

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 with new additions marked with **New** just before the class name. 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

Sat, 27th – Beginning Quiltmaking, Session 1/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 4 PM, \$110

NOTE: The Beginning Quiltmaking class is a **four session class**. The total class fee is due prior to

the 1st session. Students must be able to attend all four sessions. Sessions 2, 3 and 4 are on

March 13th, April 3rd and April 10th. Please check your calendar before registering.

MARCH

Sat, 13th – Beginning Quiltmaking, Session 2/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 4 PM

Fri, 19th – Wacky Wedge, Patti Hempen, Session 1, 10 AM – 4 PM, \$60

NOTE: The Wacky Wedge class is a **two session class on consecutive days**. The total class fee is due prior to

the 1st session.

Sat, 20th – Wacky Wedge, Patti Hempen, Session 2, 10 AM – 4 PM

Fri, 26th – Introduction to Machine Quilting/ Jo Lynn Swenson, 10 AM – 1 PM, \$30

Also – Mastering Mitered Corners/ Nancy Brinkley, 2:30 – 4:30, \$15

Sat, 27th – Super Simple Pillowcase/ Lori Beckers, 2 – 4, \$15

APRIL

Sat, 3rd – Beginning Quiltmaking, Session 3/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 4 PM

Sat, 10th – Beginning Quiltmaking, Session 4/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 4 PM

Sat, 17th – Charm Party Tote/ Lori Beckers, 10 AM to 4 PM, \$40

Fri & Sat, 23rd and 24th – GEORGETOWN SHOW

MAY

Sat, 1st – Introduction to Machine Quilting/ Jo Lynn Swenson, 10 AM – 1 PM, \$30

Also – Double Fold Binding/ Nancy Brinkley, 2:30 – 5, \$15

Sat, 15th – Labor Day Madness from “Nickel Quilts”/ Lori Beckers – 10 AM – 4 PM, \$40

Sat, 22nd – Patchwork Heart Disappearing 9–Patch/ Jo Lynn Swenson – 10 AM – 2 PM, \$35

Sat, 29th – NO CLASSES – Memorial Day Weekend

We suggest you bring a light sack lunch or snack whenever you attend a class that is scheduled to span the noon hour. 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.

Please take a moment to read the class descriptions and then ask any questions that you might have so that you can sign up early and not miss out on a class that might be of interest to you.

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

- ✓ We give a 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 48 hours 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 48 hours of class date will result in forfeiture of class fee by the student. The fee will be paid to the teacher.
- ✓ You will be offered the opportunity to evaluate our classes and teachers. These will be anonymous, so please provide comments that will help us continually improve our teaching program. We appreciate any suggestions for future classes.
- ✓ 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.

Class Descriptions

Beginning Quiltmaking – Nancy Brinkley

Skill level: Beginner

This 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. Some sewing will also be required outside of class time, and will be explained at the conclusion of each class. Completion of each step in succession will ensure a completed project by the end of the class.

Back by Request – Charm Party Tote – Lori Beckers

Skill level: Beginner Plus

This has been a favorite class in the past, so we are offering it again. Learn how to make a great tote bag that can be used for many purposes. Make one for yourself or as a great gift for a friend or family member – or both! Begin with any charm pack, add some coordinating fabrics for your lining and handles and you are on your way to having a beautiful and functional bag. Embellish with a few added details or a special button to customize your bag. This one is a classic that never goes out of style.

Double Fold Binding – Nancy Brinkley

Skill Level: Beginner Plus

This class is designed to show you how to prepare fabric strips for a double fold binding as well as allow you time to stitch one onto a small sample piece. Once you learn the techniques, you can use it on one of your quilt tops that is ready for that final finishing touch. You will learn how to sew the binding on by machine and then fold it over the quilt top edges and stitch it down by hand.

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.

NEW Labor Day Madness Quilt/ Nickel Quilts – Lori Beckers

Skill Level: Intermediate

This class is based on the book "Nickel Quilts". You will learn a how to make a specific unit and use a creative sewing technique to easily complete this block. Left over scraps from other projects or coordinated charm packs work well for this project. Your focus during the

class will be on making one quilt, but as a bonus, the unit that you construct will result in a mirror image unit that is used in another project. Lori will tell you how to use those units for a second quilt top!

Mastering Mitered Corners – Nancy Brinkley

Skill Level: Beginner Plus

Mitered corners can be fun! They can add a wonderful finishing touch when you use a border print or other fabric that, when mitered, results in a secondary design or looks more complex than it is. This class is for those who have a project nearing completion as you will work on the borders on your quilt top.

NEW Patchwork Heart Disappearing Nine-Patch – 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. Including a patchwork heart will further enhance it. Use the few blocks you construct during class to make a table runner or other small project or make enough more at home to complete a quilt top.

Back by Request – Super Simple Pillowcase – Lori Beckers

Skill Level: Beginner Plus

Pillow cases continue to be a favorite gift for friends and family. Learn a method for making them so that no rough edges remain. All seams are enclosed. They have the look of a professionally constructed case, but may be customized to commemorate a special occasion or event or to coordinate with other linens. Join the fun and learn a very simple but super technique. We have a number of samples of this one.

NEW Wacky Wedge – Patti Hempen

Skill Level: Intermediate

If you like the kaleidoscope look of quilt blocks you will love these quilts. One focus fabric is used to make multiple blocks which are set against coordinating fabrics for an absolutely stunning quilt top. Patti has loaned three of her quilts to show you that regardless of your preference of fabric styles, you can make a beautiful quilt using her techniques.

COMING – NEXT SCHEDULE

A number of you have asked that we schedule Monica to teach again. As you will recall, she taught the Hand and Machine Appliqué classes as well as the Hand Quilting class. She isn't on this schedule as she gave birth to her beautiful baby girl on January 19th and so will be attending to her most of her waking hours. We've got her on the schedule for a 2-hour class this time around, but she won't be able to be with us for a full day until sometime during the next schedule which will cover the months of June through September. Congratulations to the Nauert family on the arrival of McKenna!

Penny Gregory has agreed to do another Fun & Done class. This is a quilt-as-you-go project based on a series of patterns that we carry and the third project that Penny will teach at the request of several of the ladies who have taken her past classes.

We are also considering a project by pattern designer and author, Deb Caffrey. We have some of her books and patterns in the shop and like her use of simple blocks to make super quilts.

Thank you for your interest in our 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 also show you the book or pattern on which a class is based.

We also welcome suggestions for future classes

Happy Stitching!

Nancy and Lori