

CLASS DESCRIPTION

This will be a four-week class on Thursdays from February 18th through March 10th, 2016. You may sign up for the entire four weeks or just sign up for one of the weeks which features something in which you are interested. Classes are appropriate for both the beginner and for someone looking to get a tune on quilting skills.

Week 1: The Basics-Introductions, sewing machine care, tools, safety, rulers. Blocks- Nine Patch, Double Nine Patch, and Rail Fence

Week 2: Show and Tell of homework, Triangles and the color wheel. Blocks, Shoo Fly and Double X

Week 3: Double X, Irish Chain, Log Cabin, Hole in the Barn and Ohio Star

Week 4: Sashing and block arrangement, Variable Star, Diamond in a Square and Card Trick.

FEES:

PPQG and GAC Members: \$40 all classes / \$10 individual classes

PPQG or GAC Members: \$50 all classes / \$12.50 individual classes

Non-Members of GAC or PPQG: \$60 all classes / \$15 individual classes

MATERIALS LIST:

Beginning Quilting classes start on 2/18 and continue on 2/25, 3/3 and 3/10/16.

The class is designed for those that have a working knowledge of their machine and would like to learn the fundamentals of quilting. Each class will work with basic quilt patterns from the basic Four Patch to the Card Trick. We will also touch on sewing machine care, safety, fabric selection, color, value, design, tools of the trade and one or two shortcuts.

- Sewing machine in working order
- Sewing machine manual
- Bobbins to fit your machine
- sewing machine needles, sizes 10, 14, 70, 90 will work for piecing
- Selection of fabric (solids and prints, 1/2 to 1 yard each, your choice) in a color range that is pleasing to you. You may want to coordinate the colors with the blocks you made in the beginning class. At the end of this class series you should have enough finished blocks for a small sampler quilt.

- Scissors - a good pair will be your friend for a long time. I have a small pair for close work and at least one 8" bent handle pair. These are FABRIC scissors, NOT paper scissors.
- Thread-cotton or polyester. If you can bring one each and see which one you prefer. Match your fabrics or use a neutral shade for piecing. This is up to you. Once you're hooked on quilting one color is never enough
- Rotary cutter-one that has replaceable blades. A 45MM cutter is a good starter size.
- Cutting mat-try to acquire one with a grid, possibly self healing. Size-18" x 12" or 18" x 24" will work for this class.
- See Thru ruler with a measured grid-The grids help in lining up your fabric before you cut. 24"x6 " or 18" x 3" are good for cutting strips. A 6" x 6" or 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" are a must when you are squaring up your block pieces and finished block. There are rulers of just about any size you want and/or need. These are suggestions for those who are just starting.
- Regular sewing pins or glass headed pins. The glass ones are easy to pick up and you can iron over them and they do not melt all over your fabric
- Pin Cushion
- Thimble
- And not to be forgotten, because you will use it no matter what level of quilting you strive for....a SEAM RIPPER. Yes, there are times when un-sewing is needed.
- **We will have irons, ironing boards and design boards ready for you.**

INSTRUCTOR BIOS:

Kalynn Oleson

My grandmother quilted, my mother made a lot of my clothes in grade school. Textiles, clothing and art became my way to a college degree
Fabric, sewing, clothing construction and quilting have been a focal points in my life except when work and life got in the way. About 20 years ago I was re-introduced to quilting by a bank co-worker. That did it. I took many quilt classes and paid my dues, in matching points and blocks. These classes offer me that opportunity to my knowledge on to others that do share the love fabric, color, design, texture and art.

Jan Carter

Jan Carter started sewing as a little girl, taught by her mother and grandmother. Later, in her 20s, she made a few quilts without really knowing how! Once Jan arrived at the Sea Ranch community she discovered the local quilt guild and was blown away by the talented members. Since then she has taken as many classes as she possibly could, has been making quilts non-stop, and is totally infatuated with the subject. In her spare time she fondles fabric.