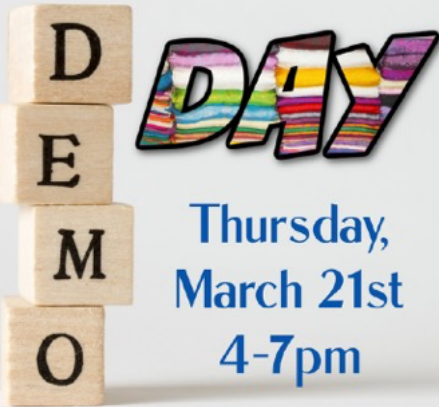


Taste of Summer

Tuesday - June 18
Open House 5 – 8 pm

Calico Gals is open most everyday!

We will be closed this spring on Sundays
and Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th.

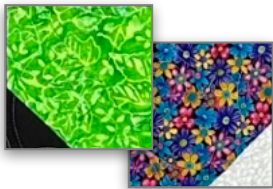



Calico Gals is hosting another popular **Open House Demo Event** and you are invited! Learn a variety of different ways to bind and finish your quilt. Visit all the stations and **receive a free pattern and amazing swag bag!** No purchase necessary and no ticket needed. **Just come on in!**



VIQ
with Janet Lutz
Friday • April 26 • 6:00-7:00 pm
or Saturday • April 27 • 11:00-Noon
or Saturday • April 27 • 2:00-3:00 pm

Join the VIQ Club at Calico Gals and become a "Very Important Quilter!" Spend an hour (or so) hanging out at Calico Gals, receive first looks at what's new in the store, catch a few demonstrations, enjoy special VIQ-only discounts and go home with a swag bag worth over \$50! Limited seating in each club meeting. Don't forget to bring one item for show and tell! Fee: \$25



Remember this Gal? *It's Patti B!* 
—always the one to add some fun and make us laugh! And now she's leading the newest BlockSwapper at Calico Gals!

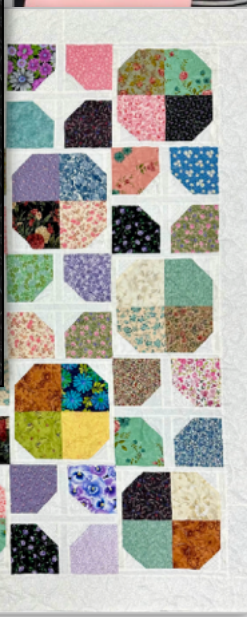


Sugar Stars

Pull out your scraps and let's get swapping! Make 15 oh-so-easy blocks each month and drop them off by the 1st. Patti will swap them out and have them ready for pick up by the 15th. You will have enough (and a few bonus blocks) to make a 40x60 quilt! Choose bright batiks on black or pretty florals on scrappy whites. Can't decide? Pick both!



Just \$20 for 6 months of swapping! Or "do a double" for \$30. Swap includes Lori Holt's Sugar Stars pattern, BlockSwapper tags, 15% off background fabric and instructions.



Calico Gals is the home of Row by Row Experience! And like quilt shops all over the US and Canada, we are gearing up for a summer of fun. Collect free patterns wherever you travel between June 1 and August 31.

Visit rowbyrowexperience.com for more information about participating shops and prizes!



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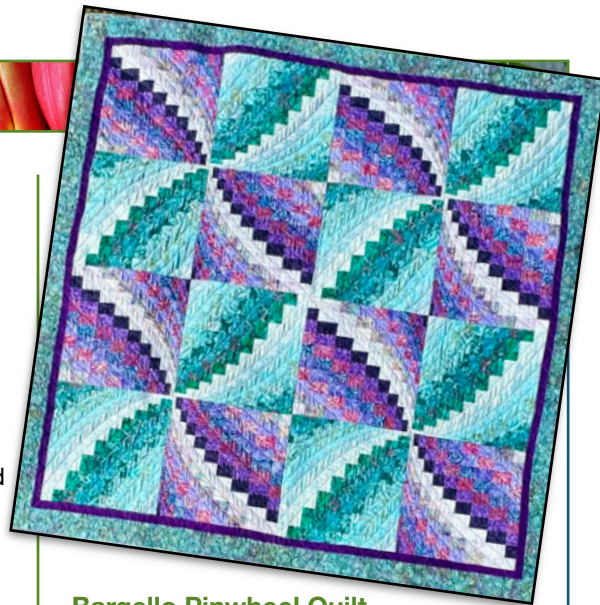


**Begin at the Beginning
with Karen Cross**

**7 Thursdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
August 6 & 13 2024
5:30 – 8:30 pm**

Do you want to learn to quilt or are you looking for a refresher of your quilting skills? Join the Begin at Beginning class and learn to quilt at Calico Gals in this 7-part class series. Karen takes you step-by-step from cutting to sewing to finishing your quilt. Learn the many skills and techniques needed to create a quilt you will be proud to show, use and gift. Note: Class requires purchase of Begin at the Beginning kit available in a variety of fabric options. Fee: \$150

**More Begin at the Beginning series
starting in August and October**



**Bargello Pinwheel Quilt
with Karen Cross**

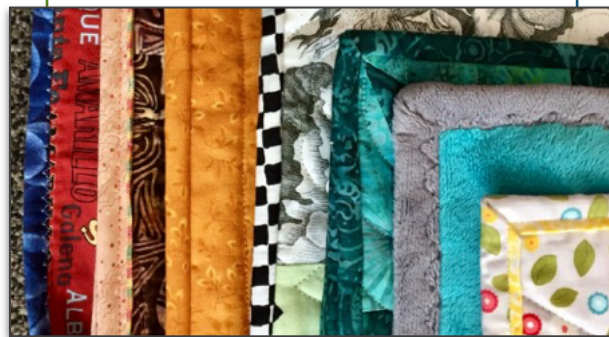
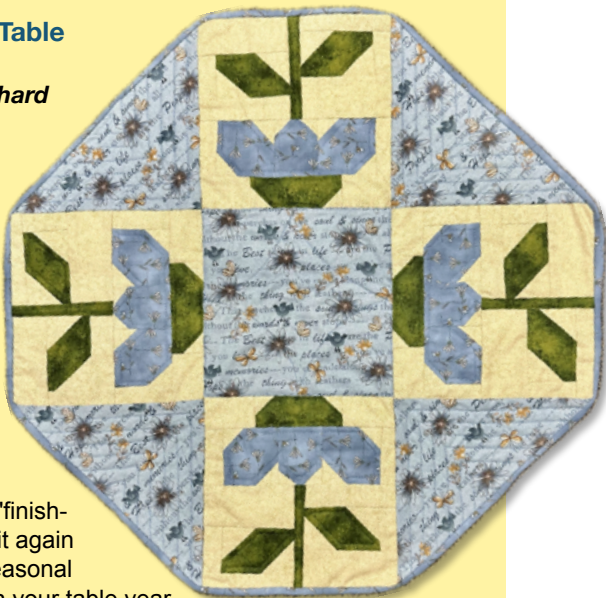
**3 Wednesdays • May 8, 15, June 5 2024
1:00-4:00 pm**

The most beautiful quilts are sure to come from this class! Karen is teaching how to combine bargello and pinwheels all in one! Fabric choice is an important piece of the success of this amazing quilt. Join Karen in the first class to choose fabrics for this project. Next work on to strip cutting, making tubes, and then cutting again! How fun is that?! The clever pattern is fun to make and sure to impress. Fee: \$50

**Flower Power Table
Topper
with Patti Blanchard**

**Friday, April 19
1:30 – 4:00 pm**

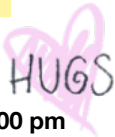
Shake the winter blues! Welcome Spring and have fun learning precision piecing techniques as you create a bright and cheerful table topper. The 27-inch square project is such a "finish-able" size! Make it again and again with seasonal fabrics to brighten your table year round. Fee: \$35



**HUGS the Galaxy Quilt
with Melonie Unger**

Saturday June 15 Noon – 4:00 pm

Use your sewing skills to spread happiness to children in the Central New York area. Join Melonie at Calico Gals for a fun event to make quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Galaxy is an easy, fun pattern that works up quickly into a lap quilt. This is a charity sewing event. Melonie is donating her time and Calico Gals is donating the space for the class. Your \$10 fee will hold your spot in the class and will be donated to the charity. Fee: \$10



**More Than One Way to Bind a Quilt
with Nina Dukette**

Saturday, May 11 1:00 - 3:00 pm

So you finally have it quilted... now it's time to bind that quilt! A neat and professional-looking binding can make all the difference in the look of your quilt. Learn traditional french fold binding, flange binding and self binding techniques. Enjoy a combination of demos and hands-on learning opportunities in class with Nina. Make a finishing statement for your quilts! Fee: \$25



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Color Fun for Quilters!

with Valerie Stedman

Class 1: Wed. April 3 Class 2: Wed. April 24

5:30-8:00 pm

Learn all about color and using it in your quilts with the Color Fun for Quilters 3-part series at Calico Gals. This spring, Classes 1 and 2 are offered together for one price. Look for Class 3 coming this summer. All quilters will enjoy this engaging, hands-on learning experience that will boost skills in choosing fabric colors.

In Class 1, Color Relationships, learn to use the color wheel with fabrics in 12 colors and their tints, tones and shades. Enjoy working through COLOR CHALLENGES while choosing fabrics for quilt blocks. Complete the color challenges in class and sew your blocks at home.

Return for Class 2, Color Inspiration, and experiment with identifying sources of inspiration while choosing fabric colors. As you complete each FABRIC CHALLENGE, choosing fabric colors will become a gratifying step in creating quilt projects. Fee: \$50

Color Fun for Quilters Saturday Sew-In!

with Valerie Stedman

Saturday • May 18

10:30-3:30 pm

All past and present students who have completed Classes 1 and 2 of Color Fun for Quilters are invited to join Valerie for a Saturday Sew-In on May 18 to work on their quilt blocks and make a beautiful, colorful quilt. Use one of the classroom sewing machines or bring your own. Breakfast snack and lunch is provided. Valerie will happily help anyone who needs assistance. Fee: \$30



Happy Camper 12 month Block of the Month

Join the newest Block of the Month at Calico Gals and you'll be a happy camper! The BOM features 12 monthly blocks with pre-cut and pre-fused appliqué pieces with FlexiFuse premium fusible. First month includes background fabrics in bright pink, sunny yellow, and vibrant turquoise, beautiful blue and mossy green to take you through the months and seasons! These 12 happy little campers are the perfect addition to any travel trailer or as a gift for your camping loving friends! We are starting in April 2024 with the January block. \$25 per month. Registration (\$50) includes first and last month's payment.

BOM includes:

- Laser-cut Applique Pieces, fused with FlexiFuse Premium Fusible
- Background block fabrics
- General Applique Instructions
- Ashley-K Designs' pattern, "A Year of Happy Camping"

Finished Size: 53" X 58.25"
Each Block: 16" x 13"

Piecemakers Sampler 12 month Block of the Month

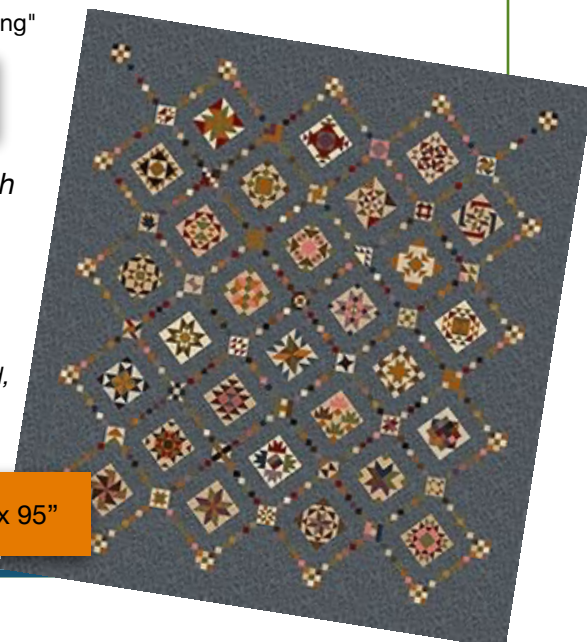
Pam Buda's new BOM celebrates the lasting appeal of the Sampler style quilt!

The rich color palette is as varied as the blocks they create.

"We may not all be quilters but we are all Piecemakers. There are thousands of blocks, and variations, and through our quilting life, we all have our favorites. Piecing blocks is like putting a puzzle together, and conquering blocks we deem challenging is a thrill. That's how we grow creatively. This quilt, with its gorgeous slate blue print background, has a myriad of sampler blocks to put together. They shine like jewels against the blue background. Perhaps a few blocks will soon become your new favorites? If you're a Piecemaker, this quilt is for you!" Pam Buda

\$30 per month includes pattern and all fabrics for quilt top.
Registration (\$60) includes payment for first and last month.

Finished Size: 86" x 95"





Simple Scallop Quilt

with *Nina Dukette*

Wednesday • April 17, 2024 • 1:00-4:00pm

Take a quilt, topper or even a panel from basic to wow by adding a scallop border to all sides. Nina teaches clever steps that simplifies the marking process and achieves even scallops all around. Bonus techniques of binding with bias strips included in class. Fee: \$20



Free Motion Quilting 101

with *Marcia Evans and Daryl Hanifan*

Monday, April 22 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Explore many options for free motion quilting on your domestic machine in this hands-on class with Daryl and Marcia. Explore straight lines, vines, waves and curves as you practice on your table runner top. Class includes fun and simple kit to make a table runner. Use your runner in class as your practice piece. Go home with lots of ideas, tips and techniques to use on your quilts and projects. Beginners welcome! Bring the pieced top of your Modern Runner to class, ready to quilt. Fee: \$40

Liberty Crown with *Karen Cross*

Wednesday, May 1

1:30 - 4:30 pm OR 5:30 - 8:30 pm

The Liberty Crown pattern is a version of the classic American Beauty block. Yes, it looks complicated, but you will be amazed how easy it is to get those perfect points! Learn the Quiltsmart technique using marked fusible interfacing to make those beautiful crowns. Plus, Karen teaches techniques to do curves the easy way! Create a wall hanging or 50x50 inch quilt using patriotic fabrics and finish in time for Memorial Day. Or choose your own colors to design another stunning option. Every block is more fun than the last! Fee: \$25



Dresden Plate with *Marcia Evans*

Two Thursdays: April 11 & 25

5:30 - 8:00 pm

Take your basic sewing and cutting skills to a whole new level! Learn the classic Dresden Plate block to use in a variety of projects such as placemats, pillows or even quilts. Marcia shares her tips to get those perfect precision points on the "blades," how to machine appliqué the "plate" onto your background and ideas for joining several blocks together. Use your scraps, choose new fabrics or pick up the Bountiful and Blue kit at Calico Gals. Fee: \$40



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Basic Rope Bowls

with Patti Tripoli

Tuesday, April 16 • 5:00 - 8:00 pm
OR Tuesday, May 14 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Cute, classic, practical and most of all fun... rope bowls are all the rage! Learn how easy it is to make small round and oval rope bowls with a home sewing machine. Patti shares the differences between different kinds of rope and requirements for threads, presser foot, needle, and stitch types. You will be on your way to making amazing gifts (and keeping a few for yourself!) Fee: \$30

After class, you will be responsible for dealing with the resulting addiction. :)



Sew Together Bag

with Marcia Evans

Wednesdays June 5 & 19, 2024
5:30-8:30 pm



Yes, you can make this adorable and handy bag! It may look complicated, but Marcia breaks it down into achievable steps and helps you overcome your fear of zippers. This is fun! A great bag to hold your sewing supplies, make up, toiletries, and more. Bet you can't make just one! Fee: \$40

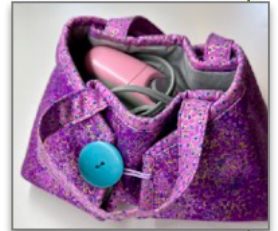


Iron Caddy Pad Jr.

with Karen Cross

Saturday • June 22, 2024
10:30-3:30pm

The cute and practical Iron Caddy Jr. stores your mini iron at home or for travel. Bonus- the tote opens flat to become your personal ironing pad. Great for class or retreats. Join Karen for a fun day of sewing as she walks you through making this handy carrier for your mini iron. Fee: \$40



Sandhill Sling

with Marcia Evans

Saturday • May 4, 2024 • 10:30-3:30pm

Join Marcia and learn to make the trendy Sandhill Sling bag. It is perfect for daily use or a day trip to your favorite quilt shop! It includes interior and exterior pockets as well as two zippered areas for keeping your "stuff" safe and secure! This bag is approx. 7" x 3" x 11" with an adjustable strap. This class is intended for intermediate or

confidant beginners. Class

fee includes Calico Gals Sling Kit: 1 yard of zipper tape in your choice of color and metal, 3 zipper pulls, coordinating metal hardware (D ring, strap slider and strap clasp), elastic. Fee: \$50



Ornament Club

with Karen Cross

Stop into Calico Gals once a month to learn tips and techniques for creating a variety of a different ornaments made from several different patterns. Cotton, wool, embroidery and more ideas will be shared and demonstrated. This is a monthly demo so just bring paper and pen and be ready to make a collection of ornaments for friends, family or yourself. Be prepared for the holiday season (or any time if you love ornaments like Karen does!). Fee: \$60 for all 6 months!

3rd Saturday of each month 9:00 - 10:00 am

6 month club - June thru Nov. 2024

6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16





Happy Hoopers Club

with Janet Lutz & Jenifer Cantrell
2nd Thursday of the month •

3:10-InPerson or 6:10-Virtual

Receive a new Kimberbell design and project for each month you are enrolled in Happy Hoopers. Choose a 6 or 12-month membership for 2024. Included with club membership are monthly Kimberbell discounts and monthly meetings with Janet and the gals in-person at 3:10 at the shop or virtually via Zoom at 6:10 pm. (Or both!) Fee: \$120 for full year/ \$60 for 6 months • 2nd Thursday of the month

Solaris Club with Nina Dukette

1st Friday of the month • 2-3:30pm
April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5,
August 2, September 6

A club especially for owners of the Babylock Solaris! Each month Nina will demo a sewing feature and an embroidery feature of the machine. Learn more about your sewing machine and the wonderful things you can do with it. Enjoy ongoing demos and projects showing the capabilities of the Solaris sewing machine. Fee: \$50



Day at the Spa 1-Day Event with Jenifer Cantrell & Melonie Unger



Treat yourself to a **Day at the Spa!** At Kimberbell's one-day machine embroidery event, make three luxurious and giftable projects. Create a *Floral Rope Bowl* with creamy **Project Rope** and **Shape Form Interfacing**, then make a sweet *Soap Pouch* completely in-the-hoop! Our *Relax Zipper Pouch* features background quilting and a beautiful dimensional butterfly. With projects made in a 6x10 hoop, Day at the Spa is a fun way to "relax, renew, and refresh."



Wed. April 10, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
OR Sunday May 19, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

2 ways to join the event!

In Person in our classroom and use our machines! Includes complete kit, thread, stabilizer and lunch!! \$129,

Virtual, sew at home and join by Zoom! Includes Kimberbell kit for all projects. \$109

Clear Blue Tiles

with Nina Dukette

Friday, April 12 1:00 - 4:00 pm

In this demo/lecture class, learn all about this innovative quilting-in-the-hoop product from Kimberbell. Finish your projects of any size with the positioning techniques that work with any brand of embroidery machine. Join Nina for this fun and informative class if you want to know more about Kimberbell Clear Blue Tiles, have purchased the files and not used them, or if you are simply curious about quilting in the hoop. Fee: \$15



IQ Basics and Beyond with Nina Dukette and Janet Lutz

Begins April 20th
6 months of
Virtual Zoom
meetings • 11 am
on 3rd Saturdays

Our embroidery machines have an amazing component that opens up a whole new world of sewing. Join Nina and Janet in a 6-month journey to learn more about the IQ Designer portion of many Babylock embroidery machines. The goal is to teach and practice a new skill each month, so all will be comfortable with opening and using IQ Designer in a variety of creative ways. Club includes the opportunity to join in a hands-on, in-person Basics class where we learn, review and practice the tools available in IQ Designer. 6 Monthly meetings are virtual (you don't have to carry that heavy machine!) featuring new skills to practice in IQ Designer. Fee: \$60



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**Stash & Dash Organizer
 with Patti Tripoli**

Friday • June 21, 2024
 11:00-3:00pm

Create a handy little wrap with three inner mesh pockets for easy visibility of contents. Each pocket has a zipper closure, no need to worry about things falling out! A clear vinyl slip pocket on back and an expandable strap closure finish off the bag. Fun and practical with many possible uses. Learn Patti's tips on sewing this organizer, make one for yourself and several for gifts. Fee: \$40

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**Sugar Cubes with Karen Cross
 In-Person • 2nd Sat. of
 month • 10:30-11:30**

Virtual • Monday after 6:30-7:30
 Club includes the Canning Jar BOM! New! Meetings include demos of June Tailor projects - use your AccuQuilt to make them even faster! Members enjoy 25% off all AccuQuilt and June Tailor products everyday at Calico Gals (in-store purchases only). All virtual meetings are recorded so you can catch up at your convenience! Fee: \$60

**Sugar Cubes Sew-In
 Saturday May 25 • 10:30-3:30**

Do you have a bunch of AccuQuilt blocks just waiting for a project? Are you not sure what to do with them? Bring them to the Sew-In! Let's keep working on and finish up our projects -including those BOMs, Kaye England quilts and other AccuQuilt projects. Join Karen for a fun day of sharing fabric scraps, blocks and stitching with our friends. Always a fun time to sew together with friends! Bring a lunch and a smile! Fee: \$20



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**HQ (Happy Quilter) Club
for LongArmers**

with Cindy Mueller and Daryl Hanifan

First Monday the month • 5:30-7:00 pm

Join Cindy and Daryl and our community of quilters! Let's encourage, support, and teach one another to build on our skills and creativity. Monthly discussion topics include tips on loading your quilt, adjusting tension, choosing a pattern and more. Lots of hands-on demonstrations on free-motion quilting, options for Pro-Stitcher and using rulers. There is so much we can learn and share! Longarm quilters, from beginners to expert are welcome. \$20 per meeting.



Sewing Sewcial

Calico Gals is one of the 12 Sewing Sewcial shops again in 2024! Beginning April 1, you can virtually visit 12 locally owned quilt shops from across the country. You'll have 12 quilt pre-cut blocks to collect, and 12 finishing kits to choose from - all from NEW custom-made vibrant batiks!


Our 2024 quilt, "Hopscotch" was designed by Joan Ford, pieced by Gay Silkey and quilted by Daryl Hanifan. It's a beauty and a great choice for your 12 blocks!




Collect your blocks beginning April 1st!

April 1 - May 31 // www.sewingsewcial.com





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Allison Spence

June 29-30 2024

Day 1
AM: Pro-Stitcher Basics Hands On
PM: Pro-Stitcher Designer Basics Lecture Demo

Day 2
AM: Longarm Quilting Bootcamp Lecture Demo
PM: Workshop - Background Fills and Beyond



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