

The Artful Quilter Winter/Spring 2010 Class Schedule

Art Quilting

♥♥ **Fundamentals of Art Quilting 2 Creative Journeys©:** This is a continuation of our current series: The basis of art quilting begins of necessity with a sound knowledge of color, composition, and art theory. Explore the fundamental foundations of turning a concept into an art quilt. This series will help you master those skills through a series of structured exercises. 5 sessions. Thursday evening once a month as scheduled.

Begins THURS. FEB 18 JUN 17 on every 3rd Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm Instructor: Sheri Alcorn
\$75

♥♥ **3 Day AQ Art Quilt Workshop: "Anatomy of an Art Quilt©"** Join me for this exciting creative workshop as you master my 'layered' art quilt method. This technique has novice art quilters turning out incredible work in a matter of days. Also open to previous students who would like to work on another project with guidance.

MAR 12-14 (rescheduled session) OR AUG 13-15 11-3 pm Instructor: Sheri Alcorn
\$99

♥ **Art Quilt Explorations:** This continuing art quilt series is designed to explore a variety of aspects of technique, surface design, and embellishment. New students are welcome. No April Session.

SUN. MAR 21, MAY 16, JUN 13, JUL 18 1-2:30 Instructor: Annabel Ebersole
\$49

♥♥ **Photo Inspired Art Quilt Series:** This new workshop is based on Leni Weiner's approach to manipulating photos and turning them into fabulous fabric works of art. Photo editing software will be discussed.

Call for dates

Will be rescheduled as a 2 Day Workshop

Instructor: Sheri Alcorn

\$89

Basics

ROTARY CUTTING BASICS: Streamline and simplify your quilt making. Master rotary cutting techniques to enhance accuracy and productivity in the piecing process. Learn to properly fold and stack fabric for use with a variety of rulers. *Sound rotary cutting skills are essential for quilt making success.* \$29

SUN. FEB 14 11:30-2 OR

SUN. MAR 7 11:30-2

MACHINE PIECING BASICS: Master proper piecing technique and attain perfect points, accurate quarter inch seams, and a way to deal with those frustrating bias edges. Accuracy and precision in piecing is the key to successful quilt making. Rotary Cutting Basics is highly recommended as a pre-requisite. \$29

SUN. FEB 28 12-2:30 OR

MAR 7 2:30-5

PAPER PIECING BASICS: It is hard to resist the many fabulous projects that focus on paper pieced techniques. First you'll need to learn the basics and discover the secrets to preparing your foundations and precutting your fabrics. A basics class is essential to understanding how it works. \$29

SAT. MAR 27 2:30-5

BORDERS AND BINDING: The final step in your project deserves as much attention as the first. Learn how to measure for and apply borders then finish your quilt with straight or bias binding with perfectly mitered corners and smooth endings. You will have an edge that is strong enough to endure the test of time.

SAT. MAR 27 10-2 \$40

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUILTMaking BY MACHINE: Our basic machine series is a project-based study which starts you at the beginning and takes you through the entire process. At the end of this comprehensive course, you will have mastered all the basic skills in one final quilt project. 7 Sessions \$99

Weekday Session: MON. MAR 1, 8, 15, 22 APR 5, 12, 19 10-12 am

Weekend Session: SAT. MAY 8, 15, 22 JUN 5, 12, 19, JUL 10 8:30 am–10:30 am

MACHINE QUILTING: Once you have those tops pieced, the next step is to layer and quilt them. This class will lay the basic foundation for a variety of quilting skills. Multiple techniques including free-motion will be covered. 2 Sessions

SAT. APR 17 & 24 12-3

\$54

Creative Classes

♥ **New! Tilting at the Moon:** This wonky log cabin quilt is a delightful project! Don't miss the fun of this twisted traditional pattern. Learn some great cutting and piecing techniques! It's easy and goes together quickly.

SAT FEB 27 11-4

Instructor: Kathy Gillette

\$49

♥♥ **Via Venezia:** This sophisticated attic window project evokes the sense of ancient stone and marble. Instruction includes great tips on inset seams as well as innovative techniques for perfect miters

SAT. MAR 6 11-4

Instructor: Kathy Gillette

\$49

♥♥♥ **New Session Added! Venice Rose:** Our customers just can't get enough of this project and we are still working our way down the wait list. The design is based on a floor pattern from the Basilica of Saint Mark in Venice. The wedge foundations make this complex looking design easy to assemble. We will be happy to assist you with fabric selections to achieve the dimension necessary. Wait listed customers have priority, so register early!

SAT. MAR 20 11-4

Instructor: Cindy Luby

\$49

♥ **New! Color Theorems:** This easy project plays with a variation of color to create either a blended effect or an exciting combination of pattern and color. Great for beginners!

SUN. MAR 28 12-5

Instructor: Kathy Gillette

\$49

♥ **New! Strip Twist:** A fantastic contemporary design that is very hip and lots of fun. Can be made from jelly rolls or yardage. In Polly's words, "it's easy, peasy!" You'll just love it.

SUN. APR 11 12-4

Instructor: Polly Monica

\$40

♥♥♥ **Winner's Bouquet:** *Back by popular request!* This is a stunning quilt! Cindy takes you step by step through this template-based block. Tips for curved piecing and point matching. Simple cutting and acrylic templates make this quilt a breeze to complete.

SUN. MAY 2 12-5

Instructor: Cindy Luby

\$49

♥♥ *New!* **Tumbling Blocks:** You'll just love the dimensional look of this great new project that is easy to assemble with endless color options. This classic can become unique and exciting with contemporary fabrics or keep it subtle and sophisticated with a more traditional approach.

SAT. MAY 8 12-4

Instructor: Kathy Gillette

\$40

♥♥♥ **Braided Garden;** I had a great time putting this whimsical project together. The braids are constructed quickly with a few tips for handling the bias. You will learn how to keep the braids straight and square and we'll cover some invisible appliqué and bias making techniques as well. Sew much fun!

SUN. MAY 23 12-4

Instructor: Sheri Alcorn

\$49

♥♥♥ **Kaffe's Perfect Pickles:** We have added another session. Join us for this great project. We all know how much Cindy loves her Kaffe fabrics! It's a traditional pickle dish quilt with a pop style all its own! Wait list has priority. Register early!

SAT. JUN 5 12-5

Instructor: Cindy Luby

\$49

♥ *New!* **Disappearing Nine-Patch:** *"Through the Looking Glass"* This is a very easy quilt with a complex look. You simply will not believe it starts out with basic 9-patch blocks. It's a bit like magic!

SUN. JUN 6 12-4

Instructor: Kathy Gillette

\$40

♥♥ *New!* **Polly's Embellished Art Purse:** This original design is the perfect sized bag with lots of attitude. The easy construction and fun quilting and embellishment techniques make it one you will want to make for all your friends. We've had lots of requests to run this as a class, so don't miss it!

SUN. JUN 27 12-4

Instructor: Polly Monica

\$36

♥♥♥ **Mariner's Window:** This fabulous original project showcases Mariner's Compass blocks. It has a very unique setting with trellis background blocks that complement the use of light to dark gradations on the compasses. This was also our Quilters' Quest project. If you purchased our kit, and have finished your collected blocks as instructed, it is the perfect class for putting it all together.

SUN. JUL 11 12-5

Instructors: Sheri Alcorn

\$49

♥♥ *New!* **Kids Summer Camp:** We are responding to the many requests for a project based kids camp. This is an ideal time to introduce your children or grandchildren to quilting. Kids 8-12 with some machine sewing experience are welcome. 4 Sessions

JUL 19-22 11-3

Instructor: AQ Staff

\$99

NEW! BLOCK OF THE MONTH SERIES

♥♥♥ **LOLLYPOP TREES:** Cindy brings you award winning Australian designer Kim McLean's delightful appliqué project as a block of the month. This sweet project features an imaginative use of Kaffe Fassett fabrics on a light or dark background. 12 Sessions
Every 1st Thursday beginning FEB 4 10-12 *(This Session is Full)* Instructor: Cindy Luby \$135

♥♥♥ **CINCO DE MAYO:** These New York Beauty blocks are from Karen Stone's "Cinco De Mayo" quilt and constructing it one block at a time makes this rather intimidating project quite manageable. Each month you will work on construction and color placement for a new block. 1st Monday evenings 6:30-8:30 or 1st Thursdays 1-3. Six Sessions
Evening Session: Begins MAR 1st 6:30-8:30

Daytime Session: Begins MAR 4th 1-3 Instructor: Cindy Luby \$89

Handi-Quilter Rental Program

HQ Certification and Training Sessions: Need an easier way to quilt your cherished quilt tops? If you would like to participate in our onsite HQ Rental you must first be trained on machine loading, use, and basic technique. Half or full day rentals are available. We have an enormous wait list for certification, so register ASAP. 1 Session

Purchase of your own set of leaders is also required.

SUN. FEB 21 11-1 *(This is a reschedule from the December snow cancellation)*

SUN. MAR 21 11-1 or

SAT. APR 24 9-11 or

FRI. MAY 14 10-12

\$75 plus leaders (\$69)