



THE QUILT TREE AND YARN BRANCH

2017 WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE

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Monday - Friday: 10am-7pm Saturday: 10am - 6pm Sunday: Noon -5pm

QUILT TREE FINISHING CLASSES

Beginner II \$30.00 each

These popular classes are designed as opportunities to finish one (or more) of those unfinished quilts. 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. Bring a snack to share and come have a productive evening. *Please note we added a new finishing session on Friday afternoon!!!*

Saturday 4:00pm-10:00pm	Friday 12:00pm-6:00pm
March 4 - Pam Ventgen	March 17 - Sharon Swieter
March 18 - Ann Courtney	
March 25 - Pam Ventgen	Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm
April 8 - Pam Ventgen	April 2 - Sarah Klever
May 6 - Pam Ventgen	

HANDWORK THURSDAY

Pam Ventgen All Levels \$30.00

Thursday - January 12, February 23, March 23 & April 20 6:30pm - 9:30pm

No machines allowed! This class is an opportunity to work on applique, embroidery, wool, 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 - January 13, February 24, March 24 & April 21 6:30pm - 9:30pm

See description above.

HEXAGON GARDEN

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Tuesday - January 24 &

Thursday - January 26

6:00pm - 9:30pm

Start with a jelly roll or two, or cut your own strips, these hexagons go together so easily by using the 60 degree triangle. No Y-seams, it goes together in columns.

BOW TUCKS TOTE

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$30.00

Tuesday - January 31 & February 7

6:00pm - 8:30pm

This roomy tote bag has a lot of pockets you can customize to fit your needs. Quilted or not, this is a great size tote measuring 13" wide, 11" tall x 5" deep. This is a great class to learn the basics of bag making.

BEAUTY IN THE BARK

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Wednesday - February 1 & 15 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Explore the beauty of the forest with this color-study quilt based on bark. This quilt is constructed with easy piecing and forgiving methods that give dramatic effects. Come see for yourself.

TUILERIES

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$45.00
Tuesday - February 2, 16 & March 2
6:00pm - 8:30pm

It's the next best thing to a springtime stroll in Paris! Stitch up this quilt in your favorite fabrics, whatever the style, for a whimsical quilt with vintage roots and modern appeal.

FARMERS WIFE

Sharon Swieter Intermediate \$55.00
Saturday - February 4, 18, March 4 & 18
10:30am - 2:30pm

Join us on a 6" block journey! Have fun working your way through these delightful blocks! Gather your fabric collection of fat quarters or scraps and duplicate blocks made from women of the 1920's! **Please note that this is an intermediate level class.**

3-D SNOWFLAKE

Mimi Trainer Beginner II \$25.00
Saturday - February 4 3:30pm - 6:30pm

By twists and turns of the fabric, you can create lovely snowflakes to grace your home or office. Match snowflakes to your home's color scheme this winter. This easy project will bring a festive atmosphere to any room. No sewing required. Come join the fun in making these beautiful snowflakes. You will not stop at making just one!!

GYPSY WIFE

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$55.00
Sunday - February 5, 19, March 5 & 26
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Here's an unusual and modern sampler quilt from Jen Kingwell with various size blocks for you to hone your piecing skills! Come join the fun! There are two very different samples hanging at the Quilt Tree....come check out the possibilities!

BEGINNER SAMPLER

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$70.00
Monday-February 6, 13, 20, March 6, 20 & April 3
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 - FEBRUARY

Dora Andrew-Ihrke Beginner II \$60.00
Wednesday - February 8
Thursday - February 9
Friday - February 10
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.

HEART STRINGS WALL HANGING

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$30.00
Saturday - February 11
10:30am - 3:30pm

Grab some scraps and let's get going! You will learn to make two (2!!) different kinds of string blocks in this Valentine's Day project. Come join us for this fun-filled afternoon and watch this beautiful heart develop before your eyes!

SIMPLE ELEGANT TEE - FEBRUARY

Kim King Beginner II \$40.00

Sunday - February 12 12:30pm - 5:00pm

This top is not as intimidating as you may think, and it would be a great addition to your wardrobe! Kim will show you lots of different ways to customize this cute and comfy shirt.

DAHLIA (GIANT OR NOT)

Pam Ventgen Intermediate \$45.00

Tuesday - February 14, 28 & March 21
6:30pm -9:30pm

The dahlia is a traditional pattern made much easier with Marti Michell's template sets. All you need is an accurate quarter-inch seam and you, too, can make this lovely pattern. You can do the Giant Dahlia (bed size) or the Not So Giant Dahlia (wall-hanging size) in class.

BACHELOR BUTTONS

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$48.00

Saturday - February 18 3:00pm - 8:00pm

AND Saturday - March 11 10:30am - 3:30pm

It's back! The fat quarter "stack and slash" method is alive and well! Join me for a fun technique-class to make the whimsical bachelor button blocks to put into a quilt any way you would like!

EMBROIDERY BY HAND

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$30.00

Tuesday - February 21, March 28 & April 11
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.

FEBRUARY MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - February 25 4:00pm - 10:00pm

AND Sunday - February 26 12:00pm - 6:00pm

This is a marathon of sewing, visiting, and 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.

CASSIE'S CUTIE BAG

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Wednesday - March 1 & 8 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This fun and quick cross-body purse is one you will love making. You will get instruction for 2 outside front pockets including one with an easy to install zipper! Also learn to make a welted pocket to fit your cell phone. Made with only 3 fat quarters, you will be designing your next bag before you finish your first!!

WOOL APPLIQUE

Sharon Richards All Levels \$35.00

Saturday - March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1
10:30am - 12:30pm

Wool applique is hand stitching on felted wool fabric that can be dyed to many different colors or sometimes it's a woven tweed, plaid, or other design. Wool applique is becoming very popular! It is because it is easy to do, is portable, and beautiful hand-dyed and felted wool is so accessible. No previous experience required. Learn a few basic stitches and you are off and running. Choose your own pattern, be it a wall hanging, a pillow, a table runner, or a penny rug. Find your new Happy Place!

WONKY STARS WORKSHOP

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Friday - March 10 & 24 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Come experience a new way of improvisational quilting. In this class you will learn to make stars your way. Enjoy the freedom and creativity this style allows for. Be prepared to explore new ideas and designs when it comes to star making.

"NOT SO TUFF" TUFFET

Monique Garbowicz Beginner II \$60.00

Sunday - March 12 & 19 12:30pm - 4:30pm

They are cute, functional, and fun! This jelly-roll friendly footstool has just the right amount of sass to brighten any seating area. Choose fabrics that coordinate with your décor or those that spark your interest and in no time you can be resting your feet comfortably on a one-of-a-kind tuffet.....made by you!

PIXIE STICKS

Monique Garbowicz Beginner II \$35.00

Wednesday - March 15 & 29 6:00pm - 8:30pm

This fun "couch" quilt uses 2-1/2 inch strips of similar color and value to create a subtle backdrop which is spliced to inset the vibrant pixie sticks. For a more modern look, use background strips from a solid color fabric.

FROM START TO FINISH

Pam Ventgen Beginner I \$75.00

Saturday - March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 29 & May 6

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.

CIRCLE STARS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Thursday - March 30, April 6 & 13

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Friendship stars have been around for decades but this circle arrangement adds new appeal. Pam

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chose tone-on-tone fabrics but would also look nice in a single background with different color stars. Another chance to pull from your stash and end up with a striking quilt.

MESMERIZE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Friday - March 31, April 14 & 28

6:30pm - 9:30pm

The strong geometric pattern of this quilt is really appealing. Do it in two color families or mix it up for more challenge.

PROFESSIONAL TOTE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - April 1 & 15 4:00pm - 8:30pm

This is a great bag all the way around, sturdy, lots of pocket 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.

COILED BOWLS

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$25.00

Tuesday - April 4 6:00pm - 9:30pm

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.

SIMPLE ELEGANT TEE - APRIL

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QASPEQ - APRIL

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Tuesday - April 11
Wednesday - April 12
6:00pm - 9:00pm

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CLASSMATE

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$45.00
Monday - April 17, 24 & May 1 6:00pm - 9:00pm
We're taking Zippity Doo Dah to the next level with this class. Take a look at this great organizer with two zippers and lots of useful see through pockets. Quilters, sewers and knitters will love to fill this up to take to class. The Classmate folds up into a beautiful carrying case. Keep it full of your essentials and you will never have to look for them again.

BARN DANCE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Tuesday - April 18, 25 & May 9 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Do you want a modern flair that is easy to do? The instructions in this pattern are easy to follow for this very new and airy design. Pam chose primary colors but it would also look good in any assortment of fabrics - maybe even using your stash.

LOG CABIN

Sharon Swieter All Levels \$48.00
Wednesday - April 19, 26 & May 3
6:00pm - 9:00pm

The log cabin might possibly be the perfect pattern. The pieces are simple shapes, the contrast and setting possibilities are endless. The log cabin is easy enough for new quilters yet engaging enough to pique the creative interest of the more experienced quilter.

FUSIBLE WEB WORKSHOP

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$35.00
Thursday - April 27 & May 4 6:30pm - 9:30pm
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.

APRIL MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00
Saturday - April 29 4:00pm - 10:00pm
AND Sunday - April 30 12:00pm - 6:00pm
This is a marathon of sewing, visiting, and 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.

DIVA FRAME WALLET

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$30.00
Sunday - May 7 12:30pm - 5:00pm
Classy and Sassy! Just two fat quarters gets you started. This little wallet is the perfect accessory for anyone. It is so simple you won't believe it! You'll want to make one to go with every bag you have.



2017 Winter 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.

TONI'S KNIT FINISHING CLASS

Toni McDermott All Levels \$35.00

Tuesday - January 31, February 28 & March 21
6:30pm - 8:30pm

OR Sunday - February 5, 26, & March 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.

BEGINNING KNITTING 101 - SATURDAY

Tamara Benton Beginner I \$55.00

Saturday - February 4, 11, 18 & 25
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.

STASH HAT (HELIX REVISITED)

Tamara Benton Beginner II \$40.00

Tuesday - February 7, 14 & 21 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Helix hats are a great way to use stash yarn as well as a way to learn to knit on circular needles. Knitting in-the-round with two (or more) colors produces stripes which appear to be stacked upon one another but are actually spirals, chasing each other around from brim to crown. As a bonus, spiral knitting has few yarn tails to weave in.

FELTED CLOGS

Toni McDermott Beginner II \$35.00

Sunday - February 12, March 5 & 26
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Clogs are great gifts and great stash busters. They can be knit to fit all ages from children to adults. Successful clogs do not require a lot of knitting experience. The techniques are simple. Instruction will emphasize how to simplify and keep track of the shaping. Instruction on how to felt and fit will be part of the class.

SHORT ROW WORKSHOP

Toni McDermott Beg II-Intermediate \$25.00

Sunday - February 19 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Increase your understanding of the what, when, where and how to knit short rows. "No more wrap and turn for me" might well be the motto of those who take this class. You will learn and practice German and Japanese short row methods which can easily substitute for the wrap and turn and yarn over methods. No more ugly holes and gaps! This will be an active knitting session with hands on practice.

SHORT ROW SOCKS FROM THE TOE UP

Toni McDermott Beginner II \$35.00

Wednesday - February 22, March 8 & 22
6:30pm - 8:30pm

This class is a culmination of years of teaching "toe up sock classes". The techniques have improved significantly. Use whatever needle set

up you like for socks—double points or magic loop. The heel is smooth and easy! It uses German short rows which eliminate the heel flap, gusset and other fussy elements. There is no Kitchener stitch because the sock begins with a woven cast on at the toe. The heel is worked using German short rows. These will be taught in class. If you are an experienced sock knitter who wants to improve your work, this is a class you will enjoy. If you are less experienced but want to understand better how to make a comfortable sock that fits well, this is also the class for you. Come one, come all, sock knitters.

CAST ON AND BIND OFF WORKSHOP

Tamara Benton All Levels \$25.00
Tuesday - March 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. This class will teach you 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. Tips and techniques will be incorporated into the demonstrations and individual assistance will be given. All skill levels are welcome.

FROST FLOWERS

Tamara Benton Intermediate \$55.00
Thursday - March 9, 16, 23 & 30
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Frost Flower is for serious knitters who are ready for a new project to fill those long winter nights. Although the pattern is available for free on the Internet, its 9 pages can be overwhelming. This class offers expert guidance by an experienced knitter who is familiar with its many techniques and stitch patterns. Knitting the miniature hat and scarf, and assembling the other embellishments, gives you an opportunity to have fun and be creative as well as providing a chance to use all those buttons, beads and bits of yarn

that you have been saving for a special project. Frost Flower is a great gift for an appreciative knitter, or a delightful companion for you.

BAA-BLE HAT

Toni McDermott Beginner I \$25.00
Tuesday - March 14 & 28 6:30pm - 8:30pm

This hat is too cute to leave in the knitting queue! It is also an excellent way to learn and/or improve one's stranding technique. The class sample is worked out of Cascade 220 superwash but any number of yarns, even remnants from your stash, will work. Come have a good time while stranding and creating a flock of sheep! If you don't have a lot of knitting experience, this is a good beginner class. If you are more experienced, join us for some knitting fun.

BEGINNING KNITTING 201 - SATURDAY

Tamara Benton Beginner II \$55.00
Saturday - April 8, 15, 29 & May 6
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.*

Summer Sale Day Date:

Saturday, April 22, 2017



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 / Yarn Branch 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.

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

KNITTING CLASS SUPPLIES

Supplies are needed for almost all classes. If a pattern, book, needle or yarn is necessary to make the 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.

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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. 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. 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.