



THE QUILT TREE AND YARN BRANCH

2018 WINTER 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
February 3 - Pam Ventgen	January 26-Sharon Swieter
February 10 - Pam Ventgen	February 16-Sharon Swieter
February 24 - Pam Ventgen	March 30 - Sharon Swieter
March 10 - Ann Courtney	
March 24 - Ann Courtney	Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm
April 7 - Pam Ventgen	March 31 - Sharon Swieter
April 28 - Pam Ventgen	
	Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm
	February 4 - Pam Ventgen
	March 11 - Sarah Klever

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$35.00

Friday - January 12, February 2, March 2
& April 6

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.

HANDWORK THURSDAY

Pam Ventgen All Levels \$25.00

Thursday - January 18, February 22 & April 19
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 \$25.00

Friday - January 19, February 23 & April 20
6:30pm - 9:30pm

See description above.

FARM GIRL VINTAGE

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - January 20, February 17, March 3 &
April 7 11:00am - 3:00pm

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.

JANUARY MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - January 20 4:00pm - 10:00pm
AND Sunday - January 21 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. Leave your machine, go home for the night, and pick up right where you left off.

ALL STACKED UP

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Thursday - January 25, February 1 & 8
6:30pm - 9:30pm

This is a great pattern to use a wide variety of fabrics that play well together - think Kaffe Fassett or batiks or another theme. You'll need 2½" strips and 5" squares. Shop or raid your stash and come make this colorful quilt.

LOVELY TABLE RUNNER

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$35.00
Friday - January 26 & February 9
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Come create this heart-warming machine pieced runner, using your favorite fabrics, just in time for Valentine's Day.

FAIREGARDEN

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$50.00
Saturday - January 27, February 3 & 10
11:00am - 3:00pm

Do you want to learn some simple applique along with piecing to make this fresh-looking quilt? Prepared applique allows you to get turned-under edges that can be either hand or machine stitched. This quilt also makes use of some of the black-and-white prints that are popular right now.

QASPEQ - JANUARY

Dora Andrew-Ihrke Beginner II \$60.00
Monday - January 29
Tuesday - January 30
Wednesday - January 31
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.

BEGINNER SAMPLER

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$70.00
Monday-February 5, 12, 19, March 5, 19 & April 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!

FRACTURED LANDSCAPE

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00
Wednesday - February 7 & 21 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Learn the art of gentle curved piecing while creating a beautiful landscape wall hanging. This technique is truly a no-stress approach to curves. No templates, no freezer paper, no stress!

CRAZINESS ALL AROUND

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$48.00
Sunday - February 11, 18 & 25
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Here we go with another "crazy" quilt! They're lots of fun to make so join us as we make these "stack-slash & shuffle" whimsical stars!

BEGINNER BOOT CAMP!!

Monique Garbowicz Beginner I \$45.00
Tuesday - February 6, 13 & 20 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This is an introductory class for new and wannabe quilters that focuses on the basics. Starting with machines, fabric, and tools, students will learn what is needed to get started sewing. Topics include what to look for in a machine, how to read patterns, buy fabric, and of course SEW!

DESIGN YOUR OWN SAMPLER

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$48.00

Saturday - February 24, March 10, 17 & 24

11:00am - 2:00pm

Discover the endless possibilities of the sampler quilt. Get help with setting options and the math for figuring it all out. You will have fun making lots of blocks in different sizes and setting them together however you want!

QASPEQ - FEBRUARY

Dora Andrew-Ihrke Beginner II \$60.00

Monday - February 26

Tuesday - February 27

Wednesday - February 28

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.

T-SHIRT/MEMORY QUILT

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$45.00

Thursday - March 1, 8 & 22

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Do you have t-shirts that you no longer wear but can't part with? What to do with all those shirts? Make a quilt with them and create a keepsake for yourself, a family member, or even a friend. You will learn how to stabilize, size and piece your t-shirts to create a personalized one of a kind quilt. We'll work together to decide on a layout for your quilt and prep the t-shirts for assembly. These make great graduation quilts too!

MESHING AROUND -

TOTE BAG & ZIPPY POUCH

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$30.00

Sunday - March 4 12:00pm - 5:00pm

These bags are as fun to make as they are to use! Made with colorful mesh and coordinating fabrics, handles and zippers these are great for shopping, the beach, travel, storage, etc.

LEARN TO PIECE

Monique Garbowicz Beginner I \$45.00

Tuesday - March 6, 13 & 20 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This class is a natural follow up to Beginner Boot Camp. In this introductory class students will review and apply piecing basics and make lap size quilt top.

WOOL APPLIQUE

Sharon Richards All Levels \$35.00

Sunday - March 11, 18, 25 & April 8

12:30pm - 2:30pm

There is a reason that wool applique is so popular with those who like hand needle work. It is easy; it is beautiful; it can be portable, depending on your piece; and the wool and sewing accessories are very accessible. Check out the new ample supply of fabulous wool at The Quilt Tree. No previous experience is required for this class. Choose your own pattern. Sometimes, even regular applique patterns can be used. Small pieces are suggested for your first venture, such as a wall hanging, a penny rug, or a pillow. Instant gratification is common! Be ready to become addicted

PAPER PIECING

Sharon Swieter All Levels \$48.00

Monday - March 12, 26 & April 9

6:00pm - 9:00pm

This is a technique every quilter should know how to do - sewing on paper for precise piecing. You'll be shown the "how-to" before moving on to your blocks.

BORE TIDE BAG

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$45.00

Wednesday - March 14, 21 & 28

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Sturdy, functional, and stylish with big inside and outside pockets, what more could you want in a bag? This is a wonderful bag for showcasing a large print.

REFLECTIONS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Sunday - March 18 & April 8

12:30pm - 4:30pm

Striking and modern, this quilt uses a rainbow jellyroll but could also be done in a different colorway. Pattern gives options in twin or queen sizes.

MOD OWLS

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Tuesday - March 27 & April 3 6:00pm - 9:00pm

These adorable owls have a very modern look with clean lines and simplistic design. All curves are pieced using a no stress, no pins method for sewing curves.

DIGITAL DAHLIA

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Thursday - April 5, 12 & 26

6:30pm - 9:30pm

The new digital screen prints are stunning, especially these giant dahlias. This dahlia comes in three color ways with three complimenting monochromatic colors. You can make the center only, which would be a spectacular wall hanging or table topper, or you can add blocks and borders to make a bed quilt. Pam's sample is 100x100".

STARS AND PINWHEELS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Tuesday - April 10, 17 & 24 6:30pm - 9:30pm

This quilt was designed to use a layer cake and background fabric. The Stripology slotted ruler makes cutting an absolute breeze - well worth the

investment - you won't believe it. It will simplify your quilting for years to come! The stars are sew-and-flip and Pam will show you a new trick to make these successfully. The pinwheel comes together all on its own as the blocks go together.

LEMON PEPPER OR CRANBERRY CHUTNEY

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$48.00

Wednesday - April 11, 18 & 25

6:00pm - 9:00pm

These are quilts that will look great in any fabric combination. You'll have fun putting together these blocks that are easier to make than they look! You can make either quilt in this class. Join us for the fun!

FUSIBLE WEB WORKSHOP

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$35.00

Friday - April 13 & 27 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.

PECKING ORDER

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Saturday - April 14 & 28 11:00am - 3:00pm

Do you have 5" charm packs at home that you don't know what to do with? This pattern was designed just for them. You can also do it with one multicolor fabric, which Pam did in the sample. The Stripology ruler can be used here too. Come check it out, you'll love it.

APRIL MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - April 14 4:00pm - 10:00pm

AND Sunday - April 15 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.



TONI'S KNIT FINISHING CLASS

Toni McDermott All Levels \$35.00

Sunday - January 21, February 4 & 18

12:30pm - 2:30pm

OR Tuesday - January 30, February 13 & 27

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Finishing classes are an opportunity to start and/or complete projects of your choice. Bring as many as you wish. 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 their knitting interests and projects.

BEGINNING KNITTING 101 - SATURDAY

Tamara Benton Beginner I \$55.00

Saturday - January 27, February 3, 10 & 17

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. A scarf pattern (provided) will teach you how to read a pattern while practicing basic knit and purl stitches. In addition, many tips will be given to build basic knitting skills as well as suggestions for tools and accessories to carry in your knitting bag.

KALAHARI TOTE

Toni McDermott Beginner II \$40.00

Sunday - February 4, 11, 18 & March 4

3:00pm - 5:00pm

This class is an adventure in color knitting. The color scheme is based on a colorful piece of fabric of your choice. Using this fabric and eight colors of yarn you create a bag that is designed to be both beautiful and utilitarian. The knitting technique is modular knitting in which a series of diamond-shaped units are connected to one another as you work. The bag begins at the

bottom and is worked upward, finished at the top with a collar and adjoining straps. The class will include instructions on the knitting, lining, and felting components. And yes, you can felt with a top loading machine! One of the most interesting aspects of the class is watching the color schemes emerge.

FINGERLESS MITTS

Tamara Benton Beginner II \$40.00

Saturday - February 24, March 3 & 10

10:30am - 12:30pm

These mitts are great for texting or shopping, make a lovely gift for a special friend, or will enhance your own wardrobe. Worked in ribbing, they ensure a comfortable fit and using needles two sizes smaller than those recommended on the yarn label results in a tight fabric for increased warmth. Options are given for cast on, bind off and gusset increases, so the mitts can be worked at a skill level to suit any knitter.

BULKY MITTEN AND COWL

Toni McDermott Beginner II \$35.00

Monday - February 26, March 5 & 12

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Rasta by Malabrigo is a great yarn choice for this mitten and cowl set. The mittens are warm and cushioned, perfect for those cold winter mornings. Seed stitch adds texture and interest to a simple pattern which works up quickly. Both the cowl and mittens use the Magic Loop technique. If you are new to Magic Loop, relax...the technique will be taught in class. This is a simple project on large yarn with a big needle so it is an opportunity to learn or practice new skills.

BEGINNING KNITTING 201 - SATURDAY

Tamara Benton Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - March 17, 24, April 7 & 14

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 21, 2018



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.

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.

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.

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.