

Handi Quilter Van Event - November 7, 8, 9 & 10

Featuring Handi Quilter National Educator: Mary Beth Krapil



Event Class Offerings

This Handi Quilter special event offers a unique opportunity for customers to learn the basics of longarm quilting or learn new longarm techniques through an intensive hands-on experience. Six Amara Handi Quilter machines (with ProStitchers) will be available for use during these special classes. Class size will be limited to 12 participants. Each three hour class is offered at a cost of \$60. If 2 or more classes are selected the cost will be \$50 per class.

Our instructor for this event is the talented Mary Beth Krapil from Handi Quilter. Many of you may remember that Mary Beth has instructed in our Studio in the past and we are delighted to have her back. This is a great chance to learn from the best!

STAND-UP LONGARM MACHINE QUILTING BASICS

Does longarm quilting interest you, and you'd like to learn more about it? Or do you just want a review of longarm basics? This class removes the mystery of longarm quilting by explaining machine and frame elements and features, how to load a quilt,

and vital facts about thread, needles and tension. Handi Quilter longarm and frame systems come in various sizes for every budget, are user- friendly because they are designed by a quilter, for quilters – just like you!

Thursday, November, 7 or Sunday, November 10, 9:30am -12:30pm

FAST, FUN, AND FABULOUS FREE MOTION QUILTING \$60

Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free motion quilting – and it’s easier than you think! Create flowing designs by connecting simple design elements with continuous lines, traveling across the quilt or filling in a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful free motion quilting, and how to create stunning designs.

Thursday November 7, 1:30-4:30pm or Saturday, November 9, 9:30-12:30pm

RULER ESSENTIALS

If you love precision and consistency in your quilting designs, you will love using design rulers and templates! These handy tools assist in placing designs accurately and stitching them out precisely. Learn to handle rulers and templates safely with the ruler base and Sure Foot, and how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers will inspire you to new design heights.

Friday, November 8, 9:30am-12:30pm

CREATIVE TEXTURES AND FILLS

Meandering is the easiest and most common filler for background space – but there are countless other creative design elements to use instead. Come expand your design portfolio by learning the stitch path of a wide variety of creative filler designs. Learn which designs lend themselves best to micro-quilting, and how to use Micro Handles for best results. **Friday, November 8, 1:30-4:30pm**

INTRODUCTION TO THE PRO-STITCHER

Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step-by-step process for each function is easy and fun. Whether finishing your own quilts or considering a quilting business, come see the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with a Pro-Stitcher. New owners – start here!

Saturday, November 9, 1:30pm-4:30pm

PROGRESSIVE QUILTING WITH THE PRO-STITCHER

After you've mastered dropping block designs and quilting edge to edge with the Pro-Stitcher, you're now ready to expand and strengthen your skills. This class focuses on in-depth aspects of specific functions of the Pro-Stitcher. Learn how to create continuous border and corner designs; easily digitize your own designs using the features under the Record menu; and quilt on-point designs and areas larger than the throat-space of your machine.

Sunday, November 10, 1:30-4:30pm