



THE QUILT TREE AND YARN BRANCH

2018 SUMMER 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. 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 have a productive session.

Saturday 4:00pm-10:00pm	Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm
June 23 - Pam Ventgen	May 13 - Pam Ventgen
June 30 - Pam Ventgen	May 20 - Ann Courtney
July 28 - Pam Ventgen	June 10 - Ann Courtney
August 4 - Pam Ventgen	July 1 - Pam Ventgen
August 11 - Pam Ventgen	July 8 - Ann Courtney
	July 22 - Pam Ventgen
Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm	Friday 11:00am-5:00pm
July 7 - Sarah Klever	August 24 - Sharon Swieter
Sept 1 - Sharon Swieter	August 31 - Sharon Swieter

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER I - 1ST FRIDAY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Friday - May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3
12:30-3:30pm OR 6:30pm - 9:30pm

These work sessions are an opportunity to bring those unfinished blocks or projects and get together with fellow quilters for a fun and productive afternoon or evening. Pam will be available to help you if you are stuck. **Also, new this summer is a Friday Blockbuster class on the 3rd Friday of each month.**

BEGINNER SAMPLER

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$70.00

Monday - May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 18 & July 2

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!

MARINER'S COMPASS

Brenda Henning Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - May 12 11:00am - 5:00pm

Success is a given when paper piecing this challenging block. Brenda will teach you her unique approach to foundation paper piecing and finger pressing! We will focus on a single 18" block. An optional pieced border can be constructed using Brenda's Triangulations half square triangles.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Tuesday - May 15 & 29 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 - May 17, June 14, July 19 & August 16

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.

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER II - 3rd FRIDAY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Friday - May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17

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

These work sessions are an opportunity to bring those unfinished blocks or projects and get together with fellow quilters for a fun and productive afternoon or evening. Pam or Kim will be available to help you if you are stuck.

QASPEQ - MAY

Dora Andrew-Ihrke Beginner II \$60.00

Tuesday - May 22 AND

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Thursday - May 24

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.

WOODLAND BLOOMS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Thursday - June 7, 21 & 28 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Bring summer flowers into the house all year 'round. The charming little pinwheels in the border are a result of using the triangles trimmed off the "sew-and-flip" pieces of the central flower blocks. There is no wasted fabric in this pattern! Jelly roll friendly or cut your own 2½" strips.

DIAMOND DOUBLE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Friday - June 8, 22 & 29 6:30pm - 9:30pm

This is a simple pattern to construct and the colors are yours to choose. It looks much more complicated than it really is. Jelly roll friendly or cut your own 2½" strips.

STAINED GLASS TABLE RUNNER

Brenda Henning Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - June 9 11:00am - 5:00pm

The table runner is a terrific introduction to Quilt-As-You-Go Stained Glass. Rotary cut squares, triangles, or strips are applied to fusible interfacing to create the body of the table runner. Freezer paper templates are used to cut the appliqué pieces at each end of the design. This is a very busy 6 hour class. Most students will not actually sew in class.

CONTRASTING

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Monday - June 11 & 25 6:30pm - 9:30pm

A sprinkling of color between contrasting backgrounds brings light and energy to this dramatic wall quilt.

LEARN TO SEW

Monique Garbowitz Beginner I \$40.00

Tuesday - June 12, 19 & 26 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This class is for anyone who wants to learn how to sew or improve their sewing skills. You will learn about machines and other tools while developing skills by making 3 small projects - pillowcase, lined drawstring bag, and ruffled key fob.!

JUNE MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - June 16 4:00pm - 10:00pm

AND Sunday - June 17 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.

LIBERATED HUNTER STAR

Brenda Henning Beginner II \$45.00

Wednesday - June 20 & 27 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Squares are stacked then sub-cut into pieces. The squares can be sub-cut following a detailed cutting diagram, or the diagram can be used simply as a suggestion as you create your own liberated design. You decide! Who knew cutting fabric pieces willy nilly could be sooooo much fun! Gather your pile of squares and join me for a fabric whacking good time!

PASSAGES

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - June 23 & 30 10:30am - 3:00pm

The optical 3-D effect and movement in this wall quilt are stunning. You can use tone-on-tones or prints with a dark background for maximum effect.

ZIPPIITY DOO DAH - BRIDGET'S BAGETTES

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$25.00

Sunday - June 24 12:30pm - 5:00pm

Do zippers scare you? Have you been avoiding patterns with zippers? Let us take the stress out of installing a zipper. You will come away with a sturdy zippered bag to keep all of life's necessities where you can easily see them.

CROOKED HOUSES

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$45.00

Wednesday - July 11, 18 & 25 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Come experience a new way of improvisational quilting by building your own town! In this class you will learn the free piecing techniques of designing blocks your way. We will focus mainly on houses, but you will also learn to piece wonky trees and stars. Then finish off your masterpiece with a liberated saw-tooth border!

JAPANESE KNOT BAG

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$30.00

Sunday - July 15 12:00pm - 5:00pm

This bag was designed with the knitter in mind but works great as an everyday bag for the non-knitter and knitter alike! Have fun with your fabric choices, you are not limited to canvas as quilters weight cotton works great!

ATOMIC STARBURST

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Monday - July 16, 23 & 30 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Large diamonds that show off an assortment of large-scale prints and super-pointy stars in solids create this light, airy design. Foundation piecing of the stars makes for the sharp, skinny spikes.

DIVA WALLET

Kelly Lee Beginner II \$30.00

Saturday - July 21 11:00am - 3:30pm

Classy and Sassy!! Just two fat quarters gets you started! This little wallet is the perfect accessory and so simple you won't believe it. You'll want to make one for each bag you have.

FORESTS AND FLOWERS

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$30.00

Sunday - July 29 12:00pm - 5:00pm

These great little blocks can be easily turned into a series of trees or flowers. In this class you will learn curved piecing using the Mini Quick Curve Ruler. I love this technique because you don't use pins!! This block is easily trimmed down for your chosen project. Think wall hangings, table runners, table toppers or even a full sized quilt.

FUSIBLE WEB APPLIQUE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$35.00

Saturday - August 4 & 11 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn easy, fusible-web appliqué with the pattern of your choice. There are so many good 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 and binding your project.

PROFESSIONAL TOTE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Sunday - August 5 & 12 12:30pm - 5:00pm

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.

ALTERNATE ROUTES

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Monday - August 6, 13 & 20

6:30pm - 9:30pm

High contrast is what's needed in this two-color quilt. You'll master half-square triangles using Triangles on a Roll. No more sewing on the bias edge or drawing lines on the back of the fabric. All you have to do is sew on the dotted line! Pattern has lab and bed sizes and multiple layout possibilities.

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TRAPEZIUM

Brenda Henning Beginner II \$45.00

Tuesday - August 14 & 21 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Fun and speedy Jelly Roll design that uses the light, medium and dark fabric values to create a dynamic secondary pattern. Brenda will teach you her technique to ensure accuracy when sewing pre-cut strips together-they may not be 2½" wide!

CROCHETED RUG

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$45.00

Wednesday - August 15 & 22 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Combine fabric and crochet with this fast and fun rug! You must know how to do basic crochet stitches...chain, slip stitch, and single crochet. It's a great way to use up scraps and old fabric!

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TONI'S KNIT FINISHING CLASS

Toni McDermott All Levels \$35.00

Sunday - July 15, 22 & 29 12:30pm-2:30pm

Summer is a great time to finish projects which need a little extra attention. Join Toni's finishing class and work with others to complete projects. Bring as many or as few as you wish, ask questions, and learn from each other. We conquer specific knitting challenges as they occur and learn new techniques for more efficient and enjoyable knitting. Don't stay stuck!! Make progress!!

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 / 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.

Fall Sale Day Date:

Saturday, AUGUST 25, 2018



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.

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.