

B&B Quilting Class Schedule

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Following is our class schedule for the next several months. Below the schedule are descriptions about the skill levels required for the classes, class participation guidelines and descriptions of the classes. Please let us know if you have questions about any of the information. Classes are reserved when payment is received and reservations are on a first come, first reserved basis.

Schedule

FEBRUARY

Fri, 10th - Introduction to Machine Quilting/ JoLynn Swenson, 10 AM - 1 PM, \$30

**Sat, 18th - Five & Dime Block Distribution, Block 7 - Current program in process/
No new registrations until next program begins.**

Sat, 23rd - Introduction to Appliqué/Monica Nauert, 10 AM - 4 PM, \$50

MARCH

Sat, 3rd - Introduction to Machine Quilting/ JoLynn Swenson, 10 AM - 1 PM, \$30

Sat, 10th - Disappearing Nine-Patch, Heart Block/ JoLynn Swenson, 10 AM - 3 PM, \$40

**Sat, 17th - Five & Dime Block Distribution, Block 8 - Current program in process/
No new registrations until next program begins.**

Sat, 24th - Introduction to Hand Quilting/ Monica Nauert - 10 AM - 2 PM, \$30

APRIL

Thursday through Sunday, 12th - 15th - Bluebonnet Shop Hop

- **Thursday through Saturday, 9 AM - 8 PM and Sunday, 10 AM - 4 PM**

**Sat, 21st - Five & Dime Block Distribution, Block 9 - Current program in process/
No new registrations until next program begins.**

Sat, 28th - U.F.O. Eliminator/Monica Nauert, 10 AM - 12 Noon, \$15

ALSO - English Paper Piecing/Monica Nauert, 1:30 - 4:30 PM, \$25

Please take a moment to read the class descriptions and then ask any questions that you might have. Register early to secure your spot as space is limited. We look forward to the day when we will have a larger shop and more classroom space. We hope to be able to share more information about that soon.

For day long classes, we suggest you bring a light sack lunch or snack. You are welcome to use the refrigerator and microwave for any food or drinks that you wish to bring. There will be a 30 minute lunch break.

Skill Level Descriptions

Beginner - Classes in this category will teach basic terminology, skills and techniques.

Beginner Plus – This category is for classes that are simple, however students must have a working knowledge of basic skills such as rotary cutting, chain piecing, etc.

Intermediate – Classes in this category will be more challenging. Students will be expected to have sufficient knowledge to complete all advanced preparations as outlined in the supplies lists as well as have a working knowledge of cutting and sewing skills.

Advanced – Classes in this category are designed for experienced quilters who want to learn a new and challenging technique or use of a specific set of tools.

Class Participation Policies

- ✓ 10% discount for class supplies purchased with a paid registration.
- ✓ Whenever we require the purchase of a book or pattern it is with consideration for copyright laws. If you already have a copy, you are welcome to use it for the class.
- ✓ Remember that space is limited, so register early, but with consideration for your ability to attend as class fees will be held for future registrations in the event that you need to cancel after a class makes but earlier than within 72 hours (3 days) of class date. This is done to ensure that once a class makes, the teacher may properly prepare for the class and students may purchase supplies with confidence that the class will be conducted.
- ✓ **NOTICE** – Cancellations within 3 days of class date will result in forfeiture of class fee by the student. The fee will be paid to the teacher.
- ✓ At a teacher's discretion, a class may be canceled or rescheduled if the minimum number of students has not registered one week prior to class date. If a class is canceled, a refund will be issued.
- ✓ Classes are limited to paid participants only.
- ✓ Class duration is estimated and may vary based on number of students and impromptu discussions. If a class ends before shop closing time, students are welcome to continue sewing to maximize progress.
- ✓ Most classes require a sewing machine. Please ensure that your machine is in good working order before you come to class. Bring your Users Guide if you don't have a complete and thorough knowledge of the operation of your machine. Teachers are not familiar with all machines.

Class Descriptions

Disappearing Nine-Patch with Heart- Jo Lynn Swenson

Skill Level: Beginner Plus

One thing that is truly fun about quilting is the ability to modify a block to make it look completely different with very little effort. This class will teach you how to do just that with a basic nine-patch block as the original block. Adding a patchwork heart unit makes this project even more fun. Use the few blocks you construct during class to make a table runner or wall hanging or learn the technique and make as many blocks as you wish and make a larger piece or quilt top.

English Paper Piecing/ Monica Nauert

Skill Level: Beginner

In this technique class, you will learn an easy way to hand piece blocks beautifully and accurately. If you want to have a fun project that you can readily take with you, work on a few minutes at a time, work on as you are with your family watching TV, while you are exercising on your stationary bike (yep, we really know someone who does that) or in many

other instances, this class might just be for you. If you have not heard of this process, come see us and we'll show you what it's all about.

Five & Dime – Vickie Wehring

This is an ongoing program that we began in August of 2012. We will complete this series in April of this year. At the end of the block kit distribution, we will give everyone 30 days to make a quilt top of their choosing in order to enter their name into a drawing for the collection of dimes that have been collected each month! This program has been fun and popular (over 130 participants) so we plan to do it again. Watch e-mail and upcoming class schedules for the kick off of another series.

Introduction to Appliqué – Monica Nauert

Skill Level: Beginner

This is a technique class in which you will learn several ways to machine appliqué as well as how to hand appliqué. You will learn about tracing designs, cutting your pieces and stitching them onto your block. Monica will talk about the tools and products she uses to make beautiful appliqué blocks. Once you've had the chance to learn the different methods, you will be ready to try your hand at any number of appliqué projects.

Introduction to Hand Quilting – Monica Nauert

Skill Level: Beginner

Monica will share her knowledge and love of hand quilting in this class. She will teach the basics of hand quilting and share some of her tips for enjoying the art of quilting as it has been done for generations. This is a great technique to include in your quilting knowledge.

Introduction to Machine Quilting – Jo Lynn Swenson

Skill Level: Beginner Plus

Jo Lynn's many years of experience and her open way of sharing tips and techniques makes this class a favorite for those who want to quilt their own projects. Learn the basics of several types of machine quilting, including free-motion, stitch in the ditch, quilting with templates and decorative quilting. During class, Jo Lynn will show you how to work on small pieces to practice the different types of quilting. Continue practicing after the class until you are comfortable with the various techniques and then pull out some of those quilt tops and turn them into finished quilts. You have to be able to drop the feed dogs on your machine or have a cover plate for free motion quilting. We suggest you bring your Users Guide for your machine. In order for this class to be useful, you must have a machine that's in good working order and have a working knowledge of quilt construction and quilting terminology.

U.F.O. Eliminator – Monica Nauert

Skill Level: All

Monica is a mom, active in various quilt groups, the activities of a large guild and one of our staff members and still she finds time to finish projects. How does she do it? She will share her method of making progress even when you have multiple projects in the works. This class will be enjoyed by those who want to get rid of projects that are lurking in closets, under beds, or in car trunks. You will learn a fun method to plan your projects so that they actually get done.

FUTURE CLASSES

Beginning Quiltmaking, taught by Nancy Brinkley, is a comprehensive class which covers common quilting terminology, our preferred methods for making quilts including, fabric selection and preparation, accurate rotary cutting, accurate sewing, block construction, quilt top design and construction including borders. Each session will begin with a sharing of information followed by hands on work time followed by some sewing outside of that which is done during class. Completion of each step in succession will ensure a completed project by the end of the series. If you are interested in this class, please go ahead and let us know and we will put you on a waiting list and notify you in advance of the next class dates being published.

For the scheduled classes, we try to have samples at the shop to help you decide what classes you would like to register for so if the description isn't sufficient, please come visit the shop. If a sample is not available, we can show you the book or pattern on which a class is based.

We continue to welcome suggestions. We've been asked about an apron class and will consider it for the next schedule - or maybe even later in this schedule. In addition, we are considering one based on projects using the Twister rulers or a specific pattern or book. Please let us know of other interests you may have.

Happy Stitching!

Nancy and Lori