

# *The Quilted Apple*

## **Newsletter**

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**Store Hours: Mon-Sat: 9:30-5:00, Closed Sunday;  
May thru August - Mon-Sat: 9:30 - 4:00; Closed Sunday**

**SALE DAYS THIS SESSION: FEBRUARY 12 & 13.  
ENJOY 20% OFF ALL FABRIC PURCHASES.**

Come in and see all the new quilts and samples on display in the store – There are many new classes and projects both large and small. Whether you love appliqué or piecing, quilt making or rug hooking or embroidery, we have many samples to inspire you. In addition, I also wanted to remind you all of some of the things we do here at The Quilted Apple that you may or may not know!

Did you know that we do bindings for those of you who don't like handwork? Prices are based on the size of the quilt.

Did you know that you can come in and use our classroom to baste a quilt or if you just need a quiet place to sew and room to spread out?

Did you know we make repairs to antique quilts or that we can show you how to approach repairs on your own?

Did you know you can come in on Brown Bag Monday and, if you need assistance, we are available to help?

And, if the classroom is not in use, it's available for small group meetings!

Hope to see you soon!

Jude

## **FREE DEMONSTRATIONS**

### **Chenille Demo**

With **Jude Vegso**

**1-1:30 Wed., Jan. 13**

Chenille is easy – let me show you this simple technique! A free pattern is available for a Chenille Scarf and there are lots of samples for pillows and quilts to entice!

### **Smart Bag/Cell Phone Carrier**

With **Jude Vegso**

**1-1:30 Wed., April 7**

Fuse this preprinted interfacing to cute fabric and make either of these little projects as the perfect gift!

### **Demo on Quilt Labels**

With **Donna Travers**

**1 – 1:30 Wed., Apr. 14**

Donna will share some of her secrets to make beautiful quilt labels. She has many samples to share!

### **Pillowcase with French Seams**

With **Jude Vegso**

**On demand! – Any day - Any time!**

This pillowcase is a great starter project for the beginning sewer. See all the steps and learn just how easy it is to have a professional finish!

## **BASIC CLASSES**

**Beginning Hand Appliqué** Tuition \$30.00  
With **Joan Hahn**  
Two 2-hour classes  
10-12 Mon., April 1 & 15

Learn to appliqué on one of Laurene Sinema's Antique Floral Quilt Blocks. Your block can be made into a pillow or small wall hanging - the choice is yours!

**Beginning Baltimore Style Appliqué**  
With **Arlene Southworth** Tuition \$9.50/Class  
Twelve 2 hour classes  
10-12 Wed., Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3 & April 14

This class is for the advanced appliqué student who wants more challenging blocks. Learn to make dimensional flowers, how to do inking on your blocks and many more techniques.

**Basic Strip Piecing** Tuition \$30.00  
With **Jude Vegso**  
Two 2-hour classes  
10-12 Mon., April 5 & 19  
5:30-7:30 Wed., Feb. 10 & 17

Learn basic machine piecing techniques while making a variety of six inch blocks. Finish your blocks into a small wall hanging or table runner.

**Hand Pieced Sampler** Tuition \$30.00  
With **Jude Vegso**  
Three 2-hour classes  
10-12 Fri., Feb. 5, 12, 19

Learn Patchwork the original way, by hand. This wall hanging features a variety of hand piecing techniques to get you started.

**Hand Quilting** Tuition \$25.00  
With **Jude Vegso**  
One 2- hour class  
10-12 Mon., Feb. 15  
5:30-7:30 PM Wed., April 21

Step by step, learn all about marking your top, layering your quilt and how to get those tiny stitches using the "rocking" method of hand quilting.

**Paper Foundation Piecing by Machine** Tuition \$25.00  
With **Jude Vegso** Kit Included  
One 2-hour class  
10-12 Mon., Mar. 15  
5:30-7:30 Mon., Mar. 15

Great results can be yours when you learn to paper piece. Uniform block size and accurate points are just two reasons you'll love this technique. No class project - Instead we will work our way through six or more different

paper pieced blocks. Step-by-step instructions are given.

**Machine Appliqué** Tuition \$30.00  
With **Donna Travers**  
One 3-hour class  
10-1 Thurs., Feb 18

Learn fusible machine appliqué in one day while making the quilt on the cover of the Flowering Quilts Book by Kim Schaefer. A great project to make using scraps. Time will be spent going over various fusible webs and threads.

**Machine Quilting** Tuition \$30.00  
With **Cindy Stafford**  
One 3-hour class  
1-4 Tues., April 13

Learn the basics of stitch in the ditch and continuous line quilting. Learn to use your walking foot and when to change to free motion quilting. Batting, threads, layering and pinning will all be addressed. Give yourself permission to be creative and play while practicing on muslin.

**Basic Redwork** Tuition \$25.00  
With **Debbi**  
One 2-hour class  
10-12 Fri., Mar. 26

Learn all the basics of redwork while making a small project. Materials provided.

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## **RUG HOOKING AND WOOL**

**Free Rug Hooking Gatherings this session: Wednesdays 5-9 PM and Thursdays 10-4 - Jan. 6 & 7, Feb. 3 & 4, Mar. 3 & 4 and April 7 & 8. Everyone is welcome!**

**Beginning Penny Rug** Tuition \$25.00  
With **Donna Travers** Kit Fee depends on project  
One 2 hour class  
1-3 Wed., Mar. 10

Choose from a variety of kits and learn the basics of working with wool!

**Beginning Rug Hooking** Tuition \$25.00  
With **Debra Blackmore** Kits will be available  
One 2 hour class  
10-12 Fri., Feb. 26  
5:30-7:30 Wed., Feb. 24

Choose from a variety of projects and learn the basics of rug hooking.

**Sunflower Penny Rug**  
 With **Ginger Sanchez**  
**One 3 hour class**  
**10-1 Sat., April 24**

**Tuition \$35.00**  
**Kits will be available**

Ginger is here to share with us her newest creation, a large penny mat filled with sunflowers to accent any table for the fall season.

**Floral Garland**  
 With **Donna Travers**  
**One 2 hour class**  
**5:30-7:30 Wed., April 28**

**Tuition \$25.00**  
**Kits will be available**

Join Donna and make this wonderful penny rug designed by Karyn Lord.

project for the bits of lace and buttons you have been collecting.

**Diamonds & Dots**  
 With **Jude Vegso**  
**One 2 hour Class**  
**10-12 Fri., Mar. 5**

**Tuition \$25.00**

This adorable baby quilt features four-patch diamonds that are easy to make and best of all there is no special ruler needed!

**Lucky Stars**  
 With **Kay Hunt**  
**One 4 ½ hour class**  
**9:30-2 Thurs., Feb. 25**

**Tuition \$30.00**

Count your lucky stars and make this quilt any size you'd like! This quilt is done with batiks and the pattern features brights – choose whatever you like!

## CLASSES

**Springtime Girls**  
 With **Tonee White**  
**One 5 hour class**  
**10-3 Fri., April 2**

**Tuition \$30.00**

This wall hanging is filled with images of spring! A central floral arrangement and two little girls with bouquets! So cute!

**Crazy Eights**  
 With **Cindy Osburn**  
**One 4-hour class**  
**10-2 Sat., Mar. 27**

**Tuition \$30.00**

This complicated looking quilt is another of Buggy Barn's wonderful star quilts – Cindy will share with you this unique technique of cutting multiple blocks at once! Fat quarters are required to make this quilt!

**Pocket Parade**  
 With **Donna Travers**  
**One 3 hour class**  
**10-1 Thurs., Feb. 10**

**Tuition \$30.00**

This diaper bag is the perfect gift for a mother to be! It's loaded with pockets and just big enough to fit all the necessary items.

**Floral Belles**  
**\$9.50/Class**  
 With **Arlene Southworth**  
**4 hour classes – the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month from 10-12 a.m. This session: Friday, Jan. 29\*, Wed., Feb. 24, Wed., Mar. 31 & Wed., April 28**

**Tuition**

Four elegant Victorian girls with dimension dresses surrounded by a crazy patch border. Here's the perfect

**Toothbrush Rug**  
 With **Debbi**  
**One 2 hour class**  
**10-12 Fri., Mar. 12**

**Tuition \$25.00**

Use fabric strips to make cute rugs, placemats, and hot pads – Debbi will show you how easy it is!

**Pears & Pomegranates**  
 With **Tonee White**  
**One 6 hour Class**  
**10-4 Sat., April 10**

**Tuition \$30.00**

A wonderful quilt featuring traditional appliqué pomegranate and pear blocks in Moda's French General taupes and reds.

**Funky Chicken**  
 With **Tonee White**  
**One 4 hour classes**  
**10-2 Tues., March 2**

**Tuition \$25.00**

Here is a fun and folksy barnyard fiend. A faded feed sack is part of the background for added nostalgia.

**Jungle Fever**  
 With **Kay Hunt**  
**One 4 ½ hour class**  
**9:30-2 Thurs., Mar. 25**

**Tuition \$30.00**

Another great quilt featuring batiks! Kay will share all the secrets of using the larger 10 inch squares, special cutting and block assembly. She added border on her quilt to make it just a bit bigger than the pattern!

## **Magic Triangle**

With **Kay Hunt**

**One 4 ½ hour class**

**9:30-2 Tues., Mar. 16**

**Tuition \$30.00**

Kay's batik sample in vivid pink and purple is stunning!

## **Pinwheel Flowers**

With **Tonee White**

**One 2 hour class**

**10-3 Tues., April 20**

**Tuition \$30.00**

Bright pinwheel flowers based on the traditional Friendship Dahlia Block set together with sashing and cornerstones – perfect for a fabric exchange!

## **Building Blocks/Cowboy Quilt**

With **Jude Vegso**

**One 2 hour class**

**10-12 Tues., Feb. 16**

**Tuition \$25.00**

Put one cute focus fabric and one simple pieced block together for a very cute quilt. Or, change the size of the block and make every block different and you've got a wonderful scrap quilt! Lots of potential to make this pattern your own!

## **Stacking My Blocks**

With **Kay Hunt**

**One 4 ½ hour class**

**9:30-2:00 Fri., April 9**

**Tuition \$30.00**

Join Kay and learn how to make this wonderful dimensional hexagon quilt which is put together using strips!

*Beginners are welcome in most of our classes. If you have a question as to skill level necessary for any of our classes, please ask at the front desk. We will be happy to direct you to a class that will suit your needs. A Class Supply List will be provided for all classes at registration.*

**Brown Bag Mondays- Second Monday of every month: Dates this session: January 11, February 8, March 8 and April 12 – Escape to The Quilted Apple and sew without any interruptions!**

## **CLUBS**

### **Appliqué Lovers Club**

with Arlene Southworth meets on the first Saturday of each month from 10 to 12 Noon. Dates this session are: Jan. 2, Feb 6, Mar. 6 & April 3. **\$9.50 per session.**

### **Girl Gang Club**

with Tonee White meets 12 times a year at 6:30-8:30 pm on the fourth Monday of the month. Come and join this fun loving group of quilters. A block or blocks of the month with kits are available or just bring your own project to sew and share. Dessert each month and an occasional 6 PM to midnight sew-in make this an opportunity to make friends and ply your craft. Meeting dates this session are Jan. 18, Feb. 22, Mar. 30 and Apr. 26. 6-Midnight this session: Friday, Feb. 26. **Annual Dues \$40.00.**

### **Thimbleberries Club**

meets every month on the second Tuesday from 10-12 Noon. The group will be led by Angie Steveson and will be working on the Village Green Club Quilt designed by Lynette Jensen. Those not interested in making the large club quilt can choose to make one of the smaller projects. Meetings this session are on Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9 & April 13. **Annual Dues \$40.00.**

### **Third Saturday Thimbleberries Club**

Join Donna and make the Village Green Club Quilt designed by Lynette Jensen. Meeting time is 10:30-11:30. Dates this session are: Jan 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 13 or 27 & April 17. **Annual Dues \$40.00**

### **Third Wednesday Appliqué Club**

Join Arlene and hone your skills while working on the project chosen by the group. Dates this session are: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17 and April 21. **Annual Dues \$40.00.**

\*Indicates a change from the regular schedule!

## **OTHER QUILTING EVENTS:**

**Quilt Camp in the Pines - January 24-29**

**Sun City Quilters 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show – Feb. 5 & 6**



# 2010 Rug Hooking Workshops

Presented by

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**2010 will bring three exciting rug hooking teachers to the Valley of the Sun. We look forward to helping you get to know them and their body of work!**

## **Susan Quicksall**

January 20-23, 2010

Meet the teacher on the evening of January 20, 2010 6-8 PM

Workshop hours: 9:30AM to 4:00PM

Second Class: January 24-27

Meet the teacher on the evening of January 24, 2010 6-8 M

Susan comes to us from Oglesby, Texas and has been involved with various needle arts for more than 25 years. Her areas of special interest are #6 and #8 cut shaded primitives, samplers and folk art, color combinations and pictorials. Her work has been featured in Rug Hooking Magazine, The American Profile Magazine, ATHA Newsletters and Celebrations. Susan is happy to work with you on a pattern that you have or she has a fabulous selection in her catalog, which is available for you to review at the shop.

## **Carrie Martin**

March 17-20, 2010

New Class: March 21-24, 2010

Meet the teacher on the evening of March 17, 2010 6-8 PM

Workshop hours: 9:30AM to 4:00 PM

Highly recommended Carrie Martin will be teaching the March 2010 Rug Hooking Workshop. This will be an "Open Class". Carrie enjoys wide cut shaded rugs and opening the door to wide cut and achieving a shaded look. Carrie was not only educated in textiles and design, but is also a milliner, designer and dressmaker. She enjoys keeping the process fun while finding each student's strength. Color, color, color is her mantra. She does daily mini-lectures and loves sharing ideas about adding borders or braiding or penny rug appliqué. She has been hooking for 14 years, was 2007 ATHA Biennial Chairwoman and teaches at numerous rug camps and private workshops.

## **Anita White**

October 6-9, 2010

Meet the teacher on the evening of October 6, 2010 6-8 PM

Workshop hours: 9:30AM to 4:00 PM

This enthusiastic teacher comes from Overland Park, Kansas. She started rug hooking in 1994 and is McGown Certified. Anita's style reflects the use of as-is and over-dyed textures, plaids, spot-dyed wools and she especially loves to use antique paisleys. Her class is an "open class" and the student is free to pick the pattern of their choice. During the class she will help each student with the four factors that make a good rug . . . design, color, texture and technique. Her class offers the student an opportunity to learn in a

fun, relaxed atmosphere. She will encourage the beginner as well as challenge the seasoned hooker.