



Upcoming Class / Event Schedule

Mystical Prism Block of the Month

We are excited to announce our next Block of the Month (BOM). The 2017 Tonga Mystical Treat collection for this quilt features twenty fabrics in a palette of deep blue to turquoise with purple accents. Resembling a kaleidoscope, the Mystical Prism quilt uses traditional piecing with unusual fabric color combinations. The finish quilt measures 102" square and will look lovely on any bed.

We anticipate this Block of the Month (BOM) to start around August. We are currently taking names to "hold your spot" as space is limited. If you are interested in participating in this beautiful BOM, please stop in or call 678-355-6776 to reserve your spot.

Additional details for this Block of the Month will be provided soon.

Paper Piecing with Friends

Looking for a great place to sit and work on your paper piecing project with others who love the technique? Look no further because we have the place for you! Here is how easy it is:

- Reserve your spot
- Bring your favorite paper piecing project (one you are currently working on or start a new one)

The cost is only \$5 to reserve your spot. (This is not an instructor lead class but we have ladies available who have been paper piecing for years. It's a great place to have fun and get some paper piecing tips from others.) The Paper Piecing with Friends events start at 10:00 a.m. and goes until 4:00 p.m. Here is the next Paper Piecing with Friends:

- Thursday, June 15

Call the shop at 678-355-6776 or stop in soon to reserve your spot. This class fills up fast so sign up soon.

Sip & Sew Events

Be sure to sign up soon for our next Sip & Sew event (see below). Sip & Sew runs from **10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** The cost is \$5.00. Be sure to bring something to "sip" on and enjoy a day of sewing.

- Thursday, May 25
- Thursday, June 22

Be sure to stop in or call to reserve your spot as space is limited. Our number is 678-355-6776

The Farmer's Wife 1930's Club

The Farmer's Wife 1930's Club will be changing just a bit. This club will still be held the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m., but now you can pay monthly instead of quarterly. You can start at any time, so sign up soon for this fun club. ****Revised Farmer's Wife Club starts back May 16.****

The Farmer's Wife blocks for May 16th are #17 Bride, #19 Carolina, #87 Prudence, #95 Sylvia, #25 Crystal, and #38 Golda. Golda will probably turn out best if paper-pieced. You will learn how to make these blocks in class:

If you've joined the "quilt along" online and want a group setting, you joined it but haven't started or have fallen behind, or you'd love to make a quilt out of six inch blocks, this is the club for you. You will need to have The Farmer's Wife 1930's book (available at Cottontail Quilts) to participate in this Club. We will use conversion charts by Marti Michelle and the Template Set A to get started along with other techniques to make these blocks much simpler. You can make all 98 blocks or 24. How many you want to make is up to you.

The cost of this fun Club is \$15 per month. The Club will be run by Debby Schneider. Sign up soon as space is limited.

Upcoming Classes [\(Click here to download this schedule in PDF format\)](#)

*** The Vintage Rose 2017 Technique of the Month ****This Class is FULL******

See New Dates Below for our Second Vintage Rose Technique of the Month

Dates: (Prep Class) January 28 (10-12)

Class #1 - February 25 (10-4)

Class #2 - March 25 (10-4)

Class #3 - April 22 (10-4)

Class #4 - May 20 (10-4)

Class #5 - June 24 (10-4)

Class #6 - July 22 (10-4)

Make Your Own Tuffet (2-Part) *CLASS IS FULL

Dates: Saturday, May 13 & June 3 (10-4)

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Carol Stanek

No one could have predicted this latest craze. Tuffets are a beautiful accent to any home and they fit with any decor because you can make them out of any fabric you choose. Join us for two days of fun while you learn to make your own unique Tuffet. They're not difficult and a lot of fun to make. (Pattern and Tuffet Kit can be purchased at Cottontail Quilts.)

Bargello Quilt (2-Part)

Dates: Saturday, June 10 & June 17 (10-4)

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Pat Wilson

Have you always wanted to learn how to make those beautiful Bargello quilts? Now you can! Sign up today for this interesting 2-part class to make a stunning lap size quilt. You will love the outcome and will want to make more!

Beginning Paper Piecing *NEW CLASS

Date: Tuesday, June 13 (10-4)

Cost: \$40

Instructor: Lisa Showalter

Have you always wanted to learn how to make those stunning paper pieced quilts? Now you can during this fun Beginning Paper Piecing class. You can select from several patterns by A Very Special Collection (available at Cottontail Quilts). ADDITIONAL PATTERNS AVAILABLE.

Beginning Quilting/Piecing (6-Part Class)

Dates: "Plan It" - Wednesday, June 21 (10:00 - 12:00)

"Cut It" - Wednesday, June 28(10:00 - 12:00)

"Sew It" - Wednesday, July 5 (10:00 - 1:00)

"Square It" - Wednesday, July 12 (10:00 - 12:00)

"Border It" - Wednesday, July 19 (10:00 - 12:00)

"Quilt It" - Wednesday, July 26 (10:00 - 12:00)

Cost: \$85 (All Six Classes) or \$20 Per Individual Class

Instructor: Muriel Pfaff

A comprehensive machine piecing/quilting class geared to beginners and those wishing to improve their piecing/quilting skills. Students may select individual classes if they only need to practice certain skills, or take the entire series. Everyone that takes the series will end up with an attractive lap-size quilt (approximately 48" X 66"). The series does not include a binding class.

*** Christmas Celebration Tree Skirt (2-Part)**

Dates: July 1 & July 29 (10-4)

Cost: \$80

Instructor: Carol Stanek (a Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor)

This is a perfect time to start on your holiday sewing. You will learn how to make this beautiful tree skirt that you will be proud to show off to your family and friends. (More information to come...)

French Braid Quilts (3-Part Class) *NEW CLASS

Dates: Monday, July 10 (10 - 2), July 17 (10 - 4), July 24 (10 - 4)

Cost: \$80

Instructor: Pat Wilson

Be sure to sign up soon and learn how to make a beautiful French Braid quilt. The first day you will learn how to pick out the perfect fabric (you will not sew in the first class). During the other two classes you will learn how to organize and construct your quilt. You will be able to select from any of the French Braid quilt patterns in the class book. You will need to have the *French Braid Quilts* book which is available at Cottontail Quilts.

Beyond Beginning Quilting (4-Part Class)

Dates: Wed., July 12, July 19, July 26 (1:30 - 4:30), August 2 (9:30 - 4:30)

Cost: \$85

Instructor: Muriel Pfaff

A series of five 3-hour classes designed as the "next step" for those who have finished their first quilt and are eager to learn more. Brush up on piecing skills while working on a sampler quilt and learning techniques for making Quarter-Square Triangles, Flying Geese, Square-In-A-Square blocks, and more. Learn simple design and setting techniques including sashings, straight set, on point set, and medallion set - each student will select their own quilt setting. Size of quilt made in class will depend on the setting chosen. Attending the Beginner Quilting/Piecing series or knowledge of piecing is required.

Binding 101

Date: Tuesday, August 1 (10:00 - 1:00)

Cost: \$35 (Includes Class Kit)

Instructor: Muriel Pfaff

Learn the technique of bias double-fold binding - crisp corners, machine or hand finishes - while making a cute "Three Pocket Purse". Class will also include a discussion of other binding techniques such as mock bindings and "pillow turn" bindings. Rather than working on a quilt, students will work on attaching bias binding to an 18" square of pre-quilted fabric. This will ensure that everyone completes turning four corners and finishes off the ends. (Kit fabric may vary from photo below.)

Collage Quilts (2-Part) *NEW CLASS

Dates: Monday, August 7 (10-11) & August 14 (10-4)

Cost: \$40

Instructors: Karen Gilbreath & Theresa Bradley

Have you seen those adorable "collage" quilts and always wanted to make one? Now you can. Select for a variety of patterns by Laura Heine which can be purchased at Cottontail Quilts. Sign up soon as space is limited.

Make Your Own Tuffet (2-Part) *NEW CLASS

Dates: Saturday, August 12 & September 16 (10-4)

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Carol Stanek

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*** The Vintage Rose 2017/2018 Technique of the Month**

Dates: (Prep Class) August 26, 2017 (10-12)

Class #1 - September 23, 2017 (10-4)

Class #2 - October 28, 2017 (10-4)

Class #3 - November 18, 2017 (10-4)

Class #4 - December 16, 2017 (10-4)

Class #5 - January 27, 2018 (10-4)

Class #6 - February 24, 2018 (10-4)

Cost: \$240 **Note: You can make two payments of \$120 each (1st payment due at Registration and second payment due by July 2, 2017. Pattern not included in class fee.)**

Instructor: Carol Stanek (a Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor)

The new Technique of the Month--The Vintage Rose--class sold out very quickly. Be one of the first people to learn all the new techniques taught by a Certified Judy Niemeyer instructor. Yes, you can create a beautiful "work of art" during this fun filled 6-part class. Chose from either the 74" square quilt or the 97" square (queen size) quilt. Intermediate to advanced level class. **Sign up early as space is limited.**

Judy (Neimeyer) "Playtime" *NEW CLASS

Date: Saturday, September 9 (10-4)

Cost: \$15

Certified Instructor on Hand: Carol Stanek

Have you been working on a Judy Neimeyer pattern that you simply need some help with? Starting a new Neimeyer pattern and not sure where to start? Sign up soon for a fun-filled day of working on your Judy Neimeyer projects. The best part? You will have a certified instructor on hand to help you if you need it. If you don't, it's a great time to work on your project with other people working on the same type of patterns.

*** Feathered Star Workshop (3-Part)**

Dates: October 5, 6 & 7 (10-4)

Cost: \$120

Instructor: Carol Stanek (a Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor)

You will love making this gorgeous Feathered Star quilt taught by a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor. Make either the 60" x 60" wall size quilt or the queen size...your choice. (More information to come...)

Judy (Neimeyer) "Playtime" *NEW CLASS

Date: Saturday, December 2 (10-4)

Cost: \$15

Certified Instructor on Hand: Carol Stanek

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*Note: All classes are non-refundable if cancelled within two weeks of the class date. Classes noted with an **asterisk (*)** are non-refundable after sign-up.*

*****Watch our Website and future E-Blasts for more class updates!*****