



Pleasant Valley
Quilting
Armstrong, BC

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Winter 2019 CLASS SCHEDULE

Store Hours
Monday ~ Saturday 9am ~ 4pm
Closed Sundays and Holidays

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Friday & Saturday, January 11 & 12
COME AND SEE THE CLASS SAMPLES
ALL REGULAR PRICED FABRIC 30 % OFF

(Minimum 1/2 meter cut)

Large Selection of Clearance \$10 a meter fabrics!!
Notions, Books & Patterns 20 %

December 31, 2018

Dear Quilting Friends,

Hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and have made some New Year's Resolutions to finish all those started quilts, and start a new project to challenge you! Happy New Year to all our customers. I hope to see you all soon!

In our upcoming Winter class schedule, we have repeated our popular classes and added some new ones. We are also running our favorite clubs, like Absolutely Obsessed Club, Absolutely Scrappy Club, Make it Modern Club, Creative Fibre Play (previously known as Art Quilt Group) & Embroidery Club. Some of the ladies belong to more than one club; a great way to make new friends, sharing our love for Quilting!

Joan Statz one of our instructors, is coming back from Alix, Alberta to teach the "Appliquing" class. Joan has created techniques that simplify machine applique that will make the process much simpler than you ever imagined. She has over 100 patterns to choose from for this class. Take this opportunity to take her informative class! She will be here On Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7.

Laurie Turik is coming back to do her "Machine Quilting" class. This is a hands-on class, showing you how to machine quilt your quilt top from start to finish on your own domestic sewing machine. We have set up this class with a week apart in between the two days of class time for practice.

We are having to reduce our inventory in the next few weeks, as we are holding back our orders from our suppliers. Starting on January 2, all fabric is on sale at 25% off to make room for the incoming new fabric. The sale is also on backing fabrics.

Open House

Class Sample Viewing

Friday & Saturday, January 11 & 12

Bye for now,
Klia Cawston

LET'S GET STARTED 2

TABLERUNNER

Instructor: Carol Cooney

This is a second in the series of beginner classes that will give students new skills and knowledge. It will expand upon the lessons from "Let's get Started 1". A Table runner will be created to incorporate learning about triangles, diagonal settings, borders, and quilting ideas. Many incidental things will also be learned while doing this small project that is ideal to keep, or give as a lovely gift.

Prerequisite: Let's Get Started 1 or equivalent.

2 ~ 6 hr sessions

Class fee: \$65

Dates: Wed, Feb 20 & Mar 6

9:30 am ~ 3 pm

LET'S GET STARTED 1

TABLERUNNER

Instructor: Carol Cooney

In the beginning there were tools, techniques and a new language for all new Quilters to master. Learn the basics of fabrics, cutting, sewing, piecing, safety and the care of your equipment. This series of classes covers the basics required in taking your first step along with finishing touches to complete the project.

3~ 6 hr sessions

Class fee: \$85

Dates: Wed, Jan 16, 30 & Feb 6

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

QUICK AND CUTE TUFFET

Instructor: Cindy Schellenberg

Back by popular demand.

What is a Tuffet?; it is a cute stool! You can use fabrics that compliment a room, or make it with bright, exciting fabrics. We have put kits together for all the necessities to make this project, pattern, foam, base and legs, which is included in class fee. All you have to bring is your choice of fabric, or equivalent to four fat quarters. There is a great ruler that is available at the store for purchase also for this class.

One Day Class

Class fee: \$185

Date: Sat, Mar 9

10 am ~3 pm

LET'S GET STARTED 3 ~

TABLERUNNER

Instructor: Carol Cooney

This is the third in the series of beginner classes. Students will learn more techniques and tips in piecing, sashing and cornerstone settings, mitered borders, plus get an introduction to free motion quilting. This will add to the skills and knowledge base from the previous sessions and result in a pretty table runner that doesn't take too long to make.

Prerequisite: Let's Get Started 2 or equivalent.

2 ~ 6 hr sessions

Class fee: \$65

Dates: Thurs, Mar 21 & 28

9:30 am ~ 3 pm

BARBADOS BAG

Instructor: Mary Mead

This bag is so compact, organized practical bag for you to make. This bag has many details such as lots of pockets including a cell phone pocket, zipper closure, and a long strap. There will be some precutting in preparation for class time to be used more effectively. **Pattern included in class fee.**

6 hr class *Class fee: \$55*

Date: Thurs, Feb 28

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

ULTIMATE TRAVEL BAG

Instructor: Lynn Knox

Back by popular demand. The perfect travel companion, this functional bag includes a comfortable padded adjustable carrying strap and quick grab side handles, as well as a handy strap across the back to help secure the bag to rolling luggage. There is pre cutting and preparation prior to class. **Pattern is included in class fee.**

2 ~ 6hr sessions *Class fee: \$75*

Dates: Sat, Feb 9 & 16

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

JELLY ROLL RUG

Instructor: Lynn Knox

What a terrific project using a jelly roll, or 2 1/2 inch strips. In this project you can make it as large or small as you want, choice is yours. You will need 2 1/2 inch strips of batting packages that we sell for this project or you can cut them on your leftover batting pieces. **Pattern is included in class fee.** *Class fee: \$45*

Date: Sat, Jan 12 & 19

10am ~ 1 pm

APPLIQUILTING CLASS

Instructor: Joan Statz

This class is back by popular demand.

Joan will introduce you to an adventurous exploration into "Appliquilting." She is a designer of over 100 patterns to choose from. Her patterns are incredibly detailed, come see her catalogue to choose a pattern for this class. She will show you all sorts of interesting tools, techniques and tips, to create your project faster and easier! Step by step she takes something detailed and easily adapts the easiest and clever way of approaching the process! **Guaranteed to impress you! Patterns are not included in class fee.**

2 Day class *Class fee: \$ 175*

Dates: Sat & Sun, Apr 6 & 7

9:30 am ~ 4 pm

FINISH IT ~ FINALLY

Instructor: Carol Cooney

For those of you out there that requires some guidance with your quilting, get it out and get Carol to help you get it done! Carol has a lot of knowledge in many areas of sewing and quilting. She brings her wide experience and knowledge to help you along as you explore some projects of your own with guidance and solutions. This class is ideal for the beginner or for someone getting back to finishing some projects.

Class fee: \$ 100 for 6 Sessions

Or \$20 day student fee

Dates: Jan 2, 23

Feb 13 & 27

Mar 13 & 27

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

ELEPHANT ABSTRACTIONS

Instructor: Lynn Knox

This is a spectacular paper piecing project! Come to 3 days of class time, two weeks apart to help encourage you to complete this project. The original pattern is done with grey colors, the sample uses teals and grays. Use your imagination and pick a color scheme to suit your taste. There will be lots of homework in between each scheduled monthly class time. **Pattern cost not included in class fee.**

Class fee: \$95

Dates: Sat, Mar 16, 30 & Apr 13
9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

MACHINE QUILTING

Instructor: Laurie Turik

Do you love creating those quilt tops but are having a problem finishing them? Then this is the class for you. This two-day workshop is filled with all the information you need to know about machine quilting techniques starting off with battings, needles, threads, marking your quilt, sandwiching your quilt, the walking foot, darning/embroidery foot and setting up your machine. Design possibilities with both the walking foot and the darning/embroidery foot will be explored. And then we will tackle the most exciting aspect of machine quilting..."feed dogs down, free motion quilting" using traditional designs as well as creating designs of your own! Laurie also brings many samples of machine quilted quilts to illustrate the various techniques and designs to inspire you!

2 day class *Class fee: \$145*

Dates: Fri, Mar 29 & Apr 5
9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

TUSCANY TOTE

Instructor: Mary Mead

Mary will show you how to start and finish this practical bag. This bag has all sorts of pockets on the inside, 16 of them, and can easily be modified to your requirements with a bit of work. There will be precutting for this class, so that all the class time can be used for assembling your bag. You will have this bag finished by the end of the day, more than likely! **Pattern included in class fee.**

Class fee: \$55

Date: Thurs, Mar 7
9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

IN STORE RETREAT

Retreat Leader: Lynn Knox

So if you are looking for some well-deserved, uninterrupted time to sew this is for you. Lynn will be there to provide guidance for those of you that want some help. We have an awesome classroom, 1200 square feet, with custom made tables, comfy seats, great lighting, the list goes on. All meals are provided from Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch. *Retreat price: \$250*

Sew times from 8 am to 9 pm daily.

Dates: Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun
Feb 21, 22, 23 & 24

JELLY ROLL RACE

Instructor: Debbie Macleod

Come out and have a fun day with Debbie, while creating the fastest known quilt using 2 1/2 inch strips. There are prizes during the day so that we all get ramped up to finish this quick quilt, and have a couple of laughs along the way.

Class fee: \$25

Date: Sat, Jan 26
10 am ~ 2 pm

FIRE ISLAND HOSTA

Instructor: Maureen Wood

In this three-day class you will learn the simplicity of foundation paper piecing along with simple stack and slice techniques to speed up your cutting time and chain piecing techniques to speed up your sewing time. This is an intermediate level quilt pattern and requires students to have basic quilting skills, and some paper piecing experience. Significant preparation work to be completed prior to the first day of class. Join Certified "Judy Niemeyer Quilting" Instructor, Maureen Wood, for a fun and informative day of learning new techniques for foundation paper piecing. **Pattern not included in class fee. Pattern will be available at store for purchase.**

3 Day Class *Class fee: \$250*

Dates: Thurs, Friday, Sat
May 2, 3 & 4
9:30 ~ 3:30

TREND TEX QUILT SHOW EVENT

Join us this day to learn about all the fabrics we love to work with, and meet one of our Sales Representatives from "Trend Tex Fabrics" for a Trunk show. Noeline will bring a number of Bali and Digital Prints quilts to talk about the latest in Fabrics and some interesting details about fabrics! There will be handouts and many prizes to win. All you have to do is register for this event. A light lunch will be served. We have limited space so registration is advised.
Cost: \$5

Date: Thurs, Feb 7, 11 am

CLAM UP ~ Zippered Pouches

Instructor: Lynn Knox

What a versatile project to make for all sorts of uses. The pattern has 5 different sizes with unlimited uses for these zippered pouches. This could be a zippered pouch for makeup, collectables, sewing gadgets, thread, or toys. You can line this pouch with wipe back liner, that we carry in the store. They store easily and nest into each other, perfect for travelling. In class time you will make at least one. **Pattern included in class fee.**

3 hr class

Class fee: \$ 35

Date: Sat, Jan 19
1 pm ~ 4 pm

Drop In Days

What is drop in Days? A day where you can spend sewing to your heart's content with no interruptions. Large classroom with great tables and chairs, lighting, coffee and tea. There is no instruction on this day, just a wonderful venue to finish some of those projects and to meet others.

Cost is \$10 a day

Dates: Jan 7, 21 & 28
Feb 18 & 25
Mar 4, 18 & 25
9 am ~ 3:30 pm

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ABSOLUTELY OBSESSED CLUB

Club Leader: Lynn Knox

Are you obsessed with quilting? This club is for you. Mark the second Monday of every month and come for several hours or all day, or all day into the evening. You will be amazed at the amount of sewing you will get done. We'll have a new Absolutely Obsessed project every quarter and bonus projects, tips and new notions. Bring your machine and join the group for a terrific time!

Club meets the second Monday of the month, some exceptions due to holidays!

Club fee for 3 months ~ \$ 75

**Dates: Mondays,
Jan 14, Feb 4, Mar 11
9:30 am ~ 8 pm**

ABSOLUTELY SCRAPPY CLUB

Club Leader: Carol Cooney

Do you have lots of fabrics that you would like to make scrappy quilts with? Join Carol to learn a wide range of things to help you create a quilt using multiple fabrics. Each club day, participants will learn background information and notes will be available on a wide range of topics, to do with scrappy quilts. Carol will give you tips in choosing, collecting & organizing fabrics options for the various types of quilts. Carol will cover tools & techniques, demos, layouts, settings & border ideas. The patterns will include varying degrees of difficulty so there will be something for everyone. Most of the day, students will be able to sew at their own pace, on their project, with the instructor available for technical support.

Quilters are welcome, but all must have a basic knowledge of quilt-making. Show and tell of scrap quilts that participants have made or have been given will be encouraged in this fun, sharing class.

Class fee: \$ 75

Friday Class Dates:

A Group: Fridays

Jan 12, Feb 8, Mar 15

Time: 9:30am~4pm

B Group: Thursdays

Jan 17, Feb 14 & Mar 14

Time: 9:30 am ~ 4 pm

(Check with store for availability, early registration is advised)

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Club Leader: Lynn Knox

Do you have an Embroidery Machine that you have the basic knowledge of loading your designs on your machine and want to spend the time in exploring further? This group will meet once a month with others that want to share ideas and tips to get the most out of your machine. There will be show and tell, to share & learn what is available in products, accessories, tools and threads to get into the world of Embroidery. *Club fee for 3 months: \$75*

Dates: Fridays, Jan 4, Feb 1 & Mar 1

10 am ~ 3:30 pm

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MAKE IT MODERN CLUB

Instructor: Lyn Longair

The Internet was a key factor in the development of the Modern Quilt Movement, there are a large number Modern Quilt Guilds that have been formed to provide means of meeting people in person, with the same interests. So we have decided to bring some of you together to explore these ideas and start with some basic shapes, bold colors and lots of background, and see what develops. Come for a relaxing time- beginners are most welcome, and stress will be banished! There will be show and tell, new books, pattern, ideas and have a look at fabrics that are available in the store that lend themselves to modern quilts.

3 sessions

Class Fee: \$75

Dates: Sat, Jan 5, Feb 2 & Mar 2

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

CREATIVE FIBRE PLAY

In this group the participants come together with common interests to explore many interesting and innovated ways to add a new dimension to quilting.

They have a show and tell of new methods they have used, such as fabric dyeing, wool fibres, painting and stamping, beading and embellishments for the quilts they are working on.

The group works on a collective agenda with participants sharing knowledge and techniques. You don't necessary have to be an artist, but have an interest!

3 sessions

Fee:\$45

Dates: Fri, Jan 25, Feb 15 & Mar 22

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

CHARITY EVENT

Group Leader: Vicki Reiersen

Time to get all your unwanted fabric and donate it to wonderful cause. It's easier to give up some fabric to these causes while we put our collective effort to give back to the community. We are accepting fabric up to the dates listed below and will be organizing the fabric so that on the day of the event, we get to the sewing. We can decide collectively who the recipients of the finished quilts will be, preferably right here in our own community. So give us a call, and register so we can get a idea on how many people to expect. You can come to one date, or sign up for both. No cost to attend.

DATE: FRI, JAN 18

or SAT, MAR 23

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm