



Winter 2017 Newsletter

We're so excited about our class offerings this winter -- there really is something for everyone. Our new classroom makes taking a class more fun than ever.

The new QuiltWorx (Judy Niemeyer) technique of the month is available starting in January! We are so excited to be able to offer you this pattern, and have classes for this gorgeous quilt starting in February. We are also particularly proud of our Free Motion Quilting class offerings, so be sure to take advantage of some great instructors offering classes here for you!

Events

Winter Sale

February 2-4

Our biggest sale of the year! Save the date, because you're not going to want to miss it.

Open House & Vintage Rose Pattern Launch

January 12, 6:30 - 8:00

Come see all our class samples, ask our instructors about their classes, plus Go! Cutting system demo's and see all of our (gorgeous) Vintage Rose quilt samples.

Fun Friday

One Friday a month you can come in and sew for the day from noon until 11:00 PM! Limited space available, so be sure to register!

Dates: January 27, February 17, March 24, April 21

Fee: \$10/session

UFO

Come and work on "UFO" projects in the company of other sewers. These happen one once or twice a month (or more) and run during regular business hours. There is a staff member able to help with any questions you may have about your project.

Dates: January 3, 4, 24, 25, 26, February 1, 6, 23, 24, March 4, 9, 16, 17, 18, 30, April 3, 4, 13, 27, 28, 29

Fee: \$5/session

Store Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30AM - 5:30 PM, Thursday until 8:00 PM, Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM

We will be closed for the following holidays: February 13, April 17

Skill Builders

Skill Builders is a series of 5 classes, over 6 weeks, that will teach you everything need to know about making as simple quilt. The project is a pieced table runner with appliqué. You can register for 1 class or all 5. Register for all five quilting classes for \$150, a savings of \$20! All classes on Tuesdays.

Introduction to Rotary Cutting

This is the most important skill needed to make a beautiful quilt. Come and learn the safe and accurate way to cut the pieces for a simple project. Pattern provided.

Instructor: Colleen
Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Dates: Tuesday January 31
Fee: \$20

Introduction to Machine Piecing

Learn to sew an accurate ¼” seam on any machine. Learn how to assemble a simple project and see the beauty start to unfold!

Instructor: Colleen
Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Dates: Tuesday February 7
Fee: \$30

Introduction to Appliqué

Bring the simple, beautiful project that you pieced in the Introduction to Machine Piecing class and learn to appliqué simple shapes to add another layer, and another skill, to your project.

Instructor: Colleen
Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Dates: Tuesday February 14
Fee: \$30

Introduction to Machine Quilting

Bring your newly pieced and appliquéd top and learn some simple techniques and designs to make it into a usable quilted article. Ardelle will cover the basic skills of sandwiching your top and introduce you to several options for quilting using your sewing machine. This is a two session class.

Instructor: Ardelle
Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Dates: Tuesday Feb 28 & March 7
Fee: \$60

Introduction to Basic Binding

Here's your chance to take the final step in completing your first quilted project! Learn to put the final touch - the binding - onto your quilted project and enjoy the fruits of your labour!

Instructor: Janice
Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Dates: Tuesday March 14
Fee: \$30

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

Learn the in's and out's of everything your sewing machine does. From button holes to decorative stitches, we cover everything! Only open to those who have purchased sewing machines from The Sewing Center

Instructor: Kathleen
Time: 2:00 - 4:00

Dates: Wednesday, April 5
Fee: FREE

Multi-Day Retreats & Classes

Spend a few days learning a new technique, or just sewing for the fun of it! (more on page 5!)

QFTH Quilting Retreats

Twice a year we hold quilting retreats at Battle Lake 4-H Center (one hour West of Camrose.) Join us for 3 or 4 days of quilting in this spectacular location. Call us or ask in store for more details!

Coordinator: Ardelle / Kathleen Dates: May 25/26 - 28 or November 9/10 - 12
Time: All Day Deposit: \$100

In Store Retreat

Join us in our store for a weekend filled with quilting, fun, and more quilting! Work on your own projects in our great classroom with fabulous people! Fee includes lunch.

Coordinator: Ardelle Dates: January 19-22
Time: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Fee: \$125

Machine Quilting Classes

Finish of your quilt tops with one of these great machine quilting classes!

Introduction to Free Motion Quilting

Learn this fun method for finishing your quilts! Play with some simple designs & learn when and where to use different types of designs! Book required.

Instructor: Ardelle Dates: Saturday January 28
Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Fee: \$50

Next Steps in Free Motion Quilting

Love (or at least like) free motion quilting, but you're looking for a way to step it up a notch? Spend the day with Kathleen as she shares her favorite designs, shows you how she plans her quilting & have a great time! You must be comfortable free motion quilting on your machine.

Instructor: Kathleen Dates: Saturday February 18
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$75

Machine Quilting With Rulers on your Domestic Machine

Rulers are a great way to get intricate looking quilting without a high level of skill. Learn the basics of how to do professional looking quilting with your domestic sewing machine. Some familiarity with

Free Motion Quilting is required.

Instructor: Kathleen Dates: Saturday April 22
Time: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Fee: \$40

Graffiti Quilting Wholecloth

Join Kathleen in making a modern wholecloth quilt. Use different colours of threads and these modern designs to create one of a kind artwork. Plus, learn how to use these designs as background and all over fills for future quilting projects! Book required.

Instructor: Kathleen Dates: Saturday March 25
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM Fee: \$80



Project Classes

Learn the skills required & make a specific project in these fun classes!



Vintage Rose Quilt

Join Roger as you make this stunning quilt from Quiltworx/Judy Niemeyer. Meet once a month for an hour of teaching, then spend the rest of the afternoon working on your project. You'll end up with a gorgeous quilt to be proud of. Come for an optional date January 14 (11:00 AM- 4:00PM) for help with fabric selection and cutting. Pattern required.

Instructor: Roger

Fee: \$25/session if you buy your fabrics from us, \$50/session otherwise.

Time: Saturdays, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Dates: February 11, March 11, April 8

Fancy Forest

Make these adorable animals in this fun class! Ardelle will give instructions for the first hour, then spend the rest of the afternoon working on your project with some great people! Pattern required.

Instructor: Ardelle

Dates: Jan 13, Feb 10, March 10, April 14

Time: Fridays, 2:00PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$100



Animal Baby Quilts

Choose "Oliver's Elephant" or "Sheep Happens" and make a cute baby quilt or wall hanging in this great class. Learn how to do some simple curved piecing in this great class for those looking for a "next step" after the skill builder series, or for those who just want to make an adorable quilt! Pattern required.

Instructor: Colleen

Dates: April 12 & 26

Time: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00

Fee: \$60

Fat Quarter Love

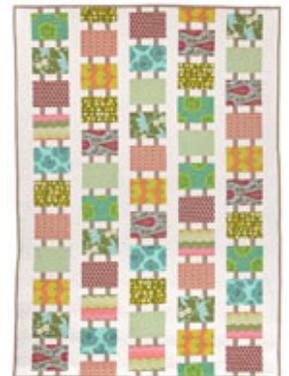
If you're anything like us, you've got a stack of fat quarters you just don't know what to do with. In this class, choose one of 8 fat quarter quilts in the "Fat Quarter Love" booklet and turn those fat quarters into quilts! Beginner friendly. Book required.

Instructor: Colleen

Dates: March 15 & 22

Time: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00

Fee: \$60



Project Bag

This bag has a clear front and quilted back, and is the perfect size for storing your works-in-progress! Join Glenna (who has made dozens of these bags) and make this incredibly useful bag out of your favorite fabrics!

Instructor: Glenna

Dates: Saturday February 25

Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$40

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Judy Niemeyer One Day Class

Join Roger and learn how to make any of the Quiltworx / Judy Niemeyer quilt patterns. Roger has made dozens and dozens of these quilts, and so is able to help you with any questions you might have. Make your first quilt or your 50th, this is a can't miss class! Pattern required.

Instructor: Roger
Time: Friday, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Date: April 7
Fee: \$70

Embroidered Placemats

Make these cute pet-themed placemats on your embroidery machine. Susan will walk you through both the embroidery and the piecing to make these placemats. Leave class with a finished project! Pattern required.

Instructor: Susan
Time: Friday, 2:00PM - 5:00 PM

Date: March 3
Fee: \$30



Fandango Quilt

Learn the basics of paper piecing, plus how to make a "Y" seam (they are funner than you might think), how to cut templates, and more, while making this fun quilt! Kit required.

Instructor: Kathleen
Time: Wednesday, 10:00 - 4:30

Dates: February 8
Fee: \$60

Painted Portrait Blouse

Ardelle will help you size the pattern, then work with you step by step to create this fabulous blouse or tunic! This is one of our favourite patterns-- we've made more than we can count! Pattern required.

Instructor: Ardelle
Time: Thursday, 10:00 - 4:00

Dates: February 16
Fee: \$60



Prima Diva Clutch

Make this many-pocketed clutch in this fun class! Use fun hardware and your favourite fabrics to make a cute and useful accessory! Pattern required.

Instructor: Ardelle
Time: Thursday, 10:00 - 4:00

Dates: March 23
Fee: \$60