



THE QUILT TREE AND YARN BRANCH

2019 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	Friday 11:00am-5:00pm
May 18 - Ann Courtney	May 10 - Ann Courtney
June 8 - Pam Ventgen	May 17 - Sharon Swieter
June 29 - Pam Ventgen	June 21 - Sharon Swieter
July 6 - Pam Ventgen	July 26 - Sharon Swieter
August 3 - Ann Courtney	August 9 - Sharon Swieter
August 10 - Pam Ventgen	
	Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm
	June 30 - Pam Ventgen

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER I - 1ST FRIDAY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Friday - May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2

12:30-3:30pm OR 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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. It's almost like an old-fashioned quilting bee, with Pam available to help you get going again. And there is lots of motivational support! Come join us for the best deal around! **There is also a Friday Blockbuster class on various Fridays of each month.**

KIT AND KABOODLE

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$40.00

Saturday - May 11, June 8, July 27 & August 10

11:00am -3:00pm

It is hard to resist a kit (or a Block-of-the-Month)! The fabric is all picked out for you...it's packaged so cute and easy to put on your shelf all contained with no worry of using the fabric for another project! And, there it sits looking so pretty but not getting done! Whether it's already started or still tied up in a pretty bow bring it to class to get some help and get-r'-done!

POOLSIDE TOTE

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Monday - May 13 & 20 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This is a stylish, oversized all-purpose tote that you will use often. Fun accents will show off your favorite prints. Great exterior zipper pocket on one side or both! Add a key loop or a swivel hook closure.

BEGINNER BOOT CAMP 101

Monique Garbowitz Beginner I \$50.00

Thursday - May 16, 23 & June 6 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Beginning Boot Camp 101 is a class ideal for new sewers and those who want to improve their sewing skills and knowledge. Students will learn about fabrics, notions, and develop reliable sewing skills by making 2 projects: a pillowcase and a drawstring bag. Class size is limited to ensure each student has plenty of one-on-one instruction time.

SPLIT DECISION

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Tuesday - May 21, 28 & June 4 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Lights and darks, this design has multiple options for setting. Simple piecing and great outcomes.

HANDWORK THURSDAY

Pam Ventgen All Levels \$30.00
Thursday - May 30, June 27, July 18 & August 15
6:00pm - 9:00pm
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.

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER II - VARIOUS FRIDAYS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00
Friday - May 31, June 14, July 19, August 16
12:30-3:30pm OR 6:00pm - 9:00pm
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, and there is lots of motivational support!

COILED BOWLS - THREAD ONLY

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$25.00
Saturday - June 1 11:00am - 3:30pm
Try this new technique for making bowls, baskets and others 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.

FABRIC WEAVING

Kate Beebe Beginner I \$25.00
Sunday - June 2 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Fabric weaving is a technique that can either stand alone or work with other techniques to provide interest and dimension to your quilting (and sewing). The basic technique is two pieces of fabric cut or torn into strips which are then

woven together and either fused or stitched together. Books and the internet provide lots of information on weaving patterns, so you can get as complicated as you want with fabric, yarns and ribbons.

BEGINNER SAMPLER

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$70.00
Monday - June 3, 10, 17, July 1, 15 & 29
6:00pm - 9:00pm
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!

KUSPUK VEST

Susan Gray Beginner II \$85.00
Wednesday - June 5, 12, 19 & 26
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Must have garment sewing experience.
Susan will teach how to make a fun, lightweight, sleeveless (vest) kuspuk. You will have the option of having it zippered (1/4 zip or full zip) or zipper-less. The class will consist of four evening sessions where you will create a custom pattern of your size and receive instructions and helpful tips on how to construct it.

PROFESSIONAL TOTE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Sunday - June 9 & 23 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.

ZENITH

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Tuesday - June 11, 18 & 25 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Want a bit of a challenge? Choose zingy fabrics for this WOW of a quilt design. These shapes are half-rectangles and made using the Tri-Recs tools many of you already own.

JELLY ROLL RUG

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$40.00

Thursday - June 13 & 20 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. Choose oval, rectangle or slice.

NINE PATCH HOURGLASS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - June 15 & 29 11:00am - 3:00pm

Two simple blocks, two fabrics, one dynamic quilt. This is a great choice when you fall in love with a particular fabric. Especially good for large-scale prints like Kaffe Fassett or Tula Pink!

JUNE MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - June 15 4:00pm - 10:00pm

AND Sunday - June 16 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. 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.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$30.00

Friday - June 21 & 28 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Add a little sweetness to your summer decor with this fresh fun quilt. Mix and match red fabrics to create a unique quilt that's perfect for summer.

BEGINNING BOOT CAMP 201

Monique Garbowitz Beginner I \$50.00

Tuesday - July 2, 9 & 16 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Beginner Boot Camp 201 is a class ideal for new sewers and those who want to advance their knowledge of sewing techniques and machine features. In a small class setting, students will advance basic sewing skills by making 2 useful projects: an apron, and a zip pouch. Class size is limited to ensure each student has plenty of one-on-one instruction time.

FACED APPLIQUE - PHOEBE

Jan Sant Beginner II \$35.00

Monday - July 8 & 22 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This is a fun and easy way to introduce yourself to Faced Applique. It is constructed by machine, and you can choose to sew the applique pieces down by hand or machine. Jan will show you how to do both ways.

AMY'S FACES

Kate Beebe Beginner II \$40.00

Wednesday - July 10, 17 & 24 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Use Amy Bradley's face patterns and fabric to "paint" a caricature portrait of someone you know - or - use her pattern straight from the book for a fun character for your wall. Great for fun family quilts or gifts. Techniques: fusing, free motion quilting and accessorizing/embellishing. Learn how to amend Amy's patterns to get the features you want for the people you're "painting".

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Thursday - July 11 & 25 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 the easy free piecing technique of designing birds your way. Each bird is designed individually by YOU!!

ROW OF BRICKS

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$35.00

Saturday - July 13 11:00am - 4:00pm

Bricks of fun prints combine with large strips of fabric for a fast and fun quilt. Bricks are Fat Quarter or Layer cake friendly. Pair these with a coordinating large scale print, a border print or a solid for the large strips. With no seams to match, this quilt is perfect for the beginning quilter or a great pattern for a quick to stitch quilt in a day.

MARKET TOTE

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$25.00

Sunday - July 14 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 IN JULY

Various Teachers Beginner II \$75.00

Saturday - July 20 10:30am - 6:30pm

AND Sunday - July 21 12:00pm - 6:00pm

It's Christmas in July time!! Take this class and learn to make several different quick projects that make great gifts! Our wonderful Quilt Tree staff and teachers will rotate to teach a variety of projects: wool ornaments, zipper pouches, fabric buckets, microwave bowl cozy, composition book cover and more. Each mini-class will last 2 hours. Bring a snack to share and be the envy of everyone as you get an early start on your Christmas gifts. You will get started on Saturday, leave your machine and supplies overnight, and return Sunday to continue.

ONE BLOCK WONDER

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Tuesday - July 23, 30 & August 6 6:00pm - 9:00pm

In this class you have several options - you can do a traditional One Block Wonder, or you can do an easier and very fun four-patch block, or, the newest variation is using a panel and surrounding it with one-block-wonder hexagons made from six more panels. The possibilities here are endless.

HANDSCAPES - LANDSCAPES BY HAND

Kate Beebe Beginner I \$35.00

Sunday - July 28 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Easy fabric landscape made entirely by hand - no machines, no fusibles, no rotary cutters or rulers! Use big stitches (previously known as utility stitching) and fabric to "paint" a landscape of your choice. This is an easy "take - along" project, so

learn it now in time for your next trip whether in an RV, in a tent, or by a stream.

FUSIBLE WEB APPLIQUE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$35.00

Wednesday - July 31 & August 7 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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.

FROM START TO FINISH

Pam Ventgen Beginner I \$75.00

Thursday - August 1, 8, 15 & 22
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.

HERRINGBONE HOT PADS

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$35.00

Thursday - August 1 & 8 6:00pm - 9:00pm

One charm pack and a fun herringbone pattern create these unique pot holders that can be self binding, or learn a quick and easy binding method to add a loop to your pot holders. One charm pack makes 4 pot holders or use your stash for a cute scrappy look.

HEAD TO THE MOUNTAINS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Sunday - August 4 & 11 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Who said half-square triangles are boring? These move from light to dark and are somewhat randomly smaller and larger triangles. It's amazing what you can do with a simple triangle.

INTRO INTO MACHINE QUILTING

Ann Courtney Beginner II \$45.00

Monday - August 5 & 12 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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 free motion.

PIECING FOR BEGINNERS

Monique Garbowitz Beginner I \$45.00

Tuesday - August 13, 20 & 27 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Flower Patches is the perfect quilt for beginners to start their piecing adventures! The eye-catching pattern highlights focal fabrics of any kind. This intro class is full of tips and techniques to support successful quilt top piecing!

COSTA MAYA

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Wednesday - August 14, 21 & 28 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This dramatic quilt is surprisingly easy to make. Two focal fabrics are surrounded by three supporting fabrics and then the magic happens. The borders are created as you make the blocks. This is a pattern you'll make more than once!

AUGUST MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - August 17 4:00pm - 10:00pm

AND Sunday - August 18 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. 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.

GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Monday - August 19 & 26 6:00pm - 9:00pm

The geometric design and use of ombre fabric make this design an easy choice for a masculine quilt. A more feminine focal fabric can make the perfect quilt for that female friend or relative. Straight forward construction lets the fabric do the work for this quick and easy quilt.



GNOMES!!

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$35.00

Tuesday - May 7, 14 & 21 6:00pm-8:00pm

This project is perfect for scraps of any weight yarn you have in your stash. I knit my samples using worsted weight and they are the perfect size for my mantle, a desk, or even just a play toy. This pattern is easy, fun, and addictive. Soon you will have a garden full of gnomes to call your own.

BEGINNING KNITTING

Sally Bennett Beginner I \$55.00

Tuesday - May 28, June 4, 11 & 18

6:00pm-8:00pm

Knitting is the perfect summer time activity! Small and portable, you can take it anywhere. Learn the basics of knitting in this beginning class. We will learn how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off, and decrease. These skills will allow you to tackle a basic project.

KIDS KNITTING CAMP

Sally Bennett Beginner I \$45.00

Tuesday & Thursday - July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24

6:00pm-7:00pm

In this class kids (age 10+) will learn to cast on, knit, and bind off to make themselves a simple cowl. Knitting is a great past time for people of all ages, why not let your kiddo learn a great new skill this summer!

BELOVED BONNET

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$35.00

Tuesday - August 6, 13 & 20

6:00pm-8:00pm

This adorable hat is perfect for anyone who loves whimsy. I love to wear mine in the cool mornings, as it doesn't give me "hat head" and I can wear my hair up under it. It is also perfect for any little person in your life. Shaped using german short rows this bonnet is a fun and addictive knit.

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.

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.

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.

Fall Sale Day Date:

Saturday, AUGUST 24, 2019

