



THE QUILT TREE AND YARN BRANCH

2024 WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE

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Monday - Saturday: 10am - 6pm Sunday: Noon - 5pm

THE QUILT TREE FINISHING CLASSES

Beginner II \$30.00 each

These classes are designed as opportunities to finish one (or more) of those unfinished quilts. The teacher will be available to help you with unfinished blocks, sets and borders, binding, whatever you need. Please be aware that there is generally not enough space to layout, pin and baste a quilt in this class.

<i>Friday 11:00am-5:00pm</i>	<i>Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm</i>
January 26 - Ann Courtney	April 13 - Pam Ventgen
February 23 - Ann Courtney	
March 29 - Ann Courtney	
April 19 - Ann Courtney	

KIT AND KABOODLE CLASSES

Sharon Swieter Beginning II \$40.00

Bring your unfinished (or not yet started!) projects, block-of-the-months, or kits. You will have 6 uninterrupted hours to dig in, get help, and get things done!! Each class below is a separate class.

<i>Friday 11:00am-5:00pm</i>
February 9
March 22
April 26

SLOW STITCHING WITH SALLY

Sally Bennett Beginner I \$40.00

Tuesday - January 16, February 13, March 19,
April 16 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Slow down your stitching! Handwork is a fun, portable alternative to your sewing machine. Bring your wool, embroidery, or other handwork class to work on. There will be support and camaraderie while you are working towards a finished project.

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$60.00

Friday - February 2, March 15 & April 12

11:00am - 5:00pm

Friday Blockbuster is a mini-finishing class that meets monthly. This class is an opportunity to bring those unfinished blocks or projects and get together with fellow quilters for a fun and productive work session. Pam will be available to help you where needed.

GOLDIE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - January 20, 27 & February 3

10:30am - 1:30pm

This is another fat-quarter friendly pattern. Pam altered the pattern to make a rectangular shape quilt, the pattern only offered several sizes of square quilts. There are two samples of this quilt, one using Alison Glass brights and the other using solids. If both quilts aren't hanging, please ask to see the other version.

BEGINNER SAMPLER

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$75.00

Saturday - January 20, 27, February 3, 17,

March 9 & 30 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Learn the very basics of quilting in this 12-block sampler quilt class. We will move at a slower pace and learn all about the tools and techniques you will need to end up with a beautiful quilt you will be proud to own! This is also a great class for someone who already knows how to quilt but wants to make a sampler quilt. Lots of information provided in this class for every quilter.

CHOOSING FABRIC

Pam Ventgen/Kate Beebe All Levels \$25.00
Sunday - January 21 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Do you struggle choosing fabrics for a quilt? Are you overwhelmed when entering a quilt shop? If so, this interactive class is for you. This isn't a color theory class. It is two instructors sharing tips and tricks on choosing fabrics, what to look for, things to consider. We will show examples of things that work and those that aren't as successful. We encourage you to bring a fabric from your stash that you want to find companions for, or you can find something currently in the store to play with. Or bring a pattern you've been wanting to use and need help finding fabric.

CITY SAMPLER

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$50.00
Sunday - January 28, February 4 & 25
12:30pm - 4:30pm

If you love sampler quilts then you will love making these easy blocks for this quilt. Collect your scraps or bring a favorite collection of fabric and let's get started.

WOOL APPLIQUE

Sharon Richards All Levels \$40.00
Sunday - February 4, 11, 18 & 25
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Winter starts the best time for cozy hand sewing and wool applique is the coziest! This class is for learning the basics (no experience required) or for bringing your already-started projects to share and to chat with others. Wool applique is the easiest of all appliques, your needle slides so easily through the soft wool. Choose a table runner, pillow, wall hanging, or pin cushion for your first project. Select your own pattern and bring your supplies; most are available at The Quilt Tree. A selection of books that contain wool applique patterns are also available.

SEWING FOR BEGINNERS 101

Fran Jones Beginner I \$75.00
Saturday - February 10, 17 & 24
10:30am - 1:30pm

This class will cover the basic sewing techniques for getting you started and on your way! You will learn how to thread your machine, wind a bobbin, cut fabric with a rotary cutter, and stitch a straight and curved seam. You will also learn common sewing terminology, techniques, and tricks to help you be successful. A list of must-have tools will also be provided. For our two projects you will be making (2) double-sided napkins and a burrito pillowcase that will have you sewing in no time!

AROUND THE BLOCK

Ann Anderson Beginner II \$65.00
Sunday - February 11 & 18 12:30pm - 4:30pm
Start with a center block, then begin adding borders, around and around! This pattern is written for a 10" layer cake with additional yardage. The math has been done for you! We will fast-forward the piecing by using time-saving templates that ensure accuracy and eliminate tedious trimming. Options for making the quilt larger and/or rectangular will be shared in class. Pattern and templates provided.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER WORKSHOP

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$45.00
Friday - February 16 11:00am - 4:00pm
Come experience a new way of improvisational piecing by designing your own flock of birds. In this class you will learn this easy free piecing technique of designing birds your way.

CROCHETED FABRIC RUG

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$40.00
Saturday - February 17 & 24 10:30am - 1:30pm
These rugs are a great way to use up older stash fabric or leftover fabric from previous projects. They are functional and easy to wash. **You must already know how to make a chain, single crochet and slip stitch.**

CRAZY LOG CABINS

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$40.00

Friday - March 1 11:00am - 3:00pm

Join Sarah for a fun and adventurous afternoon designing log cabin houses. She has fine-tuned this free piecing class, making these houses super easy to put together. Make a village or a smaller neighborhood....your choice!!

COSTA MAYA

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - March 2, 16 & 30 10:30am - 1:30pm

Costa Maya is a pattern that looks way more complicated than it is. It is one simple block made using two focal fabrics with three accent color strips. It's the way the blocks are subsequently cut that makes for a fabulous design with interesting borders, all from that one block.

MY FIRST QUILT

Fran Jones Beginner I \$95.00

Sunday - March 3, 10 & 17 12:00pm - 5:00pm

If you are a sewer and have been wanting to tackle making a quilt, this class is for you! This is a three-day class and will be for anyone wishing to make their first quilt, or for someone who wishes to go back to quilting basics. The quilt pattern for this class will give you a choice of three different sizes to make: lap, twin, or queen/king.

O SCRAPI!

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$50.00

Saturday - March 9 & 23 10:00am - 2:00pm

This is the first in a series of classes to help you organize your scraps, so they are easily usable. Whether you want to learn a better way to "scrap quilt" or just want to make a quilt like the sample you're welcome to join the fun.

SWEATSHIRT JACKET

Kate Beebe Beginner II \$45.00

Wednesday - March 13 & 27 12:00pm - 3:00pm

With a sweatshirt or sturdy work shirt as a base, use quilting skills to build a one-of-a-kind jacket. Use orphan blocks, vintage fabrics, scraps, or yardage for your outer layer of the garment.

Note: this is not a fitting class. The resulting jacket will be a loose-fitting garment.

RETREAT QUILT

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - March 16, 23 & April 6

2:30pm - 5:30pm

Pam chose bright spring colors for this fat-quarter-friendly quilt. Pam made the twin-size, but other options are crib, lap, and king. Pam also used the border print as the background fabric, and this worked because of the small scale of the print. Your background can be the same or different. Carefully using your fat quarters will also leave enough remaining fabric to do the scrappy binding.

INTRO INTO MACHINE QUILTING

Ann Courtney All Levels \$45.00

Sunday - March 24 & April 7

1:00pm - 4:00pm

You've finished your quilt top, and you love it. But what do you do now?? Join Ann for instruction on how to quilt your top on your own sewing machine. The class will cover putting your layers together, choosing the right quilting design, and picking out the right needle and thread to complement your design and your top. You'll start by learning to make straight line designs, then move into the fun (and unnecessarily scary) world of free motion.

CHANIA QUILT

Ann Anderson Beginner II \$60.00
Thursday - March 28 & April 11
11:00am - 3:00pm

Nine classic blocks make up this modern geometric quilt. Fabric selection is simple as there are only five fabrics needed. This pattern is a great introduction to Foundation Paper Piecing. Experienced foundation paper piecers will appreciate how quickly the blocks come together.

ADDING TEXT TO TEXTILES

Kate Bebee All Levels \$35.00
Tuesday - April 2 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Personalize your future projects. Learn various ways to add text to your textile construction, whether it's a quilt or jacket or...?? Both sewing and non-sewing techniques will be covered. We'll be using Sharpie permanent markers, fabric paints and dyes and stitching. This will be primarily a lecture with some play-time built in. Student will go home with samples of techniques.

FISH ON WORKSHOP

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$45.00
Friday - April 5 11:00am - 4:00pm

Join Sarah and learn her way of improvisational piecing by designing your own school of fish. In this class you will learn this easy free piecing technique of making fish. Each fish is designed individually by YOU!

CREATIVE EMBROIDERY

Sally Bennett All Levels \$45.00
Wednesday - April 10, 17 & 24
4:00pm - 6:00pm

In this class we will go over basic stitches and discuss how to plan your stitching. I enjoy taking different pictures I find (or draw) and turning them into embroidery, so we will discuss that process as well. You can turn your embroidery piece into something useful or something whimsical, the point is to enjoy the process. Let's get stitching!

FARMHOUSE FOREST

Ann Anderson Beginner II \$65.00
Sunday - April 14 & 21 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Make this cozy on-point tree and star quilt with fat quarters and two different background fabrics. We will use the 8-at-a-Time Half Square Triangle templates that speed up the star piecing and eliminate the tedious trimming. Pattern and templates provided in class.

BIND YOUR QUILT 3 DIFFERENT WAYS

Ann Courtney All Levels \$30.00
Saturday - April 20 10:30am - 1:30pm

There are many ways to bind a quilt, and each of them has a different purpose. This class will teach you three of the most common ways to bind your quilt-- by hand, by machine, and with a flange. Come learn all three ways to finish your treasured quilt.

KUSPUK

Susan Gray Intermediate \$125.00
Saturday - April 20 2:30pm - 5:30pm
AND Saturday - April 27 11:00am - 5:00pm
AND Sunday - April 28 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Must have garment sewing experience.

In this class you will learn how to make a simple traditional drop shoulder kuspuk (exactly like the one on display) using a shirt as a template. The class will consist of one afternoon for cutting the fabric and a separate weekend class to assemble the kuspuk. For the first class you will need to bring a comfortable shirt or lightweight (unlined) jacket similar in size to the kuspuk you want to make. The shirt/jacket should fit loosely and comfortably and have long sleeves. You will also need your prewashed fabric (not ironed) and fabric scissors. For the weekend class for assembling your kuspuk you will need the cut fabric pieces, trim, and your sewing machine and sewing supplies.



YARN BRANCH CLASS LEVELS

BEGINNER I - You have not yet learned or are not yet comfortable with knitting or crocheting. These classes will provide you with the basic skills needed.

BEGINNER II - You know how to cast-on, bind-off, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and follow a pattern. These classes will expand your skills or give you special tips.

INTERMEDIATE - You have many projects 'under your belt.' These classes are a little faster paced and often tackle more difficult patterns.

BEGINNING KNITTING

Sally Bennett Beginner I \$65.00
Wednesday - January 24, 31, February 7 & 14
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Have you always wanted to learn to knit? This is the class for you. Knitting is the perfect winter time hobby...curl up with some cozy yarn by the fire and make something beautiful! In this class students will learn the basics of knitting; casting on, knitting, purling, binding off, and decreasing. These skills will make it possible for you to move into any *Beginner II* knitting class you would like.

SATURDAY SOCK ADVENTURE

Janet Hepplewhite Beginner II \$40.00
Saturday - February 3, March 2, April 6 & 27
10:30am - 12:30pm

YAHOO! THIS CLASS IS BACK! Come join us on Saturdays to chat about everything socks: yarns, designers, techniques, etc. The content of this class will be driven by class participants and what you want to discuss and learn. Whether you have knit one sock or dozens, this is a class for you.

BEGINNING SOCKS

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$45.00
Wednesday - February 21, 28 & March 6
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Socks are a very useful knitted item. Almost everyone wears them, and hand knit socks are quite a luxury. Heavier weight socks are great for wearing boots or just lounging around the house. Lighter weight socks are great for everyday wear. This class will teach you how to make a top-down sock which includes a lot of skills you can transfer to other projects!

KNITTING ESSENTIALS

Tamara Benton All Levels \$50.00
Saturday - March 16, 23 & 30
1:00pm - 3:00pm

This class will boost your knitting confidence and advance your knitting skills. Classes will be a combination of knitting and lecture/discussion. Topics include how to (1) select yarn and patterns; (2) read yarn labels; (3) choose appropriate needles; and (4) read patterns. You will learn how to evaluate and improve your current projects. Links to legitimate Internet resources will be suggested.

HERE WE GNOME AGAIN

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$45.00
Wednesday - March 20, 27 & April 3
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Gnomes. They are whimsical and bring a smile to your face...and they are fun to knit! Choose your favorite colors or maybe a seasonal palette to brighten up a space. These gnomes are addictive, so you may soon have a whole army!

QUILT TREE/YARN BRANCH CLASS POLICIES

You must pay for the class when you register. Phone reservations are accepted with a credit card. The supply list is provided when you pay the class fee.

Class fees are not refundable unless we cancel a class. If you are unable to attend a class, you may contact us to see if there is someone on the waiting list to buy your spot, or you may send a friend in your place. Class cancellations, when necessary, will be one week prior to the class start date. If a class is canceled, we will refund your class fee.

Out of consideration for the instructor and the other students, children, pets and non-paying guests are not allowed at classes.

QUILT CLASS SUPPLIES

Supplies are needed for almost all classes. If a pattern, book, notion or fabric is necessary to make the quilt top or bag, it is a required purchase. The class fee covers instruction *only*. You are responsible for picking up your supply list and coming to class prepared. The Quilt Tree cannot guarantee we will have specialty items the night of a particular class. We do try to order enough for everyone in a class. However, sometimes items do sell out prior to your class. Please review your class supply list and bring all the requested items, plus basic sewing items for quilting classes.

QUILT TREE CLASS LEVELS

BEGINNER I – You must know how to sew on your machine. These classes will include instruction in basic rotary cutting and piecing.

BEGINNER II - You must already have basic piecing and rotary cutting skills. These classes will expand your skills or give special tips.

INTERMEDIATE – You are experienced in piecing and rotary skills. These classes are a little faster paced and often tackle more difficult patterns.