

The Quilted Apple

Newsletter

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SALE DAYS THIS SESSION: AUG. 21 & 22

What can I say, the warmer weather is fast approaching and with it lots of sun and/or I could say cool days at The Quilted Apple . . . I've recruited some of your favorite teachers to bring new projects to keep us in stitches . . . Tonee has several seasonal offerings covering the summer, fall and the holiday season all which are in the not too distant future. Arlene has outdone herself; both her Symbols of the Southwest Quilt and her Children of the Thirties Quilt are just wonderful! And, there is still time to join her new Beginning Baltimore Style Appliqué Class. Ginger Sanchez is truly Santa's Helper with a full day workshop making various stuffed seasonal goodies. (She's done all of the sewing – so just come and enjoy!) Pam is back to teach her Hems 'N' Haws Quilt – she really has a flare for traditional quilts which showcase piecework at its best! All this, and so much more, I hope that you are all intrigued and will join us for one of these wonderful classes and make something special for family and friends . . . And, speaking of doing something special, would you consider making a bright pillowcase for a child in the hospital undergoing cancer treatment? Pillowcases are fun to make and take just a few minutes. These pillowcases really do brighten a child's hospital bed and put smiles on the faces of everyone who sees them. We are doing free demos on demand for anyone interested in learning how to make a pillowcase for the ConKerr Cancer Organization. Whether you make a pillowcase at home or join us here during one of our sew-in days on the second Monday of every month, we'll be happy to see that these wonderful pillowcases get to this very worthy charity. More information is available at www.ConKerrCaner.org

Stay cool, have fun and hope to see you soon!
Jude

FREE DEMONSTRATIONS

Chenille Demo

With **Jude Vegso**

1-1:30 Thurs., July 9

Chenille is easy – let me show you this simple technique! A free pattern is available for a Chenille Scarf.

Smart Bag

With **Jude Vegso**

1-1:30 Thurs., July 16

Fuse this preprinted interfacing to two fat quarters and make a cute small handbag or gift bag.

The Double Stitch

With **Jude Vegso**

1-1:30 Thurs., July 23

If you love to stitch by hand, you won't be able to resist this little project – come see the sample, learn the stitch, and make a great gift for someone special!

Demo on Quilt Labels

With **Donna Travers**

1 – 1:30 Wed., Aug. 26

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

Pillowcase with French Seams

With **Jude Vegso**

1-1:30 Thurs., July 30

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 Thurs., Aug. 13, 20

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. May 6, June 3 @ 1-3, July 1 & Aug. 5

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 \$25.00

With Jude Vegso

Two 2-hour classes
10-12 Thurs., June 18 & 25

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 Mon., July 13, 20 & 27

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., June 29
6-8 PM Tues., July 7

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 \$24.50

With Jude Vegso

One 2-hour class
10-12 Tues., June 23
6-8 PM Thurs., July 16

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 \$25.00

With Cindy Stafford

One 4-hour class
10-2 Thurs., Aug. 27

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 \$25.00

With Cindy Stafford

One 3-hour class
10-1 Thurs., June 11

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.

RUG HOOKING AND WOOL

Save these dates for our new rug hooking gatherings each month: The first Wednesday 5-9 pm and the first Thursday of each month 10-2 pm. Everyone is welcome and it's free!

Beginning Penny Rug Tuition \$21.50

With Suzy Summersgil

Kit: \$24.95

One 2 hour class
1-3 Wed., July 15

Choose from several different wool projects and learn the basics of working with wool!

Beginning Rug Hooking Tuition \$35.00

With Debra Blackmore

Kit \$45.00

Two 2 hour classes
10-12 Mon., Aug. 3 & 17

This introduction to rug hooking will leave you inspired! Choose from three designs incorporate several elements to teach you basic rug hooking techniques. Each kit includes a hand-drawn pattern on monk's cloth and ample strips to complete this fun project. Basic supplies are helpful, but will also be available for use in class. Come on and try something new!

Rug Hooking Q & A

With Beth Kovich

Tuition \$10.00

One 3 hour class
9-12 Sat., May 30

Sign up for this informative session and your questions will guide the content of the class!

Finishing School for Rug Hooking
 With **Beth Kovich** Tuition \$10.00
One 2 hour session
6-8 Thurs., May 21

This informative session is perfect for the student who has finished that first rug and wonders "What do I do now?"

Santa's Workshop Tuition \$45.00
 With **Ginger Sanchez** Kit \$25.00
One 6 hour class
10-4 Sat., Aug. 8

Come and spend the day with Ginger making stuffed candy canes, gingerbread men, a Christmas tree and last but not least a snowman! This is a fun class – Ginger takes on the role of Santa's helper and does all the sewing for you! You will go home with most of the work done!

CLASSES

It's a Wonderful Life Tuition \$30.00
 With **Tonee White**
One 4 hour class
10-2 Tues., Aug. 18

Get a head start on Christmas and make this small wall hanging for someone special! It features many favorite motifs of the season; Santa's hat, a candy cane, a Christmas bell and stocking to name a few!

Countryside Wreath Tuition \$25.00
 With **Donna Travers**
One 3 hour class
10-1 Wed., July 29

This little Thimbleberries wall hanging may be just perfect for someone special! Kits are available and with Donna's instruction, it will be finished in a jiffy! A Christmas in July special!

Mighty Tote Tuition \$25.00
 With **Jude Vegso**
One 2 hour class
10-12 Tues., June 16

This large tote is my first! If I can do it, so can you! The pattern is free courtesy of The Quilt Retailer!

Children of the Thirties Tuition \$30.00
 With **Arlene Southworth**
Six 2 hour classes – the 4th Wednesday each month from 10-12 starting on July 22 & Aug. 26

An English Paper-pieced border and appliquéd children at play combine beautifully for a one of a kind quilt! Arlene always finds the perfect setting for her blocks and

this is no exception!

Pumpkin Patch Tuition \$30.00
 With **Tonee White**
One 4 hour Class
10-4 Fri., Aug. 14

A friendly scarecrow watches over his domain amongst flowers, crows and pumpkins.

Flower Maze Tuition \$25.00
 With **Donna Travers**
One 3-hour class
10-1 Sat., June 27

Donna will show you the basics using this wonderful Thimbleberries pattern. Beginners Welcome!

Pieced Sunflowers Tuition \$30.00
 With **Tonee White**
One 6 hour class
10-4 Fri., July 10

A bright summery quilt – great for a picnic!

Seasonal Table Runner Tuition \$25.00
 With **Donna Travers**
One 3 hour class
10-1 Wed., July 8

Donna found this cute runner to embellish twelve ways – one for each month! She'll share the basic construction and some of the techniques she learned while making several of the designs. Another great gift ideal!

Symbols of the Southwest Tuition \$9.50/Class
 With **Arlene Southworth**
10-12 Fourth Friday of each Month
Dates this session: July 24 & Aug. 28

This wall quilt features twelve basic appliqué designs showcasing some of our pueblos here in the southwest. Two blocks are featured in each class. Confident Beginner appliqué skills required!

Summer Flowers Tuition \$25.00
 With **Tonee White**
1-4 Wed., Aug. 12

This happy little table topper is perfectly pleasing in soft pastels – it would be perfect in Moda's New Aviary fabrics by Three Sisters! A perfect size for a take along project for summer months – you'll be done in no time!

Dream of a Garden Tuition \$30.00
 With **Jude Vegso**
One 3 hour classes
10-1 Tues., July 28

Modern fabrics and not so traditional piecing equals big impact – the free pattern from Art Gallery Quilts for this large throw sized quilt would be a great beginner project! Kits available!

Hem 'N' Haws

With **Pam McMahon**

Two 3 hour classes

10-1 Tues., July 7 & 21

Tuition \$30.00

Here's a chance to use those jelly rolls everyone is talking about! Learn all of Pam's secrets and make your own version of this striking quilt; your choice of two sizes!

Sentiments II

With **Jude Vegso**

One 3 hour class

10-1 Tues., Aug. 4

Tuition \$25.00

Take the next step in quilt-making and learn all about squares on point, sashings, and diagonal settings while making this wonderful quilt! The pattern is free courtesy of Art Gallery Fabrics!

Shade Cascade

With **Jude Vegso**

One 2 hour class

10-12 Tues., Aug. 25

Tuition \$25.00

This quilt features Blank Quilting's fabrics that have four values of one color all on one bolt. The pattern is free and the simple half long cabin blocks change value with each round and give this quilt high impact and that wonderful glow! This is another great beginner project!

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.

CLUBS

Appliqué Lovers Club with Arlene Southworth meets on the first Saturday of each month from 10 to 12 Noon. Dates this session are May 2, June 6, July 11* & August 1. **\$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 May 18*, June 22, July 27 & Aug. 24. 6-Midnight this session on Friday, June 12 **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 Three's Company 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 May 12, June 9, July 14 & Aug. 11. **Annual Dues \$40.00.**

Third Saturday Thimbleberries Club Join Cindy & Donna and make the Three's Company Club Quilt designed by Lynette Jensen. Meeting time is 10:30-11:30. Dates this session are: May 16, June 20, July 18 & Aug. 15 **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: May 20, June 17, July 15 & August 19. **Annual Dues \$40.00.**

*Indicates a change from the regular schedule!

OTHER QUILTING EVENTS:

Quilt Camp in the Pines
July 12-18, 2009
Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, Arizona

Black Canyon Quilt Show
July 10, 11, 12, 2009
Montrose Pavilion
Montrose, CO

Long Beach International Quilt Festival
Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center
Long Beach, California

Stepping out with Strips & Squares - Shop Hop
September 18 - 26, 2009

Class Registration Form

Class Name:	Date/Time:

Name _____ **Phone** _____ **Enclose 1/2 of class Fee as a deposit***
Address _____ **\$** _____
City/State/ Zip _____

Please, No Children in Adult Classes and No Adults in Children's Classes

*We accept mail or phone registrations. For mail registration, please send this form and a check for the deposit amount to the store address. For phone registration, please call the store during business hours. VISA, Discover, Master Card and American Express are accepted for phone registrations. The balance of the class fee is due at the first session (in case of cancellation, one week advance notice is required for a refund or to transfer your deposit to another class). If you are unable to attend a class and it is less than a week away, you are welcome to send someone in your place. Registration and deposit are due one week in advance. We reserve the right to cancel a class if there are less than four students registered. No registration is accepted without a deposit.