



THE QUILT TREE AND YARN BRANCH

2022 FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

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Monday - 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 not enough space to layout, pin and baste a quilt in this class. At this time, we are still limiting snacks in the classroom. Any food should be for personal use only.

Saturday 4:00pm-10:00pm	Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm
October 8 - Pam Ventgen	September 24 - Ann Courtney
December 17 - Pam Ventgen	January 21 - Ann Courtney
	Friday 11:00am-5:00pm
	November 11 - Ann Courtney

PAPER PIECING WORKSHOP - SEPTEMBER

Sharon Swieter All Levels \$40.00

Sunday - September 11 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Here is a technique every quilter should know how to do. Learn to paper piece in this class where Sharon will show you the how-to, and then you can practice before moving on.

BARN STYLE QUILT

Ann Anderson Beginner II \$40.00

Saturday - September 17 & October 1

11:00am - 3:00pm

Choose 9 coordinating fat quarters to make these classic 16" star blocks. In class you will use paper templates to minimize the trimming of all those half-square triangles! This versatile quilt design works well with all types of fabrics and patterns.

DESIGN YOUR OWN SAMPLER

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$75.00

Sunday -September 18, October 23, November 6,
December 11 & January 8 12:30pm - 4:30pm

If you are looking for something unique and only yours why not design, you own quilt?! Stretch your creativity, make various size blocks, and set them in a unique fashion.

KIT AND KABOODLE - SEPTEMBER

Sharon Swieter Beginning II \$40.00

Tuesday - September 27 11:00am - 5:00pm

Sharon is expanding her popular Kit and Kaboodle class. She will be offering this class once a month on either Tuesday or Friday. So, bring your unfinished (or not yet started!) kit or *Block of the Month* and have the time and help to get-r'-done! Check the calendar for other dates.

BEGINNER SAMPLER

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$70.00

Sunday - October 2, 9, 30 & November 20

12:30pm - 4:30pm

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!

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$75.00
Friday - October 7, November 4 & January 6
1:00pm - 7:00pm

This class is an opportunity to bring those unfinished blocks or projects and get together with fellow quilters for a fun and productive work session. Pam will be available to help you if you are stuck.

RAIN DROPS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Saturday - October 8 & 22 11:00am - 3:30pm

This stunning paper-pieced pattern has so many variations you can use almost any color combination. If you've never paper-pieced you can learn how in this class and master curved piecing at the same time. Classes are spaced to allow for homework in between get-togethers.

WOOL APPLIQUE

Sharon Richards All Levels \$40.00
Sunday - October 9, 16, 23 & 30
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Wool applique is hand sewing which makes it portable with the ability to travel with you. After you learn your stitches, it also is fun to work on while streaming your favorite show. It requires wool fabric which now comes in beautiful colors, some of it hand-dyed. It is easy to learn the basic stitches and no previous experience is required. Choose your own pattern, be it a wall hanging, a pillow, a table runner, or a penny rug; the methods will all be the same. Small pieces are suggested for your first venture.

ALOHA PINEAPPLE QUILT

Ann Anderson Beginner II \$40.00
Thursday - October 13 & 20 12:00pm - 4:00pm
The Aloha Pineapple Quilt pattern comes in two colorways and three sizes! The color combos for this beginner friendly pattern are endless. Choose either the Rainbow colorway (14 colors with 2 colors repeating at the bottom) or the Red, White, and Blue colorway (one color family

for the crown and a different color family for the fruit).

KIT AND KABOODLE - OCTOBER

Sharon Swieter Beginning II \$40.00
Friday - October 14 11:00am - 5:00pm
Bring your unfinished (or not yet started!) kit or *Block of the Month* and have the time and help to get-r'-done!

COILED BOWLS - NEW TECHNIQUES!!

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$30.00
Saturday - October 15 11:00am - 3:00pm
Sarah's got some new ideas for jazzing up your coiled bowls! Even if you've taken this class before, you will want to learn some of these new great techniques. The gifting season is coming up and this project is always a popular one. You won't want to miss it! Your sewing machine must have a zigzag stitch.

HANDWORK THURSDAY

Pam Ventgen All Levels \$40.00
Thursday - October 20, November 3, December 8
& January 5 6:00pm - 9:00pm
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.

THREE SEAM STOCKING OR SANTA HAT

Kate Beebe Beginner I \$25.00
Friday - October 21 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Make a fully lined Christmas stocking with only 3 seams. Great to have for guests, to decorate the house, or for actual use at Christmas time. The Santa hat uses the same technique and can be used as chair back covers for holiday decoration or sized to fit your head. One or more of each item is achievable during class.

LIGHT BREEZE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Saturday - October 29 & November 5
11:00am - 3:30pm

A fun new twist to pinwheels with these gently curved hex-shaped blades. The template makes cutting easy and accurate, the blocks are made into rectangles. Size variable.

LOG CABIN QUILT

Ann Anderson Beginner II \$40.00
Saturday - November 12 & 19
11:00am - 3:00pm

Using the Creative Grids Log Cabin Trim Tool, quickly and accurately sew 8" finished blocks. These blocks work well with dark fabrics on one side and light fabrics on the other side. We will also explore the many Log Cabin block layouts and border options for your quilt.

PAPER PIECING WORKSHOP - NOVEMBER

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WHATNOT WALLET

Kate Beebe Beginner I \$25.00
Friday - November 18 2:00pm - 4:00pm

With minimal sewing, construct a simple wallet of various sizes, which can be used for a variety of purposes = hold coupons, present gift cards, store credit cards, use as small purse, carry jewelry, etc. Great for stocking stuffers!

THREAD LACE

Kate Beebe Beginner II \$30.00
Friday - December 2 1:00pm - 4:00pm

This is a technique class. You will use free motion or straight stitching to build a lace item made of thread and various other sewable fiber items. With this technique you will be able to make decorative scarves, add "see through" interest to quilts and wall hangings, or decorate purses or garments. Skill at free motion is not necessary-in this technique "quantity" is more important than "quality"!

TANGLED TREES

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$40.00
Saturday - December 3 11:00am - 4:00pm

Welcome to the Tangled Tree Garden! Slash and Sew is way to go with this tree inspired quilt. Try wild and crazy trees like Sarah or go for a more wintery scene using neutrals like dark browns, blacks and various shades of off-whites to light browns. Lots of possibilities!!

INTRO INTO MACHINE QUILTING

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$45.00
Sunday - December 4 & 18 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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.

KIT AND KABOODLE - DECEMBER

Sharon Swieter Beginning II \$40.00
Friday - December 9 11:00am - 5:00pm

Bring your unfinished (or not yet started!) kit or *Block of the Month* and have the time and help to get-r'-done!

ONE BLOCK WONDER

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Saturday - December 10 & 17
11:00am - 3:30pm

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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MYSTERY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Saturday - December 31 5:00pm - 11:00pm

Celebrate the New Year with your quilting friends (some friends you know, others you haven't met yet) and make a mystery quilt at the same time. When you sign up you get the supply list and some pre-cutting instructions. Come to class and work through the steps until the big reveal when you get to see the finished quilt you are making. **Note - we'll celebrate NY eve on Seattle time so you can get home before midnight!**

NEW YEAR'S DAY MYSTERY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Sunday - January 1 12:00pm - 6:00pm
~See description above~

LOVER QUILT

Ann Anderson Beginner II \$50.00
Saturday - January 7 & 14
11:00am - 3:00pm

Make your sweetheart the ultimate Valentine, the Lover quilt! Mix and match fabrics for the hearts and envelopes to create a vibrant design. The throw size is fat quarter friendly.

ABIGAIL'S WINDOW

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Friday - January 13, 20 & 27
6:00pm - 9:00pm

If you love stained glass, this may be your next quilt. Accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is important with this pattern.

CRUMB QUILTING

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$45.00
Sunday - January 15 & 22
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Do you have a tub of scraps that is out of control, but you just can't part with it? Sharon will show you how to shrink that pile of scraps and make a quilt that you will love! Join me in making this fun quilt with no precision piecing!

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. 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.



2022 Fall 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.

BEGINNING KNITTING

Sally Bennett Beginner I \$65.00

Friday - September 23, 30, October 7 & 14

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Knitting is the perfect wintertime hobby...curl up with some cozy yarn by the fire and make something beautiful! In this class students will learn the basics of knitting; casting on, knitting, purling, binding off, and decreasing. These skills will make it possible for you to move into any beginner 2 knitting class you would like.

CAST ON AND BIND OFF WORKSHOP

Tamara Benton All Levels \$25.00

Saturday - October 1 12:00pm - 2:00pm

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. We will cast on 10-12 sts, work an inch, then cast off. This is a good project to use small balls of light-colored worsted weight yarn from your stash.

KNITTING ESSENTIALS

Tamara Benton All Levels \$40.00

Saturday - October 15, 22 & 29

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Whether you have never touched knitting needles or just need a refresher, this class is guaranteed to advance your knitting skills. Classes will be a combination of actual knitting and lecture and discussion. Topics will include criteria for selecting yarn; reading yarn labels; choosing appropriate needles; knitting with and without patterns; and reviewing terms and abbreviations. Skill levels will determine the knitting segment of the class, ranging from how to begin; ways to hold yarn; how to control tension; or how to evaluate and improve your current projects. Links to legitimate Internet resources will be suggested. Beginners should bring 9" No. 8 straight wooden needles and light colored, worsted weight yarn. If you have some knitting experience, bring your project.

SIMPLE SERIES - COWLS

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$45.00

Monday - October 17, 24 & November 7

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Ready to start a project? This is the perfect class for you! This simple cowl is quick to knit and very useful for the chilly weather. In this class you will learn how to work in the round, read a pattern, use stitch markers, and we will discuss blocking your work. Grab a gorgeous skein of yarn and get started! Sally's "simple series" is a series of classes that you can go right into from Beginning Knitting.

GNOME ADVENTURE

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$45.00

Friday - October 21, 28, November 4

4:00pm - 6:00pm

This gnome is so fun and just makes you smile. He has the goofiest little shoes on and will brighten your mantle or bookshelf. The sample is knit with four colors of fingering weight yarn, but

if you are more comfortable with a heavier weight, go for it! A larger gnome is always more fun!

BAA-BEL HAT

Tamara Benton Intermediate \$40.00

Saturday - November 5, 12 & 19

12:00pm - 2:00pm

The original Baa-bel hat was designed by Donna Smith for Shetland Wool Week 2015. I have revised the pattern for worsted weight yarn with options for colors and yarn combinations. Instructions and a chart will be provided for the revised hat but anyone wishing to knit from the original pattern can order it from Donna's Ravelry Store and bring it to class with the required materials. The hat is a good introduction to Fair Isle knitting and provides an opportunity to practice stranding. Also learn Double-start cast-on (very stretchy) and Twisted Rib for the cuff to enhance this fun project.

LITTLE DINOSAUR

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$45.00

Monday - November 14, 21 & 28

4:00pm - 6:00pm

This little dinosaur is sure to brighten someone's day. Tuck a bell inside the stuffing to make it a rattle, or just have him hang out in your house plant. This class will cover picking up stitches, putting stitches on hold, increases and decreases, as well as some simple embroidery to make your dinosaur come to life.

SIMPLE SERIES - HATS

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$45.00

Friday - December 2, 9 & 16

4:00pm - 6:00pm

A hat is a great first project. It won't take too long and everyone up here needs one! In this class you will learn how to work in the round, read a pattern, use stitch markers, and DPNs. Grab a gorgeous skein of yarn and let's knit! Sally's "simple series" is a series of classes that you can go right into from Beginning Knitting.

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 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.

Quilting Supplies: Sharp rotary cutter, mat and ruler.

General Supplies: Seam ripper, straight pins, and scissors for thread cutting.

Sewing Machine: In good working order. Remember the foot pedal and power cord. Extra machine needles and bobbins.

PLEASE MARK ALL OF YOUR SUPPLIES!!