

Winter 2012 News

Quilter's Fancy

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Happy Stitching!

More than 170 brand new bolts of fabric have arrived. We are having a 20 percent off sale on all our fabric Feb 16 - 18 including all these brand new fabrics. Now that's different!

We welcome new teacher and national artist Cindy Kovack from Warren. Stop in and see what she is doing with our fabric, trim, color and buttons without thread in her new classes.

Two new hand embroidery projects are on with special guest teacher Karen Phillips-Shwallon.

We plan to travel with you to a museum, a tea shop and some artists' studios to get you thinking of color and fabric in different ways.

New looks in beading are set with Fran. Remember, beaders finish projects fast.

Cindy O, Renee, Fran, Steve, Bud, Kathy, Robin, Marilyn & Cindy K

MID WINTER FABRIC SALE

10 - 8 pm Thursday Feb 16

10 - 5 Friday Feb 17

10 - 5 Saturday Feb 18

All fabric 20% off - 1 yard cut minimum

Classes

NEW "SNOWFLAKES" with Special Guest Teacher Karen Phillips-Shwallon

Session I: 10am - 3:30pm Sat Jan 21

Session II: 10am - 3:30pm Sat Feb 25

Winter beauty in hand embroidery and beading abounds in this new framed design from Karen. First, study holly leaves, granitos, Hungarian Braided chain and beaded berries. In part two, study stitches outline/stem, running stitch whipped, satin, Palestrina knot and beading and sequin application. Cost is \$40 per session and includes lunch, \$12 pattern & cost of cotton fabric & thread. Beginner to intermediate, lunch included.

NEW Silk Velvet Scarf with Cindy O

1pm - 3pm Fri Jan 27

Easy to stitch, gorgeous to wear. Our silk velvet is available in a new longer width. Learn how to machine sew velvet and top it off with a silk ribbon fringe. \$25 **B, M**

NEW Silk & Wool Felted Wearable Art Scarf With Cindy O

1-3pm Sat Jan 28

You will finish this stylish scarf quickly with no sewing, just a bit of easy hand felting. Work with

silk chiffon and wool - both natural fibers that will feel so great around your neck. Bring your felting tools or borrow ours for class. \$40 for materials. No class fee. Great class for beginners. **B, M**

NEW Sweetheart Sachet from Crabapple Hill Noon-3pm Tues Jan 31

Learn simple back, outline, feather stitches and beading on wool and cotton to make this charming heart sachet with lavender. \$20 for wool & cotton fabric, thread, lavender, ribbon and pattern. **B, M**

NEW No-Sew Couture Cutie With Cindy Kovack

11am - 2pm Thurs Feb 2

Did you know you have picture mounts in your house right now that cost nothing? Did you know there is a glue that does not make your hands messy? Learn all kinds of hints on being creative and artistic on a budget. Learn to combine colors on wood with fabric, charms, buttons and trims easily without sewing and make a sewing collage pop with color. Leave class with a finished piece to adorn your sewing sanctuary. \$15 + the cost of the goods you choose. **B, M, L**

Wool Sweater Designer Purse With Kathy Chamberlain & Robin Walker

Part I: 11am-3pm Sat Feb 4

Part II: 11am-3pm Sat Feb 11

Turn a wool sweater into a purse with flowers, leaves, felt embellishments, trims or beads. Learn to machine quilt lining. Felt a sweater or get one of ours done for \$3. Cost depends on your choices and could be \$3-10 plus \$20/session. **B, M, L**

NEW Sweetheart Dresden Quilt Block

11am - 3pm Sat Feb 18 with Renee

Piece this attractive heart-shaped Dresden with Renee. Learn her special way of making appliqué easy with a simple household item. Bring sewing machine. \$15 + cost of fabric **B, M**

Shooting Star 3-D Quilt Block with Renee

11am-3pm Tues March 6

Fabulous pieced star with puffed dimensional patchwork. Amazing! No seams or points to match, yet points are perfect! Pattern, templates, fabric kit for 5 blocks & class \$40 **B, L**

NEW Bauble Silk Purse with Cindy O

11am-4pm Sat March 10

Create an evening bag with metallic and bauble braid and silk pin-tucked fabric, ribbon roses & beads. Choose small \$25 or larger \$35 **L, M, L**

Binding Class

12:30pm - 3:30pm

Fri March 23 or Tues May 22

A quilter needed 9 yards of binding and just had some cut up scraps of the matching fabric she wanted to use. We showed her how to take a 22 inch square of fabric and turn it into 24 feet of bias binding. This is an age old technique for making continuous binding that is a good skill to know. Class includes the measurement reference chart

for all sizes and amounts. After the strip is made, we will show you how to run the strip through the bias ironing machine which folds and irons 12 feet of bias in just 90 seconds. Cost is \$15. **B**

NEW "Welcome" Hand Embroidery with Karen Phillips-Shwallon

Session I: 10am - 3:30pm Sat March 24

Session II: 10am - 3:30pm Sat April 21

Session III: 10am - 3:30pm Sat June 30

Intermediate skill hand embroidery class in 4 parts. In part one, learn how to transfer pattern to fabric, choose threads and learn raised stem, French knots and basket weaving. In part two, make hydrangea flowers, petite bullion daises, ribbon berries, fargo roses, bumble bees, leaves and stems. In part three, learn buttonhole whorl, ribbon loop flower, Irises, tulips, spiral flowers, violas beaded berries & 5-petal flowers. Date for part IV to be announced. Each session \$40 and includes lunch. Cost of materials fabric, thread, beads additional. **I, L**

Flower Petals Galore Made Simple For Children and Adults

Noon - 3pm Sat April 7

You'll be amazed how easy it is to make pointed, round or gathered flower petals for embellishing purses, shoes, flip flops, garments and quilts. \$5 plus cost of template and fabric. **B, M**

NEW Wool Felted Necklace Pouch With Kathy Chamberlain & Robin Walker

11am - 3pm Sat April 14

In this one day class, make a cute, fun pocket necklace for your cell phone or credit card or what not. Felt and embellish and most likely finish by the end of the day. \$20 includes sweater pieces for pocket. Cost of embellishments could be smaller since you are using small bits and pieces. **B, L**

NEW Learn To Appliqué with Cindy O

11am - 4pm Mon April 16

Learn the age-old technique of needleturn appliqué and make this small throw of vines, leaves and flowers. \$25 **B, L**

NEW Remember Me Fabric Necklace

11am - 2pm Sat April 20

with Cindy Kovack

Bring memory items lost and forgotten in your jewelry box like an old key, coin, piece of jewelry and a black and white copy of a photo of a loved one. Learn to colorize the photo and preserve all your mementos in a one-of-a-kind necklace to cherish, wear or hang on the wall. Fee is \$15 + cost of bits of fabric, embellishments. **B, M, L**

A STITCHER'S DAY OUT

NEW Textiles & Tea at Loughurst Farmhouse & Museum

1pm - 4pm Sunday April 22

Bring a teacup and saucer and meet us at Loughurst Museum, 3967 Boardman-Canfield Rd. between Tippecanoe and Rt 11, Canfield, for a viewing of a remarkable Victorian crazy quilt & other textiles.

Enjoy dessert & tea and a tour of the oldest log hewn home in the Connecticut-Western Reserve. Hear the stories and see the decorative arts of this house built in 1803. \$5 donation goes to the museum.

NEW Figgy Pudding with Marilyn Hommer

10:30am - 3pm Saturday April 28

Beautiful embroidered, beaded stumpwork figs surrounded by rounded stems, free-standing leaf and embellished trim all on silk. Bring your oval tin or use one of ours about 2 ½ by 3 ¼ inches. Knowledge of embroidery required. \$25 **I, L, M**

Tin Pin Holder with Cindy Kovack

Noon - 4pm Tues June 5

Did you know that anyone has a free magnet at their fingertips for a pin holder? Learn to adhere fabric to metal or any surface and use quilt fabric as a collage base. This handy tin will hold your pins, needles and thread scraps. \$15 (includes tin) plus cost of embellishments you choose. **B, M**

A STITCHER'S DAY OUT

Artist's Studio Tours & Lunch at a Tea Room

9:30am - 5pm Fri May 11

Meet at Quilter's Fancy at 9:30am. We will visit a working artist's studio, talk about organizing, inspiring spaces, then go on to lunch at a Tea Room. Next on to another creative space in the afternoon. Very limited seating. Reserve your spot early. \$12 plus your cost of lunch

NEW Stitches Together with Cindy O

10:30am - 3:30pm Sat May 12

Our topic is embroidering with "the velvet thread" - chenille as practiced in the 1800s. In this continuing class, learn hand embroidery and practice unusual stitches. Stitch on your crazy patchwork or purchase our banded Japanese fabric (\$3) for easy stitching and no measuring. Bring your embroidery floss. \$15 includes needle & chenille to get started. **B, L**

Other Shop Activities

30 Second Class Triangle Piecing Class

Stop in anytime and learn in just 30 seconds how to make 28 seamed triangle sections in just 31 minutes for just \$2. How bout those numbers! The bonus is you can join us for a fun triangle exchange party with refreshments and prizes and quilt design ideas Saturday June 23. You get the number of triangle sections you put in. \$25 Gift Certificate for the maker of the most triangles. This is fun and you learn an easy way to sew a quilt. Super easy for beginners. Stop in and pick up as many fabric kits as you like for just \$2 each.

Scissor Sharpening & Machine Repair at QF!

Drop off your scissors even pinking scissors or sewing machines anytime and our repairman Dave Urbancic, 20 years experience, will service them. Tune-ups start at \$39.95.

The 2nd annual Charming Quilt Shop Tour will be Aug 23 - Sept 1

Fun! Food! Fabric! Sales! Prizes!

PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT!

10am -3pm Saturday, July 14, 2012

- Wear a hat for fun (& shade) this year!
 - Free Demos on new sewing techniques!
 - More prize give-a-ways than ever!
 - Free food and drink! Yum!
- Holiday Challenge will be announced
- Our Biggest, Best Sale of the Year!

QF Club

Hand-Pieced

Farmer's Wife Sampler Quilt

6-8pm the 2nd Wed each month

1-3pm the 2nd Thursday each month

Its like collecting beanie babies. We just can't get enough of making all these different historic quilt patterns out of all sorts of different fabrics. It is addictive! \$10 per month includes 4 block fabric kits, pattern, instruction and sit, sew & snack time. We print the templates from the CD and size them for you! Two additional blocks are available if you like each month. We are looking forward to 111 blocks! Learn a lot in this relaxing class.

Jump into our hand piecing club anytime and make an antique reproduction quilt with us. Register by purchasing the book. Call for details & to register. M

Next Farmer's Wife Meetings

6-8pm Wednesday, Feb 8

1-3pm Thursday, Feb 9

NOTE DIFFERENT WEEK!

6-8pm Wednesday, March 21

1-3pm Thursday, March 22

6-8pm Wed April 11

1-3pm Thursday April 12

6-8pm Wednesday May 9

1-3pm Thursday May 10

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6-8 pm Wed June 20

1-3pm Thurs June 21

6-8 Wed July 11

1-3pm Thursday July 12

Everyone Welcome to Drop-In Beading

The first Wednesday of each month from 11am to 2 pm are Drop-In Beading Days. If you have taken a class with Fran and need help with finishing anything from a class you have taken from her, she will be here to help. It is fun getting together, visiting and ohh & ahh-ing over Show N Tell. Everyone is welcome.

Beading Classes

NEW Picket Fence Bracelet

11am – 2pm Wed Jan 18

This is the Tila bead bracelet, one of 3 tila bracelets offered this year! Those oh-so popular tila beads named after and pronounced just like a tile on the floor. \$20 + cost of beads. I, M

Hugs & Kisses Bracelet

11am – 2pm Wed Jan 25

This is a delightful right angle weave bracelet like the helix but with an added twist that boasts another layer of sparkle-y texture. \$20 + cost of beads. I, M

Drop In Beading 11am – 2pm Wed Feb 1

Helix Bracelet

11am – 2pm Thurs Feb 2

A favorite bracelet that is versatile, easy to make, wonderful to wear and a perfect gift. B, M

NEW Hip To Be Squared Bracelet

11am - 2pm Wed Feb 8

A Tila Bracelet that will match the St Pete's Tila Necklace coming up. \$20 + cost of beads. I

St. Pete's Tila Necklace

11am - 2pm Wed Feb 15

Feel like Cleopatra with multi-color tila beads catching the light. A chain closure makes it easy to adjust necklace length. \$20 + cost of beads I, M

NEW Pearls & Lace Bracelet

11am – 2pm Wed Feb 22

This is the romance bracelet because it is lacy and delicate. The look of the bracelet can be changed every time you make it. \$20 + cost of beads. B

Flat Spiral Bracelet

11am – 2pm Wed Feb 29

Right angle weave and serpentine design combine for an attractive bracelet. B, M

Drop In Beading 11am – 2pm Wed March 7

NEW Diamond Grid Necklace

11am – 2pm Wed March 14

A wonderful geometric pendant and matching neck-band. Bugles and seed beads repeat to create a truly interesting design. \$20 + cost of beads. A

NEW 20-Minute Earrings

11am – 2pm Thurs March 22

Learn the basics of a wire loop, wrapped loop and ear wires and then make a pair of earrings in 20 minutes. Additional surprises included. \$20 + cost of beads. B, M

NEW Flower Basket Brooch

11am – 2pm Wed March 28

Square stitch a beautiful basket and wear it on Easter on a bonnet or coat! Learn a new use for a butter lid in this class. \$20 + cost of beads. I, M

Drop-In Beading 11am – 2pm Wed April 4

Donut Pendant

11am – 2pm Wed April 11

Turn a lovely donut bead into a fabulous pendant with beads and colorful fibers. No calories in this one! \$20 plus cost of beads. **B, M**

NEW Silky Sensations Bracelet

11am – 2pm Wed April 18

Three different beads make an airy, springtime band that gathers compliments everywhere it goes! \$20 + cost of beads. **I, M**

NEW Berrie's Bracelet of Lavender & Blue

11am – 2pm Wed April 25

This bracelet is the definition of a beautiful piece of jewelry and is filled with memories of our dear beading teacher Berrie who loved teaching beading. \$20 + cost of beads. **A, M**

Drop-In Beading 11am – 2pm Wed May 2

NEW Saturn Earrings

11am – 2pm Wed May 9

Saturn never looked as good as these stand-out earrings! Bead around a center bead like a cabachon for a gorgeous pair of earrings. \$20 + cost of beads. **A, M**

NEW Memory Wire Bracelet

11am – 2pm Wed May 16

Lots of surprises around every curve of the bracelet. Surprise materials, surprise beads make for a great one-of-a-kind bracelet. \$20 + cost of beads. **B, M**

NEW When It Reigns Necklace

11am – 2pm Wed May 23

Dust off your tiara because you will truly feel regal in this lovely necklace. \$20 + cost of beads. **I, M**

Crooked River Bracelet

11am – 2pm Wed May 30

A continual favorite and so easy to do. Basic stringing and a bit of a twist with the new one. Where is the river? \$20 + cost of beads. **B, M**

Drop In Beading 11am – 2pm Wed June 6

NEW Berrie's Ladder Bracelet

11am – 2pm Wed June 13

An original pattern made by Fran in memory of Berrie Buttrick who brought beading to Quilter's Fancy. A bright and shining bracelet for her June 18th birthday. \$20 + cost of beads. **A, M**

NEW Tiles in the RAW Bracelet

11am – 2pm Wed June 20

RAW is Right Angle Weave. This is a unique bracelet that begs for experimentation and adventure beading. \$20 + cost of beads. **I, M**

NEW ZigZag Bracelet

11am – 2pm Wed June 27

If you love the look of the Crooked River bracelet...well, this one is completely different and you will want one in every color. \$20 + cost of beads. **B**

No Drop In Beading in July – Happy Holiday

NEW PJ'S Ears

11am – 2pm Wed July 11

These are no ordinary earrings just like my sister Phyllis Jean, who requested these. An unusual finding is involved. \$20 + cost of beads. **I, M**

NEW Long Lariat Necklace

11am – 2pm Wed JULY 18

This necklace is made on a beautiful cord with any and all kinds of gemstones and small crimps and can be worn long or short or as a scissor holder. \$20 + cost of beads. **B, M**

NEW Tila Temptation

11am – 2pm July 25

This is an elegant Tila bracelet with picot edges. Its easy enough to want to make more than one and great for an elegant gift. Think Christmas in July! \$20 + cost of beads. **B**

New Arrivals....

- 2 new Morris fabric collections & Moda's Blueberry Crumb Cake fabric are in the house!
- Fuse & Gather. Just fuse the super thin stabilizer to fabric, pull the thread for instant gathers. \$1/yd
- Transfer embroidery patterns instantly to fabric with this wash-away fusible. Copy pattern on your computer printer. \$1.50 per sheet, No marking!
- Feel and see Dutch fabric. Fabric strip bundles of 20 polished imported cottons \$71.
- Lots of inexpensive 5-inch square charm packs are in. Since they are precision cut, accurate piecing is easy. Plus you get your hands on every fabric in an entire collection.

To find out where Quilter's Fancy is on the road or shop from home visit www.quiltersfancy.com

Quilter's Fancy tries to be open during all weather, but please call first if it's bad out.

About Quilter's Fancy Classes

- **Bring Basic Supplies:** fabric & paper scissors, small ruler, pins with heads, chalk marker, neutral gray poly thread.
 - Bring your beading tools to bead classes
 - 10% off after class purchases except beads
 - **Register for all classes & lectures.** Prepay a deposit to register. If canceling, transfer to another class or get a refund. Your kit, your seat & lunch are ready for you so please take registration seriously.
 - Class fees now include materials unless specified, teacher fees, lunch with all-day classes and sales tax.
- M** means the finished model or photo is on display now. **B** means beginner, **I** means intermediate skills or highly motivated beginner, **A** means excellent grasp of technique, attempts ambitious projects. **L** means lunch included.
- No Make-ups. Sign up next time.

Need a quilt machine quilted call 330-876-6967 or stop in.

Need a class that is not scheduled or at the wrong times, call and we will try to set it up for you.