIBBONS – Using simple large blocks composed of two-and-a-half inch strips, you can create a statement-making quilt in four sizes. Let Alicia to show you how.

TWISTED NINE PATCH – Eleanor Burns has done it again! Join Carol in making this fun, fast, wonky quilt. Start with a straight nine-patch and twist it with each round.

URBAN CABIN –Taught by Alicia, this great modern quilt using fat quarters will be an easy project, especially if you are not an experienced quilter.

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