



Pleasant Valley
Quilting
Armstrong, BC

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Winter 2020 CLASS SCHEDULE

Store Hours

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



Friday & Saturday, Jan 3 & 4
COME AND SEE THE CLASS SAMPLES
ALL REGULAR PRICED FABRIC 30 % OFF

(Minimum 1/2 meter cut)

Large Selection of Clearance 40 % off a meter Fabrics
Notions, Books & Patterns 20 %

December, 29, 2019

Dear Quilting Friends,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends, and have settled back to a regular routine. I always can appreciate the ordinary after a busy time of year.

A special thank you goes out to Mary Mead who organized a group of us and put together some projects and to donate to the food bank hampers. We were able to donate 500 dollars along with the donated items in December. Thank you again to Mary and all who participated!

We continue on in our class schedule with many of our favorite clubs in our store. Some of us belong to more than just one! Take a closer look in the schedule for some descriptions of them all, and hope to see you try something different.

Maureen Wood is back to do another class, she is an accredited "Judy Niemeyer" teacher that comes with an abundance of experience to take what may look like a complicated process to breaking down to simple steps into the world of Paper Piecing.

We also have Laurie Turik coming from Kelowna again, to teach the machine quilting class. Laurie has a trunk show she brings with her for a sampling of some of the quilts she has quilted and will encourage you to try a hand at it yourself. We have scheduled this class with one week apart to have you digest all of the information and will give you time to practice between class times.

Drop In Days ~ *Cost is \$10 a day*, Dates: Mondays, 9 am ~ 3:30 pm

Jan 6, 20 & 27

Feb 3 & 24

Mar 2, 16, 23 & 30

Open House

Class Sample Viewing

Friday & Saturday, January 3rd & 4th

Bye for now,
Klia Cawston

Class Schedule

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: Thurs, Jan 16, 23 & 30
9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

LET'S GET STARTED 2 TABLERUNNER

Instructor: Carol Cooney

This is the 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*

Date: Wed, Feb 19 & 26
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. 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!

2 day class *Class fee: \$145*

Dates: Fridays, Jan 17 & 24
9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

LET'S GET STARTED 3

Instructor: Carol Cooney

This is the third in the series of beginner classes, giving newer quilters lessons that build on each other. Students will learn about construction of a new star block, sashing and cornerstones, mitered borders, and then get an introduction to free motion quilting. The tips and techniques learned will help participants feel more confident when starting a new patten or project. It is geared to students who have completed, Let's get Started 1 and 2, or equivalent.

2 ~ 6 hr sessions *Class fee: \$65*

Dates: Wed, Mar 18 & 25
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, Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29

Wed, Feb 5 & 12

Wed, Mar 11

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ~

Judy Niemeyer

Instructor: Maureen Wood

Join Maureen Wood, Authorized Teacher for Judy Niemeyer and make this tree skirt early enough to complete it for next Christmas. This class is designed to teach you the simplicity of foundation paper piecing and sewing curves while creating the Christmas Celebration Tree Skirt. It is a beginner level course but experience in foundation paper piecing is recommended. 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, but available for purchase at the store.**

Class fee: \$175

Dates: Thurs & Fri, Apr 30 & May 1

9:30 to 4

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

March 26, 27, 28 & 29

ONE BLOCK AMAZING

Instructor: Susan Wilson

This class uses a fabric with a repeat or simply use a panel in the middle of the quilt, along with 6 other repeats for the rest of the quilt.

There is time set between the two dates of the class, so that you have lots of time to finish the blocks and design a layout that works for you. You will learn an interesting process taking the technique of one block wonder to a different level. *Class fee: \$ 95*

Dates: Sat, Feb 1, 9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

& Sat, Feb 29, 9:30 am ~ 12:30 pm

PANEL PLAY

Instructor: Susan Wilson

Do you have a beautiful panel you just couldn't resist and don't know what to do with it? Inherited a bunch of t-shirts to make a quilt for someone special? This class is for you. Take your images with a variety of sizes, plug it into a special format and you will be on your way to creating a quilt as unique as you. *Class Fee: \$ 75*

Date: Sat, Mar 7

9:30 am to 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 13, Feb 10 & Mar 9

9:30 am ~ 8 pm

EMBROIDERY DAYS

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 every other month for a two day class. There will be a specific project that will be introduced but you work at your pace. Lynn can help you by sharing 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 2 dates: \$75

Dates: **Thurs & Fri, Feb 6 & 7th**

or Thurs & Fri, Apr 16 & 27

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

Fridays, Jan 10, Feb 14 & Mar 13

Time: 9:30am~4pm

B Group: Thursdays

Thursday, Jan 9, Feb 13 & Mar 12

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.

Class Fee: \$75

Dates: Sat, Jan 11, Feb 8 & Mar 14
9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

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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 31, Feb 28 & Mar 20

9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

Farm Girl ~ Block of the Month

Join us month to month on this fabulous journey, of blocks that are designed with a farm girl, or boy in mind. Create these blocks in 6 or 12 inch scale, to make a small or medium size quilt or go all out and make a full size Farm Girl, or Farm Boy Quilt, the choice is yours!

Every Month we will have fresh baked pie, and have Lynn guide us to the next block, until we are all caught up to one another!

This is a great way to get together and encourage each other to bring the project to completion! Book not included in class fee, but can be purchased at the store.

Cost for all nine months: \$ 155

***Dates: Saturday's, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 9,
June 20, Sept 12, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm***
