

Handi Quilter®

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**Get ready to have your
socks knocked off!**

**Don't miss out on this
great education**

November 18th and 19th

The Quilt Store is pleased
to be hosting
Gail Berry-Graham,
HandiQuilter Educator

Sign up for a single class or sign up for a bundle of three classes for \$150 (savings of \$30) or
four classes for \$200 (savings of \$40)

Save 20% on the purchase of any HandiQuilter Accessories during the class.

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Free Motion Quilting Fun

Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free-motion quilting – and it's easier than you think! Create flowing designs by connecting simple design elements with continuous lines, traveling across the quilt or filling in a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful free-motion quilting, and how you can create stunning designs without being a natural artist.

Topics include:

- Applying designs to fill space evenly
- Variety of easy fillers
- Dot-to-dot quilting
- Various methods for connecting design elements
- Using micro handles for free-motion control

Friday, November, 18th, 9:00 am – noon

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Row, Row, Row Your Quilt

“Edge to edge” is a popular term for quilting continuous-line designs from one edge of the quilt to the other, in consecutive rows, to create an all-over design. Freehand quilting, pantographs, dot-to-dot quilting and Groovy Boards are all edge-to-edge methods. Learn how to accurately scale and nest designs, for cohesive all-over quilting

Topics include:

- Selecting appropriate designs for beauty and skill level
- Scaling designs for appropriate density
- Accurate placement and nesting
- Making your own pantograph
- Groovy Board work and dot-to-dot quilting

Friday, February 18th, 1 – 5 pm

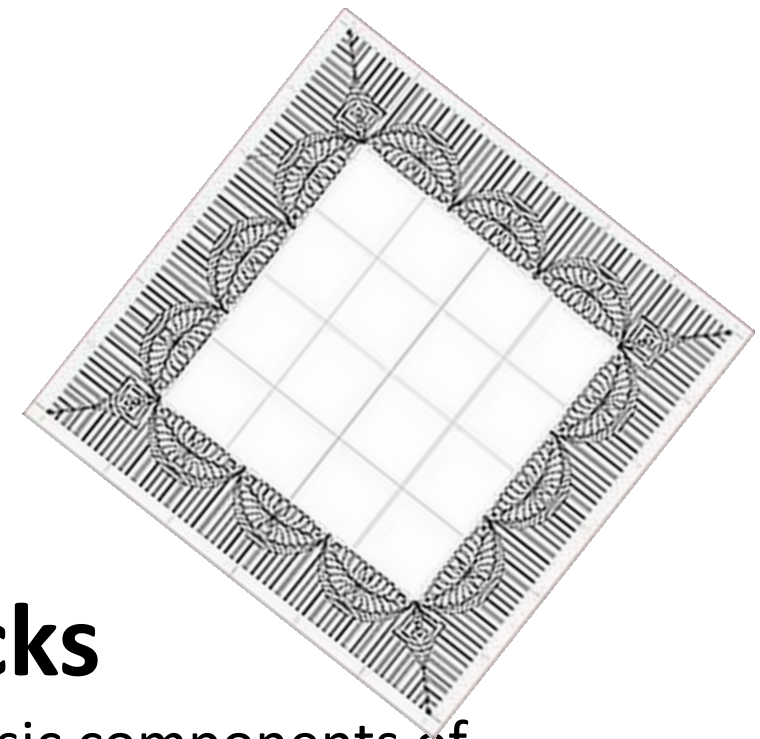
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3 B's – Backgrounds, Borders & BLocks

Blocks, backgrounds, sashings and borders – these are the basic components of every pieced quilt top, and there are tricks to quilting them differently while creating a cohesive overall look. Learn how to select and adapt designs to complement each area, and how to accomplish the quilting efficiently and easily. Tried-and-true fillers and go-to designs will be featured.

Topics include:

- Continuous line designs for sashing and borders
- Different ways to quilt the same block
- Turning a quilt
- Using rulers and templates
- Extending designs into borders

Saturday, November 19th, 9 am – noon

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Introduction to the HQ Pro-Stitcher!

HQ Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step-by-step process for each function is easy to master and fun to do. Whether you're considering a quilting business or simply want to finish your own quilts, come see the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with an HQ Pro-Stitcher.

Topics include:

- Overview of menu and basic functions
- Working with built-in designs; importing, saving and customizing designs
- Resizing and repeating a design to fit a specific area
- Handling thread breaks
- Creating, cropping and nesting edge-to-edge designs

Saturday, November 19th, 2 pm – 5:00pm

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Introduction to HQ Simply Sixteen, Quilting on a Small Frame

Does longarm quilting interest you, but you don't have the space. Don't let space restrictions dictate what you can create. Learn how the HQ Little Foot Frame™ system, the HQ Simply Sixteen enables any quilter, beginner to advanced, to finish any size quilt without the space requirements of a conventional frame system. This class takes the mystery out of longarm quilting on a small frame!

Topics include:

- Definition of longarm quilting terms
- Basic machine features
- Loading quilts
- Bobbins
- Tension, needles and thread

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Handi Quilter Boot Camp AnnMarie

Learn the basics of Long arm quilting on the Handi Quilter Avante. Once you've completed this course you will be able to rent time on the store machine where our staff will support you machine quilt your very own quilt.

This is the perfect class if you're considering a long arm purchase.

Class Fee: \$30

Saturday, October 1, 9am - noon

