



# the **Quilt** aSyLUM

## Class and Event Schedule September - December 2016

### Beginning Piecing - 101

*Meechy Lewis* **\$70**

This is a **4 week** beginning piecing class. The quilting skills you will be taught in this class will help you become a "confident beginner". You will learn to accurately cut, piece, & press—the basic skills needed for every quilt. This is also a great class if your skills need a tune-up! If you don't have a sewing machine, please contact Meechy before the first class.

Sun, Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 9 2-5pm

Sun, Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 27 2-5pm

### Basic Free-Motion Quilting

*Brenda Smith* **\$45**

Finish your own quilts on your DOMESTIC sewing machine. Explore all the steps necessary to finish your quilt from machine set-up, threads, needles, basting and, of course, the quilting! If you've never tried free motion quilting or if you just haven't been able to conquer this skill, this is the class for you. Anyone can machine quilt! Come learn the tricks that make it possible.

Saturday, September 10 10am-5pm

Friday, October 21 10am-5pm

Saturday, November 12 10am-5pm

Saturday, December 10 10am-5pm

### Hoopless Big Stitch Hand

Quilting **\$25**

*Vicky Carroll*

Have you ever heard the term "big stitch quilting" or "utility stitch quilting" and wondered exactly what that meant? Have you imagined hand quilting without a hoop? This is your chance to learn something new! Join Vicky as she shows you a quick and easy way of adding texture to your quilt projects.

Saturday, September 17 1-4pm

Tuesday, October 18 6-9pm

Saturday, November 19 1-4pm

Tuesday, December 13 6-9pm

### Binding Your Quilt **\$40**

*Meechy Lewis*

Sooooo...you've planned, cut, pieced and quilted your quilt, table runner, or wall hanging...now what? Your project isn't finished until your binding is complete! Many new and seasoned quilters view binding with angst—it's not that hard! Let Meechy teach you how to bind all your quilted treasures with professional expertise.

Sunday, November 20 2-5pm

### Beginning Sewing: Meet Your

Machine **\$20**

*Paula Ferguson*  
Have you always wanted to learn to quilt or sew, but have yet to learn to operate a machine? This

class is an introduction to basic machine sewing. You will learn the parts of the machine, how to wind and load the bobbin, how to thread the machine, and then we'll move on to sewing straight stitches! We will work on speed control, guiding the fabric, and **c o n s i s t e n t** seam width. **NOTE:** This class requires a full size machine. No children's "My First Machine" or battery operated models please! Embroidery machines are not recommended for this class. Minimum age is 9 years or entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Thursday, September 8 6-8pm

Thursday, October 20 6-8pm

### School Break Sewing Camp

*Paula Ferguson* **\$45**

Looking for a fun day during Thanksgiving Break? Always wanted to learn to sew? In this one day workshop, you will start with the basics of how to use a machine, including bobbins and straight line stitching! Then, you'll put our new skills to work as you make a pillowcase.

**NOTE:** Full size machines only. No "My First Machines" for children.

Tuesday, November 22 10am-2pm

**Buggy Barn Heart Crazies***Meechy Lewis***\$45**

Come and make this "wonky block" quilt with the rest of us crazy folks! It has lots of pieces, but only has to be matched in one place in the whole block. The blocks have to be squared up, but that makes for a quick finish. This quilt is recommended for the Advanced Beginner and up.

Sundays, December 4 &amp; 11 2-6pm

**Chic Picnic***Susan Allen***\$45**

Make Sew Kind of Wonderful's newest release, Chic Picnic, using the Quick Curve Ruler. Grab a couple of layer cakes and some background fabric, and you've got a colorful picnic!

Saturday, October 1 10am-3pm

Friday, November 11 10am-3pm

**Fat Robin Mariner's Compass***Susan Allen***\$45**

Learn how to make Mariner's Compass blocks in 16 sizes using strip-piecing methods and the Fat Robin Mariner's Compass ruler. Blocks are fast, accurate and best of all - no paper piecing! Basic appliqué skills will be discussed for finishing your block

Friday, September 23 10am-1pm

Saturday, November 5 1-4pm

**Sew Warm & Cozy***Susan Allen***\$30**

Make your own version of a fabric hot water bottle that's microwaveable instead. Mix it up with the piecing style of your choice - free-form blocks, string piecing,

orphan blocks - make it fun! Easy enough to make for friends and a great way to keep your toes warm all winter.

Saturday, October 8 1:30-4:30pm

Friday, November 18 10am-1pm

**Stack-n-Whack Ripples***Ronnie Stone***\$45**

Are you looking for a new and different design for those wonderful Stack N Whack quilts? Additional piecing around the octagon changes the shape and look of the block while using no curved seaming. **This is a two-session class for intermediate quilters.**

Tuesdays, Sept 20 &amp; 27 1-5pm

Saturdays, Oct 22 &amp; 29 1-5pm

Fridays, Dec 2 &amp; 9 1-5pm

**Stack-n-Whack Ribbon Weave***Ronnie Stone***\$45**

How would you like to change the look of a traditional Rail Fence quilt? Using the Stack-N-Whack method for this simple block creates a new and modern design. Two accent fabrics form the interwoven effect and add a lot of visual interest without complicated piecing. Recommended for beginners.

Thursday, September 22 10am-5pm

Saturday, October 15 10am-5pm

Monday, November 28 10am-5pm

**Stack-n-Whack Suspended****Squares***Ronnie Stone***\$45**

Thinking about trying a simple Stack-N-Whack quilt? This is the class for you! The squares seem to float in mid-air thanks to the

addition of a second background fabric. The size is perfect for a great wall-hanging. Recommended for beginners.

Saturday, September 24 10am-5pm

Friday, October 14 10am-5pm

Tuesday, November 15 10am-5pm

**T-Shirt Quilt Construction****Overview***Jennifer Lokey***\$10**

Everyone wants to make a T-shirt quilt! Gain confidence as you learn the tips, tricks and techniques for creating that memory quilt you've been saving all those shirts for. This seminar includes demos and discussion on interfacing, using and sizing the shirt design graphics, quilt block design layout plus questions and answers will fill our time together.

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner to Expert Quilter

Saturday, September 3 1:00-2:30pm

Saturday, October 22 10:30-12pm

Saturday, November 19 10:30-12pm

**Two Fat Quarter Bucket***Susan Allen***\$30**

Grab a couple of your favorite fat quarters and make this easy bucket to hold your sewing supplies, scraps or anything else that needs a cute holder. You'll learn how to make a boxed bottom so that your bucket stands up nicely. These buckets are so easy, you'll want to make more than one!

Monday, September 12 6-8:30pm

Friday, November 18 2-4:30pm

Saturday, December 3 2-4:30pm

**Watercolor Blooming 9 Patch***Meechy Lewis* **\$45**

This quilt is deceitful in that it gives the appearance of being very difficult to accomplish. There are only two blocks to this quilt, one being a 9 patch and the other a plain square of fabric. The key is in the selection of fabrics. **Our first class will be just for picking fabrics** and remember having the right tools will allow you to accomplish more in class. Come and see!

Sundays, October 2, 16, 23 2-6pm

**To enroll:**  
You can enroll in person, by mail (check enclosed), online or by phone with a credit card. All class schedules and photos of projects can be found online at: **[www.thequiltasylum.com](http://www.thequiltasylum.com)**

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Join us for our  
annual  
Day After  
Thanksgiving  
Pajama Party!

We'll open bright  
and early on Black

Friday, November 25th , from 8am to  
5pm and wearing our pajamas!

Receive 40% off (1) regular priced item!  
Wear your pajamas too and receive a  
door prize!



Help us celebrate our  
Sweet 16th Birthday,  
September 22-24!

It will be a party for 3 days  
with special daily discounts,  
birthday presents for YOU  
and other surprises.

You won't want to miss this  
event!



15th Annual  
We Don't Want to  
Count It Sale

Friday and Saturday  
December 16 & 17  
10am – 5pm

25% off all regular-priced items!



**Come meet our great teachers and see upcoming classes!  
You can talk to class instructors one-on-one, ask questions about their projects, and have all the information you need to decide if the class is right for you!**

You'll get to see the new class samples before we hang them in public.  
  
This is a come-and-go affair.  
  
Receive 10% off your class fees if you enroll during this event!

December 20 6-7pm

Meet  
the  
Teacher



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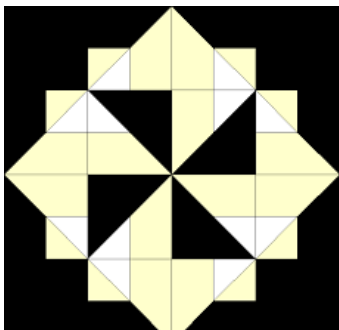
**5th Saturday!!!**

Only TWO 5th Saturdays remain in 2016!

Oct 29      Dec 31

Remember to bring your bag with you in order to receive your 20% discount!

# 3RD MONDAY WORK NIGHT



Do you have a Block of the Month that you just don't have time to work on? Or, perhaps a project that needs some specific attention? Or, how about a larger space to cut your pieces for your next quilt? Set aside the 3rd Monday of the month and join the fun of working with others in the same boat!

Mondays, 6-10pm      \$10 per session

September 19    October 17    November 21

## A Time To Sew

*"Mom, I can't find my shoes!"*

Let the dog in...let the dog out  
(or, maybe it's the cat)

*"Honey, what's for supper?"*

How would you like to get away from distractions at home to have **A Time To Sew**? Each month we have selected one day when the classroom is open all day for you to come and sew. Arrive late or leave early or take full advantage of all 7 hours! Each person gets their own work table. Cutting table and Ironing station are each just a few steps away.

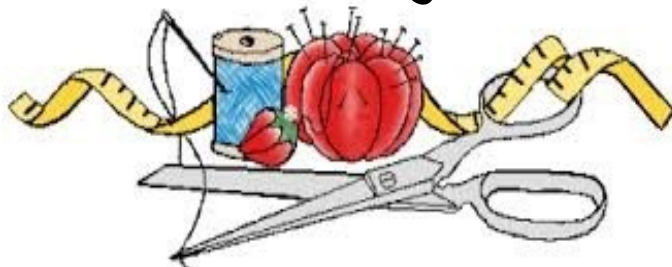
Register early to reserve your spot!

**Mondays 10am to 5pm**

Sept 26      Oct 24      Nov 14      Dec 12

**\$15 per session**

## Hand Sewing Circle



Looking for an escape for a few hours to work on your English Paper Piecing, hand piecing, hand quilting, or embroidery? Come and join our "hand sewing circle" to work on your projects, start new ones, or even to get inspiration from others! This is not a class and no sewing machines are allowed.

**\$10 per session**

**6 - 10pm**

Tuesday, September 13

Tuesday, October 11

Tuesday, November 15

Thursday, December 8



## NIGHT OWLS

Sew, quilt, shop, meet new friends, laugh, AND make progress on some of your unfinished projects!

### IT'S A "HOOT"!

Cost is \$10 each month  
Space is limited, so sign-up early!

**\$10 per session**

**6-10pm**

Thursday, Sept 29    Thursday, Oct 27

Thursday, Nov 17



Join this gathering of quiltaholics to share completed projects, learn new techniques, and make new friends on the first Friday or Saturday of each month. Even if you don't have a show-and-tell, you are still welcome to attend.

Door prizes and fun for all!

There is **no charge** to attend.

Friday, September 2	10:30am	Saturday, September 3	10:30am
Friday, October 7	10:30am	Saturday, October 8	10:30am
Friday, November 4	10:30am	Saturday, November 5	10:30am
Friday, December 2	10:30am	Saturday, December 3	10:30am

### \*\*\* *Holiday Closings* \*\*\*

September 5—Labor Day

November 24—Thanksgiving

December 24—Christmas Eve (Close at 2pm)

December 25-26—Christmas

December 31—New Year's Eve (Close at 2pm)

January 1—New Year's Day

### The Fine Print

**Registration:** Your entire class fee is required at sign-up to reserve your place in class, and a supply list will be given at that time. You can register in person, by phone with a credit card, online, or by mail (check enclosed). You will receive a supply list once you have registered for a class. We would appreciate your purchase of needed supplies from us. **Upon registration, you will receive a coupon for 10% off your class supplies!**

**Refunds:** Seven days notice will be required for class refund or transfer. **You may only transfer to a different class (with 7 days notice) one time, or class fees will be forfeited.** No refund of any monies paid will be given if student cancellation is made less than 7 days before class, or if student does not show up for class. If a class is cancelled by The Quilt Asylum, all monies paid will be gladly refunded, transferred to another class, or held for store credit.

**Miscellaneous:** All classes require a minimum number of students in order for the class to make (usually 2 or 3), and if necessary, classes will be cancelled due to lack of enrollment 7 days prior to scheduled date. Early registration helps us accommodate you better and guarantee that a class will make. Classes that are scheduled over lunchtime have a lunch break. A refrigerator and microwave are available for student use.

All class schedules and photos of projects can be found on-line at: [www.thequiltasylum.com](http://www.thequiltasylum.com)