

2012 Abbotsford

Creative Stitches & Crafting Alive!! .. Show



CREATIVE STITCHES & CRAFTING A·L·I·V·E

Abbotsford

at the TRADEX Building

1190 Cornell Street, Abbotsford, BC

Admission only \$10

Seminars \$10 ea.
(and up)

March 23 & 24, 2012

Friday, 9am to 6pm

Saturday, 9am to 5pm

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CanNorth Shows Inc. is extremely excited to bring you the 2012 Creative Stitches & Crafting Alive!! ... Shows!!

We at CanNorth would like to take this opportunity to Thank You for your support and we are looking forward to some of the best shows yet!!

Whether you are looking to shop for those hard to find items or wanting to increase your knowledge in taking one of the more than 80 classes offered during the show, this is the show for you!!

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as a class monitor



and get a free weekend pass and
your choice of 2 free seminars!*

Call 1-855-723-1156 to sign up.
*subject to availability, so call early

Hotel Info

Best Western Regency Inn & Conference Centre

\$105.99 preferred room rate

Includes breakfast

1-800-771-3077

32110 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC V2T 1A3



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Carola Russell NEW! A Free Motion Quilting Adventure with Carola

TIME: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
(set-up begins at 9:30 am)
REGISTRATION: \$60.00

KIT FEE: \$25.00

In this class you will explore Micro Quilting, quilting in small areas, Art Quilting & "Zen Quilting" while learning various fundamental techniques for success. This class is intended to inspire and take you to the next level of free motion quilting

NOTE: You must be a Confident Beginning Free Motion Quilter with at least one class under your belt.

This pre-show seminar will take place at the host hotel, the Best Western.



Denise Taylor

Total Texture

Silk Ribbon Work By Machine

TIME: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
REGISTRATION: \$60.00

KIT FEE: \$25.00

Using your own machine learn how to do silk ribbon work. This work when done on the machine is called surface work; we will change it up using bobbin work without changing the tension on your machines bobbin.

Add beads by machine and you have a wonderful repertoire of stitches to use over and over. You will learn over 10 different stitches, these techniques are suitable for doll makers, quilters, fiber artist, and dressmakers.

NOTE: Sewing Machine Required



Cindy Rowell Machine Beading & Surface Embellishment

TIME: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
REGISTRATION: \$60.00

KIT FEE: \$25.00 - Includes
Machine Beading Workbook
and all supplies needed for class.

Although it sounds impossible to do beadwork using your sewing machine, this exciting machine beading technique will show you another creative use for your machine. Machine beading can be done using any home sewing machine, and requires no special feet or attachments. Beads attached using these machine beading techniques are more secure than you could ever achieve by hand and can be done on any fabric or lace.

Learn how to use beads, sequins, oat beads, crystals and decorative threads to enhance any garment or quilted project. Once you have learned the basics of machine beading and surface embellishment, your imagination is the limit. **NOTE:** Sewing Machine Required



Heather Brigidear

Body Forms: 6 hours

TIME: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION: \$60.00

KIT FEE: \$25.00

If you find fitting yourself difficult this workshop will be a great investment. During this class you will create an easy and inexpensive duplicate of your own body which will be invaluable for creating your own custom fit wardrobe.

NOTE: Wear a well fitting bra, full panties, a full slip or camisole and half slip for modesty purpose and a pair of warm socks or slippers.

Supplies for students to bring to class: hair dryer, extension cord, paper scissors and a towel.

Kathryn Brown

Learn to Fit a Pants Pattern

TIME: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION: \$60.00

KIT FEE: \$15.00

Learn the basics of fitting any style of pant pattern on your body. Kathryn Brown, a Palmer/Pletsch Certified Sewing Instructor, will teach you to tissue fit your pants pattern and show you how to alter it for your figure. Tummies, full thighs and dropped derrieres are very welcome in this class! At the end of the day you'll have a master pants pattern ready to sew in multiples of fabric.

- includes a McCall's pant pattern, tissue, 1/2" tape and pant fitting booklet. A short supply list will be supplied to each student.

NOTE: Please make sure you submit an email address or telephone number because Kathryn wants to check with each student about pattern sizes before the class.



Julie Plotniko

Unlock that Amazing Quilter Within You!

TIME: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION: \$60.00

KIT FEE: \$7.00 (pattern fee)

Row, Row, Row Your Quilt.

Have you ever experienced blocks that seem to grow or shrink? Do your strips ever exhibit the dreaded "V" or "WOW"? Do your points and corners seem to get away from you? Do you know the difference between a measured and a scant or "quilters" 1/4 inch? In this class we will fine tune your cutting, pressing and sewing techniques so that ... "You Too Can Be a Quilting Goddess (God)"! Students will have the choice of quilt size for their finished project. Hands on.

NOTE: Sewing Machine Required



Ron Collins

NEW

Copying Ready to Wear

TIME: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION: \$85.00

Do you have a favourite T-shirt, pull on pants, dress pants or jeans that you bought and would love to have a pattern to make another one? Well this class is for you. Bring in a few garments to work on and be guided through step by step to make your pattern without taking the garment apart. Learn how to trace the garment onto tissue paper; also see how to determine the grain line, drawing in darts and tucks, making facings for your new pattern.



Linda MacPhee

Slimming Jacket / Awesome Jacket

TIME: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION: \$60.00

Yes, you can pick your kit. Her classic awesome jacket #31 made from slinky is so becoming to all figure types with only two pattern pieces – you can be sure of finishing it. **Kit \$29.98.**

Her newest slimming jacket is also quick and easy and offers a bit of shape and the possibility of two colours. It's so slimming as the drape front camouflages all faults. It is also made from slinky. **Kit \$34.98.**



Yvonne Menear

Computer Skills From Home Sewing and Embroidery

TIME: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

REGISTRATION: \$60.00

KIT FEE: \$10.00 (cash only)

Learn how to use your computer to surf the internet, download files, organize files, search for miss-placed files, send files imbedded in emails, open zipped files, save files to the correct folder, send files to your embroidery machine, print files, learn about where simple, free programs are on the internet to help you organize your computer. Bring your laptop and work along with the teacher. If you only have a desktop computer, you may still attend for the information.

NOTE: Laptop, usb drive and extension cord are required.



Lorna Shapiro
Quilter's Dream Fabrics
**Technique & Artistry
of Set-in Circles**



TIME: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

(set-up begins at 9:00 am
& tear down at 3:30pm)

REGISTRATION: \$60.00

Set-in circles are scary stuff to many experienced quilters. As a result, many hesitate to undertake making a quilt that uses set-in circles as part of the design. Truthfully, there is nothing to fear. With instruction in some simple techniques and a bit of practice, anyone can learn to easily cut and sew blocks with set-in circles. Beyond the technical skill is the art of using the design of background blocks to create a sense of movement and flow that enhances the drama of the circles which form a focal point for the quilt. This workshop builds on ideas presented in Reynola Pakusich's "Circle Play" book, and adds a number of practical techniques for both design and construction.

In this workshop, we will learn to:

1. Cut and sew plain blocks with set-in circles
2. Cut and sew blocks of half squares, and of quarter squares with set-in circles
3. Use colour value to create a sense of movement in quilts composed of blocks with set-in circles.

Circle-cutting rulers and quarter triangle rulers will be available for class use in the workshop. A handout will be provided. The book by Reynola Pakusich, and appropriate rulers, will be available for optional purchase after the workshop.



NOTE: a supply list will be sent out once the registration form has been received.

If you like to know the list prior to registration, please contact
info@cannorthshows.com or call: 1-855-723-1156

The Material Girls

The Material Girls is a home based business in Victoria; marketing the "The Sewing Workshop" and "shapes" pattern lines to the fashion conscious sewer.

Marilyn Carter is an accomplished sewing instructor with over 20 years experience in the sewing industry. Her passion (from one material girl to another) is to inspire garment sewers to sew up their stash into a trend setting wardrobe.

Fashion Show (2 per day)

Join the Material Girls' interpretation of this innovative fashion pattern line, inspired by 2012 spring colour trends. This collection offers unique patterns suitable for all body shapes and sizes, patterns that will refresh your current wardrobes as well as entice you to try something new. The Sewing Workshop Pattern collection continues to maintain it's position in the forefront of design – do come and see why!!

And That's Not All!!

Come join us at the Fashion Stage on Saturday afternoon to watch the different fashion shows from the new creative challenges taking place this year – contestants will be creating items during the show and showcasing them on the stage to determine a winner!!

**Join Brother Educators
Lynn Swanson &
Maryann Akers**

as they show you "How to Give your Memories a Life of their Own".

Turn photographs into beautifully embroidered creations by converting photos into digitized files that can be exported into your embroidery machine.

Embroider the colors of your choice as they show you how to Photo Stitch-Five Different Ways and Witness 14" x 14" (360mm x 360mm) Jumbo Frame Designs stitched out. Perfect large designs every time! Learn the "tricks and tips" of embroidering large designs with Jumbo Embroidery Designs.



**INSPIRATION OVERLOAD...
A Fashion Show
Like No Other!!**

Join Linda MacPhee (who is also a stand -up comedian) as she shows her latest line of garments. She will include great items for women of all ages and sizes. You will see spectacular jackets, wonderful cruisewear, very wearable knits, capes, shawls, and a collection of coats ... something for everyone. Her theme is quick and easy, so many of the garments appeal to the person with less sewing experience but there are also more intricate garments that will challenge the seasoned sewer. All in all – you will leave wanting to get the sewing machine out and get sewing!



NEW THIS YEAR! Brought to you by the Association of Sewing & Design Professionals, we are bringing three new and exciting challenges to the show!!

“Fashion Diva” Challenge.

The goal of this challenge is to give exposure to the talented designers that are working towards a degree in fashion or just starting their careers in the industry.

The participants will create a garment during the show on Friday and Saturday then will have their design critiqued and judged. Their exciting finale is to have the garment worn by a model in the fashion show on Saturday afternoon. You don't want to miss it!!

Apron Challenge

In this challenge, participants will once again have to design an apron that will be brought to the show, judged, and displayed for you to enjoy their creativity because the catch this year is the apron must be **REVERSIBLE** should be fun!!

“Something New from Something Old” Challenge

The third challenge, is making “*Something New from Something Old*” this challenge will be taken on by local High School Students.

The challenge for the student is to use their imagination to create a wearable garment from old clothes, curtains, bed linens, or any other existing textile item. The student's work will be judged at the show, but not until they have had an opportunity to flaunt their new creations on the Fashion Show Stage!

Can't wait to see what they come up with!!

To register for any of these challenges, the register form is available on our website at creativestitchesshow.com or by email at info@cannorthshows.com or by calling 1-855-723-1156.

Winners will be announced on Saturday afternoon.



ENTER TO WIN!

Be sure to enter one of our draws for your chance to win one of the fabulous door prizes throughout the show.



A special thank you to some of our prize sponsors



FREE DEMOS

New to this year's show we welcome **N. Jefferson** who will be on the show floor presenting free demos showcasing some of the new and trendy up and coming products ... **A DEFINITE MUST SEE!!**

But wait that's not all, another new feature this year is.....

The Notions Commotions Experience!

Great experiences start and end with a fabulous notion! Come and experience the newest, most innovative and the best notions products now available to enhance your passion! Free demonstration area to test drive the latest and greatest invitations in sewing, quilting and crafting Ideas! Join Cathy McClean, Canadian National Sewing Product Specialist for hourly demonstrations.

Cathy McClean

Cathy has been a sewing enthusiast for 40 years and a sewing educator for the past 25 years. As the owner of a successful sewing machine store in Edmonton, Cathy was constantly delivering classes that wowed her students. Her enthusiasm for educating lead her to guest appearances as; a guest instructor at the University of Alberta, a seminar instructor at sewing shows in Edmonton and Calgary, an appearance at an international sewing machine convention, and guest appearances on Edmonton television. Cathy's enthusiasm and fun filled classes demonstrate her love of sewing. She has now also qualified as a certified Sulky educator and is an all-round Notions Specialist!



Annet Holierhoek

Orange Wire Art

Annet Holierhoek was born in the The Netherlands where she had been a College Teacher in economic subjects for 18 years. Immigrating to Canada in 2005 was a starting point for exploring her creativity. Visits to the country she emigrated from in 2005 always brings her back to Canada very excited about the new crafts she had seen again. This is how Paverpol, the textile hardener 'came' to British Columbia and later Canada. Last year she picked up on the trend in knitting and crocheting with a FAT 100% recycled yarn, RibbonXL. She's really excited to introduce RibbonXL to you at the Creative Stitches Shows 2012.

Trendy purse with RibbonXL.

ROOM: Violet

FRIDAY: 2:15 pm - 4:30 pm

SATURDAY: 10:30 am - 12:45 pm

KIT FEE: \$15.00 (cash only)

RibbonXL is a made from durable and high quality leftover material from the fashion and textile industry and is very suitable for crocheting and knitting. In this seminar you will make a crochet purse in one of the 20 available RibbonXL colors. More seminar info on our temporarily blog:

www.ribbon-xl.blogspot.com

Requirements for the workshop:

No previous experience in crochet is needed but would ensure the project is finished in the seminar.

Participants bring: Crochet needle 10 mm (metric). The needle can also be bought at the seminar.

Barb

The Secret Workshop

Barb from The Secret Workshop combines her textile arts and teaching skills with an informal educational style to encourage you to expand your quilting comfort zone. Fresh ideas or an old idea with a twist inspires her creativity and she passionately shares that with her quilting friends.



Machine Quilting - Faster & Smarter!

ROOM: Lilac

FRIDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 pm

SATURDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

"Designs With Lines" is a machine quilting technique developed by Pam Clarke to speed up the quilting process by using simple lines as a guide to create individual designs. The System is easy to follow and the creative possibilities are endless.

Suitable for domestic, long-arm and mid-arm machines

Long-arm Quilting Using Rulers and Templates

ROOM: Lilac

FRIDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

SATURDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

You have a quilting machine on a frame and it's time to go beyond basic stippling and meandering! A variety of tips, techniques and templates will be discussed and demonstrated.

Suitable for long-arm and mid-arm machines on a frame

Lynn Swanson & Maryann Akers

Brother Educators



Brother Will Take You From Crayons to Stitches

ROOM: Daisy

FRIDAY: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

SATURDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Want to dabble in creating your own designs? Take your creativity to the next level and create designs using the new included Pen Tablet. Watch in amazement as the Brother 6700D Quattro 2 allows you to create personalized, unique designs on the tablet and LCD display, and turn them into digitized files you can stitch out. Attach the Tablet to the Brother 6700D Quattro 2 Embroidery Machine and have the My Custom Design feature running on your machine. As you draw, the mouse moves on the LCD display screen, so you can see where you are touching on the tablet. Never before has it been so simple to auto-digitize a design without a PC or software.

Use the included Pen Tablet to:

- Draw or write freehand
- Create one-of-a-kind personalized design sketches
- Trace designs from existing photography or a child's drawing
- Add your signature onto your work

The created designs can be re-sized and combined with characters or images in the editing screen, just like a built-in design can. When you're done, you can save the custom design to the machine's memory for later use.

Earn Extra Income

ROOM: Gardenia

SATURDAY: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

- Why start an Embroidery business?
- Where to begin?
- How to develop a business plan.
- Develop your niche.
- Production.
- How to find supplies - what will you sell?
- How to price your work.
- What kind of machine will you need?

Carola Russell

Carola's Thread

Company & Quilt Shop

Carola is always searching for new techniques and can't wait to share them with you! She has been a sewing educator for over 25 years and derives as much pleasure from teaching a technique as learning about and executing a technique. Carola's Quilt Shop and Thread Company are located in Gibsons on the beautiful Sunshine Coast of B.C. Carola invites you to take a day trip via the B.C. ferries and visit her shop. Bring a camera.



The Serger Art Challenge

ROOM: Rose

FRIDAY: 10:30 to 11:30

SATURDAY: 1:00 to 2:00

Are you bored with your serger? Don't know what to do with it? A serger could be a great tool for adding texture to your projects. Carola will show and tell what threads, fabrics and finishes can be used to get some fun out of your serger! The spark you once had with your serger will come back.

Texture with Textiles

FRIDAY: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

ROOM: Rose

SATURDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

ROOM: Daisy

Rip it, cut it, quilt it, melt it, print it & stitch it. Look what Carola is up to now! If you need inspiration you must sit in on this trunk show and lecture. The urge to create will be so strong, that you will probably have to call in sick on Monday. These techniques are suitable for quilters, stitchers and fiber artists alike.

Cindy Rowell

Cindy has an extensive background in both sewing and crafts, has taught classes and presented a variety of seminars for over 18 years. Her informative seminars will introduce you to new products and are always filled with unique creative ideas, invaluable tips, and exciting new techniques.

Scrappy Hour

FRIDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am

ROOM: Daisy

SATURDAY: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

ROOM: Carnation

Are you looking for ways to reduce that pile of scraps that you have accumulated? This seminar is filled with easy projects and quick gift ideas. Come prepared to be inspired as this seminar is guaranteed to reduce that mountain of scraps you can't bear to part with.

Only those with scraps need attend!

Stitch A Card

ROOM: Carnation

FRIDAY: 11:45 am to 2:00 pm

SATURDAY: 1:00 pm to 3:15 pm

KIT FEE: \$25.00 - Your kit includes all supplies needed for class. Please bring a pair of scissors and eye glasses if you need them for close work.

Learn a new creative way to incorporate basic hand embroidery stitching into an elegant work of art. Using a variety of WonderFil Specialty threads you will learn how easy it is to "Stitch A Card" using this new technique. The stitching pattern is outlined on cardstock by piercing small holes that form your stitching guide. The hand stitched design incorporates embroidery stitches and bead embellishments to create an intricate thread stitched design. In this 2 1/2 hour hands-on class you will learn beginner and advanced stitching techniques to complete three embroidered design projects.



Photo Transfer to Fabric

ROOM: Carnation

FRIDAY: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

SATURDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Every picture tells a story; so if you have pictures and you sew, you will love this class. Bring yesterday's memories together with today's technology to create an heirloom in fabric. Whether your pictures are old black and white, color or digital, you can transfer them to fabric using your inkjet printer and scanner. Create heirloom quilts, design your own custom labels, wall hangings, repair old quilts by duplicating fabrics in the quilt—your imagination is the limit. See how to add beads, crystals and a variety of decorative threads to enhance the overall look of your project. This class is loaded with helpful tips and creative ideas—you won't believe how easy it is to print your photos onto fabric to create your own unique heirloom family quilt.

Machine Beading & Surface Embellishment

FRIDAY: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

ROOM: Carnation

SATURDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am

ROOM: Daisy

Make your fabric come alive by manipulating your fabric. Learn how to add dimension and texture to your sewing projects. See how you use your sewing machine to attach a variety of beads, pearls, oat beads and sequins. Get inspired as you learn how to add pizzazz, glitz and bling by using a variety of decorative threads and embellishments to your sewing projects.

Cindy Scraba

Cindy's Threadworks

Cindy is a Superior Threads™

Certified Threadologist and

the owner of Cindy's Threadworks

online "Thread Candy Shoppe"

-www.cindysthreadworks.com.

She is also a columnist with "The Canadian Quilter" (CQA/ACC) National publication and resides on Vancouver Island where "Thread Matters - A lot!"



Thread! - A Hot Topic:

FRIDAY: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

ROOM: Daisy

SATURDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

ROOM: Daffodil

It's exciting to discover new and innovative ways to use Thread. Whether you're a traditional or contemporary quilter, a handstitcher or machine quilter, an appliqué perfectionist, seamstress, embroiderer, serger queen, fiber/quilt artist, or a crafter, *THREAD* magic reigns supreme! Thread is a compelling design element and the glue in any project. This lecture will help you make informed decisions when exploring the myriad possibilities on the market. When should you use cotton, polyester or SILK Thread? What is the difference between metallic and textured Thread? Confused about Thread lingo and labels? Cindy will share her tips for making difficult Thread personalities play nicely together.

Brenda Breitenmoser

Bina Maiya Bridal, Custom Sewing and Alterations.

Brenda is a "Master Sewing and Design Professional" and a member of the Association of Sewing and Design Professionals. She has had a home based business for 25 years. In the early years she worked for Trautmann Furs doing all the lining and free motion embroidery in the coats and hats and later she worked for a bridal shop in Chilliwack doing alterations. She is currently focusing her business on custom design wedding gowns and women's wear and still runs her business from her home in Agassiz.

Sew, You Want to Start a Home Based Business?**ROOM: Tulip****FRIDAY: 9:15 am to 11:30 am**

Brenda will walk you through the steps of starting a home based sewing business, with her 25 years' experience of having a home based business she will tell you what not to do and how to empower yourself to make a good income. How to take it from being a hobby to a business that makes money. Some of the topics for discussion are: what insurance you should have for your home? Should you have a business license? How to register your name; How to calculate the prices; you should charge for your services; connect you with suppliers; ways to connect with other seamstresses to work together so you don't feel so isolated; client contracts. Plus plenty of time to answer questions and share your experiences.

Debbie Cote

Aunt Debbie's Knit and Stitch and Woolaroo Yarns

Debbie has been teaching knitting and crochet for over 10 years. She owns Woolaroo Yarns in Abbotsford and Aunt Debbie's Knit and Stitch in Chilliwak.

Let's Learn to Knit**- Beginner****ROOM: Rose****FRIDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm****SATURDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm****KIT FEE: \$7.00**

Learning how to knit couldn't be easier. In less than 15 minutes we will be making a greater stitch scarf. After instructions for casting on and the knit stitch, we will make an elaborate start to a frilly scarf. Bring your needles and worsted weight light-coloured yarn, or purchase at class for \$7.00.

Cables Made Easy**- Intermediate****ROOM: Rose****FRIDAY: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm****SATURDAY: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm****KIT FEE \$7.00**

Cables continue to mystify many knitters. Learn easy steps to making the perfect cable. We will learn right and left twisted cables, horse shoe and wishbone cable and a braid. Bring your needles and light-coloured worsted weight yarn, or purchase both at class for \$7.00.

NOTE: must know how to knit & purl.**Knitted Charts Demystified****- Advanced****ROOM: Rose****FRIDAY: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm****SATURDAY: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm****KIT FEE \$7.00**

You see a beautifully patterned sweater only to find the pattern is written with charts. Now What? We will discover easy ways to make chart reading a pleasure. Bring your needles and worsted weight light-coloured yarn, or purchase both at class for \$7.00. **NOTE: must know how to knit & purl.**

Debra Justice

Labours of Love Heirloom Sewing Supplies



Debra Justice is an internationally known keynote speaker, video celebrity, author and founder of Labours of Love Heirloom Sewing Supplies. Debra's discriminating taste is reflected in her seminars and on her DVD's that show step-by-step how easy it can be to make lovely things with easy, innovative techniques. She blends the romance and charm of the Victorian Era with the 21st Century through her presentations and is a favorite speaker and respected sewing expert nationwide.

Revamp Your Sewing Space and "Let's Get Sewing"**ROOM: Daffodil****FRIDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am****SATURDAY: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

Learn to rearrange your sewing space with what you have; make it more efficient and organized. Get sewing room ideas, tips for walls, tables, lighting, fabric storage and more. Learn the proper measurements for the height of your machines, cutting table and ironing surface—based on your body. Sew smart with Debra's tried and true favorite notions that will make your sewing faster, easier and trouble free. See what's new, what they do, why to choose one over another, and how to avoid gadgets that just don't work. We'll talk about everything from cutters and needles to pins and markers. Learn lots, get organized and "Let's Get Sewing."

Sew With Your Feet**ROOM: Daffodil****FRIDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 am****SATURDAY: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm**

Not quite sure what to do with those feet that look easy to use in sewing manuals, but are seldom straight forward in "real life." Learn to use the feet for your machine to their fullest for your everyday sewing. Learn how to use the invisible zipper foot, darning, overcast, hemmer, pintuck, piping, roller, edge stitching and bias tape foot to name a few. Debra will show examples of what they do so you can learn how to use what you already own and identify ones to purchase. Learn how to machine "stipple" quilts, install an invisible zipper, sew piping, bias tape and more. This is a generic seminar - fun for all machine owners. Learn lots, save time and get more out of the machine you already own.



	Daffodil	Lilac	Rose	Daisy	Gardenia	Orchid	Tulip	Carnation	Violet
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Let's Get Sewing Debra Justice	Choosing Colour Combinations for the Beginning Quilter Yvonne Menear	Fabrics & Inks = Pizzaz Denise Taylor Kit Fee: \$15.00	Scrappy Hour Cindy Rowell	Creative Construction Techniques Ron Collins Kit Fee: \$12.00	Batting 1000 Julie Plotniko	Sew, You Want to Start a Home Based Sewing Business!! Brenda Breitenmoser	20 Tips to Improve Your Sewing Kathryn Brown	Awesome Accessories Linda MacPhee
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Sew with Your Feet Debra Justice	Machine Quilting Faster & Smarter! Barb / Secret Workshop	The Serger Art Challenge Carola Russell	Identifying Textiles Heather Brigidear		All Those Things You Wished You Could Ask Liz Thompson		Sewing Patterns Don't Fit Me Anymore Kathryn Brown	Turn Your T-Shirt Into a Sculpter Roxanne Watson Kit Fee: \$50.00
11:45 am to 12:45 pm	Expect the Unexpected: Fresh Quilts from the Prairies Sharon Smith & Devon Lavigne	Long Arm Quilting Barb / Secret Workshop	Let's Learn to Knit - Beginner Debbie Cote Kit Fee: \$7.00	Improve Your Sewing Heather Brigidear		Jewellery From Your Stash Robyn Spady	Quilt as Desired Julie Plotniko	Stitch A Card Cindy Rowell Kit Fee: \$25.00	
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Learn to Use the Old Fashioned Ruffler Attachment Debra Justice	Living on the Edge Yvonne Menear	Texture with Textiles Carola Russell	Thread! – A Hot Topic Cindy Scraba	"Fine Tune the Fit" on a Pant Pattern Kathryn Brown	Professionally Finished Quilts Liz Thompson			
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Needle Boot Camp Debra Justice	Paper Piecing Made Simple with Jelly Rolls Yvonne Menear	Cables Made Easy – Intermediate Debbie Cote Kit Fee: \$7.00	Know Your Sewing Machine Heather Brigidear	Mastering Ready to Wear Techniques Ron Collins	Make Your Own Cord & Trim Robyn Spady	Inserting Circles for Quilters* Lorna Shapiro Kit Fee: \$8.00	Photo Transfer to Fabric Cindy Rowell	Trendy Purse with RibbonXL Annet Holierhoek Kit Fee: \$15.00
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Fabric Magic with Shiva Denise Taylor Kit Fee: \$15.00		Knitted Charts Demystified – Advanced Debbie Cote Kit Fee: \$7.00	Brother Will Take You from Crayons to Stitches Lynn Swanson & Maryann Akers		Unlock the Amazing Quilter Within You! Julie Plotniko		Machine Beading & Surface Embellishments Cindy Rowell	

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10:30 am to 11:30 am	Learn to Use the Old Ruffler Attachment Debra Justice	Long Arm Quilting Barb / Secret Workshop	Fabrics & Inks = Pizzaz Denise Taylor Kit Fee: \$15.00	Texture with Textiles Carola Russell		Professionally Finished Quilts Liz Thompson		20 Tips to Improve Your Sewing Kathryn Brown	Trendy Purse with RibbonXL Annet Holierhoek Kit Fee: \$15.00
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2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Sew With Your Feet Debra Justice		Cables Made Easy - Intermediate Debbie Cote Kit Fee: \$7.00		Fabric Insights Ron Collins	Jewellery from Your Stash Robyn Spady			
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Expect the Unexpected: Fresh Quilts from the Prairies Sharon Smith & Devon Lavigne	Choosing Colour Combinations for the Beginning Quilter Yvonne Menear	Knitted Charts Demystified - Advanced Debbie Cote Kit Fee: \$7.00		Earn Extra Income Lynn Swanson & Maryann Akers	"After the Sandwich" Julie Plotniko		Scrappy Hour Cindy Rowell	

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Learn How to Use the Old Fashioned Ruffler Attachment

ROOM: Daffodil

FRIDAY: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

SATURDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

The Ruffler attachment is one of the most useful feet you can own. An engineering marvel; this tried and true work horse is still widely used today. It gathers and pleats fabric and trims quickly and easily. It can gather and attach a ruffle in one step. You can run ribbon, tulle, lace, piping, cottons, silks and more through it for practical modern day applications. The problem has always been the lack of sensible instructions. Debra will fix that problem and take you through the installation steps, figure out the yardage to cut, and how to use it. You will be surprised at its versatility and wonder why you haven't been using it sooner! This is a fun and informative seminar for the seamstress that wants to understand how to use the Ruffler and put it to good use.

Needle Boot Camp

ROOM: Daffodil

FRIDAY: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

SATURDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am

Learn how easy it is to use specialty sewing machine needles like the twin, triple, wing, double wing, gold and self threading needles. Use them for pintucks, topstitching, hem stitching, joining lace, quick hemlines (knits and woven), appliqué and more. Thread your machine correctly for each needle and learn to match the right size thread to the needle. Learn about the needle colour coding system and what to expect for wear and tear. Stir stick lace, beading, reverse threading, pintucks in the round and mock tucks are just a few of the specialty techniques that will be featured in class. Practical up to date information combined with neat techniques that will inspire you to sew. A Schmetz needle chart and pocket guide included.

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Denise Taylor

Total Texture

Denise works with a variety of fibers, textures and colours, allowing for the beauty of the work and image to mesmerize the viewer. Having designed wedding dresses, and floral design, the spectrum of colour is an asset. Denise is an energetic teacher who loves to share and encourage fellow students and artists.



Fabric & Inks = Pizzaz

ROOM: Rose

FRIDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am

SATURDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

KIT FEE: \$15.00 - includes 1 applicator, ink and 1 silk scarf.

In this hands-on class Denise will give you an opportunity to experiment with inks on different fabrics, then using the technique you just learned, create your own one-of-a-kind hand painted silk scarf.

Fabric Magic with Shiva Paints

FRIDAY: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

ROOM: Daffodil

SATURDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am

ROOM: Rose

KIT FEE: \$15.00 - includes Shiva Stick, fabric & stencil brush.

This class will provide an opportunity for you to mark, colour & stencil fabric. See the effects of surface rubbings; learn fast and easy ways that you can use to enhance your work, as well as techniques for designing your own fabric using the Shiva oil paint stick.

Heather Brigidear

Academy of Fashion Design

Heather has been an avid sewing educator for many years. At present she teaches sewing and pattern making skills at the Academy of Fashion Design in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and owns HJ Fabrics - one of the largest selections of stretchy fabrics under one roof in Canada. Be inspired by her quick and easy techniques to improve your sewing skills and her vast knowledge of fitting and pattern making.

Identifying Textiles

ROOM: Daisy

FRIDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

This class will teach you how to easily identify textiles and how the various fibers affect your sewing projects.

Improve your Sewing

ROOM: Daisy

FRIDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

This is a fast moving class to show you tricks and techniques to improve your sewing skills.

Know your Sewing Machine

ROOM: Daisy

FRIDAY: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

Understand how your machine works and use this knowledge to have the machine work for you and not against you.



PATTERNMAKING FOR SKIRTS

ROOM: Daisy

SATURDAY: 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

KIT FEE: \$10.00

In this three hour hands on class, you will learn how to make your own custom fit skirt patterns. You will learn the flat pattern techniques of dart manipulation and added fullness to develop your own skirt patterns. Bring your sewing machine in good working order. Please bring paper scissors, invisible tape, pencil and pen.

Julie Plotniko

Julie's Quilt Class

Julie has always been drawn to the beauty and tactile nature of cloth and does not remember a time when she did not sew. She has explored all forms of needle art and has a background in tailoring, design and costuming. Julie has taught for many B.C. quilt and stitchery guilds, Malaspina College Adult Education, Sewing Shows, and is one of the founding teachers for Parksville Elder College and teaches full time at Snip and Stitch Sewing Center in Nanaimo. Julie believes that to see a student go from tentative beginnings to confidence in themselves and their abilities is one of the greatest rewards that a teacher can offer.

“Batting 1000”

ROOM: Orchid

FRIDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am

There are so many different battings on the market that it can be confusing

as to which one to choose for your project; this class will explore the properties of the major types of batting on the market; what to consider when choosing a batting for your project, are the characteristics of the different battings—how they are made and what types of projects they are suited for. Handout included.

“Quilt As Desired”

ROOM: Tulip

FRIDAY: 11:45 am to 2:00 pm

Many patterns and books finish with the phrase “Quilt as Desired” leaving the modern quilter unsure of how to finish their project. This class will address the decision making process quilters must go through to help them finish their quilts. The choice of quilting design, thread, needles and batting, as well as how to preview and mark designs will be covered. A seminar jam packed with tips, tricks and samples. Handout included.

Unlock The Amazing Quilter Within You

ROOM: Orchid

FRIDAY: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

SATURDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am

Have you ever experienced blocks that seem to grow or shrink? Do your strips ever exhibit the dreaded “V” or “WOW?” Do your points and corners seem to get away from you? Do you know the difference between a measured and a scant or “quilters” ¼ inch? In this class we will fine tune your cutting, pressing and sewing techniques. Handout included.

Still More “Popcorn can Quilts” Seminar

ROOM: Tulip

SATURDAY: 11:45 am to 2:00 pm

Back by popular demand with new patterns! If you liked it in the past, you'll love it this year! For years I would store my leftover scraps of fabric in popcorn cans. The cans look pretty and keep the scraps dust and wrinkle free and safe from sunlight but it's time for these carefully stored fabrics to become quilts (before the house falls down from the weight). Come and watch as even more beautiful quilts, some classic, some modern, emerge from the “Popcorn Cans!” Pattern Handout included.

“After The Sandwich” NEW

ROOM: Orchid

SATURDAY: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

So you have finished your quilt top and decided on a quilting design—now what? Watch and listen as we explore some important strategies for dealing with your “quilt sandwich.” Basting methods, marking techniques, how to parcel and how to feed a large quilt through your machine are some of the tips shared in this seminar. Handout Included.

Kathryn Brown



A resident of Nanaimo, Kathryn Brown, a wife, mom and grandma, has sewn since childhood. She has travelled to many parts of the USA and Canada studying “fit” and how the changes to mature women’s bodies need to be considered in sewing patterns. As a Certified Palmer/Pletsch Sewing Instructor, she loves to teach and share her knowledge with others interested in sewing.

20 Tips to improve Your Sewing

ROOM: Carnation

FRIDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am

SATURDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

If you're a beginner or an advanced sewer, you'll enjoy hearing (and seeing) twenty tips to improve your sewing. Kathy loves to see “light bulbs going on” in the classroom and students exclaiming, “Why didn't someone show me this 10 years ago?” Kathryn will share her secrets and present tips that will be useful in many types of sewing construction, boost your skill level and produce professional looking results.

Sewing Patterns Don't Fit Me Anymore!

FRIDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

ROOM: Carnation

SATURDAY: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

ROOM: Gardenia

Kathryn is inviting you to hear how sewing patterns were originally sized and why they don't fit real women. She'll teach you to buy the right size pattern and explain the basic concepts



of tissue fitting a sewing pattern. Until you're sure the pattern fits, you shouldn't go near your fabric with scissors! It's not hard and the results are amazing.

**“Fine Tune the Fit”
on a Pant Pattern**

FRIDAY: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

ROOM: Gardenia

SATURDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am

ROOM: Carnation

Once you've fitted your pants pattern and cut out the fabric, you'll always be instructed to “fine tune the fit.” Kathryn will demonstrate the steps to take to finish the pant for a perfect, custom fitted project. We'll talk about different sizes from one hip to another, getting rid of the bit of fabric still under the backside, and finishing the waistband for a great looking but comfortable fit. We'll talk about marking and sewing techniques and adapting the pattern for stretch fabrics. This is a great class for both beginner and experienced sewers.

Linda MacPhee

Linda MacPhee is a leader and innovator in the clothing design and home sewing industries. She is co-founder of MacPhee Workshop, one of Canada's largest design houses and pattern manufacturers. She has over 200 different patterns from outerwear to evening dress to casual. Her television series, “Sew Much Fun” and “Linda MacPhee's Workshop”, are currently shown on various networks in Canada as well as on PBS throughout the U.S. She is in demand in both countries as a speaker and teacher. (www.macpheedworkshop.com)



Awesome Accessories

ROOM: Violet

FRIDAY: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Linda has great new ideas for making scarves, hats, purses, and even jewellery. Her scarves are ruffled, draped, contiguous, to name a few and all from fabric. She's even done some stunning necklaces made from zipper teeth. It's an inspiration overload.

Recycle Meets Upcycle

ROOM: Violet

SATURDAY: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Linda has loads of information and samples to help you make magic! She has useful and stylish garments and accessories using plastic bags, men's ties, used sweaters, jeans, suit jackets, buttons, zippers and more! Come be inspired to create.



Liz Thompson

Janome & Elna

Educational Consultant

Liz has been actively involved in the sewing industry since 1992 and has a wealth of knowledge and experience with all forms of sewing. She started sewing clothes for her dolls at the age of nine and later, garments for herself. Her first sewing machine (an Elna) was a gift from her husband-to-be so that she could make her own wedding and bridesmaids' dresses. Needless to say—he was a keeper and she is still married to this smart man! She has been passionate about all forms of sewing, especially quilting and garment sewing, ever since.



Before immigrating to Canada, Liz founded her own Sewing School and retail store specializing in Heirloom Sewing and Smocking. For the past 12 years, she has been traveling and teaching across North America and is currently the Janome & Elna Educator for Western Canada. She has also become an enthusiastic sewing blogger – having great fun sharing regular blog posts on the Janome life and Elna life blogs.

In her “spare time” Liz operates a wholesale embroidery thread business, sews up a storm, reads and still finds time for her family—including a precious little granddaughter.

All Those Things You Wished You Could Ask

ROOM: Orchid

FRIDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Liz Thompson travels across Canada as Educator for Janome & Elna sewing machines. She will share her answers to a bunch of the most commonly asked sewing questions such as “How should I sew with metallic threads?”, “Please show me how to do that hand-look quilting stitch by machine”, “I am so scared of trying free motion quilting and needle painting—do you have some hints & tips for me?” or “How can I make gathers and ruffles easily and quickly?” etc.

Professionally Finished Quilts

ROOM: Orchid

FRIDAY: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

SATURDAY: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Piecing, sandwiching and quilting are done—next comes the binding. Have you wondered how to take your quilting to the next level with truly professional finishes such as: piped binding, scallop binding, grouting, curved edge quilts, reversible binding and alternative edge treatments? Liz Thompson (Educator for Janome & Elna sewing machines) will show you how to accomplish these techniques in this informative lecture/demo. Detailed Instruction notes will be provided as a reference tool for completing your future projects.

Get Out of that Applique Rut!

ROOM: Orchid

SATURDAY: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

There is most definitely more than one way to do machine applique - in fact, Liz Thompson (Educator for Janome & Elna sewing machines)

will open up your mind to no less than eight different methods of doing applique by machine in this lecture/demo. This is your opportunity to step out of that creative rut to find out how your applique can go from boring to beautiful. Detailed Instruction notes will be provided as a reference tool.

Inserting Circles for Quilters

ROOM: Tulip

FRIDAY: 2:15 pm to 4:30 pm

SATURDAY: 9:15 am to 11:30 am

KIT FEE: \$8.00

Set-in circles are scary stuff to many experienced quilters. As a result, many hesitate to undertake making a quilt that uses set-in circles as part of the design. Truthfully, there is nothing to fear. With instruction in some simple techniques and a bit of practice, anyone can learn to easily cut and sew blocks with set-in circles. In this seminar, we will learn to cut and sew plain blocks with set-in circles, and to cut and sew plain blocks with set-in quarter circles. This is a hands-on class so bring your machine in good working order. Supply list will be forwarded once registration has been received.



Lorna Shapiro

Quilter's Dream Fabrics

Lorna Shapiro is happily recovering from a 33-year "left brain" career in Information Systems and Education. In her retirement, she found quilting which developed first into a passion and then into a home-based retirement business selling batik and Asian fabrics as well as quilting notions. She draws on her professional teaching experience to create classroom environments that are both fun and creative, as she offers courses in free motion quilting and a variety of quilt design and construction techniques.



Robyn Spady

Spady Studios

Robyn Spady is a fiber artist and master weaver with over 40 years of experience in textile fabrication techniques and teaches throughout the US and Canada. For the past several years, she has been researching and documenting passementerie methods for making cord and trim for a wide range of uses, from making jewelry to embellishing home interiors to adding that little something extra to garments or trimming a Chanel-style jacket.



Make Your Own Cord and Trim

ROOM: Orchid

FRIDAY: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

SATURDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Cord and trim can really add that little something extra, but can be expensive or just not quite right for your project. In this seminar, a variety of techniques for making your own cord and trim will be covered. If you're interested in techniques for creating cord and trim for jewelry, contemporary embellishments, slimming Victorian-inspired adornment, or a Chanel-style jacket, then this class is for you!

Jewellery from Your Stash

ROOM: Orchid

FRIDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

SATURDAY: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

Do you have leftover fabric or yarns taking up space, but are too fabulous to throw out? Has the prospect of making your own jewelry intrigued, yet intimidated you? Are you interested in designing and creating jewelry that complements your outfits or selling in a gallery? In this seminar, simple techniques for transforming fiber and fabric in to extraordinary jewelry will be presented.

Ron Collins

Designer, speaker and teacher, Ron is Canada's best known sewing personality. He has inspired audiences with appearances on HGTV, Sew Perfect, Life Network, CTV, Sew Much Fun, Eyes on Toronto, and been featured in Vogue and Threads magazine. Ron and Sandra Betzina from Power Sewing together have produced 12 sewing DVD's, as well as an online sewing TV show that debuted in January 2009, with over 90 shows that have been aired with great reviews.



Creative Construction Techniques

(3 hours hands on)

ROOM: Gardenia

FRIDAY: 9:15 am to 12:45 pm

KIT FEE: \$12.00

Learn how to put in a side seam pocket that lays completely flat, even when the pattern doesn't have one. Make continuous bias for Hong Kong and bound seam finishes, a flawless no stitch interfaced hem for skirts or pants and learn how to finish off curved bias yoke seams.

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Mastering Ready To Wear Techniques

ROOM: Gardenia

FRIDAY: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

Learn the master techniques to avoid bulky or uneven seams for a notched collar and a lapel. See a great side seam pocket for pants that will lie next to the body and would beat any ready to wear garment. Learn two of Ron's mitered and mocked sleeve vents for a tailored jacket. Plus a revised way to attach a cuff to any dress shirt sleeve.

Designer Tip for Couture Results! (3 hours hands on)

ROOM: Gardenia

SATURDAY: 9:15 am to 12:45 pm

KIT FEE: \$12.00

Do an invisible stitch patch pocket with lining that is completely stitched down by machine for strength. Mitre hems with different depths, sew a perfect square corner and learn an amazing double wound bobbin stitch that looks the same on both sides. Get tips on edge/top stitching, saddle and decorative stitching, and learn tips using heavy thread in your sewing machine. Plus see a machine stitch shoulder pad to maintain and build in shape that will rival any top brand label.

Fabric Insights

ROOM: Gardenia

SATURDAY: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

With having over 80 garments hanging in his wardrobe, Ron has come up with a few methods when working with boiled wool, cotton batiste, melton, linen, silk organza, silk noil, faux suede, lame, vinyl, denim and more. See what works when it comes to using proper interfacing, seam finishes, thread closures, needle types and sizes.

Roxanne Watson

Roxanne Watson has lived in the Fraser Valley for the past 34 years. She is currently a middle school teacher but has taught from Kindergarten through grade 12, been a school counselor, vice principal and principal. Roxanne discovered Paverpol at the Harrison Festival of the Arts a few years ago and went on to complete her Paverpol instructor's course in the summer of 2009. Paverpol has opened a whole new creative side for Roxanne and she is enthusiastic about sharing both the product and the creative opportunity with others.

What a great way to spend the day!

Turn Your T-Shirt Into a Sculpture

FRIDAY: 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

ROOM: Violet Room

FRIDAY: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

ROOM: Violet Room

KIT FEE: \$50.00 (cash only)

Create a stunning sculpture of 1 meter high with Paverpol in only 3 hours! Paverpol is a non-toxic textile hardener that turns fibers into rock hard objects that can stay outside year round. Start with a stone base and a torso of paper Mache; cut your old t-shirt in strips; saturate it with Paverpol and get creative! You will work with black colored Paverpol and dry-brush it with paint for the finishing touch. It's fun, easy and no previous experience is required. To see the example go to: www.orangewireart.ca workshops.

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Paper Mache torso

Various materials like, brush, paints, different fibers, foil, paper towel, use of blow dryer, bowls.

Participants bring:

An old 100% cotton t-shirt, scissors, apron, optional vinyl or surgery gloves. Optional embellishments.

Please be aware that this sculpture is 1 meter tall, have something in your car that you can use to take it home secure. E.g. old blankets to 'stuff' the empty space around your sculpture in your car, it will prevent the sculpture from falling over.

Sharon Smith & Devon Lavigne

Prairie Merchant

Mercantile

Prairie Quilt Mercantile, the creative partnership of Sharon Smith and Devon Lavigne, is a design studio and quilt shop in the heart of the Canadian prairies. We love vintage, but not vintage for its own sake. Our designs must also put a new face on reproduction fabrics. Each one absolutely captures the essence of what we're about: the infusion of a fresh look in the reproduction market that's relatable to the quilter of today. We believe our designs will target what we see as an approaching trend - a fresh, smart, prairie-inspired style with an invigorating edge. We hope you share our enthusiasm and our vision: vintage fresh designs for a new generation of quilters.



Expect the Unexpected: Fresh Quilts from the Prairies

ROOM: Daffodil

FRIDAY: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

SATURDAY: 3:30 am to 4:30 pm

Take ownership of your creative process! Join us as we share with you the two key elements that go into a stunning quilt. We'll show you how to make your own design decisions, and how to infuse your quilting with your own blend of originality and imagination.



Yvonne Menear

Yvonne Menear is an independent educator for sewing, quilting, machine embroidery and computer skills for home sewers. She is a speaker for quilt guilds and sewing organizations and has taught quilting, machine embroidery and digitizing software for 20 years. Yvonne has been published in several magazines that cater to quilting and embroidery.



Living on the Edge - Finish Your Quilt Dramatically

ROOM: Lilac
FRIDAY: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
SATURDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am
 The outside edge of your quilt can enhance your surface design or take away from it if finished in an uncomplimentary style. This lecture will review the styles of quilt edges and how they are made. Learn how choosing the right finished edge will make your quilt an exceptional artistic expression.

Choosing Color Combinations for the Beginner Quilter

ROOM: Lilac
FRIDAY: 9:15 am to 10:15 am
SATURDAY: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
 Color is the number one thing that attracts the eye of the quilter. Choosing the correct color combinations can be daunting, especially for a beginner quilter. Learn tricks to aid you in getting the best color combinations without being an artist who thoroughly understands color theory.

Paper Piecing Made Simple with Jelly Rolls

ROOM: Lilac
FRIDAY: 2:15 pm to 4:30 pm
SATURDAY: 1:00 pm to 3:15 pm
 Using the precut fabric strips in Jelly Rolls, you will learn to create a paper piecing quilt block and add embellishing stitches using your own basic sewing machine. You only need a few built in decorative stitches on your machine to make some amazing quilt block designs in a very short time.



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	START TIME	THUR	FRI	SAT	SEMINAR NAME & TEACHER NAME
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

Alternate Choice(s):

1					
2					

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