

## Happy Birthday, QuiltTrends!! We're 5 years old!

*Thanks to you!* Help us celebrate with a week of fun!

### Here's the schedule for the Week of FUN for QuiltTrends' 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash!

- **Friday, Sept 26 Demos and Pizza** Join us for **pizza** (beginning @ 5:30) and **demos** (@ 6:00). We'll show you some new tools, gadgets and fun toys. **Please RSVP.**
- **Saturday, Sept 27 1-for-5 Sale! Purchase \$5 and get \$1 off!** Includes fabric, books, patterns, notions, embellishments! Sorry, does not include HQ16, JANOME or accessories, software, or clearance items.
- **Monday, September 29 from 6-9--FREE CLASS! PaintStiks** are very fun to play with and can add just the right amount of pizzazz to lots of projects from wall hangings to jeans to bags. Please call and register!
- **Tuesday, September 30 from 6-8pm— FREE CLASS! Value vs Color** is a beginning skill to master for insuring your quilts have that special "pop", no matter what your style. Please call and register!
- **Wednesday, October 1 from 6-9--FREE CLASS! 12 Days of Christmas** is a nice holiday wall hanging featuring Nancy Halverson's collection from Benartex. We have the kits and patterns available. We'll help you get started in class, and you can finish in plenty of time for Christmas! Please call and register!
- **Thursday, October 2 from 6-9--FREE CLASS! QuiltTrends goes green!** We've designed a great pattern for a tote bag to eliminate those pesky plastic bags that seem to multiply in your cupboard! Sign up for this class---the class is free and so is the pattern! Please call and register!
- **Friday, October 3 from 6-7:30--FREE CLASS! HQ16 Wannabes---**if you're interested in owning, renting, or just "always wanted to try" the HQ16, join us for a **FREE** class! We'll show you all about it and you can test drive it and have some fun! Please call and register!

### **"Meet the Teacher" on Friday, September 5 from 5:00-7:00**

Join us for some *Friday night pizza* and meet our wonderful instructors, let them answer any questions you may have, examine the class samples and then sign up! Classes are a great way to expand your inventory of skills & meet new quilters. **PLUS, class supplies are now 15% off!** It's our way of helping you learn new "stuff" and have fun at the same time! **Please RSVP early!**

### **CLASS SALE only on "Meet the Teacher" Day**

**Buy 1, get 1 half price**

*(1/2 price class must be of equal or lesser value)*

*Sorry, classes taught by national teachers are excluded from this sale!*

### **Get a Clue! Mystery Quilt--Saturday & Sunday, October 11 & 12 from 9-3**

Join us for a **double dip** of "Get a Clue!" Yes! This time we're taking two days to solve the mystery. We'll give you the first clue when you sign up, which is what crime solving tools you'll need to bring. The cost is for the class will include the pattern, fabric kit pre-cut into strips, a delicious lunch, snacks, and a few surprises! So mark your calendars for a weekend of fun with us at QuiltTrends! Sorry! We'll update you with the price as soon as possible!

### **Esterita Austin "Faces"**

**Saturday, Sunday & Monday, Nov 8-10 from 9 am-3 pm**

Back by popular demand, Esterita brings her popular class on "Faces" to QuiltTrends. The focus of this three day class is to create a dramatic, expressionistic portrait. Rembrandt, La Tour and Caravaggio all incorporated the technique of using a single, directional light source to create depth and mystery in their imagery. Using traditional elements of composition with a contemporary spin, enhanced with textile paints, you will create an expressive portrait juxtaposing light and dark as your tools of intrigue. Esterita Austin is an international art teacher and a wonderfully nice person as well. This class will fill up, so clear your calendar and register quickly. Cost is \$250. View class samples online at [www.QuiltTrends.com](http://www.QuiltTrends.com) or [www.EsteritaAustin.com](http://www.EsteritaAustin.com).

**Holiday Demo Day is on Friday, November 14 from 5:30-9 pm---**Join us for a series of demos to give you lots of nice last minute Christmas gift ideas. Although there is no charge for this, please RSVP! More details later via email or online at [www.QuiltTrend.com](http://www.QuiltTrend.com).

## CLUBS—all clubs run October through May

**Embellishment Club** Come and play with us every **1st Saturday @ 9 for an hour!** Each month we'll introduce you to a different surface design technique including new ways to use Angelina, Foils and Paintstiks, using various paints for stamping, dying, painting, distressing, fusion, printing and more. It's hands-on, and you'll leave with a sample of the featured technique. It's so much fun you'll think you're a little kid again! Cost is \$8 per month and pre-registration is a must!

**Skill Builders** Whether you are a novice or a more experienced quilter, you'll learn something new at **Skill Builders**. Join us every **2nd Saturday @ 9** for an hour of instruction and demos on various quilting techniques such as making half square and quarter square triangles, correctly applying borders and binding, foundation piecing, accurate cutting, measuring, pressing, and quarter inch seam, curved piecing, and more! We'll email the topic for the month, so be sure and read your QT emails, or check online at [www.QuiltTrends.com](http://www.QuiltTrends.com). Cost is \$5 per month and pre-registration is a must!

**JANOME Club** Love your **JANOME** but wish you knew more about it? Join us every **3rd Saturday from 9-10am** for an hour "Make It-Take It" featuring a different **JANOME** foot each month. Bring your **JANOME** and feet and a few basic sewing supplies and we'll supply the project materials. Don't have many **JANOME** feet? We do! Cost is \$8 per month, and pre-registration is a must!

**Appliqué Club** is for you if you've been wanting to explore the world of appliqué, both hand and machine. Join us the **3rd Monday from 6-7pm** and we'll show you a different technique each month. There are many different appliqué artists and each had her own favorite way of appliqué. You can decide yours! **Cost is \$5 per month**, and pre-registration is a must!

**It's in the Bag!** each **1st Tuesday from 6-7pm**. Each month we'll demo a different bag pattern chosen because it features a new technique. Bags, purses, totes, sewing bags, we'll cover all! Bags are fun to make and quick to complete, and we'll share with you the latest patterns and tools to make it easier. **Cost is \$5 per month**, and pre-registration is a must!

**Let's Do Lunch!** each **1st Tuesday from 12:15-1:00pm**. Take a break from work and join us for a little fabric fix! Each month we'll demo a project from the popular book "**Let's Do Lunch**" by Atkinson Designs. We'll show you how-to, and feature new fabrics as they arrive! Bring your lunch; we'll have water and soft drinks. We'll throw in another project from time to time. **Cost is----FREE!**

**UFO Night** is for you to bring your **UnFinished Objects** and at least pretend to work on them!! Some of us are better at it than others, but we all have fun doing whatever it is that we all do! We eat between 5 and 6, and dinner ranges from pizza to home cooking by David and Sue. It just depends! Please register early, as this evening of fun fills up! **3rd Saturday of the month, 3-10pm; \$15 per month**

**Kids Club** is for YOU if you're **over 10 yrs old**. Each **2nd Friday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm** we'll do a different project, like making a pillow for your room, a bag for all your stuff, a cell phone holder and lots of stuff you'll like. We'll teach you to sew and have fun doing it! The cost is **\$15 per month**, and we need to know a week ahead of time, so call us and pre-register!

*Please make sure we have an up-to-date email address! And, be sure and OPEN your email!  
Hint, Hint: Coupon!*

check out class samples online

[QUILTtrends.com](http://QUILTtrends.com)

check out our Blog

[QUILTtrends.com/blog](http://QUILTtrends.com/blog)

## Beginning Skills Classes

### **Value vs Color---FREE CLASS!**

**Tues, Sept 30 from 6-8**

Do you get confused when choosing colors? Is finding just the right fabric frustrating? Do your quilts lack that pizzazz that others' seem to have? You need a lesson on value and color. How they do and don't work together. Value, a function of color, can easily be overlooked if you don't know much about it. Value does all the work, but color usually gets the credit. Come, learn and then choosing just the right fabrics will be easy! Lecture only. Instructor: Jennifer McCann Level: beginner Cost: **FREE!!**

### **Machine Quilting 1**

**Mon, Oct 13 OR Wed, Nov 19 from 6-9**

Machine quilting finishes those quilt tops and turns them into....quilts! Machine quilting is a skill you must have and so much easier to learn in a class. You must have a machine in good working order with a free motion foot and walking foot and know

how to lower the feed dogs. Instructor: Jennifer McCann. All levels. \$25 +\$3 supply fee.

### **Machine Piecing**

**Tues, Oct 7, 14, 21 & Nov 4 from 6-9**

If you are new to quilting and want to start out on the right foot, this class is the one for you! You will learn how to choose fabric in Session I, learn how to correctly rotary cut a straight strip without ruler slippage, how to determine a quarter inch seam, how to press a straight seam and more. Class project is a throw size quilt and includes the traditional split rail fence, log cabin and half square triangles. Instructor: Sue Sandritter Level: beginner with working knowledge of your sewing machine. 4 sessions/\$25

### **Machine Quilting 2**

**Sat, Nov 1 from 10:30-2:30**

If you are comfortable with meandering and loops and some beginning free motion patterns, you're ready for more! Come and learn how to design more intricate patterns, and use decorative

threads. Elizabeth has conquered the relationship of hand to foot speed, and her quilting is magnificent. You will learn a lot from her, so take advantage of this class! Instructor: Elizabeth Spilker Level: intermediate \$25

### **Hand Quilting**

**Wed, Oct 15 from 6-9**

In this class you will learn how to hand quilt your projects. Learn all the basics you need to know including what needles and threads to use, and how to make

tiny, even stitches. Instructor: Jennifer McCann Level: Beginner \$20

### **Paper Piecing**

**Mon, Nov 3 from 6-9**

Paper piecing is a great tool to have in your quilting bag! It's the absolute easiest and most accurate way to piece small "pointies" or small pieces. It's not difficult, but it is helpful to learn this technique in a class. Jennifer has taught many to paper piece and has a lot of tips for you to take home! Instructor: Jennifer McCann Level: beginner with experience \$15

## **Art Classes**

### **Contemporary Curves**

**Sat, Sept 20 from 10-3**

Join Frauke Palmer for a day of exploring a different technique for making a block. She will show you how to cut free form curves, insert narrow strips, and piece everything back together to make a block that will actually fit together with other contemporary blocks to make a quilt top. For those of us who struggle with "normal" traditional blocks, it's what we've been waiting for! You'll love the teaching and ideas you'll receive from Frauke, so join us for a great class! Level: beginner with some experience. \$30

### **PaintStiks---FREE CLASS!**

**Mon, Sept 29 from 6-9**

Paintstiks are wonderful embellishments, and can be used in many ways on fabric alone. In this class, you will learn how to make your own fabric using Paintstiks on solids as well as batiks or printed fabrics. Learn how to use Paintstiks to customize fabric, design and use stencils, tape, and rubbing plates, plus more. Embellish the surface of quilts as well as garments, bags, curtains, and so much more. We have all colors of Iridescent PaintStiks, so you may borrow ours for this class. Instructor: Rhonda Pfahler Level: beginner Class fee: free! Happy Birthday QuiltTrends!

### **Color Forum**

**Wed, Oct 22 from 6-9**

Do you feel intimidated when walking into the quilt store? Where do you start? How do you choose which fabrics work well together? Is everyone watching as you struggle? Do you go home and feel defeated when the fabrics you picked don't really coordinate well? Our goal in this class is to overcome some of that fear and to learn how to make color work for us in our quilts. This is not a formal class in color theory. Far from it! Rather, we will play with color and explore together the ways in which we can use color to achieve drama (or lack thereof) in our quilts. During this class we will practice finding coordinating fabrics

using the fabrics we have in our fabric stash—the ones we like to use. Through interacting with others and exploring different color combinations we will gain experience in achieving the effect we want in our finished product. You will leave with some tips to help you get started the next time you walk into the quilt store! Instructor: Frauke Palmer Level: all levels \$20

### **Collage**

**Wed, Nov 5 from 6-9**

Webster defines collage as "a technique of composing a work of art by pasting on a surface various materials not normally associated with one another, as newspaper clippings or parts of photographs." Another source adds "ephemera and other doodads" to the description. In this class, we'll create fabric collages using photos, screen prints, and whatever doodads and ephemera you want to use. All skill levels; Instructor: Elizabeth Spilker \$20

### **Pieced Backgrounds**

**Sat, Nov 15 from 10:30-2:30**

Want a new way to add drama to your borders or backgrounds? Want to go beyond using the fabric straight from the bolt? Want to produce your own effects in color using fabric in a new way? Then this is the class for you. In this class we will learn a simple way to piece fabric together that gives us surprising flexibility to achieve dramatic effects and bring new drama into our quilts. By cutting our fabric with a ruler and sewing simple, straight seams we can achieve colorful, random effects without any complicated techniques. Instructor: Frauke Palmer Level: beginner \$25

### **Angelina Beads**

**Tues, Nov 18 from 6-8:30**

Have fun making novel beads that look like glass, using Angelina film and some heat! We'll make some other beads as well. Easy to do, this class is great for any skill level. Instructor: Elizabeth Spilker \$20

## **Project Classes**

### **Sweatshirt Jacket**

**Sat Sept 13 from 10-3 OR Oct 18 from 10:30-3:30**

In this class you will take a sweatshirt apart, overlay it with fabric, quilt it and reassemble it to create a one of a kind cozy jacket. This is not a raw edge technique and you can take this jacket just about anywhere with you! Instructor: Becky Dickson Level: Beginner with some sewing experience. \$25

### **In a Pear Tree---FREE CLASS!**

**Wed, Oct 1 from 6-9**

**In A Pear Tree** is a nice wall holiday wall hanging featuring Nancy Halvorsen's collection from Benartex. We have the kits and patterns available as well as beautiful beading kits. We'll show you the correct fabric placement and give you some helpful hints.

You will get a good start in class, and you can finish in plenty of time for Christmas! Please call and register! Class fee: *FREE!* Happy Birthday QuiltTrends!

### **Clock**

**Sun Oct 19 1-5**

This is such a fun clock and one you'll enjoy making. Becky designed this pattern and used blacks and whites with brights, but how cute in little girl pinks and purples or the "new" retro look. You'll want to make several once you get started. Level: beginner with experience Instructor: Becky Dickson \$20

### **Layered Star**

**Thurs, Oct 16 from 6-9**

This star is so cute and so easy, and can be used as a wall hanging or table topper. Lots of folding, and very little sewing, so

it goes together fast! Make a holiday design, or match your décor. You could even put a photo transfer in the middle.  
Instructor: Elizabeth Spilker Level: Beginner with experience \$20

### **Pieced Roman Shades**

**Sat, Oct 25 from 9-5**

You will learn everything you need to know to make beautiful Pieced Roman Shades for your home in this full day class. The kit for this class contains pre-cut fabrics, lining material, and all the hardware needed to complete an 18" X 26" shade in one day. Instructor: Virginia Nussbaum Level: beginner with some experience. Class fee is \$30, Kit is \$40

### **One Block Wonder Encore**

**Weds, Oct 29 & Nov 12 from 6-9**

If you are intrigued by kaleidoscopes, you'll love this class. The second book "One Block Wonder Encore" takes the "One Block Wonder" up a notch by adding pieced blocks inside the kaleidoscopes. Some of those large prints you love but have no

idea what they're good for---they're great for this. Asian, Kaffe Fassett, or Jane Sassaman fabrics are stunning used with this technique. Jennifer has a method of construction that avoids those pesky Y-seams. Instructor: Jennifer McCann Level: Beginner with experience \$25

### **Elephant, Giraffe, Lion, Rhino, Dog or Cat**

#### **Animal Appliqué**

**Thurs, Nov 20 & Dec 4 from 6-9**

For this class choose any animal pattern from Sharon Malec's books including "The Dog Lady", "The Dog Lady Goes Wild", "The Dog Lady at Christmas" or **any of her individual patterns**. In the first session you will learn fabric choices and placement, and the second session you will be learning the machine appliqué stitch to complete these gorgeous animals. We can special order any of the patterns from Malec Designs, but we need advance notice!! Stop in the store for a complete list.

Instructor: Jennifer McCann Level: Beginner with experience \$25

## **HQ Classes**

### **Beginning HQ16 Quilting (owners)**

**Sun, Sept 28 from 1-4**

This class is for HQ16 owners (or wannabes!) or those who want to learn more about mid and long-arm machine quilting. It will include how to line up quilt tops and backs, position pantographs and plan quilting designs with an emphasis on free motion design. If you have an HQ16 and need more help, this class is for you! Jennifer is the queen of the Sweet 16, so let her share her wealth of knowledge with you. Instructor: Jennifer McCann Level: beginner long arm quilter \$75; but \$50 for QuiltTrends owners

### **HQ16 Rental Training**

**Wed, Sept 3 & 10 OR Thurs, Sept 25 & Oct 2 OR**

**Thurs, Oct 30 & Nov 6**

If you want to rent time on our HQ16's and quilt your own quilts, you must take this training class. In the first session, Sue will show you all the basics about the machine: how to thread and oil the HQ16, how to sew on your leaders and load your quilt. In the

second session, Jennifer will show you some free motion designs and teach you the finer points of long arm quilting. Class fee is \$75 and includes a set of leaders to take home. Quilting time is \$15 per hour, sold in increments of 6 hours for \$75, with **one hour free!** Instructors: Sue Sandritter and Jennifer McCann

### **ProStitcher**

**Sun, Sept 21 from 1-4pm**

This class is for any HQ16 ProStitcher owner, and will focus on the use of the QuiltCad software and its capabilities. Bring your laptop loaded with the software, or sign up to use or share one of ours. Also bring any questions you may have! **If you purchased your ProStitcher from QuiltTrends, this is your free class!**

Other ProStitcher owners are welcome to register. Instructor:

Kathy Kaiser Cost is \$75: QT owners: FREE

### **HQ Event: 4 Classes**

**Saturday and Sunday, November 22 & 23**

Check website or call store for details!

## **Kids Classes**

See "Kids Club" under "Clubs" or check online at [www.QuiltTrends.com](http://www.QuiltTrends.com) for monthly projects

**Class Registration Policy:** Your class registration is a commitment to us and to our teachers. *Please check your calendar for scheduling conflicts before you register.* Class registration can be done in person or by phone using a credit card. Payment is due at that time. **If you must cancel: more than 7 days, a class credit will be issued; within 7 days, we are unable to issue a credit** due to the financial commitment to our teachers. Class supply lists are available in the store, and **we appreciate it when you purchase your class supplies from us.** You will receive a 15% discount on all class supplies. Please mention your class involvement at the register.

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