



Upcoming Class / Event Schedule

2018 Greater Atlanta Shop Hop

Be sure to join us for the upcoming Greater Atlanta Quilt Shop Hop.

March 22 - 25, 2018
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Thursday - Saturday) and
1:00 - 5:00 (Sunday)

Eight local quilt shops (including Cottontail Quilts) are participating in this year's event. Visiting the shops will make you eligible for many great prizes that we are sure you will love! Each shop will also have their own drawings to give you even more chances to win.

Stop in and pick up a Shop Hop flyer or visit the Greater Atlanta Quilt Shop Hop Facebook page for additional information.

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, March 29
- Thursday, April 26

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, April 12

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

Upcoming Classes

Beginning Quilting/Piecing (6-Part Class)

Dates: "Plan It" - Friday, February 23 (10:00 - 12:00)

"Cut It" - Friday, March 2 (10:00 - 12:00)

"Sew It" - Friday, March 9 (10:00 - 1:00)

"Square It" - Friday, March 16 (10:00 - 12:00)

"Border It" - Friday, March 30 (10:00 - 12:00)

"Quilt It" - Friday, April 13 (10:00 - 1:00)

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Muriel Pfaff

A comprehensive machine piecing/quilting class geared to beginners and those wishing to improve their piecing/quilting skills. 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.

Hand Piecing *Only 2 Spots Remaining...

Date: Tuesday, April 3 (1 - 4)

Cost: \$35

Instructor: Muriel Pfaff

Learn the basics of patchwork during this fun 3-hour class. Learn to make templates, mark fabric, and stitch by hand. It's a gentle art that gives you time with others as you create a thing of beauty. This class takes the "puzzle" out of patchwork.

Bali Wedding Star Workshop (3-Part Class)

Dates: March 3, April 7, and May 5 (10:00 - 4:00)

Cost: \$120 (does not include pattern)

Instructor: Carol Stanek, Certified Judy Neimeyer Quilting Instructor

Everyone's loves wedding ring quilts... and Judy Niemeyer's Bali Star Wedding Ring pattern is a favorite. Select one of the Quiltworx Bali Star patterns from the list below for the workshop. This 3-day workshop requires intermediate to advanced paper piecing experience. You will start by working on getting organized and sewing arcs, melons, star points, curves and assembly.

Please let Cottontail Quilt's staff know your selected quilt pattern when you sign up for the class. Available patterns: Wedding Star Table Topper, Gemstone Wedding Star, Bali Star Bed Runner or Bali Wedding Star.

Beyond Beginning Quilting (5-Part Class)

Dates: Wed., April 11, April 18, April 25, May 2 and May 9 (10 - 1)

Cost: \$95

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.

*** Mariner's Compass Technique of the Month
(6-Part Class Plus Prep Class)**

Dates: ~~March 10, 2018 - Prep Class - 10:00 - 12:00~~

April 14 (10 - 4)

May 12 (10 - 4)

June 9 (10 - 4)

July 14 (10 - 4)

August 11 (10 - 4)

September 8 (10 - 4)

Cost: \$240 (plus pattern) NOTE: Class fee can be paid in TWO installments (\$120 at Registration and \$120 due by February 16, 2018)

Instructor: Carol Stanek, Certified July Niemeyer Instructor

The Mariner's Compass is Judy Niemeyer's second Technique of the Month (TOM) quilt, published in January of 2013. The goal of the Technique of the Month program is to design quilts that incorporate a wide range of Judy's techniques and familiarize quilters with Judy's techniques in a manner that will allow students to pick up any of Judy's patterns and successfully complete them after you have completed one of the TOM patterns. The TOM patterns are only taught by Certified Instructors and Certified Shops.

The cost for the Wall pattern (69" x 69") is \$65. The papers for the queen size (98" x 98") must be purchased separately for an additional \$30. Patterns are available directly from Carol Stanek, Instructor.

Hand Quilting *CLASS IS FULL

Date: Tuesday, April 17 (1 - 4)

Cost: \$45 (Includes Kit Fee)

Instructor: Muriel Pfaff

The ultimate finish for any quilt, hand quilting gives a quilt an indefinable elegance, and gives the quilter a sense of peace and purpose. Learn marking, basting, and hand stitching on a sample that could finish into a pillow. Each student will receive a kit during class as part of their class fee.

Beginning Paper Piecing *NEW CLASS

Date: Thursday April 19 (10 - 4)

Cost: \$45

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.

Galaxy Quilt (A Deb Tucker Original) Only A Few Spots Remaining...

Date: Friday, April 20 (10 - 4)

Cost: \$65

Instructor: Pamela Mayo, Studio 180 Certified Instructor

The Galaxy Quilt looks like it has curved piecing but is really an optical illusion. This is a fun pattern and comes in multiple sizes and looks great in any fabric. Pamela made her quilt using Patriotic Red, White and Blue batiks, which is on display at Cottontail Quilts. This pattern has been made in all types of fabrics and they all turn out beautifully. Sign up for this class early as space is limited. You will be amazed at how quick it goes together.

Binding 101

Date: Friday, April 27, 2018 (10 - 1)

Cost: \$35

Instructor: Muriel Pfaff

Learn the technique of bias double-fold binding with crisp corners and machine or hand finishes, all 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.

One Block Wonder

Date: Saturday, June 9 (10 - 4)

Cost: \$50

Instructor: Nancy Hutchison

"One Block Wonder" is the term used by Rosenthal and Pelzmann in their books to describe quilts composed of a single repeating shape usually cut from one fabric, and then put together in a kaleidoscope arrangement. These quilts are fascinating and require constant input from the quilter, which makes for an engaging experience until the last stitch.

Make Your Own Tuffet (2-Part)

Dates: Saturday, July 7 and August 4 (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 can be purchased at Cottontail Quilts.

*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!*****

Additional class information can be seen at <http://www.cottontailquiltshop.com/classes.htm>.