

## Prairie Queens



### Quilt Shop

## PRAIRIE QUEENS QUILT CLASS DESCRIPTIONS July 2008 through November 2008

### **OPEN SEWING**

Join our open sewing group to work on a current project or start a new one. Fridays with Mary from 10:00 - 3:00 pm

Level: All

Fee: \$10 a session

NOTE: No classes: July 4 (store is closed), July 11, September 26, October 17, October 31, November 28

### **BACK TO BASICS**

In this new beginning class, the students will learn how to make a quilt from the very beginning, including learning about fabric, using rotary tools and basic supplies, and then sewing while learning basic piecing techniques. The students will end the course with a finished sampler and a new skillset that will allow them to move on to more advanced quilt making. This course will be centered on the book Quilts! Quilts!!

Quilts!!!: The Complete Guide to Quiltmaking by Diana McClun and Laura Nownes. This book is considered the bible for quilt making.

Level: Beginner

Instructor Debbie Thornton

Dates: 11 weeks, Thursdays starting September 11, September 18, September 25, October 2, October 9, October 30, November 6, November 13, November 20, December 4, December 11

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$195.00

### **BACKYARD GARDEN –CLASS IS FULL**

Now for something a little bit different. Turnips, corn, eggplant, and other vegetable delights will be our subject for this easy to stitch quilt designed by Jeana Kimball. This class is a rare opportunity as Jeana has graciously allowed the instructor to copy this out-of-print book for the class. You'll have fun with this simple pattern while you learn "cheater" hand-appliqué techniques. Great for beginners!!!

Level: Confident Beginner

Instructor: Penny Tucker

Dates: Wednesday evenings, October 29, November 12, December 17, January 14, February 11, March 11

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$60 plus pattern fee (TBD)

### **BATIKS IN MOTION**

Join us in learning to sew curves using only two pins! You'll have fun twisting and turning these blocks to create your own design without having to match seams. The key is using a variety of values and print scales to provide contrast in each block. This quilt is a "show stopper"! The pattern is included in the class fee.

Level: Advanced Beginner

Instructor: Delores Roseveare/Nancy Nemecc

Date: Saturday, September 6 – FULL

Time: 10:00 - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$55

Second Class, Saturday, November 8

## **BEGINNING SASHIKO**

This is a techniques workshop on the basics of the traditional Japanese art of sashiko embroidery. You will learn the basic "do's" and "don'ts" of the sashiko running stitch and how sashiko can be used traditionally and in new ways to enhance quilts or contemporary garments. The workshop will include a mini trunk show of Leilani's sashiko pieces and complete instructions and sashiko patterns for the table runner on display in the shop.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Leilani Bennett

Dates: Monday, August 25

Time: 10:00 - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$35

## **BINDING 101**

Want to learn the secrets of beautiful straightedge binding? Ever wonder how people make those perfectly mitered corners? Well, this is the class for you!!! By the end of the class you'll know everything you need to complete quilts with beautiful straightedge bindings, including techniques for mitered corners and what looks like "seamless" binding. The included kit will provide you with the fabric you'll need for this class.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Penny Tucker

Dates: Saturday, August 16

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$25

## **CAROLEA'S GIRLS**

This is an open sew group that originated at Carolea's Knitch. It is open for anyone who wants to join this fun group.

Level: All

Dates: Third Thursday of every month (except for October which will be the last Thursday of the month)

Time: 6:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Fee: Free

## **EMBELLISHER**

Learn how to create a whimsical landscape using needle felting techniques. We will be using the embellisher machine. You will learn how to layer roving and other bits of fiber and fabrics to create this little landscape. This is fast and easy.

Level: You must be able to thread a needle and push it through fabric

Instructor: Suellene Petersen

Dates: 2 part class, Tuesday, August 5 and August 19

Time: 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Fee: \$65

Optional supply kit available from instructor for additional price.

## **EXPLORING COLOR**

As a quilter do you struggle with color choices in picking out fabrics? Or have you ever been inspired by nature and want to create something just as beautiful in a quilt? Learn about color theory and relationships as you experiment in class with fabrics. As part of this 3 session class you will make a quilt featuring a different color scheme in each block. You will also learn different methods of choosing fabrics for quilts and how to take your color inspiration from other sources.

Level: Advanced Beginner (some piecing experience)

Instructor: Sharon Freeman

Dates: Day or Evening classes; 3 part class, Thursdays, August 14, August 28, September 11 from 10:00 - 1:00 PM OR Wednesdays, October 22, November 5, November 19 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$55.00

### **GIANT OR REGULAR TOTE BAG**

This is another version of the Zip That Tote, but in a larger version that you can use to carry a lot of stuff. These make good bags for shopping, beach trips, or whatever you need to carry something large.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Carole Hanlon

Date: Monday July 14 OR Monday September 15

Time: 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$35 Plus \$2.00 kit fee

### **GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

Take a little time out for yourself and come join this fun evening class. Bring a UFO or start a new project with the help of Mary. We will be quilting until midnight and will have lots of food and laughs. Sign ups are required and a 10-person maximum will be enforced.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Mary Berthiaume

Dates: Fridays, July 18, July 29, August 1, August 15, August 29, September 12, October 3, October 24, November 7, November 21

Time: 5:00 PM until Midnight

Fee: \$15 + dish to share

### **GOT SCRAPS - MAKE A QUILT I**

Gather your scraps from projects and those fat quarters, then choose from three 9 patch variation patterns that use 3 inch squares and create a quilt. This is a machine piecing project for any skill level. This is a great class to go beyond matching every fabric and to begin to understand that contrast is more important than color in scrap quilts.

Level: Beginner and up

Instructor: Marie Strait

Date: Saturday, August 9

Time: 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$45

### **INDIAN SUMMER**

Come join us in making this great, easy beginning paper-pieced quilt. This is an excellent pattern for batik or Asian print fabrics, or choose some from your favorite collection. If you've always wanted to learn paper piecing, this is the class for you!

Come learn this fast and accurate method and make a beautiful quilt for your home.

Level: Beginner

Instructors: Nancy Nemeč/Dolores Roseveare

Date: Saturday, October 11

Time: 10:00 - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$55

### **IS IT A BLOUSE OR IS IT A JACKET?**

You decide. I've taken a current Vogue pattern, tweaked it a little (mostly redesigned their unattractive sleeve) and fooled around with the closures. What we now have is a very elegant, easy-to-make and even easier-to-wear top. Class includes fitting the pattern to you and the how-to's of redesigning sleeves.

Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Leilani Bennett

Dates: 2 part class, September 8, September 22

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$65

### **THE KOOS KLUB**

Be inspired to create unique wearables that fit with the personal guidance of designer, Leilani Bennett. Work at your own pace. Leilani will be teaching the fine sewing techniques she uses in her one-of-a-kind wearables under the leilani bennett design label.

Level: Advanced Beginner

Instructor: Leilani Bennett

Dates: Wednesdays, July 2 and 16, August 20 and 27. Starting September, these will be moving to Tuesdays and there will also be a daytime Koos Klub class: September 2, September 16, October 14, October 28, November 11, November 18

Time: Daytime classes are 2:00 - 5:00 PM and Evening classes are 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Fee: \$15 per session

### **MINNIE'S PICNIC**

Overcome your fear of applique with this exclusive quilt designed by Penny. Baskets holding applique flowers create a medallion center that you add additional pieced borders around. Good for both the advanced quilter as well as beginners, this quilt can be done in 30s prints, batiks, reproductions, or whatever suits your taste. You'll learn a number of "cheater" techniques for accurate piecing, as well as freezer paper applique, bias bars, circle templates, and half-square triangle paper. Pattern and half square triangle paper is included in class fee.

Level: Confident beginner to advanced

Instructor: Penny Tucker

Dates: Wednesdays, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10 - CLASS IN PROGRESS. CLOSED TO NEW STUDENTS

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$47.50

### **MUST HAVE BUCKET BAG**

Use a combination of your most favorite fabrics to make this bag. It can be either "too mahvelously," or gorgeous, or downright funky. It's all in the fabric and embellishment choices. But any way you make it, it is roomy and practical with inside and outside pockets galore. Hint: The Holidays will be here before you know it and this would make a wonderful personal present for Mom, Sis, or that very special friend. The class fee includes the original pattern by leilani bennett design.

Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Leilani Bennett

Dates: 2 part class, Thursdays, October 2 and October 9

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$90

### **PRIZE WINNING QUILT**

This quilt gives you the opportunity to use all of your large prints in a fresh new way. This layout will show off your fabrics to their advantage in this dramatic prize winning quilt. We will show you several methods to make half-square triangles in class. Easy piecing will make this quilt a fast and fun favorite of yours.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Nancy Nemeč/Dolores Roseveare

Date: Saturday, November 15

Time: 10:00 - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$55

### **RETRO CHIC**

This beautiful quilt is made from one simple block created with gentle curved piecing. Many design options can be achieved through variations in fabric selection, placement and block rotation. The sample quilt is a diagonal design achieved with fabrics that both contrast and blend together. Don't be intimidated by the curved piecing – Christie will show you an easy and painless construction method. Pattern “Retro Chic” from Artichoke Collection required for class.

Level: Advanced Beginner

Instructor: Christie Batterman

Date: Saturday, September 13

Time: 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$55

### **SASHIKO TRIPTYCH**

This very unique and beautiful three-panel screen will become a treasured heirloom. Class fee includes the original pattern by leilani bennett design: the complete instructions and diagrams to make the screen, three sashiko patterns and dowels.

Level: Previous sashiko class is a prerequisite

Instructor: Leilani Bennett

Date: Monday, September 29

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$45

### **SEW SIMPLE**

Learn basic sewing and complete your choice of the following projects: Lap quilt (recommended for beginners), 15 square patchwork quilt, pants (or shorts), or tote bag.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Michelle Zeiler

Dates: Tuesdays, July 1, July 15, July 29,

August 12, August 26, September 9,

September 23, October 14, October 28,

November 11, November 25

Time: 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Fee: \$25 if you bring your own machine/\$30 if you need to rent one

### **SILK PURSE**

Learn how to create a beautiful small silk purse that you can hang around your neck and use for hands free shopping. It is big enough to carry a credit card, cash, key and lipstick (I also carry a business card or two). Using silk fabrics, elegant prints of Victorian ladies, silk ribbon, dyed lace and beads you will design your own unique purse. We will only be using three simple embroidery stitches on this project. The purse construction is simple and can be sewn either hand or machine. Our main focus is to learn how to create a small, beautifully embellished area. The concepts that you learn can also be used in crazy-quilting and other embellishment projects. Additionally, when you wear your silk purse and someone asks where you bought it, you will enjoy smiling as you tell them “I made it”.

Level: You must be able to thread a needle and push it through fabric

Instructor: Suellene Petersen

Dates: 2 part class, Thursday, August 7 and August 21

Time: 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Fee: \$65

Optional supply kit available from instructor for additional fee.

### **SILK RIBBON HEART PILLOW**

This is a project class in which we will concentrate on skill development. The skill set we want to build include practicing 7 basic stitches that can be used to create many silk ribbon embroidery designs. Additionally we will introduce bead embroidery as an element of embellishment. Thus, our objective is to compose a flower garden that will be worked in surface embroidery, silk ribbon embroidery and embellished with beads. The concepts and skills learned can be applied to any project that you want to work in the future. Since the heart pillow is small, the flower garden embroidery is also small which means that you can learn a lot and work a little. In other words, it is a fast project to do.

Level: You must be able to thread a needle and push it through fabric

Instructor: Suellene Petersen

Dates: 2 part class, Tuesday, September 9 and September 23

Time: 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Fee: \$65

Optional supply kit available from instructor for additional fee.

### **STUDIO CHIC**

Studio Chic is a highly geometric pattern that lends itself to many styles and colors. The store sample uses subtly patterned fabrics, but bold patterns can also work well. A wide variety of samples will be on display at the class, which will be led by Studio Chic's designer.

Level: Advanced Beginner

Instructor: Mary Jane Kelly

Date: Tuesday, August 26

Time: 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$55

### **SWEET TREATS**

This class is designed for beginners who are interested in doing a quick and easy wall-hanging that can be replicated for any season. The student will learn basic cutting techniques, piecing and machine applique techniques. Pattern purchase is a requirement for this class.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Eli Bailey

Dates: 2 part class, September 23 and 30

Time: 10:00 - 1:00

Fee: \$55

### **TUMBLING BLOCK**

Make the traditional baby blocks pattern with strip piecing methods. Using a pattern by Diana McClun and Laura Nownes, create your quilt as you learn to make Y-seams with ease. This project is for the quilt maker with some piecing experience. Pattern purchase is required.

Level: Advanced Beginner

Instructor: Marie Strait

Date: Saturday, August 30

Time: 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$45

### **VERNAL EQUINOX**

Using the pattern of the same name, work with large prints and some stripes, make this striking quilt. Learn to cut a 60 degree angle with ease. The project is machine pieced and appropriate for any quilt maker with some experience using the rotary cutter and ¼” seams. Pattern purchase required.

Level: Beginner and up

Instructor: Marie Strait

Date: Thursday, September 18

Time: 10:00 - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$45

## **WE BEE STRIPPIN**

On the fourth Saturday of each month, Kathy Hilton will be unveiling a new quilt that is made using strips. As in other strip clubs, we will take sign ups ahead of time and if you pay for the strips at that time, we will give you 10% off. On the day of the workshop, you will then get a copy of the strip club pattern and get a chance to see the finished quilt, as well as get help picking out any additional fabrics. You will not need to bring your sewing machine. Each month will have a different pattern and set of strips from our wonderful lines of fabric.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Kathy Hilton

Dates: Fourth Saturday of each month (except September - class will be first Saturday in October) - July 26, August 23, October 4, October 25, November 22

Time: 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Fee: Free workshop. Strip sets fluctuate depending on the size of the strip sets and final quilt.

[Click here](#) to see an archive of the previous month's strip quilts. We still have some strip sets and patterns available for purchase. For more info, come on in or give us a call.

## **ZIPPER POUCH**

Here is a wonderful gift or holiday item that can easily be made in one hour. Don't let the zipper scare you. Carole will teach you the best and easiest way to make this pouch in only one hour.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Carole Hanlon

Dates: 3 opportunities: August 11 from 11:00 – 12:00; Monday, October 6 from 11:00 - 12:00 PM and Monday, November 3 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Fee: \$10