



THE QUILT TREE AND YARN BRANCH

DECEMBER/JANUARY CLASS SCHEDULE

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

This newsletter represents the remaining classes in our *Fall* schedule with space available, plus new classes added to the January calendar. More classes in January coming in the *Winter* schedule available at the end of December.

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. 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.

CRAZY BIRCH TREES

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Wednesday - November 28 & December 5

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Fast and easy....what more do you want in a quilt? You won't believe how quickly this quilt goes together. Choose from our large selection of birch bark fabric or go crazy with a scrappy look.

KUSPUK

Susan Gray Beginner II \$85.00

Thursday - November 29, December 6 & 13

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Must have garment sewing experience.

Susan is originally from Nome and started making Kuspuks about 10 years ago. She has learned from many people, including Dora Andrew-Ihrke who previously taught Qaspeq (Kuspuk) making at the Quilt Tree. To help ensure that your Kuspuk will be a good fit she'll have prototype Kuspuks for trying on and patterns to use/copy. She will also teach traditional ways of measuring that she learned from Dora. These can be used as sizing guidelines for making future Kuspuks for you or others. You will come away from this class with a drop shoulder Kuspuk and a pattern of your size.

Saturday 4:00pm-10:00pm	Friday 11:00am-5:00pm
December 1 - Pam Ventgen	December 14-Sharon Swieter
December 22 - Pam Ventgen	
January 5 - Pam Ventgen	Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm
	December 23 - Pam Ventgen
Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm	
December 8 - Ann Courtney	

CONVEX ILLUSION

Pam Ventgen Intermediate \$45.00

Tuesday - November 27, December 4 & 11

6:00pm - 9:00pm

This is all straight-line sewing but the smallest pieces are $\frac{1}{4}$ " finished so accurate seam allowances are crucial. The outside triangles shade light to dark, the inside needs high contrast but doesn't need to be solids. Check out Google images for more color ideas.

THREE DUDES

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Sunday - December 2 & 9 12:30pm - 4:30pm

This dynamic quilt started life as strip sets. It is the cutting, stitching and cutting again that gives you unique blocks to rearrange and play with. Jelly roll friendly or cut your own set of strips!

INTRO INTO MACHINE QUILTING

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$45.00

Monday - December 3 & 10 5:30pm - 8:30pm

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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MYSTERY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

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

Celebrate the New Year 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

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

~See description above~

MARKET TOTE

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$25.00

Sunday - January 6 12:30pm - 5:00pm

Get a jump start for when our city goes bag-less!! This easy to make tote is so simple you will be

making one for all your friends and family. Add a little *Quilt Tree* charm stamp to the front for an easy to access pocket!

CHRISTMAS MORNING DELIGHT

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Tuesday - January 8, 15 & 22

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Make this delightful wall hanging for this year's Christmas season. The center is fusible applique surrounded by an assortment of pieced blocks. The sample is done in bright batiks but it would also be fun in some of the new Christmas prints.

KUSPUK - JANUARY

Susan Gray Beginner II \$85.00

Wednesday - January 9, 16 & 23

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Must have garment sewing experience.

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JELLY ROLL RUGS

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$40.00

Friday - January 11 & 25 6:00pm - 9:00pm

These rugs are so unbelievably popular right now!! A jelly roll and some batting strips are all you need to sew this fun and functional rug. With all the jelly roll choices available, every rug will be unique. Julie will help with either the oval or rectangle rug.

CRAZY BIRCH TREES

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

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JANUARY MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - January 19 4:00pm - 10:00pm

AND Sunday - January 20 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.



WILLOWFALL COWL

Janet Hepplewhite Beginner II \$30.00

Wednesday - November 28, December 5 & 12

6:00pm - 8:00pm

This elegant, lightweight cowl would be a lovely accessory to anyone's wardrobe. It is a crazy fun knit. Make one as a gift and one for yourself. It is a perfect opportunity to practice a bit of lace knitting. The lacey leaf motif widens as you knit each column and is very addictive. Choose your favorite fingering weight yarn and let's get started.

BRIOCHE KNITTING

Toni McDermott Beginner II \$35.00

Tuesday - January 8, 15 & 22

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Learn a new knitting technique. "Brioche" means "cushion". This knitting style creates a soft airy fabric that is warm yet lofty. Knitters will first learn how to work one color brioche in the round and then move on to two colored brioche in the round. See class samples to see how the hats will look. Instructions will focus on casting on for brioche, reading the brioche stitch, brioche charts and terms, and correcting errors. This kind of knitting is highly addictive so be prepared to love it!