

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.

If a class is a multi-session class, you must be able to attend all sessions and payment is due prior to the first class. Classes are reserved when payment is received and reservations are on a first come, first reserved basis.

SCHEDULE

JUNE

Sat, 5th – Patchwork Heart Disappearing 9-Patch/ Jo Lynn Swenson – 10 AM – 2 PM, \$35

Sat, 12th – Beginning Quilting Show and Tell – 3 PM, No charge. This is a showing of the quilts made during Nancy's Beginning Quilting classes. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

JULY

Sat, 3rd – **July 4th Weekend – No Classes – SHOP WILL BE OPEN**

Fri, 9th – Beginning Quilting, Session 1/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 4 PM, \$110

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

NOTE: The Beginning Quilting class is a **four session class**. One series of classes will be on Fridays and the other on Saturdays.

Fri, 16th – Beginning Quilting, Session 2/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 5 PM

Sat, 17th – Beginning Quilting, Session 2/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 5 PM

Sat, 24th – Thread Catcher/ Bev Kelsey, 10 AM – 12 PM, \$15

ALSO – Project Organization/ Monica Nauert, 2 PM – 4 PM, \$15

Sat, 31st – Fun & Done Lively Lattice/ Penny Gregory, 10 AM – 4 PM, \$40

AUGUST

Fri, 6th – Beginning Quilting, Session 3/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 5 PM

Sat, 7th – Beginning Quilting, Session 3/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 5 PM

Sat, 14th – Christmas Stocking/ Lori Beckers, 10 AM – 5 PM, \$40

Fri, 20th – Beginning Quilting, Session 4/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 4 PM

Sat, 21st – Beginning Quilting, Session 4/ Nancy Brinkley, 10 AM – 4 PM

Fri, 27th – Introduction to Machine Quilting/ Jo Lynn Swenson, 10 AM – 1 PM, \$30

ALSO – Mastering Mitered Corners/ Nancy Brinkley, 2:30 – 5, \$15

Sat, 28th – Delectably Simple Mountains Project/ Lori Beckers, 10 AM – 4 PM, \$40

SEPTEMBER

Sat, 4th – Labor Day Weekend – No Classes – SHOP WILL BE OPEN

Sat, 11th – FALL FROLIC SHOP HOP WEEKEND - NO CLASSES

NOTE: For more information about the Shop Hop go to www.fallfrolicshophop.net

Sat, 18th – Wacky Wedge, Patti Hempen, Session 1, 10 AM – 4 PM, \$60

Sat, 25th – Wacky Wedge, Patti Hempen, Session 2, 10 AM – 4 PM

NOTE: The Wacky Wedge class is a **two session class**.

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 – Christmas Stocking – Lori Beckers

Skill level: All

This has been a favorite class in the past, so we are offering it again. Make a beautiful Christmas stocking during this class. Once you learn how to make one, you will want to make more for family and friends. The project uses log cabin foundation pieced blocks to make a stocking that you can embellish with lace, buttons or anything else, as you wish. This has been one of our favorites for many years and was a favorite class the past two years, so we are bringing it back again. Attend this full-day class and you can go home with a completed project. Don't miss this one.

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.

Returning Favorite Fun&Done – Lively Lattice – Penny Gregory

Skill Level: Intermediate

This is the third project offered from the Fun&Done pattern line. It, too, uses the quilt-as-you-go technique, but with yet another modified strip that when sewn together makes a great block using light and dark color values. This one can be made using 2 ½ -inch Jelly Roll precut strips if you wish to skip some of the cutting and would like a more scrappy look to your quilt or you may choose fabrics and cut your own strips for a coordinated look. Learn to make the blocks and how to connect them and finish the edges and then complete your quilt, not just the top, at home.

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.

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 (Rescheduled from May 22nd)

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.

Returning Favorite Thread Catcher

Skill level: All

In this class you will learn how to make a thread catcher that is not only beautiful, but can easily be packed up to take to a class or retreat. Keep this little fabric basket next to your sewing machine or serger and one on your cutting table --- or anywhere else where you might have threads or other things you might want to keep together. This is a great gift for your quilting friends. Since this project uses 2 ½ inch strips, it's a good way to use up leftover binding or jelly roll pieces or other small scraps. The class lasts about 2 hours, after which you will have a completed project. See samples at the shop.

NEW UFO Organization – Monica Nauert

Skill Level: All

This class will be enjoyed by those who want to get rid of projects that are lurking in closets, under beds, or in car trunks. You will be taught a method to plan your projects so that they actually get done. You will make that to-do list shorter. Your projects will get done quicker. The best part is that you will have FUN completing them! Once you learn this system, it can be easily modified and tweaked to fit your lifestyle or project list.

Returning Favorite Wacky Wedge – Patti Hempen

Skill Level: Intermediate

If you like quilt blocks that make you feel as if you are looking through a kaleidoscope you will love these quilts. One focus fabric is used to make multiple blocks in several different sizes which are then 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

More Beginning Quilting classes will be scheduled. We are getting more and more requests for this introductory class that we will plan to have it on each schedule as long as there is a demand for it. It's great teaching others how much fun quilting can be.

T-Shirt Quilts have grown in popularity as a wonderful way to commemorate events, activities or special times in someone's life. We've offered them in the past and continue to have requests for the class, so we are going to offer it again during the next schedule, so start pulling together those shirts to get ready for a fun class.

Due to the holidays (yes, it is already time to start thinking about them) during the next schedule, we will have a limited number of weekends during which we will be able to hold classes, but we will fill them with our fundamental classes as well as one or two classes for projects based on a pattern or book.

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 show you the book or pattern on which a class is based.

We also welcome suggestions for future classes

Happy Stitching!

Nancy and Lori