

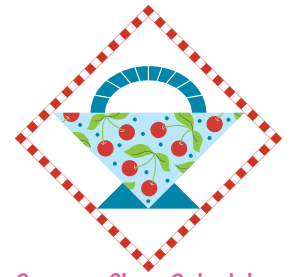
May - August 2009

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Summer Class Schedule
Sign up now! Come in, call,
fax or sign up online!



How can it be? We're already thinking SUMMER!!! This year is flying by and we are READY FOR SUMMER! We have some GGGREAT class opportunities for YOU, our friends. This is the year to go back to your roots – take a class and start quilting again! Quilting is good for the soul! It takes you away to a place where creativity and color come together harmoniously. And, we here at ThimbleCreek are ready and willing to help you create. We want to help you select your next project and, we DO have projects! And, we DO have classes you will want to take.

Sit back with a cup of coffee and plan a class – guaranteed FUN!! We have the remarkable quilting legends Alex Anderson, Christine Barnes, Nancy Brown, Melinda Bula, Sally Collins, Harriet Hargrave, Judy Mathieson, Laura Nownes, and Jill Schumacher. And we are THRILLED to have Tracy Souza of Plumcute Designs coming for the first time to ThimbleCreek! WHAT A LINE-UP!!! It is important to sign up early for these classes to guarantee your spot!

COME HOME TO THIMBLECREEK!!! WE WANT TO BE A PART OF YOUR SUMMER!

UPCOMING RETREATS AT THIMBLECREEK

A RETREAT JUST FOR YOU

Thursday, May 28 – Sunday, May 31

or

Thursday, August 6 – Sunday, August 9

Bring your own projects to work on and sew with friends and Joe and Roxie. This is YOUR retreat! Unwind, relax, and be pampered!

What could be better than that?

For more information, go to our website, www.thimblecreek.com or come to the shop.

BOOKSIGNING

DENISE SHEEHAN

"The Graceful Garden"

Saturday, June 20

From 11am – 1pm

ATTENTION SATURDAY BLOCK PARTY-ERS!

The fun continues:

Saturday, May 9, June 13, July 11 and August 8. Be at the shop by 9am with your completed block from the prior month to receive your next block FREE!

Class Registration If You see a class you are interested in, please sign up early! Classes have a minimum number of students in order for it to "go". By waiting too long, your class may be filled or you may have been the one person needed to meet the minimum enrollment.

ANIMAL APPLIQUÉ WITH NANCY BROWN

Come learn all about hand appliqué and how to layer appliqué pieces while working on one 8" animal block a month for four months. The animals are a baby elephant, a giraffe, a puffin and a squirrel monkey. Nancy will also show you how to make an appliqué pattern from a photograph of the animal of your choice.

Teacher: Nancy Brown
Level: 1 1/2
Dates: Sunday, May 17, June 21, August 30, Sept. 20
Time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm
Price: \$65

AROUND THE BLOCK

Based on a traditional block, this quilt has a great 'clean' look to it. Based on 3 fabrics, you'll find the piecing is fairly simple and goes quite easily. Linda will offer the quilt in two sizes but could easily be adapted to any size.

Teacher: Linda Ballard
Level: 1 ½ - 3
Date: Sunday, August 16
Time: 10am – 4pm
Price: \$65

ASIAN NIGHTS

Join Harriet for two days and upgrade your piecing skills. This class will go into many subjects that are left out of project classes. A few of the topics covered by hands on experience when piecing the quilt top will be: straightening the grain of your fabrics, finding your "true" accurate seam allowance on your sewing machine, learning to press accurately and with a purpose, planning a pressing system and above all extreme accuracy. Your quilt tops' back will look as good as the front. Some piecing experience is helpful, but whether you are a beginner or advanced beginner, if your 12" blocks are not perfectly finished, you can really get a lot out of this workshop. (This is a no credit/refund cancellation class).

Teacher: Harriet Hargrave
Level: All
Dates: Thursday, Sept. 10 and Friday, Sept. 11
Time: 10am - 5pm
Price: \$250

BALTIMORE YO YO'S

Create a modern version of the Baltimore Album Quilt! Use your favorite fabrics along with the many fun shapes and sizes of yo-yo's to create a wall hanging for spring. Four appliquéd blocks with lots of opportunity for embellishment.

Teacher: Pati Fried
Level: 1 1/2
Dates: Tuesday, July 14, 21, 28
Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Price: \$45

BOX JELLIES

This is a very easy class where you will learn the techniques of making "squiggles" and a free-form "square in a square" which is actually a trapezoid, but that is about as much geometry as we will need to know. The result will be a summery, shimmery jellyfish-inspired quilt. The goal is to have a finished quilt top in just two sessions, and most should accomplish this. We will also discuss other uses for these techniques and how to create your own one-of-a-kind creations. If you are looking for a fun class, easy but with fresh ideas, come sew some squiggle with us.

Teacher: Kristin Jenny
Level: 1 1/2
Dates: Friday, July 10, 17
Time: 10am – 1pm
Price: \$40

CONE FLOWER

Make this beautiful Cone Flower using Melinda's Fusible Flower technique. This quilt is featured on the cover of her book "Cutting Garden Quilts". She will show you how to build your flower in layers, pick just the right colors to make your flower look real and how she does her Renegade Thread Play to add sparkle to your flower. This is a fun and easy paint-by-numbers technique using just fabrics that even beginners can master. Suggested text: Cutting Garden Quilts by Melinda Bula.

Teacher: Melinda Bula
Level: 2
Date: Saturday, June 27
Time: 10am – 4pm
Price: \$95



COURTHOUSE STEPS WITH PIECED BORDERS

Jim will teach you the basic courthouse steps block, the simplest of the log cabin style blocks. In the afternoon we'll turn our attention to several types of pieced borders that "soak" the leftover strips from your piecing. These borders include piano key, angled piano key, arrow and herringbone, plus others. By the end of class you'll be well on your way to making a quilt that's as individual as you are.

Teacher: Jim Hahn
Level: 1 1/2
Date: Saturday, June 14
Time: 10am – 4pm
Price: \$40

DINNER AND SEW WITH JOE

Bring your own projects and sew 'til midnight! A fun evening with friends and music – DINNER is included! Don't miss out – these dinners fill quickly.

Teacher: Joe Wood
Level: All
Date: Friday, May 1
Time: 6:30pm – midnight
Date: Friday, June 5
Time: 6:30pm – midnight
Date: Friday, August 14
Time: 6:30pm – midnight
Price: \$30 each class attended

FEATHERED STAR

Teacher: Sally Collins
Level: 2
Dates: Friday, Saturday & Sunday,
Sept. 18, 19, 20
Time: 10am - 4:30pm
Price: \$250

FINISH IT WITH JANIS

Not sure what to do next? Need help finishing up a project? (Or don't know where to start with something new?) Get out of the house and spend a Sunday or two with Janis for hands on help. Clothing, interior and quilt projects welcome! Design, color and troubleshooting assistance available.

Teacher: Janis Stob
Level: 1 1/2
Date: Sunday, May 3
Time: 11am – 4pm
Date: Sunday, June 7
Time: 11am – 4pm
Date: Sunday, July 5
Time: 11am – 4pm
Date: Sunday, August 9
Time: 11am – 4pm
Price: \$20 each class attended

FISHY STAR MARINER'S COMPASS

Learn how to construct a traditional mariner's compass design, selected according to student's skill level using freezer paper template or foundation methods. Begin with a short lesson on the drafting principals behind radiating stars and includes the most common variations. The project is a 15" diameter star (pattern provided) and students are encouraged to choose the variation suited to their skill level. There will be discussion of color and fabric choices. Most students are able to complete at least one-quarter of the design in class (and many complete the whole star).

Teacher: Judy Mathieson
Level: 2
Date: Saturday, May 30
Time: 10am – 4:30pm
Price: \$75

FUN AND FUNKY TEEN QUILT

Here is a fun project for teenagers! Create two new blocks each week for a fresh twist on a sampler quilt. Each block teaches a beginners' technique for quilting. We will also explore how to use that technique to make other creative projects – embellish a T-shirt, make a tote bag or a new pillow for your room. Come have fun and tap into your creative spirit!

Teacher: Pati Fried
Level: All
Dates: Thursday, June 18, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 1pm – 4pm
Price: \$90

NORTHWEST TREK

The quilt features the patter of Bear Paws, but it's not done the traditional way. Let your eye travel through the quilt deciding where the block is and isn't-- you might be surprised seeing how it all comes together. Very exciting to piece, comes in two sizes.

Teacher: Linda Ballard
Level: 1 1/2 - 3
Date: Saturday, May 9
Time: 10am – 4pm
Price: \$65

SPRING BLOOMS

Simple strip-piecing techniques combine with the fresh colored fabrics of spring to produce a new quilt design by From Me to You. Pattern included

Teacher: Laura Nownes
Level: 1 1/2
Dates: Tuesday, June 23, 30
Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Price: \$60

WELCOME HOME

Jump start autumn by making this winning design by Alex where she invited houses, stars, and maple leaves into one quilt design. Add warm, cozy autumnal colors, and voila! – a sparkling, happy fall quilt appears. It's a wonderful fall-theme quilt. This is a popular quilt that is beautiful with all of those luscious fall fabrics. In this class you will learn effective piecing techniques.

Teacher: Alex Anderson
Level: 1 ½
Date: Saturday, June 20
Time: 9:30am – 4:30pm
Price: \$100

THIMBLECREEK RETREAT WITH JOE

Joe will be doing a weekend retreat at the shop! This is your opportunity to sew for TWENTY hours. The party starts on Friday, July 24 at 6:30pm. Joe will make you dinner (served with wine even!) and we'll sew 'til midnight!! Then come back on Saturday at 9am and we'll sew until 5pm (Lunch will be provided!). Then we're back on Sunday from 10am - 4pm (I'll bring in Breakfast!!). The cost of this Sewing, Eating & Laughing Retreat is \$80 - THREE days and over TWENTY hours of FUN!! Bring your own projects - maybe even start a NEW one!!

Teacher: Joe Wood
Dates & Time: Friday, July 24
6:30pm – midnight
Saturday, July 25
9:30am – 5pm
Sunday, July 26
10am – 4pm
Price: \$80

✂️ TECHNIQUE CLASSES

BEGINNING APPLIQUÉ – SPRAY STARCH METHOD

Learn the double freezer paper spray starch method of appliqué as you work on a pattern of your own choosing. The starch method is an alternative to traditional needle turn appliqué and results in very sharp and smooth edges on your appliqué pieces.

Teacher: Bobbi Ball
Level: All
Dates: Saturday, August 8, 22
Time: 10am – 1pm
Price: \$35

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING

Learn to machine quilt, using your own home sewing machine. You will learn to quilt loops and curves, free motion designs and a feathered wreath. Learn to stipple plus much, much more. You will learn to properly pin your quilt and prepare it for quilting. Many tips are shared in this valuable introduction to machine quilting. This is a beginning class where you will learn the art of free motion heirloom machine quilting.

Teacher: Jill Schumacher
Level: All
Date: Saturday, May 16
Time: 10am – 4pm
Date: Sunday, June 28
Time: 10am – 4pm
Price: \$60

BINDING WITH LAURA NOWNES

Fine tune your binding skills. Learn to make straight corner bindings, continuous mitered corner bindings as well as bias bindings for curved edges.

Teacher: Laura Nownes
Level: All
Date: Tuesday, July 7
Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Price: \$30

COME QUILT WITH JILL

Come join Jill, National Award Winning Quilt Artist, for a fun-filled 2 day workshop. Learn to make your quilt and prepare it for machine quilting, then actually machine quilt your quilt with the help of Jill's techniques and tips. Learn how to manage that "Bulk" and make it a fun and rewarding experience to create your heirlooms of tomorrow. This is done on your home sewing machine.

Teacher: Jill Schumacher
Level: 1 1/2
Dates: Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1
Time: 10am – 4pm
Price: \$110

DRAFTING

Open the door to the world of drafting. In this class you will learn to identify the grid system used in pieced block patterns, draft a block in any size and determine the fabric cutting requirements. We will also have fun drafting an original design.

Teacher: Laura Nownes
Level: All
Dates: Tuesday, June 2, 9
Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Price: \$60

FABRIC COLORING WITH CRAYONS

Come return to your childhood. Join us for a fun day of fabric coloring with crayons and embroidery. This Crabapple Hill design brings back feelings of yesteryear. Get a jump start on the next holiday season. Pattern included.

Teacher: Patty SeEVERS
Level: All
Date: Saturday, July 18
Time: 11am – 2pm
Price: \$25

HAND QUILTING

Come learn how to hand quilt with Aileyn. She has won many awards for her hand quilting and pattern designs. In this class, learn to make small, even quilting stitches with ease and speed giving your quilts the soft look and feel that hand quilting can provide. Hand quilting is equally appropriate for traditional and contemporary quilts. We'll talk about choosing batting and quilting designs for a variety of quilt styles. Appropriate for beginning hand quilters.

Teacher: Aileyn Ecob
Level: All
Date: Tuesday, May 12
Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Price: \$25

HEIRLOOM MACHINE QUILTING

Harriet is the fairy godmother of machine quilting. When she first introduced free motion quilting in 1984 at Houston Quilt Market, it set the quilting world on its ear, and has been changing the look of quilting ever since. Machine quilting techniques that will turn quilt tops into heirlooms in a fraction of the time it takes to hand quilt will be taught. The actual sewing is a small part of machine quilting, and the beginning of the class is lecture, filled with valuable information so that the student knows what to expect and how to avoid the pitfalls along the way. A thorough discussion of preparing the quilt top to quilt, work space, thread, needles, etc, will be covered. Hands-on exercises will be used to develop machine-quilting skills, from walking foot, ditch quilting, to free motion feathers. (This is a no credit/refund cancellation class).

Teacher: Harriet Hargrave
Level: All
Dates: Saturday, Sept. 12 and Sunday, Sept. 13
Time: 9:30am - 5pm
Price: \$250

Sign up online: WWW.THIMBLECREEK.

FEATHERED MINI WHOLE CLOTH QUILT

This class is for those who have explored beginning machine quilting but would like to learn more. This class is geared toward the quilter who can do simple machine quilting basics but wants to learn more elaborate designs and how to stitch them. This is taught using your home sewing machine. Jill will teach you to quilt a beautiful feathered wreath or heart with a feather border and miniature whole cloth quilt suitable for a wall hanging or to be made into a designer pillow when you complete your project.

Teacher: Jill Schumacher
Level: 1 ½
Date: Sunday, July 19
Time: 10am – 4pm
Price: \$60

LAURA NOWNES' FIRST TUESDAY TIPS AND TRICKS

Come for a FREE demonstration of tools, gadgets and notions. This is a hands-on experience so plan to try these out and see how easy they are to use.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

Learn to make perfect stems, vines and handles with the Clover Bias Makers. They come in a variety of sizes.
Time: 1:15pm – 2pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

The Quilt Patis are an easy and clever tool for preparing perfect fabric hexagons. Available in a variety of sizes.
Time: 1:15pm – 2pm

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Yo-yos help you easily make a variety of designs from the traditional gathered circle to flowers and hearts. These make adorable embellishments on pillows, flip-flops, tote bags, quilts and more.
Time: 1:15pm – 2pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Come learn about "The Strip Tube Ruler". Learn to make accurate half square triangles.
Time: 1:15pm – 2pm



TRAPUNTO BY MACHINE

Trapunto by machine is a very simple process to learn. Trapunto is the method of double stuffing your quilting motif, which will add an extra dimension to your quilting. Must have basic machine quilting skills but this is very easy to learn. Many useful background designs will also be explored in this class. Come join Jill on another adventure into machine quilting and create an heirloom of tomorrow. You will make a Trapunto design that is suitable for a wallhanging or pillow.

Teacher: Jill Schumacher
Level: 1 ½
Date: Saturday, August 29
Time: 10am – 4pm
Price: \$60

✂ CLOTHING CLASSES

HAPPY JACKET

Working on a sweatshirt doesn't require precision sewing, and the raw-edge, surface-stitched aspect softens the look, chenille circles and rick-rack make it special. This two-day workshop begins with a brief evaluation of everyone's fabrics to see what will work, and what won't, and why. Once you settle on the fabrics, you'll cut an assortment of bias strips, glue-baste them to the sweatshirt foundation, and stitch close to the raw edges. You'll then begin to surface-stitch your sweatshirt as much or as little as you like. Before the workshop ends, you'll learn how to make the chenille circles and attach the rick-rack and binding. Variegated rick-rack will be available at the workshop. Pattern will be available for purchase before class

Teacher: Christine Barnes
Level: 2
Dates: Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24
Time: 10am – 4pm
Price: \$90

✂ GIFT AND HOME DECORATING IDEAS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY STITCHERY

Get a head start on your Christmas stitching. Come and embroider this sweet trio of stockings embellished with prairie points. Backstitch, Lazy Daisy, and French Knots will be covered. This class is great for all levels of stitchers from beginner to advanced. Pattern included.

Teacher: Tracy Souza
Level: All
Date: Monday, July 6
Time: 5:30pm – 9:30pm
Price: \$30

POSIES AND PINWHEELS

Come discover the joy of wool appliqué. Stitch up this charming basket full of wool posies and pinwheels. All levels of stitchers welcome! Pattern included.

Teacher: Tracy Souza
Level: All
Date: Sunday, August 2
Time: 12pm – 4pm
Price: \$30

PROJECT ORGANIZE WITH JANIS

One day class using the new fig tree quilt book...the idea is to show the class how to do the organizing projects. During the class, students can make some of the smaller projects. They will get to see how to do Janis' favorite project – THE POCKET ORGANIZER.

Teacher: Janis Stob
Level: 1 1/2
Date: Sunday, August 23
Time: 10am – 4pm
Price: \$35

✂ KIDS' CLASSES

KIDS QUILT CAMP

Introduce your kids to the world of Quiltmaking. The project is a simple lap size quilt. Students learn the basics of Quiltmaking including the proper and safe use of cutting tools and machine piecing, construction techniques, layering and basting, tying and binding. This class is for kids ages 9-14.

Teacher: Laura Nownes
Level: 1
Dates: June 22, 23, 24, 25
Time: 1:30pm – 5pm
Price: \$80

KID SERIES 1

Two afternoon classes dedicated to the newest sewers making PJ bottoms and a fun inside-out skirt for themselves. This is perfect for any child 11 and up.

Teacher: Janis Stob
Dates: Wednesday, July 15, 29
Time: 2pm – 5pm
Price: \$45

KID SERIES 2

Two afternoon classes dedicated to the newest sewers making an easy pillow and a quilt for themselves. This is perfect for any child 11 and up.

Teacher: Janis Stob
Dates: Wednesday, August 12, 26
Time: 2 pm – 5pm
Price: \$45

✂️ DROP-IN CLASSES

COME EMBROIDER WITH SANDY (MONDAY MORNINGS)

Come stitch with friends on the third Monday of each month. Bring your unfinished projects or learn how to make the wonderful stitchery projects you have seen in magazines and stores.

Teacher: Sandy Newman
Level: All
Dates: Monday, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17
Time: 10am – 1pm
Price: \$10 each class attended

TUESDAY MORNING TEA WITH LAURA

Join Laura and get inspired! Bring your unfinished projects and get the help and inspiration you need to finish them or let Laura help you create that new project. Don't miss the chance to work with one of America's finest quilters!

Teacher: Laura Nownes
Level: All
Dates: Tuesday, May 5, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 10am – 1pm
Price: \$10 each class attended

WEDNESDAY THREADS

Looking for a high energy environment to finish projects, to get inspired, or just create? Drop in anytime to join this fun group of quilters. No reservation required, just bring a project or idea and join the fun. ThimbleCreek staff is always available to help with questions or solve quilting problems.

Level: All
Dates: Wed. May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26
Time: 10am – 3pm
Price: \$10 each session attended

SEW WITH JOE (WEDNESDAY EVENINGS)

Bring your project and sew, sew, sew! This drop-in class will become habit forming. There will occasionally be surprises and treats. This could be just what you're looking for to brighten your week.

Teacher: Joe Wood
Level: All
Dates: Wed. May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26
Time: 6pm – 9:30pm
Price: \$10 each session attended

SEWING WITH SANDY (THURSDAY EVENINGS)

Are you looking for a place to sew with friends? Need ideas, help, inspiration, or just a cheering section? Well, if you have a healthy sense of humor, come join the fun every Thursday evening. Independent projects welcome.

Teacher: Sandy Klop
Level: All
Dates: Thurs. May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Price: \$10 each session attended

FRIDAY NIGHTS WITH FIG TREE

Come join us for a late night experience that has many a husband wondering how quilting can be this much fun!! Find help with techniques, inspiration, color selection or just camaraderie while you sew. Don't forget to bring a snack for our potluck "munchies". Exclusive projects included each month. Just "drop-in" and be amazed at how much you can get done.

Teacher: Joanna Figueroa
Level: All
Dates: Friday, June 19, July 17, August 21
Time: 6:30pm – midnight
Price: \$25 each session attended



A RETREAT JUST FOR YOU

Thursday, May 28 – Sunday, May 31
Bring your own projects to work on and sew with friends and Joe and Roxie. This is YOUR retreat! Unwind, relax, and be pampered! What could be better than that?

A RETREAT WITH VERNA MOSQUERA

Thursday, August 6 – Sunday, August 9
Bring your own Verna projects to work on and sew with friends!
For more information, go to our website, www.thimblecreek.com or come to the shop.

SUPPLY LISTS

There is a Supply List for every class taught at ThimbleCreek. Please make sure you pick-up this list, or send us a SASE so supply list may be mailed to you. Please be prepared with all supplies purchased before attending class.

CLASS POLICY

You may sign up for a class in person, on-line, Fax, or over the phone & charge it on a M/C, Visa, or A/E credit card. If we cancel a class, we will refund your money or issue a credit. You may cancel up to one week in advance of a class for a store credit for most classes. Those classes where the teacher is coming from Out-of-State there is now a no refund, no credit cancellation policy. If you sign-up for one of these classes and are unable to attend, you may transfer your spot to a friend. We must be notified if a transfer is to take place. We are unable to accommodate children, guests, family members, or pets while you are in class.

WAITING LIST POLICY

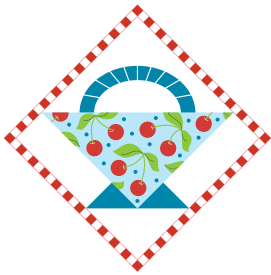
If you are on the waiting list for a class, you can sign-up and pay after the new schedule is out and before the actual sign-ups begin. Once sign-ups officially begin, its on a first come basis. If you do not have prior rotary cutting experience and want to take a class that requires it, please come see us for personal instruction.

DISCOUNT POLICY

To all our customers, we offer a card on which we stamp all non-sale fabrics, or we will honor Guild members with a 10% discount on non-sale fabric at time of purchase. A fully stamped card entitles you to \$20 off merchandise or classes.

STORE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00- 5:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 - 8:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday from 12- 4. We will be closed: May 10, May 31, July 3, July 4, July 12.



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