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*Quilting*  
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# Fall 2019

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Store Hours

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



Friday & Saturday, Sept 6 & 7  
COME AND SEE THE CLASS SAMPLES  
ALL REGULAR PRICED FABRIC 25 % OFF

(Minimum 1/2 meter cut)

Large Selection of Clearance 30 % off a meter Fabrics  
Notions, Books & Patterns 15 %

August, 2018

Dear Quilting Friends,

Another wonderful summer has come and gone, back to our favorite pastimes, and preparing for fall and winter weather. We were so blessed to have clear skies all summer, with no smoke. We hope to see you soon, and have put a lineup of classes together that hopefully will inspire you to come and take one!

A new teacher comes to us from Saskatchewan, **Sheryl Hilash** to teach "Bird Song". Sheryl has spent the time to work with this book and come up with a project, with a slightly modified size to make a nice size lap quilt.

**Joan Statz** one of our instructors, is coming back from Alix, Alberta to teach the "Appliquilting" 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, October 26 & 27.

Another lady coming back is **Sharon Gerhart** to teach Paverpol Sculpture and "Nuno Felting Silk Scarf". This lady is quite an artist and has developed some projects along the way, from all her studies in different type of techniques to make interesting sculptures and beautiful scarves. More information in the class list.

Don't forget the Silver Star Quilter's are putting on a quilt show,

"Legacy of Quilts X, September 27 & 28, Vernon Recreation Center.

Mark it on the calendar, I will also send out a reminder to stop by on the way there!

Open House

**Class Sample Viewing**

**Friday & Saturday, Sept 6th & 7th**

Bye for now,  
Klia Cawston

## 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, Oct 30, Nov 13 & 20  
9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

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## 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 & Sat, Oct 4 & 5  
9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

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## BIRD SONG

**Instructor:** Sheryl Hilash

Learn how to use this clever ruler, and make a variety of blocks that comes from patterns in the book "Mini Wonderful Curves" by Jenny Pedigo & Helen Robinson. This is a great book ... there are lots of really great patterns in it that use the recommended ruler QCR Mini Ruler. **Book included in class fee. Ruler is an extra cost.** *Class Fee: \$95*

**Dates:** Thurs, Oct 10  
9:30 ~ 4

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## BARBADOS BAG

**Instructor:** Mary Mead

This bag is so compact, organized and practical 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:** Wed, Oct 2  
9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

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## RESTYLED LACEY JEAN JACKET

**Instructor:** Bonnie Taylor

Make a boutique Jean Jacket with lace insets to wear just for fun. If you have a jean jacket that is dull and needs a lift or go to any thrift store and find a jacket or vest.. Join us for this fun class, that will turn a used jacket into a work of beauty!

*Class fee: \$ 35*

**Date:** Wed, Oct 9,  
10 am ~ 4 pm

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## 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:** Thurs, Oct 31 & Nov 21

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

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## 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! **Patterns are not included in class fee.**      *Class fee: \$ 175*

**Dates:** Sat & Sun, Oct 26 & 27

9:30 am ~ 4pm

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## NUNO FELTING ~ Silk Scarf

**Instructor:** Sharon Gerhart

In this class you will learn how to felt wool onto silk through a process called nuno-felting. This layering various fibres technique using organic matter and boiling for several hours will produce a beautiful silk scarf. Class fee includes most of what you need to make the silk scarf. *Class fee: \$175*

**Date:** Thurs, Oct 3, 9:30 am ~ 3:30 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:** Wed, Sept 4 & 11

Wed, Oct 16

Mon, Oct 21

Wed, Nov 27

Wed, Dec 4

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

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## ELEPHANT or UNICORN ABSTRACTIONS

**Instructor:** Lynn Knox

These are spectacular paper piecing projects, by designer Violet Craft. Come to 3 days of class time, with weeks apart to help encourage you to complete this project. The Elephant quilt on display is in purples, orange and yellows. The Unicorn also is very impressive. 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, Sept 28, Nov 2 & 16

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  
Oct 17, 18, 19 & 20**

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## SUMMER DREAM ~ JACQUELINE DE JONGE

**Instructor: Maureen Wood** Join Maureen Wood, Authorized Teacher for BeColourful and make this spectacular Summer Dream quilt in any colour way of your choice. The quilt measures 62 by 62 inches and the pattern contains all of the foundation papers you need make the quilt. It is a beginner level course but experience in foundation paper piecing is recommended. Come and learn Jacqueline de Jonge's techniques and tips for making this beautiful quilt. A prep sheet is available at the shop so that you can get all of the fabrics cut out before the class and come ready to start sewing. **Pattern not included in class fee. Pattern, and kits will be available at store for purchase.** *Class fee: \$250*

**Dates: Wed, Thurs, Fri, Oct 23, 24 & 25  
9:30 to 4**

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## Drop In Days ~ Non Instructional Day

*Cost is \$10 a day*

**Dates: Mondays**

Sept 16, 23 & 30

Oct 28

Nov 18 & 25

Dec 2, 9 & 16

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**9 am ~ 3:30 pm**

## PAVERPOL SCULPTURE

**Instructor: Sharon Gerhart**

Join Sharon in this class to make something unique and to your taste. Paverpol is a water-based textile hardener that solidifies various kinds of natural materials, such as fabric, paper, other textiles into a rock-solid piece of art. You will learn how easy it is to work with Paverpol in this class. You will also take home an exclusive piece of art using a cotton T-shirt or other various fibres. The best part is..you do not have to be an artist to make a one of a kind sculpture with Paverpol. Included in class fee: armature, paverpol, metal stand, paint, coffee, tea & cookies!

**Class fee: \$125**

**Date: Sat, Sept 7**

**9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm**

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## CHRISTMAS TABLES ~ FUNDRAISER

**Instructor: Mary Mead**

Come join Mary and participate in making some small projects such as a table topper, candle mat and some beautiful placemats, called "String of Diamonds", that we have received permission to use from the pattern designer in our charity event.

Not only will you get some great ideas for be making small gifts to be included in food hampers going to the food bank to be included in their Christmas Hampers.

Through conversations with people associated with the food bank, most of the people that are helped, are the elderly and working families that are struggling, in our community. So come out and a fun day!

**Registration fee: \$15**

*(proceeds to go to Armstrong Food Bank)*

**Date: Thurs, Nov 7**

**9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm**

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# CLUBS CLUBS CLUBS

## **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,  
Sept 9, Oct 7 & Nov 4  
9:30 am ~ 8 pm**

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## **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: Fri, Sept 6, Nov 1 & 22**

**10 am ~ 3:30 pm**

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## **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. All quilters are welcome, but you 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**

**Sept 13, Nov 15 & Nov 29**

**Time: 9:30am~4pm**

**B Group: Thursdays**

**Sept 12, Nov 14 & 28**

**Time: 9:30 am ~ 4 pm**

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

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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, Sept 14, Oct 12 & Nov 9

## 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, Sept 27, Oct 11 & Nov 8  
**9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm**

## FLANNEL CLUB

*This Club offers a collection of 12 fat quarters 2 times a year with a free pattern to make a lap size quilt. Along with the pattern you will get suggestions on borders. You then could decide how you would like to finish your quilt and give us a call to order your selection.*

*Borders and binding and backing are at extra costs. We have had an enormous amount of response to this Club, so don't delay sign up today!*

*No cost to join! Just log onto our site to see past projects!*

***Cost per mail out: \$ 75 plus Shipping***

***Or simply pick up at store***

***Every 6 month***

***Next one is in November 2019***

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