Tiny Stitches Sewing Schoolhouse

Spring-Summer 2017 (rev.4-15-17)

Technique Classes

Class	Description	Dates offered
Beginning Quilting- A la Carte	If you ever wanted to make a quilt and had no idea where to start, we have the solution for you. These comprehensive machine piecing classes are geared to beginners and those wishing to improve their piecing skills. Everyone ends up with an attractive quilt. Each class is priced separately or you can sign up for all 6 classes for a special price of $100. *Teacher: Muriel Pfaff*	
Plan Your Quilt	This class is designed for beginning quilters who are overwhelmed by selecting fabric for their quilt. We will spend time in the shop selecting fabrics that will make your quilt a visual success. Class will focus on theme fabrics and complementary colors that will add texture and "pop". 1-2hour class $20 (This session if free if you enroll in entire series)	Sat Jun 17 1:30
Cut It Up	Learn basic rotary cutting techniques and safety skills. You will cut the fabric for a lap size quilt in this class. 1-2 hour class $20	Mon June 19 6pm
Sew It Up	Learn machine piecing and how to assemble pre-cut quilt pieces. Attending the "Cut It Up" class or basic knowledge of rotary cutting is required, as your pieces are cut before class. Class will focus on piecing Nine Patch blocks and Half Square Triangles. 1- 3 hour class $30	Mon June26 6pm
Square It Up	Make sure your patchwork blocks are perfectly square with the technique you'll learn here. Once your blocks are all the same size, you'll piece the quilt top together. 1 - 2 hour class $20	Mon July 3 6pm
Border It Up	Having trouble getting quilts to lay flat? This problem will be solved by using the techniques for applying borders and sashing taught in this class. This class will focus on attaching borders to your pre-sewn top. 1 - 2 hour class $20	Mon July 10 6pm
Quilt It Up	After you have cut your fabrics and sewn your blocks together... this class shows you how to mark and machine quilt a lap size quilt. Learn about batting and basting (including "spray basting") and then begin quilting your top. 1 - 3 hour class $25	Mon July17 6pm
Beyond Beginner	This class is designed for those who have finished their first quilt and are eager to learn more! Brush up on your piecing skills while working on a sampler quilt and learning techniques for making Quarter Square Triangles, Flying Geese, Square-in-a-Square blocks and more. Learn simple design and setting techniques including sashings, straight set, on point set and medallion set – each student will select their own quilt setting. Size of quilt made in class will depend on the setting chosen. Prerequisite: Quilting A la Carte series or knowledge of piecing. 5 - 3 hour classes $100 (includes pattern) Teacher: Muriel Pfaff	*Monday,June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17 10am*
Beginning/Intermediate Paper Piecing	Let Debbie Schneider show you the first steps in learning to paper piece using noted quilter Judy Niemeyer and Jacqueline Dejonge's techniques. Advanced paper piecing steps also addressed in this class. ***One 3 -hour session for a beginner - $35 Returning member- $10***	*TBA*

Binding Your Quilt		Learn the secrets of continuous double-fold binding, crisp corners, machine or hand finishes. Muriel Pfaff will show you options. Turn your sample into a cute 3-pocket purse. If you have a quilt ready for binding, Muriel will help determine which method to use. ***One 3-hour session - $35 (includes kit)***	*Mon June 12, July 24* *10-1pm or* *6-9pm*
Batty for Batting		Confused about which batting to use for your quilt projects? Curious about all the terminology on the batting packages. . . . scrim? glazing? bonds and resins? Join this "Batt Testing Party" for an opportunity to learn about how battings are made and which is the best choice for your quilt. Get a chance to try out machine and hand quilting on many different battings and make your own batting sampler book to take home. Lots of tips, batting samples, and fun in this class!	*Thurs. Apr.6* *2pm*
Cuddle Strip Class		Let us give you tips in working with Shannon Fabric's great product, Cuddle. Choose one of our colorful kits to make your project; we've got all kinds for kids and adults. Everyone needs a little cuddle! ***One 3-hour session- $35***	*TBA*
Fusible Appliqué Class		Melinda Fulkerson will show you how to use fusible appliqué in all of your projects. We will take you step by step through this process while making a fused project in class illustrating the steps. ***One 3-hour session - $35***	*Mon May 1 10am*
Hand Appliqué		Applique - 'no way' you say? Well join us for a whole new perspective on this technique. Muriel Pfaff will teach you the basics of traditional needle-turned appliqué. We'll address the proper tools and techniques needed to achieve the look you desire in hand appliqué while creating your first appliqué block. ***One 3-hour session - $35***	*Thurs. May 4 2pm*
Hand Quilting		More and more our quilters are asking for a return to hand quilting. Let us help you perfect your hand quilting stitches. You'll be amazed at the improvement you'll see as you develop even, consistent stitches! ***One 3 hour session - $40 (Kit for class is included in fee)***	*Sat Apr 22 10am*
Hand Piecing		This relaxing method of quilting is making a comeback! It is simple, inexpensive, and portable. Learn how to cut, piece, and even design your own quilt blocks! In class, Muriel Pfaff will teach you how to hand piece a quilt block. One 2 ½ - hour session- $35	*Sat. Apr 22 2pm*

Intro to Electric Quilt		It's easy to learn EQ. This program serves as a virtual design wall where you can audition blocks, settings, borders and fabrics. See the finished quilt before you ever cut into the fabric. This is a hands on class. Bring your laptop with EQ loaded and verified. Purchase this program prior to class and receive 15% off. Be sure to follow up with our monthly EQ club. 1-3hour class $35	*TBA*
Panel Pizazz		*In this class, Muriel will show you techniques for converting a simple panel into a quilting work of art.* ***One 2 ½ hour class. $35***	*TBA*
Sampler Savvy		This is the perfect class for the beginning quilter who wants to take quilting to the next level. You'll be making a beautiful sampler quilt while you piece "skill filled" quilting blocks. You'll select your color palate for this one as well. Melinda Fulkerson leads the way! ***Eight, 2 1/2-hr session classes - $110***	*TBA*
Scalloping Your Quilt		Technique class: Learn how to scallop your quilt borders the easy way. Bring your quilt project to learn this beautiful, feminine finish. ***One 3 hour session- $35***	*Sat July 8 or* *Mon July 10* *1:30pm*
T- Shirt Quilt		Gather up your favorite T-shirts and get ready to build a quilt. This is a wonderful way to preserve those special memories. Let Cheryl show you how. **One 5 hr Class- $60**	*Saturday April 8* *10am-5pm*
Precision Piecing		Are you interested in advancing and improving worksmanship in machine piecing? Wanda Hizer will show you the proper steps for pinning, cutting, sewing and pressing. You'll master the quarter inch seam allowance and sew with accuracy for a perfect finished block. ***One 4 hour class - $45***	*TBA*
*****Special Class:*** **Invisible Machine Applique'**		Skilled quilter, **Wanda Hizer** joins us in the classroom for this informative class. Do you love the look of applique' but don't have time to do it? Try this method with Wanda. It looks like hand applique' but can be sewn on your machine. You'll love this method and the finished product. **One 3 hour class $35**	*TBA*

Project Classes			
Judy Niemeyer's Technique of the Month ***Vintage Rose***		The Technique of the Month is designed to teach you a new technique in the best way – one step at a time. In the end, you will complete a beautiful masterpiece. One you will be proud of for years to come. Certified teacher Lain Stowe –instructor. $240. Skill level – All levels with previous paper piecing experience required.	*10am-5pm* *Jan28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr.22, May 27, Jun 24*
One Block Wonder		One fabric, one shape, one of a kind quilts - a technique by Maxine Rosenthall. (Book required) You'll never look at fabric the same way again as you create a one block wonder of your own. ***One 3.5 -hour session- $50 (book not included)***	*Sat May 13 1pm*
Midnight Mystery		Back by popular demand: Join Melinda as you work 'til the midnight hour piecing this puzzle of a quilt! ***One 7-hour session- $100***	*Saturday June 24* *5pm-Midnight*
Elisabeth's Crazy Quilt Stitchers		In this class you will learn various embroidery stiches and motifs that you can use to adorn a crazy quilt or any regular quilt to make it unique. It's a fun way to create a whimsical, personalized and original work of art. **2 - 3hr sessions $55**	*TBA*
Beginning Baltimore Album Class		This is a yearlong study of the Baltimore Album style quilt. Under Wanda's direction, you'll learn different techniques and the history while constructing this heirloom quilt. Learn something different every month. Those who have started a Baltimore Album quilt can join this group if you still need help or just like being with a group to keep you motivated. **Twelve two hour sessions includes book. $155**	*4th Wed. of every month* *10am – 12pm*
Hunter's Star		Join Muriel Pfaff as she teaches you to design a classic Hunter's Star block for creating a beautiful quilt, wall hanging or table runner. You will learn to cut strips and squares using the Hunter's Star Ruler by Deb Tucker. **1 three hour class. $35**	*May 6* *1:30 pm*
LeMoyne Star		You'll be seeing stars in this class – classic LeMoyne stars, that is! Learn the secret to making beautiful eight-pointed stars with perfect points and centers that lay flat every time! This is a technique class and we will focus on making stars in several sizes. Easy and fun to make. One 2 hour class $30	*Mon June 12* *2pm*

Studies in the Studio			
Get Ready to Rent: Longarm Fundamentals		We'll cover everything you'll need to know in order to rent our Handi Quilter machines, from loading and operating to quilting with pantographs. Come with pencil and paper- you'll want to take good notes in this one!	*Sat Apr1, May 6, Jun3* *1-5 pm*

Sewing Machine Service available at the Shop

Action Sewing Machine Service will be performing basic maintenance service at the shop on the last Wednesday of each month.

Service fee: $85. Service request forms available at shop.

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR A CLASS:

School Rules: Class Policy and Registration Information

Class space is reserved on a first come basis. Class fees are due upon registration. Materials not included in registration fee unless otherwise specified. Payment can be made on the phone, by mail or in person. We accept American Express, VISA, MasterCard or DISCOVER. Please register as soon as possible in order to guarantee your place in class. We reserve the right to cancel a class that does not meet a minimum enrollment. If we cancel class you will receive a refund. If you cannot attend a class, CANCELLATION SHOULD BE MADE 7 DAYS PRIOR to the first session in order to receive a refund. Children and guests may not accompany you to class. Doors to Tiny Stitches close daily at 5:30pm. We will re-open 30 minutes before class begins. Thanks! Check our calendar at www.tinystitches.com or call us at (770) 565-1113 to reserve your spot today!

Clubs to Join		
Newbie Club ***NEW*** **Begins June 3**	Gain confidence in beginner skills in this yearlong club. Perfect for those who have finished a beginner quilting class and are looking to improve their newfound skills, or for those who have been quilting longer and just need to brush up on basic skills. Join the group for tips, Saturday Sampler block construction demos, new patterns, food and fun! A great place to make a lot of new quilting friends. $10 /month	*1st Saturday of each month 2pm*
Jo Morton Club	Step back into the 1850's while working on quilt projects from popular pattern and fabric designer, Jo Morton. A new Civil War reproduction-style quilt project each month with tips, techniques, and shortcuts for making the quilts. Have fun collecting Jo fabrics, learning textile history, participating in fabric and block swaps, learning from demos, participating in show & tell, experiencing food from the era, and more! Above all, you will treasure your quilting friendships . Our lives are crazy and busy – this on-going monthly club will be a calm place that is good for your soul. 2 hrs **$37.50/qtr**	*3rd Thurs. each month* *2pm or 6pm*
MODA Blockheads	Terry Powers leads this new group that uses the monthly blocks offered by the MODA Blockhead designers (featured on MODA's blog) to create and sew newly designed blocks. So if you want to join the fun, grab you scraps, fat quarters, charm squares and you might find something you can't live without at Tiny Stitches and let's have fun making these blocks together. Terry will show you the tricks and tips on how I make these blocks. **$10/month**	*Last Thursday of each month* *9:30am*
Hexie Handwork	Hexagons are all the rage! Join us as we learn the method used to construct projects made with hexagons. Different projects featured each month. ***Each session is 2 ½ hrs. $10***	*3rd Tuesday monthly* *6:00 pm*
Embroidery Club ***(Stitchin' Sisters)***	Debbie has the projects, ideas, and expertise to share with you on the second Saturday of each month. This club focuses on the latest in embroidery from Bird Brain Designs and Crabapple Hill and more. ***One-2 ½ hour session - $10***	*2nd Saturday monthly:* *10am*
Tiny Stitches **Book Club**	Join us each month as we discuss a featured book selection based in the quilting community. We will also feature a quilt project related to our book discussion. 2 ½ hours ***$30 per quarter***	*First Sunday monthly* *1:30pm*
Rulers Rule	Carolyn knows that Rulers Rule in all of her projects. Join us as we learn about a new ruler each quarter and use it in specified projects. Bring your machine, a snack to share, and piece with us if you wish. Kick-off for our new project "Around We Go" quilt will be Thursday Aug. 11 at 1pm. $10	*2nd Thursday monthly* *10am*
Kim Diehl's Simple **Whatnots Club**	Join the talented Muriel Pfaff for this club featuring exclusive quilt and project designs stitched entirely from Kim Diehl's patterns and collection of fabrics. Join this lively group for free patterns, demos, food, fun and inspiration. $37.50 per quarter Fabric available for purchase.	1st Thursday of every month. 10am or 6pm
Elisabeth's Embroidery Club	If you love and admire embroidered crazy quilts, come and join Elisabeth Frolet at our monthly embroidery gathering. Each month Elisabeth teaches something new. Explore the process of fabric selection and color planning that helps improve embroidery skills. It will be a fun way to start a Crazy Quilt or other embroidery project. It's never too late to join.. this group has fun while learning to love embroidery. $35 per quarter This club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10am.	First Tuesday of every month
EQ Club	You have taken our introduction to EQ class. Support and extend what you have learned with our monthly club. Bring your laptop and join us to continue your learning with Wanda Hizer leading the way. $15	3rd Saturday of every month 1pm
Scraps of Life	Time to dig in your stash and use some of those fabulous fabrics you've been saving- even the tiniest pieces of fabric. We will be working on blocks that are simple enough for the beginner, yet challenging in the size and settings used. We will focus on a different project each quarter. Join the group and learn shortcut techniques for creating a scrap heirloom. It's a different type of class especially for those of you looking to take quilting to the next level. One 3 hr. sessions - $35 Instructor: Muriel Pfaff	TBA
Pillow Talk Club	This is a monthly club. Each month we will make a different cover to give your pillow a new look. Something new for every season. Sign up for all or choose your favorite. **Each session $10.00**	*4th Thurs. each month* *6pm*
Intermediate Baltimore Club	This club is an extension to previous Baltimore Album classes. If you have started a Baltimore Album quilt this will be a great club for you. You will get the inspiration and help needed to complete your heirloom quilt under the guidance of Wanda Hizer. This is not for a beginner. We will meet once a month on the third Thursday morning and you must commit for the entire session. $35 per quarter	3rd Thursday of every month 10 am
Advanced Baltimore Club	If you have Baltimore Album experience, come join in our advanced group. Work on a current project, or concentrate on re-creating one of many antique quilts from that era. Some are finishing their first Baltimore Album quilt while others are working on one of many patterns. Join us as we explore these beauties. $35 per quarter	4th Thursday of every month 10 am – 12pm

Special Shop Events	
Tiny Stitches New Saturday Sampler Programs ***Sessions: 8, 9, 10, 11am*** ***1st and 3rd Saturdays***	*In addition to our ongoing programs below we'll be starting a new program in January.* ***"A Quilt for All Seasons"*** *and* ***"Great Grunge"*** *in progress.* ***"Want you be my neighbor"*** *begins in June.* *Don't miss this great opportunity to participate.* ***Be sure to arrive on time! Two Saturdays to pick up your blocks.***
Quilt 'Til You Wilt ***Every Friday and 9am-7pm*** ***Last Sunday of month 9am-5pm***	*Quilt 'Til You Wilt Events occur every Friday from 9:30am-8:00 p.m. Scheduling for one month ahead occurs on the final Friday of the month. You may either call or come to the shop to reserve your spot.* ***We now schedule a Quilt 'Til You Wilt on the last Sunday of each month from 9am-5pm. Please call the shop for availability at 770-565-1113.***
Brasstown Valley Retreat 2018 ***Fri.-Sun Jan 12-14***	*Join us as we reconvene for another exciting retreat in a great new venue. This beautiful resort is located in Young Harris in the north Georgia mountains. Details to be announced.*

Are you a member of our Customer Loyalty Savings Program?

It's called our Bag Lady (or man) program and here is how it works. Customers pay $25.00 per year to receive 5% off their purchases every time they shop. They are issued a card that further entitles them to 15% off purchases on three selected days during the year. We also give you a birthday punch on your card that entitles you to 20% off your purchase to celebrate your special day. Here's the best part – you can celebrate your birthday with a birthday punch any day you choose. We don't mind!

Other information to remember…

Renewing your card entitles you to an additional 15% off savings day. Being the owner of this card also enables you to attend certain sales early, like our Super Bolt Sunday sale.

Won't you come and join this program where every day is a savings day? Just call or come into the shop to sign up! (770-565-1113)