



THE QUILT TREE AND YARN BRANCH

2017 FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

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Monday - Friday: 10am-7pm 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. Due to the popularity of these classes we are offering them on a variety of times and days as shown below. Our talented and knowledgeable teachers will take turns hosting the classes and 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. **Bring a snack to share** and come have a productive time.

Saturday 4:00pm-10:00pm	Friday 11:00am-5:00pm
September 16 - Pam Ventgen	October 27-Sharon Swieter
September 30 - Pam Ventgen	December 15-Sharon Swieter
October 7 - Pam Ventgen	
October 14 - Ann Courtney	Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm
November 4 - Pam Ventgen	November 18-Sharon Swieter
November 11 - Pam Ventgen	December 16 - Pam Ventgen
December 2 - Pam Ventgen	
	Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm
	November 19 - Sarah Klever
	December 17 - Kim King

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$35.00

Friday - September 1, October 6, November 3 & December 1

12:30pm - 3:30pm OR 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Open sewing time with a teacher available to help you with whatever project you are working on. Bring a snack to share and enjoy some good company and quality quilting time.

VICTORIAN HOUSES

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$40.00

Thursday - September 7, 14 & 21

6:00pm - 9:00pm

The colorful Victorian houses set in the hills of San Francisco are known as the Painted Ladies. Create your own unique neighborhood using your favorite fabrics.

EMBROIDERY BY HAND

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$25.00

Thursday - September 7, 28 & October 5

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Embroidery by hand has really made a comeback and is now being seen more and more in quilts, not just tea towels. There are fresh, new, fun designs and some updated methods including shading with color crayons. These also make great 'take along' projects for travel or while waiting for appointments. A variety of embroidery samples are hanging at the Quilt Tree to show you the endless possibilities.

LONG TIME GONE

Sharon Swieter Intermediate \$65.00

Friday - September 8, 22, October 13, 20,

November 24 & December 8 6:00pm - 9:00pm

If piecing is your thing come and join us in making your own beautiful Jen Kingwell quilt! You will learn a variety of techniques in this class from learning to love templates to making the perfect flying gees and paper piecing will be covered as well.

FUSIBLE WEB WORKSHOP

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$35.00

Sunday - September 10 & 17

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn easy, fusible-web appliqué with the pattern of your choice. There are so many great patterns to choose from. Class will include hints on successful use of fusible web, how to avoid fraying of edges, building the appliqué design, and quilting & binding your project. A variety of fusible web applique samples are hanging at the Quilt Tree to show you the endless possibilities.

FARM GIRL VINTAGE

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$45.00

Monday - September 11, 18 & October 16

6:00pm - 9:00pm

With 48 different blocks in two sizes to mix and match as you please, the possibilities are endless. This fun sampler is a great way to use up some of your fabric stash.

TIFFANY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$50.00

Tuesday - September 12, 19, 26 & October 10

6:30pm - 9:30pm

If you have been admiring this quilt on display at the Quilt Tree, then you are in luck! Pam is now teaching the class for all those who may have bought the book and wanted to make this gorgeous quilt. Accurate quarter-inch seams are required, Pam will help you with those. It will be worth the effort.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Wednesday - September 13 & 20

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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. Each bird is designed individually by YOU!

HANDWORK THURSDAY

Pam Ventgen All Levels \$30.00

Thursday - September 14, October 26, November

16 & December 14 6:30pm - 9:30pm

No machines allowed! This class is an opportunity to work on appliqué, embroidery, wool, or anything that doesn't require a sewing machine! Some dedicated time to work on those hand stitching projects with lots of help when you need it.

HANDWORK FRIDAY

Pam Ventgen All Levels \$30.00

Friday - September 15, October 27, November 17

& December 15 6:30pm - 9:30pm

No machines allowed! This class is an opportunity to work on appliqué, embroidery, wool, or anything that doesn't require a sewing machine! Some dedicated time to work on those hand stitching projects with lots of help when you need it.

FROM START TO FINISH

Pam Ventgen Beginner I \$75.00

Saturday - September 16, 30, October 7, 28,

November 4 & 11 11:00am - 3:00pm

Learn to quilt from start to finish. You will learn the basics of proper rotary cutting, accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams, block construction, triangle paper, sashing, borders, quilting and binding.

WOOL APPLIQUE

Sharon Richards All Levels \$35.00

Sunday - September 24, October 1, 8 & 22

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Here is an easy, relaxing, and portable sewing technique that is becoming more and more popular. No previous experience required. You can choose bright and hand dyed wools for your project or more traditional "primitive" colors. Choose your own pattern; smaller pieces are suggested for your first venture as a pillow, penny rug, or wall hanging. You will become addicted!

SEWING MACHINE MAT

Kim King Beginner II \$20.00

Sunday - September 24 1:00pm - 4:00pm

This is a quick and inexpensive project to help you keep your frequently used sewing tools right at your fingertips. Kim will show you how to create a custom sized quilt mat for your sewing machine. You will quilt your choice of fabric, create pockets in front, and bind your mat to finish it off nicely. An optional pin cushion and loops can be added as well.

BEGINNER SAMPLER

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$70.00

Monday - September 25, October 2, 9, 23,

November 13 & 27 5:30pm - 8:30pm

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!

QASPEQ

Dora Andrew-Ihrke Beginner II \$60.00

Wednesday - September 27 **AND**

Thursday - September 28 **AND**

Friday - September 29 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Must have garment sewing experience.

Dora is originally from Dillingham where she learned Qaspeq (commonly known phonetically as "Kuspuk") making at a young age. In this three part class, Dora will be teaching the Yup'ik way of measuring for accuracy, she will help you find your particular reference size that can be used for any pattern alteration and she will share her cultural knowledge of the Qaspeq. You will come away from this class with a drop shoulder Qaspeq and a pattern that fits you which can be used over and over.

COILED BOWLS

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$25.00

Sunday - October 1 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Try this NEW technique for making bowls, baskets and other items with just cotton clothesline and thread. No more wrestling fabric around the cord. You will be amazed at how fun and easy this is. Your sewing machine must be able to zigzag.

PAINTED FOREST

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Wednesday - October 4 & 18

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Come create your own fantasy forest from all your favorite scraps. No scraps? No problem! Just pick a few $\frac{1}{4}$ " yard cuts and you are ready to design your trees. Looking for ideas? Try plaids in earth tones of brown, mustards and rust or maybe a wintery forest in all blues and silvers. Or try a black and white on a background of various reds. The variations are limitless.

HAPPY HEXIES

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$45.00

Thursday - October 5, 12 & 19 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Looking for a way to show off your favorite bold prints or use your favorite Fat Quarter bundle? These simple hexagon shapes work well with almost any large scale prints and are complimented by coordinating smaller scale prints. And as a bonus there are no "Y-seams"!

REVERSIBLE BABY SUNDRESS

Kim King Beginner II \$25.00

Sunday - October 8 12:30pm - 4:30pm

This reversible sundress with bloomers is a fun project for those adorable little girls in your life. It would be perfect for a baby shower, birthday, or a "just because she's so cute" gift.

LEMOYNE STAR

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$48.00

Wednesday - October 11, 25 & November 1

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Are your scraps piling up? Gather them together and Sharon will show you how to make this very scrappy and lovely LeMoyne star quilt. It's a fun and satisfying way to use up those scraps!

BQ GOES MINI

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$35.00

Saturday - October 14

10:30am - 3:30pm

The popular BQ pattern line has a BQ Mini pattern that makes the cutest placemats. Mix it up with 4 different settings or make them all the same. Choose your own look for these fun placemats or make them for a unique holiday gift.

HOLIDAY HANGERS

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$30.00

Sunday - October 15 12:30pm - 5:00pm

These easy wall hangings can be hung almost anywhere: walls, doors, mantles or windows. Your choice: Stacked pumpkins, Snowman, or Christmas Trees. They are all so adorable, you will want to make one (or more) of each. This project is great for decorating around your home or as a gift for others.

STRIPS AND BARS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Tuesday - October 17, 24 & 31 6:30pm - 9:30pm

This is a really fun quilt to construct by sewing, cutting and inserting new colors. The pattern gives instructions for lap and queen sizes.

MESH TOTE BAG

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$35.00

Saturday - October 21 12:00pm - 5:00pm

These bags are as fun to use as they are to make! Made with colorful mesh for the body and coordinating handles it can be used for shopping, the beach, or your craft projects. It is easy to

add your personal touches...like a pocket, or longer handles to suit your needs. Patterns will be provided in class for large and small bags.

SIMPLE ELEGANT TEE - OCTOBER

Kim King Beginner II \$40.00

Sunday - October 22 12:30pm - 5:00pm

We'll construct a quick, fun addition to your wardrobe. I'll show you lots of different ways to customize this cute and comfy shirt.

OCTOBER MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - October 28 4:00pm - 10:00pm

AND Sunday - October 29 12:00pm - 6:00pm

A marathon of sewing, visiting, shopping...with a teacher available to help you. What a great opportunity to get a lot accomplished!! It is such a treat to leave your machine and all your projects, go home for the night, and pick up right where you left off when you return the next day.

ENDLESS

Pam Ventgen Intermediate \$55.00

Thursday - November 2, 9, 30 & December 7

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Ready to take your skills to a more advanced level? This paper-pieced pattern also involves partial seams and setting the circles into the background in an untraditional way that works surprisingly well. Paper-piecing skills are a benefit but now required, you will be an expert by the end of this project. You can also do any other Jacqueline DeJonge pattern in this class.

SUNBURST BLOSSOMS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Sunday - November 5 & 12 12:30pm - 4:00pm

Are you ready to try something new and fun? Big squares, no triangles and no seams to match, plus go really out on the edge with some free-hand cutting. Pam will guide you along the way to a whole new quilting experience.

SIDEKICK BAG

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$40.00

Saturday - November 8, 15 & 29

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Casual and functional - this cross-body bag comes in two sizes. The exterior pocket is the perfect spot to stash your phone, keys or sunglasses. The recessed zipper keeps everything safely inside.

COSTA MAYA

Pam Ventgen Intermediate \$45.00

Tuesday - November 28, December 12 & 19

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Pam says this is one of the most fun and interesting quilts she has made. Unique construction methods have surprising effects and you make blocks and borders in one easy step. You need two focal prints and a light, medium and dark, it's that easy. You'll want to make more than one!

PROFESSIONAL TOTE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - December 2 & 9

10:30am - 3:00pm

This is a great bag all the way around, sturdy, lots of pockets and other features that make it look professional. You'll also learn many skills that will help you with any other bag you wish to make in the future.

SIMPLE ELEGANT TEE - DECEMBER

Kim King Beginner II \$40.00

Sunday - December 3 12:30pm - 5:00pm

We'll construct a quick, fun addition to your wardrobe. I'll show you lots of different ways to customize this cute and comfy shirt.

FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING

Sharon Swieter Beginning II \$48.00

Monday - December 4, 11 & 18

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Have you been wanting to learn the how-to's of paper piecing? Need a refresher course? Some

classes may touch on paper piecing...but in this class we will focus on the technique. You will get lots of practice until it becomes second nature for you!

SHOPPING BAG

Kim King Beginner II \$20.00

Wednesday - December 6 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This bag is sturdy, highly functional, and pretty. With French seams and a box bottom, you can carry a lot. It will make a great gift!

DECEMBER MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - December 9 4:00pm - 10:00pm

AND Sunday - December 10 12:00pm - 6:00pm

A marathon of sewing, visiting, shopping, a teacher available to help you, and a great opportunity to get a lot accomplished. It is such a treat to leave your machine and all your projects, go home for the night, and pick up right where you left off when you return the next day.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MYSTERY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Sunday - December 31 6:00pm - 12:01am

Celebrate the New Year with your quilting friends, or others you haven't met yet; and make a mystery quilt at the same time. It's a mystery! When you sign up you will get yardage requirements and some pre-cutting instructions. Come to class and work through the steps until the big reveal when you get to see the final design at the end of class. Bring a snack to share and have fun celebrating the NEW YEAR!

NEW YEAR'S DAY MYSTERY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Monday - January 1 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Celebrate the New Year with your quilting friends, or others you haven't met yet; and make a mystery quilt at the same time. It's a mystery! See further class description above.



2017 Fall Class Schedule

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 101

Tamara Benton Beginner I \$55.00
Saturday - September 23, 30, October 7 & 14
10:30am - 12:30pm

Take the first step on your knitting journey by learning how to: read yarn labels, select yarn, choose appropriate needles, cast-on and bind-off, knit, purl, increase and decrease. Many tips will be given to build basic knitting skills as well as suggestions for tools and accessories to carry in your knitting bag.

BABY SURPRISE SWEATER

Tamara Benton Beginner II \$40.00
Tuesday - October 10, 17 & 24 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Having recently returned from Meg Swansen's Knitting Camp in Wisconsin, Tamara is looking forward to sharing Meg's own tip and techniques as well as those passed to Meg from her mother Elizabeth Zimmerman. Baby Surprise is Elizabeth's hallmark - a delightful knitting project and a great opportunity to learn increases, decreases, picking up stitches and keeping track. The sweater is made using all garter stitch (no purl stitches). If you are an Elizabeth Zimmerman fan, this class is for you.

BEGINNING KNITTING 201

Tamara Benton Beginner II \$55.00
Saturday - October 28, November 4, 11 & 18
10:30am - 12:30pm

Several advanced techniques will be introduced in this class: cables, lace, and colorwork (Fair Isle and Intarsia), as well as how to read patterns and charts, and how to substitute yarn. The class is a follow-up for students who have completed Beginning Knitting 101, but is also a great refresher for those who lack confidence in their knitting skills. *Skills required: cast on, bind off, knit and purl.*

TONI'S KNIT FINISHING CLASS

Toni McDermott All Levels \$35.00
Wednesday - November 1, 8 & 15 6:30pm-8:30pm
OR

Sunday - November 5, 12 & 19 12:30pm-2:30pm
Finishing classes are an opportunity to work on any project(s) you wish. Bring as many as you want. We will spend time solving problems, answering questions, and teaching techniques as required. This is a great chance to work alongside other knitters and learn from them. Come sit and knit with us.

CAST ONS AND BIND OFFS WORKSHOP

Tamara Benton All Levels \$25.00
Tuesday - November 7 6:00pm - 8:00pm

A cast on is the foundation of any knitting project and the bind off keeps the edge from unraveling but there are many alternatives to Long Tail cast on and Standard bind off. You will learn how to choose an appropriate cast on and bind off to enhance your work and will be a knit-along experience with samples to bring home. As usual, tips and techniques will be incorporated into the demonstrations and individual assistance will be given. All skill levels are welcome.

CLASS SUPPLIES

Supplies are needed for almost all classes. If a pattern or book is necessary to make the quilt top or knitted project, 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.

We strongly recommend that you purchase your supplies prior to class day.

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.

Quilting Supplies: Sharp rotary cutter, mat and ruler.

General Supplies: Seam ripper, straight pins, and scissors for thread cutting.

Sewing Machine: In good working order. Remember the foot pedal and power cord. Extra machine needles and bobbins.

PLEASE MARK ALL OF YOUR SUPPLIES!!

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. We can mail or fax the supply list.

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. 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.