



THE QUILT TREE AND YARN BRANCH

2023 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 limiting snacks in the classroom. Any food should be for personal use only.

Friday 11:00am-5:00pm	Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm
October 13 - Ann Courtney	September 9 - Pam Ventgen
October 27 - Pam Ventgen	
November 17 - Ann Courtney	
December 8 - Ann Courtney	
December 22 - Pam Ventgen	

KIT AND KABOODLE CLASSES

Sharon Swieter Beginning II \$40.00

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!) projects or *Block of the Month* and you will have 6 uninterrupted hours to dig in, get help, and get things done!!

Friday 11:00am-5:00pm	Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm
September 22	October 22
November 10	
December 1	

THE PRODUCE SECTION

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$50.00

Sunday - September 10, 24 & October 1

12:30pm - 4:30pm

This is another fun quilt by Elizabeth Hartman! Stitch up some fruits and vegetables for a fun picnic quilt and have it done in time for next summer.

SLOW STITCHING WITH SALLY

Sally Bennett Any Level \$40.00

Tuesday - September 12, October 17, November

14 & December 12 12:00pm - 2:00pm

This class is designed to give you time to work on a handwork project and help answer questions along the way. Bring your own embroidery, wool, or other handwork project (no sewing machines allowed!) to work on.

HANDWORK THURSDAY

Pam Ventgen All Levels \$40.00

Thursday - September 14, October 19, November

9 & December 14 6:00pm - 9:00pm

For those interested in spending time hand stitching or learning wool or cotton applique and a variety of embroidery stitches, this class is for you. Your choice of patterns, popular designers include Crabapple Hill Studio Designs, Sue Spargo, Woolly Lady and Bird Brain Designs. No machines allowed!

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$100.00
Friday - September 15, October 20, November 3
& December 15 11:00am - 5:00pm

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.

BEGINNER SAMPLER

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$75.00
Saturday - September 16, 23, 30, October 14,
November 4 & 18 10:30am - 1:30pm

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!

CHOOSING FABRIC

Pam Ventgen/Kate Beebe All Levels \$25.00
Saturday - September 16 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Do you struggle choosing fabrics for a quilt? Are you overwhelmed when entering a quilt shop? If so, this interactive class is for you. This isn't a color theory class. It is two instructors sharing tips and tricks on choosing fabrics, what to look for, things to consider. We will show examples of things that work and those that aren't as successful. We encourage you to bring a fabric from your stash that you want to find companions for, or you can find something currently in the store to play with. Or bring a pattern you've been wanting to use and need help finding fabric.

INTRODUCTION TO QUILTING

Kate Beebe Beginner I \$20.00
Sunday - September 17 1:00pm - 4:00pm

This is a very basic introduction to quilting for the novice or non-quilter. We'll discuss quilting terms and their meaning, learn about tools and how to use them safely, discuss fabric

selection/options and we'll have demonstrations of various quilting techniques. This is intended for anyone who wants to know more about the skill of quilting before deciding to invest in the tools/time it takes.

WOOL APPLIQUE I

Sharon Richards All Levels \$40.00
Sunday - September 17, 24, October 1 & 8
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Give yourself a break and come to class without your sewing machine. Wool applique is easy to learn; wool feels soft in your hands and comes in beautiful colors, some hand-dyed. No previous experience required, or you may consider this a refresher class. We start with basic stitches. Choose your own pattern, be it a wall hanging, a seasonal decoration, a pillow, a table runner, or a penny rug; the methods will all be the same. Small pieces are suggested for your first venture. This is a no-pressure class!

FOURTEEN SQUARED

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Saturday - September 23 & 30 2:00pm - 6:30pm
This is a fat-quarter quilt - choose 14 fat quarters and have some fun.

CRAZY LOG CABIN HOUSES - SEPTEMBER

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$40.00
Friday - September 29 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Join Sarah for a fun and adventurous afternoon designing log cabin houses. Sarah has fine-tuned this free-piecing class, making these houses super easy to put together. Make a village block or a larger neighborhood.....your choice!!

GLASS FOREST

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Friday - October 6 12:00pm - 4:30pm

AND Saturday - October 7 12:00pm - 4:30pm
If you love stained glass, this may be your next quilt. An accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is important with this pattern. Pam actually made two versions - a fall theme and a winter version.

INTERWEAVE

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$40.00

Sunday - October 8 12:00pm - 5:00pm

This jelly roll quilt is both a breeze to make and fun to design! Grab one of the shop's 2 1/2" strip bundles (only takes one!) and join Ann for this one-day class in which you will learn all the tips and tricks to make this great woven quilt.

FEATHER

Jan Sant Beginner II \$40.00

Saturday - October 14 & 21 2:30pm - 5:30pm

This is a cute pattern for a small wall hanging. You will have fun using scraps or fat quarters for the different elements of the feather. You can make a colorful feather on a light background or a dark background. Jan will show you her technique for faced applique by machine, without using fusible web. You may sew the pieces on the background by hand or use a blanket stitch on your machine. Jan will demonstrate the technique of hand applique.

ALOHA PINEAPPLE QUILT

Ann Anderson Beginner II \$50.00

Sunday - October 15 & 29 12:30pm - 4:30pm

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).

SEWING FOR BEGINNERS 101

Fran Jones Beginner I \$50.00

Saturday - October 21 & 28 10:30am - 1:30pm

This class will cover all the basic sewing techniques for getting you started on your way! We will be covering how to thread your sewing machine, winding a bobbin, basic sewing terminology, and must-have tools to have on hand. We will learn to cut fabric with a rotary cutter and stitch a straight and curved seam. This will be a small group so that all

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questions can be addressed, and help is available for those who need it. We will be making (2) double-sided napkins for our project during this class that will have you sewing in no time!

WOOL APPLIQUE II

Sharon Richards Beginner II \$35.00

Sunday - October 22, 29, November 5 & 19

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Now you know the basics of wool applique. You know how relaxing it is to sit and hand sew. It is even more fun when you do it with other wool applique enthusiasts. This is a time to bring your current projects to share and for those who are interested, to start practicing new stitches. If you'd rather just socialize and work on your pieces, this class is for you. Welcome back!

WHATNOT WALLET

Kate Beebe Beginner I \$25.00

Tuesday - October 24 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Description: 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 or to use to deliver gift cards as gifts!

BEGINNER QUILTING WITH A JELLYROLL

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$60.00

Saturday - October 28 & November 4

2:00pm - 7:00pm

Start with a jelly roll, add a background, and learn to quilt. You'll learn various skills making 10 different blocks, one 12" and one smaller block of each pattern. Pam added a border of one of the prints in the jelly roll, that's optional. This class will also be good for someone who has a favorite jelly roll and wanted to do something more creative while brushing up on some basic skills.

HEXAGON ALLEY

Ann Anderson Beginner II \$50.00

Sunday - November 5 & 19 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Using the Creative Grids Hexagon Trim Tool, quickly and accurately create hexagon blocks. We will explore a variety of fun hexagons that can be made with strip piecing and 2", 4" and 6" centers. With careful marking and trimming, learn to easily sew the gentle y-seams to join the hexagon blocks.

KUSPUK

Susan Gray Intermediate \$125.00

Saturday - November 11 11:00am - 5:00pm

AND Sunday - November 12 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Must have garment sewing experience.

In this class you will learn how to make a traditional drop shoulder kuspuk. The class will be held at The Quilt Tree over a weekend. Prior to the class you will need to meet individually with Susan at her sewing studio in midtown Anchorage to discuss patterns and to make your pattern for the class (approximately 1 1/2 hours). Please schedule with her as early as possible. If you can't meet in person she can meet via Zoom/Skype, but you must have recent garment sewing experience. When you meet, Susan will give you instructions on how to cut your fabric pieces out and they need to be cut prior to the class. If you want to bring your fabric (pre-washed) when you meet with Susan, she will help you cut the pieces out. We will begin assembling the kuspuk at the first class.

CHANIA QUILT

Ann Anderson Beginner II \$50.00

Saturday - November 18 & December 2

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Five fabrics and nine classic blocks make up this modern geometric quilt. This pattern is a great introduction to foundation paper piecing. Experienced foundation paper piecers will appreciate how quickly the blocks come together.

THREE SEAM STOCKING OR SANTA HAT

Kate Beebe Beginner I \$25.00

Monday - November 20 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Make a fully lined Christmas stocking with only three seams. Great to have for guests, to decorate the house, or as gifts. The Santa Hat (uses same technique) can be used as chair back cover for holiday decoration or sized to fit your head. One or more of each item is achievable during class.

PAPER PIECING WORKSHOP

Sharon Swieter All Levels \$50.00

Sunday - December 3, 10 & 17 12:30pm - 4:30pm

In this class Sharon will teach you to love foundation piecing! You can come to learn the technique, start a new project, or finish an old one! Beginners and veterans...all are welcome to join in!

CRAZY LOG CABIN HOUSES - DECEMBER

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BIRDS OF THE FEATHER

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - December 16 11:00am - 4:00pm

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.



2023 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.

COLORWORK PRIMER

Tamara Benton All Levels \$50.00

Saturday - September 23, 30 & October 7

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Colorwork refers to knitting with multiple colors. Though the term can encompass several stitch patterns, such as simple stripes, Fair Isle, slip stitch, marling and intarsia, all use multiple colors. That's good news for stash-busting knitters. This class will concentrate on changing colors, stranding, maintaining tension, dealing with multiple yarn tails and yarn management. Beginners may wish to work with 2 or 3 colors while advanced knitters may be ready for more numerous challenges. Pattern suggestions will be discussed at the first class for scarves, cowls or hats.

BEGINNING KNITTING

Sally Bennett Beginner I \$65.00

Monday - September 25, October 2, 9 & 16

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.

KNITTING ESSENTIALS

Tamara Benton All Levels \$50.00

Saturday - October 21, 28 & November 4

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Whether you are a beginning knitter or just need a refresher, this class will boost your knitting confidence and advance your knitting skills. Classes will be a combination of actual knitting 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 casting on; ways to hold yarn; how to control tension; and 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 current project.

BEGINNING SOCKS

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$45.00

Monday - October 30, November 6 & 13

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Socks! Almost everyone wears them, and hand knit socks are such a luxury. Not only that, they are quite fun to knit! In this class we will learn to knit a basic top down sock. Come learn to knit a fun and very wearable item.

BABY SURPRISE SWEATER

Tamara Benton Beginner II \$50.00

Saturday - November 18, December 2 & 9

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Baby Surprise is Elizabeth Zimmerman's hallmark-a delightful knitting project and a great opportunity to learn increases, decreases, picking up stitches and how to keep track. The sweater is made using all garter stitch (no purl stitches) with either superwash worsted weight or sport weight yarn. Although several versions of this sweater can be obtained through Ravelry,

Schoolhouse Press or within Elizabeth Zimmerman's Knitting Workshop, a summarized version will be available for each knitter at the first class. If you are an EZ fan, this class is for you and if you have not yet met Elizabeth, working her sweater will be a great introduction.

COZY COLORWORK COWL

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$45.00
Monday - November 27, December 4, 11 & 18
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Choose your own designs and knit up a cozy cowl to keep you warm all winter. This class will teach you how to knit with two colors and we will discuss how to pick the patterns to knit. But don't worry, the pattern we are using makes it very easy! The lining also hides all of your floats, so that makes this a great first time color work project.

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.

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!!

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.