

QUILTrends Fall Quarter Classes and Events 9/2009

It's back! Again, you may purchase a "Season Pass" and take *unlimited classes!* All classes are eligible unless otherwise stated. So, save some \$\$\$ and **buy a Season Pass for \$60.** Here are the details:

- **How long is a "Season Pass" good?** A "Season Pass" is good for the entire published Class Schedule. A "Season Pass" purchased in the Fall Quarter 2009 is good for all classes offered September through December 2009.
- **How do I get my "Season Pass"?** Come in to QuiltTrends—they're available now, so purchase yours today! Then, pre-register for all the classes you want to take. We do ask that you consider your class registration a commitment to us and to our teachers. Please check your calendar for scheduling conflicts before you register.
- **Can I use my "Season Pass" for every class?** For *most*, but *not every* class. Classes that cannot be paid for using a "Season Pass" are clearly marked in the class description. Events are exempt from "Season Passes".
- **What about supplies?** Class supply lists are available at the store or we can email them to you. We certainly do appreciate you purchasing your class supplies from us, although we do not require it. In appreciation, we offer you 15% off all supplies you'll need for the class.

Do you have to have a "Season Pass" to take a class at QuiltTrends? Certainly not! You may pay per class. The "Season Pass" is a good way to save money if you take several classes.

QUILTrends Fall Classes

- Beginning Machine Quilting Mon, Sept 14 from 6-9 pm** \$25 plus \$3 supply fee
Learn how to machine quilt those finished tops, making them finished projects! Machine quilting is a skill you must have, and so much easier to learn in a class. You must bring your machine, good working order, with a free motion foot and walking foot, and know how to lower the feed dogs. Instructor: Jennifer McCann Level: beginner with working knowledge of sewing machine
- HQ16 Rental Training Tuesday, Sept 15 & 22 from 6-9** \$75
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, we will show you all the basics about the machine: how to thread and oil the HQ16, how to attach your leaders and load your quilt. In the second session, we will show you some free motion designs and teach you the finer points of long arm quilting. Class fee 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! Instructor: Sue Sandritter
- Lutradur and Embellishments Wednesdays, Sept 16 & 30 from 6-9** \$25
Lutradur is the latest craze in surface design! It's kind of like an interfacing but can be painted, dyed, heated, sewn, embellished, etc! The first session of this class will teach you all about Lutradur: you'll paint it, dye it, and otherwise color it; return for the second session and learn all about embellishments: foiling, Angelina fibers, Paintstiks, crystals, etc! Instructor: Rhonda Pfahler Level beginner
- Value VS Color Monday, Sept 21 from 6-8 pm** \$15
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, and how they do (and don't) work together. Value is a function of color, but can easily be overlooked if you don't know much about it. Value does all the work, but color usually gets the credit. Come and learn, and then choosing just the right fabrics will be easy! Lecture only. Instructor: Jennifer McCann **FREE** to all students in Beginning Machine Piecing.
- Free Motion Quilting on a Mid/Long Arm Machine Friday & Saturday, Sept 25 & 26 from 9-4** \$150
This two day class will emphasize free motion design. The first session will include tips and tricks on loading your quilt top, especially if the top has "issues", as can happen when you are quilting for others. Then, on to quilting! But wait, what design would look good? How can you decide what design to place in each section? How can you travel from section to section? Learn where to go for design inspiration, and then how to modify designs for your purposes. Jennifer will touch on use of pantographs featuring Anne Bright's designs, and also using her designs as free motion work. You will learn lots of free motion designs, so bring a sketch pad and white board with you. You'll have lots of hands on quilting time on a new HQ16 or Fusion. Day two is all free motion design and working on the machines. Bring your own questions and issues, and we'll answer them in class. Instructor: Jennifer McCann, NQA Certified Teacher and HQ16 and HQ Fusion owner Level: beginner with some experience
- Two Hour Tulip Purse Tuesday, Sept 29 from 6-9 pm** \$20
What a cute bag, available in 4 sizes, and varied looks depending on the choice of fabrics. It's easy to make, and yes, some can complete it in 2 hours. The small is the size of a grapefruit, medium the size of a melon, standard: volleyball and large: basketball. There's a size for you! Instructor: Sue Sandritter Level: beginner with some experience
- Simply Stippling Friday, Oct 2 from 10-4** \$40
Have you been practicing your free hand stippling? Are you ready to step up to the next level? Since retirement, Beth has spent hours updating and perfecting her free motion quilting. Come learn fancy flowers & motifs and great fill-ins to

take your quilting from ho-hum to spectacular! We will start to make a "reference notebook" of various quilting designs that you can refer to for years to come. As long as you know some basic freehand skills, you will be fine in this class!
Instructor: Beth Schillig Level: some free motion quilting experience required

Kids Club Friday, Oct 2 from 6-8 \$15
Kids Club is open to all kids in 2nd thru 5th grade. Each month we'll make a different project that is fun, quick and easy to make. Last year, we made a Messenger Bag, pillow, Treasure Bag to name a few. This year? Check in the store or online at www.QuiltTrends for monthly projects. We'll supply all you need, just sign up ahead of time, please!

Scrap Cutting and Sewing Workshop Saturday, Oct 3 from 9-3 \$25
Learn a new and easy way to use up some of your scraps! The traditional log cabin block just got easier, at the same time your stash goes down! Come with 2" strips precut, or bring your fabric and cut it during the workshop. We'll begin the day with some cutting techniques, and by late morning we'll be sewing the blocks together. You'll need fabrics in two groupings such as darks vs. lights or color 1 vs. color 2. It's your choice. Fat quarters will work, or use those miscellaneous strips leftover from old projects. Whatever you decide, you'll enjoy this project and the new tools and gadgets we will show you how to use. Class book is "Half Log Cabin Quilts". All demoed items will be 20% off! Level: beginner with some experience

Teen Club Sunday, Oct 4 from 1:30-4 \$20
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Beginning Machine Piecing Mondays, Oct 5, 19, 26 & Nov 9 from 6-9 pm \$25
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. Each session features a different technique including the traditional split rail fence, log cabin and half square triangles. Class project is a throw size quilt that includes all of these techniques plus sashings and borders. Even if you've pieced a quilt, if you were disappointed in the results, take this class! This class is geared to the very beginner, so if you want to learn to piece a quilt top, sign up! Quilting is a fun hobby, and we can help you join the crowd!! Instructor: Sue Sandritter

★Value added: Join us for the Color and Value Class at no charge! ★

Trapunto Tuesday, Oct 6 from 6-9 \$25
If you are looking for a way to take your machine quilting to the next level, TRAPUNTO is your answer! This dimensional quilting adds such a spectacular look and is created on your home machine with simple straight stitch and zigzag. Come see the samples! Instructor: Beth Schillig Level: Some freehand quilting skills required.

Beginning Paper Piecing Wednesday, Oct 7 from 6-9 \$15
Always shy away from paper piecing? This is a project for beginners, so come and add this technique to your bag of tricks. You will learn that paper piecing enables you to be more accurate, especially on small and "pointy" piecing. Level: beginner Instructor: Jennifer McCann

The Clock Tuesdays, Oct 13 & 20 from 6-9 \$20
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 some experience Instructor: Becky Dickson

PaintStiks on Fabric Wednesday, Oct 14 from 6-9 \$25 includes supply fee
Paintstiks are wonderful tools 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 bring your own or borrow ours for class. Instructor: Rhonda Pfahler Level: Beginner

Thread Calligraphy Thursday, Oct 15 from 6-9 \$20
We discovered this new book at Fall Market '08 and it's already out of print! This technique allows us to do beautiful calligraphy using your own sewing machine! That's right: you don't need an embroidery machine, just a home sewing machine with a zigzag stitch that you can shorten to a satin stitch. It's so simple you'll wonder why you didn't think of it yourself. It will open up a world of opportunity for you. Think of all the applications: signature blocks, wording in borders, names, dates, all kinds of things! Book is required. Instructor: Sue Sandritter Level: beginner with experience

Hand Piecing Thursday, Oct 15, 22, 29 & Nov 5 from 6-9 \$40
Learn the traditional method for piecing a quilt by hand. It's good to know how to hand piece because it's portable and relaxing: take on road trips or work on it while you're watching TV on those long winter evenings. You will learn about fabric characteristics, selecting fabric, cutting pieces, utilizing the quilt stitch, appliqué, borders and bindings. You will be ready to tackle any intermediate/advanced hand piecing quilt project when you have this class under your belt! Instructor: Jennifer McCann Level: beginner with some experience

Demo Day Saturday, Oct 17 from 10-1**FREE**

Join Sue and learn about some new gadgets, rulers, techniques and patterns all for the quilter inside of you! We will show you how to use it, sew it, cut it, or whatever, so you'll be able to go home and use it empowered with knowledge! Cost is FREE, snacks included! No RSVP, just come and grab a chair!

Book Signing Party Saturday, Oct 17 from 10-12

Our own Jennifer McCann has authored her first book, and it's all about...quilting! Not the how to's, but it's a fictitious story about a quilter and her escapades! We've read it, and you'll love it. Can't tell you any more about it, read it for yourself! Come and have your copy autographed by Jennifer! The book includes an all new, original pattern designed by the author, and you'll enjoy piecing it together after you finish the book.

UFO (UnFinished Objects) Saturday, Oct 17 from 3-10**\$15**

Join us for a fun evening of, well, doing whatever you want! No phones, kids, dinner, laundry, etc, etc. Bring your UFO's and have a good time. We'll eat about 5:30; dinner is included in the price. *PLEASE call and pre-register so we can plan the food!*

Erin's Bag Wednesday, Oct 21 form 6-9pm**\$20**

This bag is very versatile: I've carried my laptop in it, used it for a purse as well as a book bag. It supports a lot of weight because its handles encircle the bottom of the bag but because they are covered by strips they don't show. Batiks are best for this raw edge technique, and you'll receive 20% off a kit and pattern if you take this class. You'll be able to complete this bag in this class. Instructor: Sue Sandritter Level: beginner with some experience

Professional Tote Saturday, Oct 24 from 9-4 & Sunday, Oct 25 from 1-4**\$40**

The Professional Tote is a very versatile bag with plenty of pockets: a pleated pocket on each side to hold a bottle of water or umbrella; a zippered pocket perfect for your Passport; on the backside is one large pocket for a newspaper; inside there is a large center dividing zippered pocket, and there's plenty of room for a laptop computer as well as pockets for your business cards, keys, pens. To finish it off, there is a zipper that will close tight to keep the contents secure. Take this class and you'll be well on your way towards the perfect bag! Instructor: Becky Dickson Level: some experience

HQ16 Rental Training Tuesday, Oct 27 & Nov 3 from 6-9**\$75**

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Scrap Cutting and Sewing Workshop Saturday, Oct 31 from 9-3**\$25**

Join us for another edition! This time we'll show you how to use up your spare dimes or 10" squares. Don't have any spare change? Don't fret; we'll cut some in class. Bring scraps from your stash and we'll show you how to use them up, featuring the book "Layer 'Em Up". It's an easy method, and you can start with a planned set of fabrics, or make your quilt totally scrappy. We'll start with a cutting session, but by late morning, we'll be sewing blocks together. You'll like this project with its many looks as well as the new tools and gadgets we will show you how to use. All demoed items will be 20% off! Level: beginner with some experience

Teen Club Sunday, Nov 1 from 1:30-4**\$20**

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Beginning Machine Quilting Wednesday, Nov 4 from 6-9 pm**\$25 plus \$3 supply fee**

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HQ Event Friday & Saturday, Nov 6 & 7**\$150****Pantographs, Rulers, Feathers and TNT with HQ Educator Harriet Carpanini**

- **Learn how to use Pantographs and Groovy Boards** with lots of hands on experience. You will learn how to line up and position pantographs, how to reduce and enlarge the design to fit your space, how to turn your quilt to catch the side borders and how to decide where to use pantographs.
- **Learn all about using rulers:** ruler safety, how to make clamshells, Baptist fans, chevrons, stars and more designs using various rulers. Confused about which rulers to buy, and can't buy them all? Harriet will show you how choose the best basic rulers, and how to get the most bang from your buck when ruler shopping.
- **TNT**, or the relationship between **Threads, Needles and Tension** need not be a frustrating mystery to you. You'll learn all about the theory of TNT: when and why to choose certain needles, differences in threads, how tension can change with each thread. Then you'll have hands on experience with a whole bag of thread!

- Learn to **quilt perfect Feathers** by first learning to draw the perfect feather. Concentrate on the spine, straight or curved, then fill in with different feather techniques. Drawing and then practicing on the machine will give you lots of experience to take home with you.

Hunter Star Tuesday, Nov 10 from 6-9

\$20

The Hunter Star block can be pesky, but this new Hunter Star Ruler makes it not only accurate but easy. How can it be easy working with a trapezoid, triangle and diamond? By strip piecing many of the parts!! Come and see for yourself. The project will make 16 blocks which can be made into a table runner or a wall hanging, your choice! Choose 3 fabrics with contrast and you're in! Instructor: Sue Sandritter Level: beginner with some experience

Kids Club Friday, Nov 13 form 6-8

\$15

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Demo Day for the Holidays Saturday, Nov 14 from 10-1

FREE

Come and join us for some ideas for last minute gifts---you still have time to make these little wonders! Purses, bags, kitchen accessories and more! All demoed items are 20% off, so that will help with your budget. Join us for UFO Nights and get your gifts done! Cost is FREE, snacks included! No RSVP, just come and grab a chair!

Wallet and Grommets Tuesday, Nov 17 from 6-9

\$20

This purse features two fabrics slashed diagonally for the front and back. Large snap together grommets add a trendy detail which the straps slide through. Carry with double handles or over the shoulder with one strap. This is a good size for everyday, and you'll be able to accomplish a lot during class time. Instructor: Sue Sandritter Level: beginner with some experience

Beginning Hand Quilting Wednesday, Nov 18 from 6-9

\$20

In this class you will learn how to hand quilt your projects using the "Rocking C" technique for forming lovely hand quilting stitches. If you have never hand quilted or if you want to perfect your stitch, this is the technique for you! 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

Quilter's Wallet Thursday, Nov 19 from 6-9

\$20

This clever tri-folded wallet is fun yet practical: the outside is a braided combo of 3 FQ's, the inside clearly displays your driver's license for easy reference, and plenty of room for credit cards, cash and coins. Or, you can make a checkbook cover to insert. It's your choice! Instructor: Sue Sandritter Level: Beginner with some experience

UFO (UnFinished Objects) Saturday, Nov 21 from NOON-10PM

\$15

Join us for a real NON football party. Not particularly a OSU fan? Dislike football? This one's for you! Bring a dish/snack to share and your UFO's to work on. We'll snack until 5, and plan to eat potluck style about 5-ish. PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST!! No walk-ins! (Thanks!)

Hand Applique Mondays, Nov 23 & 30 from 6-9

\$30

We will use the Jane Townswick book, "Applique the Easy Way", to master an invisible appliqué stitch, make refined sharp points and generally create an appliqué piece you will be proud of! This relaxing technique will take away your "appliqué dread" because it's easy once you know a few tricks! Instructor: Jennifer McCann Level: beginner

Kids Club Friday, Dec 4 from 6-8

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UFO (UnFinished Objects) Saturday, Dec 5 from Noon-10pm

\$15

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Teen Club Sunday, Dec 6 from 1:30-4

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UFO (UnFinished Objects) Saturday, Dec 19 from Noon-10pm

\$15

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Samples can be viewed at [QuiltTrends](http://www.QuiltTrends) or online at www.QuiltTrends.com!