



Sewing the seeds of inspiration

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Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Fall Newsletter

Back to School - Back to Quilting!!!

Last summer, I kind of missed out on things. My mom had quadruple bypass surgery, my cat was attacked by a coyote (but survived), my sister-in-law was in a serious cycling accident, my father was diagnosed with cancer and died a month later. Then my only uncle passed away. With all the sadness came some very, very special times that I'm not sure would have happened without the tragedy. The good with the bad. Kind of like with my quilting. Do you ever get gung ho cut, cut, cut and then realize that you've misread the directions? Back to the drawing board to recalculate the sizes. Usually, I end up with a totally different quilt and I'm thrilled. This fall, on every alternate Wednesday night, let's get together and enjoy each others company while finishing, fixing or starting a new project.

We also have a wonderful new project called Golden Memories. Patricia Dear, our super duper teacher & mentor, has a truly wonderful talent of simplifying everything and giving you the confidence to complete the most intricate of quilts - no matter what your skill level.

We have new series starting called Friday Night Lites. What a great way to end the week. Friends, food and fun! I'm looking forward to hearing Kathy Dunigan read to us from an older book written by a psychiatrist about the benefits of hand work for ladies. What a hoot! Val Garnett has some very beautiful projects to share with a technique called "Flower Pounding".

I could go on and on about the line up we have for this fall. It's very exciting! Hope you can drop by for visit and see for yourself.

Welcome Back!

Janet

Friday Night Lites

Join your pals for a series of evenings with presentations by all-star performers! We will cover a variety of "lite" topics to stimulate your imagination and creativity.

We are pleased to announce the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
September 17	Kathy Dunigan	Readings
September 24	Ruth Brown	Japanese Fabric Folding
October 1	Diane Thurner	Placemats for Halloween or Christmas
October 8	Val Garnett	Flower Pounding
October 15	Rosemary Makhan	Silk Ribbon Embroidery
October 22	Kathy Dunigan	Readings
October 29	Ruth Brown	Gift Tags & Ornaments
November 5	Patricia Dear	Border Prints, Stripes & Mitered Corners
November 12	Valerie Prosser	Crayoning & Inking
November 19	-----	
November 26	Janet Henry	Cathedral Window
December 3	Janet Henry	Hostess Gifts

Time: 7-8:00 pm every Friday

Fee: \$10.00 / night (includes supplies to make one sample, if applicable)

Tea, coffee and treats served

Ladies of the Night Mystery Quilt Class

Rosemary Makhan

Join us for a fun evening of stitching to make an easy pieced quilt. Be prepared to just sew, sew, sew! Pizza and snacks are included. Sewing machine required. Optional starter kit is available.

Date: Friday November 19
Time: 7:00pm - 1:00 am
Fee: \$65.00

If you are a **Daytime Diva** and would like to join us for a similar mystery class from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm let us know!

Fusible Appliqué the Nancy Halvorsen Way

Rosemary Makhan

Nancy Halvorsen's delightful *Art to Heart* designs have been captivating quilters everywhere. This class will take you through the steps of this easy fusible blanket stitch appliqué technique. Additional embellishments with hand embroidery and buttons make these designs truly unique. Make an entire quilt or choose individual designs to make into mini quilts, bags or cushions. To see Nancy's work go to www.arttoheart.com

Dates: Tuesday Oct 19, Nov 2, 16, 30
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Fee: \$65.00

Party on the Block

Karen Horne

Come On Let's Party! This KariPATCH Design Quilt allows you to do just that. Colour is the main ingredient of this quilt that begins with a simple block and becomes something quite extraordinary.

Dates: Saturday, Sept 25 & October 23
Time: 9:00 - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$45.00 plus pattern & materials

Think of Me, Dear One

Kathy Dunigan,

Second call for all aspiring ladies of Baltimore! Take the plunge and treat yourself to learning how to make all those marvelous blocks you've been drooling over. This incredible quilt will be unveiled at the Houston Quilt Festival 2010 when Elly Sienkiewicz's newest book will be released. Kathy and Elly worked closely to design this setting. Many blocks were brought back from out of date publications and stitched with a new twist. Let Kathy teach you the "behind the scenes" tips and wonders of what makes these "Baltimore Album Quilts" so valuable and desirable. Month by month, block by block, these Baltimore blocks will surely bloom to your delight! Don't miss this chance, you appliqué lovers!

Date: 4th Sunday of the month,
Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, March
Time: 1:00-4:00pm
Fee: \$95.00 plus materials

Sunshine & Shadows

Karen Horne

It goes without saying that we all love a quilt with half square triangles. Learn a quick and easy way to make oodles of half square triangles. This quilt is a snap to finish and sooo beautiful to look at!

Dates: Tuesdays November 9, 23
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Fee: \$55.00

Mystery Stash Buster

Janet Henry

Each month we will have two classes to complete a mystery quilt using your stash.

Dates: September 15 & 29
October 13 & 27
November 10 & 24
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Fee: \$20.00/month

Golden Memories

Patricia Dear

This quilt combines the variety of a sampler with the look of a log cabin quilt. Over 10 months you will piece 32 sampler blocks and then surround your blocks with a two color log cabin block. Set on the diagonal this pattern goes beyond the ordinary. Your quilt could be done with reproduction fabrics as in the class sample or a modern twist would look equally dramatic.

Date: Every **4th Tuesday** starting Sept 26
Time: 10:30 - 1:00 pm
Fee: \$95.00 plus pattern & materials

Desert Nine Patch

Patricia Dear

Do you love batiks, but haven't been sure what to do with them. This class allows you to use ten of your favourite batiks in a simple nine patch block arranged on point. Learn strip piecing and enjoy making a fast pieced but beautiful quilt

Dates: Saturday Nov 13 & 20
Time: 9:00 pm - Noon
Fee: \$55.00 plus materials

Glory Bound

Patricia Dear

This simple scrap star within a star quilt is made from squares and half square triangles. The emphasis in this class is on the hints and techniques used to perfect your machine piecing skills. Rotary cutting and pressing hints will also be demonstrated.

Date: Saturday Oct 2, 9, 16
Time: 10:00-12:00
Fee: \$65.00 plus pattern & materials

Sandwiching and Binding

Patricia Dear

This class starts where most leave off. What do you do once you have completed your quilt top? You will learn the techniques involved in preparing your quilt sandwich and then will have hands on experience in pin basting the quilt to prepare it for quilting.

Date: Tuesday, September 28
Time: 7-9:00 pm
Fee: \$30.00

Folded Patchwork Wreath

Ruth Brown

This is a surprisingly simple technique that gives stunning results. It is also a good way to use up your stash, as every 3 1/2" block requires a total of 5 squares of fabric!

Dates: Sunday October 3
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$45.00

Sunday Samplers

Leslie Prokop

Join us for a fun class using the latest craze of Jelly Rolls.

Oct 17 Streak of Lightning
Oct 31 Holiday Presents -
One Square, Two Looks
Nov 7 Zig Zag Children's Quilt
Nov 28 Four Patch Variation

Date: Sunday
Time: 10:00-Noon
Fee: Free with purchase of Jelly Roll
Or \$20.00 with your own fabric

Wave Bag

Margery Towers

A unique shape and construction creates pockets on the inside and outside.

Date: Saturday, November 6 & 13
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Fee: \$25.00 plus pattern & materials

New to Quilting

Janet Henry & Ruth Brown

Learn to use the basic tools of quilting, to speak the language of fat quarters and half square triangles. We will cover the primary construction techniques of machine piecing, hand applique and foundation piecing.

Dates: 8 Monday Nights

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Fee: \$75 plus pattern and materials

Come Quilt with Us

Janet Henry

Need a hand to sew or just some company? Join us on Wednesday nights for an injection of enthusiasm and motivation to get your UFO's done!

Date: Alternate Wednesday nights starting September 22

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Fee: \$10.00/month

Pieces of the Underground

Railway

Karen Horne

This very interesting BOM, exclusive to The Quilters' Garden Patch, tells the story of the Underground Railway. With each pattern (6), you will receive two blocks - one pieced and one embroidered.

Fee: \$15.95 / pattern / month

The Quilting Stitch

Patricia Dear

In this class you will transfer a traditional quilting design onto fabric and then learn how to do the "rocking" quilting stitch. Your finished piece can be made into a pillow if desired.

Dates: On request - 5 student minimum

Fee: \$15.00/class + materials

Stitching Groups

Wonderful Women with Fabric

Karen Horne

Wednesdays 10:00 - 3:00

Support Groups!

Omi-Gosh

Baltimore

Sundays - check our online calendar

www.quiltersgardenpatch.com