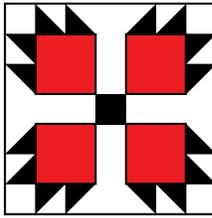


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Class Sign-up day is September 8th
Classes fill quickly - don't be disappointed.

NEWSLETTER

August 2012

We missed you this "summer" but we were kept busy, busy with the visitors to town. We love it when the tourists arrive, it's great to meet so many people, most of them avid quilters, so we have so much in common. Even the non-quilters had a good time with us, sharing their travel stories. They all loved our shop and it's a good feeling to know that our locally designed kits and patterns have gone all over the world. Every year we produce unique kits from the summer fabrics and it surely helps us to be a memorable shop. There are still kits left over for you too so we start the year with a Saturday Saver of kits on September 1st.

And now we are back to the regular local customers and we are delighted to be here for you. We have been eagerly planning the upcoming season and hope that you are pleased with our efforts. ~Ruth and the staff of BPQ

Customer Appreciation Day & Winter Challenge

On December 15th we are holding our customer appreciation day. There will be food and door prizes. It is also the culmination of our **Challenge** this year.

This year the theme is **Winter**. Remember how successful it was last year, well lets make it even better this year. The more variety the better. There will be different categories, but I shall only decide the categories once I see the entries. The winners will be decided by viewers choice.

Projects will be displayed until December 22nd. They must be in the shop on Thursday, December 13th for me to organize the display.

- ❖ The theme is Winter.
- ❖ The quilted item may be any style or type.
(bed quilts, wall hangings, place mats, table runners, art quilts, fibre art projects)
- ❖ The quilted item may be any size.
- ❖ The entries must be anonymous.
- ❖ Labels must be attached but not visible.
- ❖ Props may be added to enhance the quilt.
- ❖ Entries must be in by Thursday, December 13th.
- ❖ The entry fee is two fat 1/4's (which will constitute one of the prizes).
- ❖ Prizes will be awarded.
- ❖ Photos of entries will be posted on the web site, as will the results.

Voting will be at the Customer Appreciation event on Saturday, December 15th.

What's new at BPQ?

We have the usual crew teaching and this season **Linnea Castagner** will be teaching a class, welcome to the team. Sadly, **Lori Hampton** is leaving the Territory later in the year. We will miss all the help and advice she gave in the shop and I would like to thank her for all the encouragement she has given me personally. We wish her and Joe success in their new adventure.

We will be having a **New Term Sale** on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th of September starting at 10:00am. We will stay open 'til 7:00pm on Friday. There will be 30% and 50% off on selected fabrics and then 15% off storewide on fabrics. By then you will have signed up for classes and be ready to get your fabric.

Class Level Guide

In an attempt to guide you to the degree of difficulty in each class we have designated the following words:

BEGINNER

Those straight from QuiltStart would manage these classes and every other level are welcome, of course.

CONFIDENT

If you were an experienced sewer before QuiltStart this would be do-able, or if you have made a few quilts and you feel confident.

CHALLENGING

These require considerable experience in quilting, and will take time and patience. But you have to sew your first challenging quilt sometime.

This is only a guide to let you know what to expect from a class.

September

1. Machine Quilting Level 2 - The Big Quilt

with Ruth Headley

So you have free motion quilted a few table runners and wall-hangings, now it is time to move on to the big quilt. Bring one to the class and we will learn how to handle it. Pre-requisites: Must have attended Level 1 and be confident in free motion quilting.

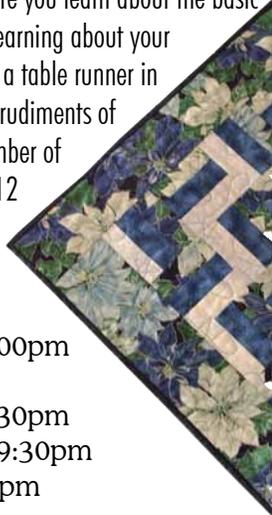
Monday, September 10th 6:00-10:00pm
\$30.00

2. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

This class is designed for those who have no experience in quilting, or for those who want to get back to basic skills. The class has two components: Introduction to Quilting where you learn about the basic equipment and materials needed as well as learning about your machine, and QuiltStart where you will make a table runner in the Rail Fence design. This class provides the rudiments of quilting and prepares you to work on any number of projects afterward. This class is comprised of 12 hours of class time and probably 10 hours of extra sewing to complete the project.

Introduction to quilting
Tuesday, September 11th 6:00-9:00pm
Class
Tuesday, September 18th 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, September 20th 6:00- 9:30pm
Friday, September 21st 6:00-9:30pm
\$60.00



What's new at BPQ?

New Season ~ New Fabrics:

The new season's fabrics are all ordered and will be arriving as the season unfolds. We move fabric around constantly - when it first arrives we keep it close to the front desk so everyone gets a good look at it. Once we decide where it will go in the shop we need to empty a shelf so that means that some must move to the sale space and become 30% off. Which means that the 30% must move to 50% off. Make sure you visit us regularly to make the most of the bargains available.

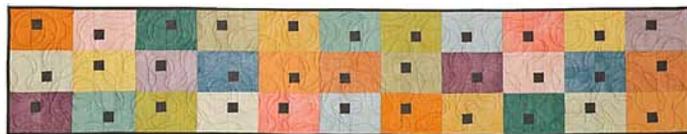
3. Daytime QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

Please see description #2

Introduction to quilting
Tuesday, September 11th 6:00-9:00pm
Class

Monday, September 17th 10:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday, September 18th 10:00am-4:00pm
\$60.00



4. Table Runner 1 - Cotton Candy

with Bernice Ovens

This table runner is a simple repetitive block so it is ideal for the beginner. As it ends up such a long runner, 66 1/2 inches, you can use six of the small blocks as a place mat. Also, it is easy to make matching place mats if you start with width of fabric (WOF). Tone on tone fabrics are ideal for this project. Cutting must be done before class as this is only a single evening.

Wednesday, September 12th 6:00-10:00pm
\$30.00 + book

5. Machine Quilting Level 3 - Quilt within the Lines

with Ruth Headley

Now we are ok at free motion, so the next stage is doing consistent designs within a smallish block. We have panels to work on to save us stressing about the quilt that took us so long to make. We can also work on a whole cloth quilt and just cover it in organized patterns. The class is just one evening, as once you get the idea of the technique it is all just practice.

Thursday, September 13th 6:00-10:00pm
\$30.00 + panel and books



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6. Colour 2 - Colour Harmony Sampler

with Karen Mills

 Colour Harmony Sampler: Start this advanced colour course by choosing your own colour to explore and a block pattern that will repeat each month. Each month a different colour harmony will be explored around your colour through classroom discussion, fat quarter play, and shared learning. Sew your block at home and share your success with the class next month. Part 1 takes you through the first 4 sessions. Join again in January for the last 5 sessions. At the end of the year you will have completed a sample quilt exploring your selected colour.

September Monochromatic

October Analogous and Analogous with an Accent

November Complementary

December Split Complementary

January Triple Complementary

February Spaced

March Triad

April Tetrad

May Main colour plus many

Pre-requisite: Playing with Colour or a beginner colour theory course

Saturdays: September 15th; October 6th;

November 3rd; December 1st

9:00am-12:30pm

\$80.00 for 4 sessions

7. Bag Club

with Sheila, Geana and Ruth

This club will be organized in the same way as previously.

It is \$20 to join, and there are 4 sessions, a different bag will be demonstrated each time. There will be no class sewing. At the end of the demo everyone present will get a voucher for 25% off the relevant pattern and 25% off the amount of fabric it takes to make the bag. We will fill the time with learning and info and hope we have a great time. As before when it is Sheila and I, she will be the practical skill and I will be the presenter.

Join us:

Saturday, September 15th 1:00-3:00pm

Saturday, October 13th 1:00-3:00pm

Saturday, November 3rd 1:00-3:00pm

Saturday, December 1st 1:00-3:00pm

You must be present to collect your voucher.

\$20.00 to join for the season

8. Sew Far Behind

with Joanne Love

What an opportunity this is, a whole day to come to grips with some of those unfinished projects, it's quiet, lots of space, no distractions and a teacher on hand to help you work out those problems...and all for a fabulous price.

Sunday, September 16th 10:00am-4:00pm

\$20.00

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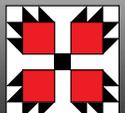
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9. Bonded Beads, Brooches and Bag Tags

with Sally Sheppard

✦ This class will cover the use of Tintex, Tyvek, acrylic and metallic paints, foil and Angelina fibre to make beautiful bonded beads, brooches and bag tags. You can be completely creative with your personal designs and will be encouraged to feature colour and texture. By the end of the class you will have a lovely assortment of items for gifts or that can be used to embellish other fibre creations. Bonus: you will use up some fabric scraps.

Monday, September 17th 6:00-10:00pm
\$30.00

10. Sewing Machine Cover

with Joanne Love

BEGINNER

✦ Create a beautiful sewing machine cover to decorate your space and keep your sewing machine dust free when not in use. "Willowflowers" is designed as a "one size fits all" machine cover; you can choose from 2 verses and the star points are 3D. If you haven't hand stitched before, this is a good place to start. It is a more "folky" method than traditional stitching.

It is essentially "following the lines with thread" and uses a few basic embroidery stitches. The class is split into 2 sessions with 4 weeks between them to allow you time to get your hand work done.

Wednesday, September 19th, 6:30-10:00pm
Wednesday, October 17th, 6:00-9:30pm
\$50.00 + pattern



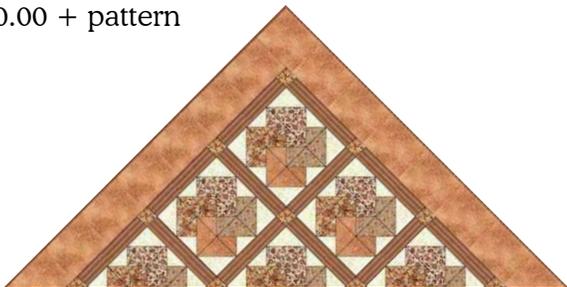
11. Winning Hand

with Terry Funk

BEGINNER

✦ This traditional quilt from "Quilt in a Day" is also known as Card Tricks and is a great quilt for all levels of ability. Choose your size from baby to king. Large blocks make this one go together quickly!

Saturday, September 22nd 9:00am-4:00pm
\$50.00 + pattern



12. Galaxy

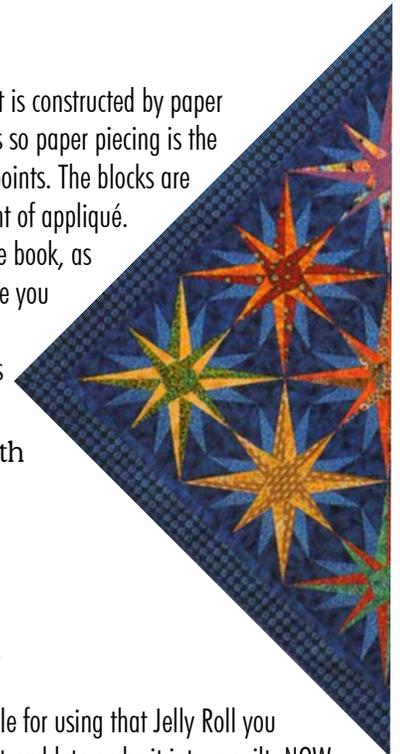
with Ruth Headley

CONFIDENT

✦ This dramatic quilt is constructed by paper piecing, it is a mariners compass so paper piecing is the only way to get those fabulous points. The blocks are put together with a small amount of appliqué.

I have not made it the size in the book, as I wanted a wall hanging, the size you make is your choice. The colour choice will be vital to the success of the finished piece.

Monday, September 24th
6:30-10:00pm
Friday, October 12th
6:00-9:30pm
\$50.00 + book



13. Strips and Salsa

with Bernice Ovens

CONFIDENT

✦ This quilt is suitable for using that Jelly Roll you could not resist buying. Get it out and lets make it into a quilt, NOW. Alternately you can select some coordinating fat quarters, which would give you less variety in the finished quilt. Much easier than it looks but accurate 1/4 inch seams are absolutely essential. This is a nice quilt for a beginner. Choose any size from the pattern from crib to twin. The twin is so big it would fit a double and with a border would do for a Queen.

Tuesday, September 25th 6:30-10:00pm
Monday, October 1st 6:00-9:30pm
\$50.00



All About BPQ Retreats

It has evolved over the years that we do early sign-up for our Quilt Retreats. Rather than waiting for class sign-up days in January and September, we begin the sign-up for these coveted getaways earlier. Don't despair, we have a board up in the shop to let you know when sign-up will begin. Keep your eyes open for registration.

Location	Sign-up begins	Retreat Date
Haines Junction	mid-October	April
Haines Junction	mid-June	September
Inn on the Lake	June	mid-November
BPQ Birthday	January	late-February
Longest Day	April	late-June

14. Bernina Club

with Joanne Love

BERNINA+

Learn! Get inspired! Have Fun! Bernina Club is a great way to learn more about your Bernina sewing machine. Each class will be a 3-hour, sit and sew session with a project designed exclusive for Bernina Club. This is your opportunity to learn more about the latest techniques and tools available to improve and enhance your sewing. The project will be on display in the shop on the first workday of each month. Seating is limited so sign up early to avoid disappointment. This class is open to all Bernina sewing machines owners. If you purchased your Bernina sewing machine at BPQ you receive a free 1-year membership to the Bernina Club, a nominal kit fee will be required for all others.

Wednesdays: September 26th; October 31st;

November 28th; December 12th

12:30-3:30pm or 6:30-9:30pm

Kit fee: \$15.00 (after first year)

15. "No Snow Yet" Retreat

with The Quilt Addicted

The start is at 9:00am Thursday in Haines Junction at the Convention Centre. The finish is about 3:00pm on Sunday, in between there is action: piecing; eating; quilting; games; sleeping; eating; drinking; playing games; walking; socializing; quilting and piecing. The whole weekend will be full.

A non refundable deposit secures a place, four meals are provided and the rest are up to the individual. Great fun, see you there.

Thursday, 9:00am to Sunday, 3:00pm

September 27th - 30th

\$160.00-ish + sleeping costs

16. Twister Wreath

With Bernice Ovens

We so loved using the large twister ruler that we got the mini one, and loved it just as much. If you came to the last twister class this will be a breeze. If you are new to this ruler then it's a good intro and then you can make the lap or larger quilt using the large ruler. Both are, of course available at BPQ.

Saturday, September 29th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$50.00 + ruler

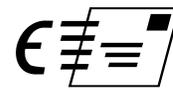
17. Mountain Stained Glass

with Lise Merchant

This is the perfect design and size for a beginner stained glass quilter to sew. This project is easier than the mini's because of its wider and simpler leaded lines. The wider lines are not as fragile to sew, especially if you have an older machine. If you have already sewn a beginner's stained glass project, you are ready to sew a more challenging design. Improve your sewing skills while creating a beautiful Yukon wall hanging. Some tracing will be required prior to class.

Sunday, September 30th 10:00am-5:00pm

\$50.00 + pattern



E-mail Alerts

Keep up with the latest news at the shop.
Sign up for email alerts and we'll keep you posted.

October



18. French Braid

with Terry Funk

CONFIDENT

This quilt is an old favorite that needed to have another showing. Suitable for confident quilters and above, this quilt is a great exercise in fabric choice! You can put together runs from light to dark or from one colour to another, the possibilities are endless. There are many choices of layouts, all are constructed in basically the same way. We'll go from beginning to end over four evenings in October.

Tuesday, October 2nd 6:30-10:00pm

Tuesday, October 9th 6:00-9:30pm

Thursday, October 11th 6:00-9:30pm

Thursday, October 25th 6:00-9:30pm
\$70.00

19. Karen's Stuffed Animals 1

with Karen Mills

BEGINNER

Have you been trying to figure out how to use the end cuts from strata or left over backing and batting? Have you got a little one that you can't wait to give something cuddly? Then these adorable stuffies are just the thing for you.

Stuffies 1 includes Teddy, Bunny, Kitty and Ruff.

Wednesday, October 3rd 6:00-9:30pm

\$30.00 for 1 class

\$50.00 for 2 classes

20. Karen's Stuffed Animals 2

with Karen Mills

BEGINNER

Please see description #

Stuffies 2 includes Ellie, Leo, Squeaks, and Monkey.

Thursday, October 4th 6:00-9:30pm

\$30.00 for 1 class

\$50.00 for 2 classes

Pine Tree Quilters

- Reasonable membership fees
- Mystery Quilts
- Monthly Retreats
- Mini Workshops

We invite new and 'seasoned' quilters, alike to inquire about joining our fun quilting group.

Call Geana Hadley @ 667-2263 for more information.

21. Festive Boxes

with Joanne Love

 Most of us love complex looking 3-D quilts but are afraid to tackle them; however, sometimes we need to challenge ourselves to try new techniques because the results are worth it. Make this wall hanging, or can be adapted to make a full size quilt, with an optical illusion designed by selecting value to achieve the 3-D illusion. Learn the secrets to making an inset seam while using up some of your scraps in the process. The stars are created in selected blocks using a paper piecing technique with Joanne's tips and tricks that make it painless.

Prep night:

Friday, October 5th 6:00-8:00pm

Sunday, October 21st, 10:00am-5:00pm

\$60.00 + pattern

22. Fruit Pies

with Ruth Headley

 We found this cute idea during the summer and it took us quite a time to find the materials that are needed, but we have succeeded and the class is now on. These place mats/hot pads/table decorations use the gorgeous fruit fabric that we have in stock.

Come join me for a fun class.

Saturday, October 6th 1:00pm-4:30pm

\$30.00 + pattern

23. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

 Please see description #2

Introduction to quilting

Wednesday, October 10th 6:00-9:00pm

Class

Friday, October 19th 6:00-9:30pm

Monday, October 22nd 6:00-9:30pm

Wednesday, October 24th 6:00-9:30pm

\$60.00

**MYSTERY QUILT CLUB
REVEAL PARTY 2011/12**
Quilter's Romance
with Joanne Love

Join your fellow Mystery Quilt club members for an afternoon of show and share. The party is for those of you who participated in our Mystery Quilt Club 2011/12. For the past 8 months you have been working patiently on "Quilter's Romance" a Border Creek Station pattern without knowing the final design. It is time to reveal the mystery and share the results. Remember... points are awarded for attendance and you could have one more entry for the draw.

Saturday, October 13th, 11:00am-12 noon

Refreshments will be served.

Happy Quilting,
Joanne



24. Sew Far Behind

with Bernice Ovens

Please see description #8

Sunday, October 14th 10:00am-4:00pm

\$20.00



25. Table Runner 2 – Fiesta

with Ruth Headley

 This table runner is just straight piecing and lots of it. Modern and trendy it is an ideal opportunity to use up small amounts of fabric from your stash. If you use smaller scraps it would prove to be a big job sorting and cutting, but if you use left over WOF you can strip cut and that will make it quicker. Personally I will use this as a startling wall hanging. Choose to use all your brights or stick to a monochromatic theme. The choices are endless. Ideal for beginners, but everyone is welcome.

Monday, October 15th 6:00-10:00pm

\$30.00 + book

26. Diamond Log Cabin

with Linnea Castagner

 Based on a traditional log cabin technique this tree skirt is made from twelve diamonds.

In this class you will learn how to sew an inset seam and use the 60 degree angle on the ruler. As you are forming a diamond there is a certain amount of bias sewing. The tree skirt can be used as a table cloth, and the finished project is utterly wonderful and well worth the effort.

Tuesday, October 16th 6:30-10:00pm

Thursday, October 18th 6:00-9:30pm

\$50.00 + pattern



27. Counterpoint

with Bernice Ovens

 Another quilt from Mountainpeek Creations that show off fabric in larger pieces. If you have found a lovely line of fabric this is the quilt for you. It is also adaptable for using fat 1/4's, with each fabric only appearing twice. The shapes are made using the snowball technique. Needless to say accurate 1/4 inch seams are essential. The pattern comes in two sizes, large and huge!

Saturday, October 20th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$50.00 + pattern



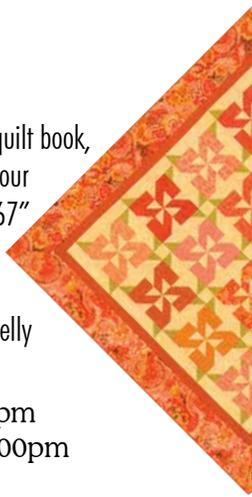
28. Flowers for Gramma

with Geana Hadley

BEGINNER

  This quilt comes from a scrappy quilt book, Scrap Basket Sensations. Needless to say it is your choice to go scrappy or use yardage. This 57"x67" quilt works with folded corner squares and comes together very easily for a bright and beautiful sensation. As the cuts are at 2 1/2" a Jelly Roll or Tonga Treat would also work well.

Tuesday, October 23rd 6:30-10:00pm
Saturday, October 27th 9:00am-4:00pm
\$60.00



29. Miniature Stained Glass - The Simple Fused Way

with Lise Merchant

CONFIDENT

  The minis are back. Lise will be teaching her easy, fused stained glass miniatures. Choose any simple patterns of your choice except for fireweed. Kits are available.

Sunday, October 28th 10:00am-5:00pm
\$50.00

30. Table Runner 3 - Star for all Seasons

With Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

  This is a "Quilt in a Day" pattern which is still as good now as it was years ago. The point is that you change the fabric and then it's theme is different, Christmas, spring, Halloween, or fall. It really is an excellent small quilt for learning new techniques after QuiltStart. Two nights should see it almost finished. Again if you have enough table runners then use it as a small wall hanging. This one makes up quickly so is great for gifts.

Monday, October 29th 6:30-10:00pm
Tuesday, October 30th 6:00-9:30pm
\$50.00 + pattern



31. Bernina Club

with Joanne Love

Please see description #14

Wednesday, October 31st
12:30-3:30pm or 6:30-9:30pm
Kit fee: \$15.00 (after first year)



November

32. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

  Please see description #2

Introduction to quilting
Thursday, November 1st 6:00-9:00pm
Class

Wednesday, November 7th 6:00-9:30pm
Wednesday, November 14th 6:00-9:30pm
Friday, November 16th 6:00-9:30pm
\$60.00

33. Colour 1

with Karen Mills

BEGINNER

  Join us for an evening of fun as we play with fat quarters to explore colour wheel basics, intensity, tone, texture, and fabric choice. This introductory colour theory course is perfect for the beginner or advanced beginner quilter or anyone looking to add a little colour pizzazz to their quilts.



Friday, November 2nd 6:30-10:00pm
\$30.00

34. Sew Far Behind

with Carol Smith

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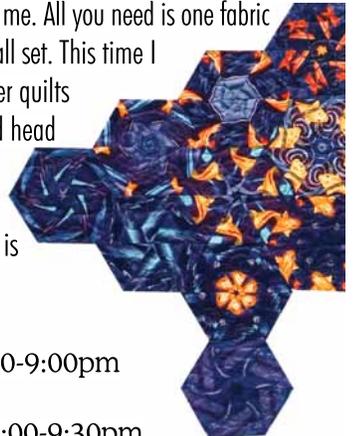
Sunday, November 4th 10:00am-4:00pm
\$20.00

35. One Block Wonder

with Ruth Headley

CONFIDENT

    What can I say, I for one need to make this quilt one more time, so come and join me. All you need is one fabric that is colourful and busy and we are all set. This time I divided the blocks and made 2 smaller quilts as the sample, a piece to act as a bed head and the other half as a wall hanging. It was very successful. I include tumbling blocks in this quilt, but that is not essential.



Prep:

Monday, November 5th 6:00-9:00pm
Class:

Monday, November 19th, 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, November 22nd 6:00-9:30pm
Tuesday, November 27th 6:00-9:30pm
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36. Shimmer and Shine

with Karen Mills

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Don't be fooled by all the diamonds and triangles - this quilt has no set-in seams to deal with, so construction is simpler than it looks! Just cut split diamonds from strip-pieced strata and then join them into triangular blocks. This scrappy quilt is jelly roll/bali pop or fat quarter friendly.



Tuesday, November 6th 6:30-10:00pm
 Tuesday, November 13th 6:00-9:30pm
 Saturday, November 17th 9:00am-4:00pm
 \$70.00 + book

37. Gem Thirty

with Karen Mills

CONFIDENT

As its name implies it takes thirty wedges to complete a "circle". Using strip sets of 2 1/2" strips to cut into wedges gives an illusion of complexity to the final project. In other words, it looks like you've worked harder than you really had to! The Jewel Box Gem Thirty tool includes the pattern and a template for the background pieces, although using a Gem Ten tool makes it much easier. Complete the quilt as a 10 sided table topper or frame it as a medallion quilt.



Thursday, November 8th 6:30-10:00pm
 Thursday, November 15th 6:00-9:30pm
 \$50.00 + ruler with pattern

Class credits

We are now offering you the opportunity to earn 1/2 price and even **free classes**. Each class you attend will give you points towards this goal. This is in addition to the free meters of fabric you can earn by using your BPQ fabric card.

◆◆◆ 3 points = 1/2 price class

◆◆◆◆◆ 6 points = 1 free class

The points do not carry forward from one teaching session to the next, but your free class can be used or saved.

What the symbols mean

🌀 = beginner/confident level class ◆ = 1 point

🌀🌀 = challenging level class ◆◆ = 1/2 point

MYSTERY QUILT CLUB 2012/13

with Joanne Love



CONFIDENT

At the request of our customers we are offering a new mystery quilt from Border Creek Station. This year is a special year for Border Creek Station as they are celebrating their 10th Mystery Quilt Year!

For those of you who are not familiar with mystery quilts - it is set up so you don't know what pattern you are making until the quilt top is done which adds to the excitement. As a Mystery Club Member you will receive 1 installment each month with clearly written instructions and full color diagrams for 8 months of total suspense for a true quilting adventure! You will have the option of picking your own fabrics or you can purchase a kit assembled exclusively for this event. Club members get together the 2nd Saturday of the month to receive the next Mystery Installment of the top secret project that will not be revealed to you - because it's TOP SECRET! If you can't make a meeting, you can pick up your copy of the installment after the meeting date. Refreshments will be served while we chat. Come and join the fun while Joanne leads you through the secretive journey each month.

This year's pattern is described as:

"Quilter's Celebration" is simply sophisticated with 9 beautifully selected fabrics and will be sure to keep BCS Club Members in total suspense for the entire 8 months. Designed for ease of construction it will easily satisfy the experienced beginner to the advanced quilter. Quilters can choose to make either generous quilt size for an attractive quilt that could easily become the center of attention for any bedroom

Saturday, November 10th, December 8th
 11:00am-12noon
 2013 dates TBA
 \$25.00

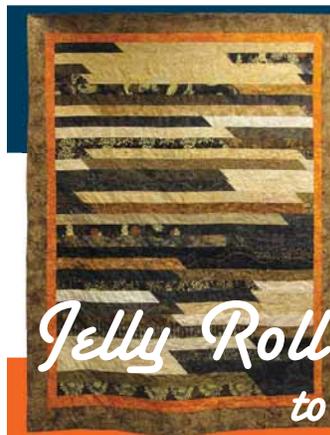
Happy Quilting,
 Joanne

38. Snows Already Here Retreat

with a Pampered Few

This is the smallest retreat of the year. We go to the Inn on the Lake at Marsh Lake and there is only a small room available as a quilting space. It is however rather luxurious, the rooms, the views and the food. Treat yourself and join us. Some meals are provided.

Friday, 9:00am to Monday, 3:00pm
 November 9th-12th
 \$320-ish



Are you on a Roll?

Another great new pattern from Bear's Paw Quilts.
 59" X 73"

Jelly Roll to Strips & Stripes

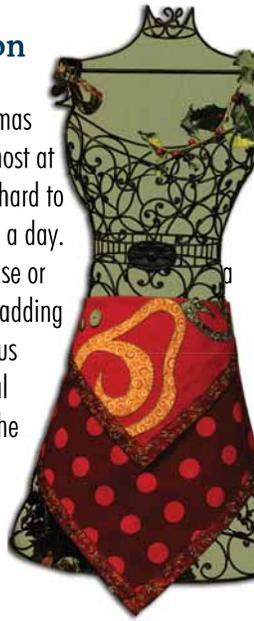
39. Art to Heart Festive Apron

with Joanne Love

BEGINNER

  Time to start thinking about Christmas presents! Here is a great gift idea to give to a host at a Christmas gathering or to that person who is hard to buy for. Best part is that it can be completed in a day. You can use a cotton tea towel for the apron base or favorite fabric. Joanne will teach you all about adding raw edge applique using fusible web and various ways for top stitching to give it that professional look. There are many other great gift ideas in the 12 Days of Christmas book by Nancy Halverson - it will be hard to decide which to do next!

Sunday, November 18th,
10:00am-5:00pm
\$55 + book



40. Snowballs in Flannel

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

  If you have never pieced flannels this is the quilt for you. Not a raggy quilt but traditionally pieced into snowball blocks. As you can see this design lends itself to a "masculine" quilt, and it is doubly warm as it is backed in flannel too. This pattern is fat quarter friendly. Of course you can come to this class and work with flat cottons.

Tuesday, November 20th
6:30-10:00pm
Monday, November 26th
6:00-9:30pm
\$50.00 + pattern



41. Simple Curves

with Karen Mills

CHALLENGING

   As its name implies, the Simple Curves tool is an easy gentle curve...Easy to Cut and Easy to Sew. Choose one of three options: a long table runner with curvy edges, a long table runner with straight edges, or a full sized quilt.

Wednesday, November 21st 6:30-10:00pm
Saturday, November 24th 9:00am-4:00pm
\$60.00 + ruler and pattern

42. Alphabet Soup

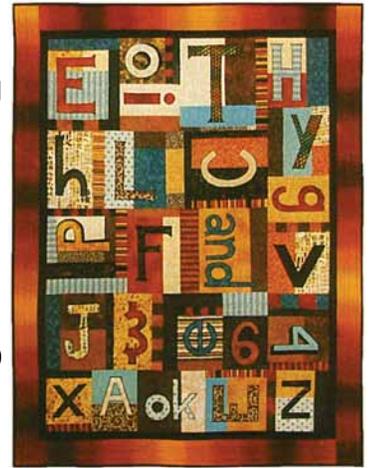
with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

  So you missed giving the baby a quilt when it was first born, here is the quilt for the small child. Bold letters of the alphabet for them to recognize. It could be used as a floor quilt or as a wall hanging. Fun to make and quilt. This pattern is from bj designs, who produced all the fun and funky applique animals last season. It is made with raw edge applique.

Good for a beginner, as there is some easy piecing as the background to the letters. I have made quite a few alterations to the pattern.

Friday, November 23rd 6:30-10:00pm
Thursday, November 29th 6:00-9:30pm
\$50.00 + pattern



43. Fearless Approach to the Abstract Quilt

with Dahn Casselman

BEGINNER

Have you ever wanted to try to make a modern or abstract quilt, but did not know how to do so? If so, the techniques you learn in this class should enhance your confidence and ability to do. Based on the technique of 'quilt as you go', you will be encouraged to also create a 'pattern as you go'. No two projects will look alike in either design or colour and that is the joy of abstract quilting. You do not need to have any quilting experience to do this class. Can you sew a straight line? Can you iron fabric in half? These are all the skill sets you need, other than a willingness to try something new. Fun for the beginner and challenging for the advance quilter, creating an abstract quilt is very, very easy and highly rewarding when you can say to your friends that you designed it yourself!

Sunday, November 25th 10:00am-5:00pm
\$50.00

44. Bernina Club

with Joanne Love

Please see description #14

Wednesday, November 28th
12:30-3:30pm or 6:30-9:30pm
Kit fee: \$15.00 (after first year)

BERNINA+



North American Wildlife
feature fabric line
designed by:
Jody Bergsma

We Have Gone Green

Bring your own cloth bags with you
- or even better, make one to use. We have patterns too!



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45. Painting With Thread

with Dahn Casselman

BEGINNER

Back by popular demand, this class will provide enough interest for beginners and advanced students to work on a thread painted art piece. Painting with thread involves using your sewing machine and different coloured threads to produce a picture. Students can trace a pattern to practice on, or 'wing it'-- it's up to you! A technique sheet and step by step demos will be provided. This is a class that will significantly increase your confidence in free motion quilting. If you have been hesitant to try free motion stitching, what are you waiting for?

Friday November 30th 6:00-10:00pm
\$30.00

December

46. Sew Far Behind

with Carol Smith

Please see description #8

Sunday, December 2nd 10:00am-4:00pm
\$20.00



47. Table Runner 4 Leaves

with Ruth Headley

CONFIDENT

The table runners this season come from the book *Skinny Quilts* by Kim Schaefer, the designer that did last year's *Carousel* quilt. This table runner combines a nice pieced border with big bold appliqué leaves. The leaves can be straight edge stitched or blanket stitched. It would make a great wall hanging too. All cutting must be done before the class.

Monday, December 3rd 6:30-10:00pm
Wednesday, December 5th 6:00-9:30pm
\$50.00 + book

Quilters without Borders



This group of quilters meets at Bear's Paw Quilts every Thursday from 10am to 2pm to make quick quilts to donate to those in need. Come in and sew with us.

48. Creative Art Quilt

with Dahn Casselman

This purely fun and spontaneous class is aimed at allowing you to push the boundaries of your artistic abilities and comfort zone. In this class you will spray, stamp and paint a piece of canvas with your fellow students. This cooperative endeavor allows you to work with others in creating a colour scheme (or schemes), a series of pleasant images (or utter chaos) and to ask advice of the group along the way. At the end, you will have a unique piece of art. This class would be fun to take with a friend!

Tuesday, December 4th 6:00-10:00pm
\$30.00

49. Broken Stripes

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

Oh my am I delighted with this quilt, the book is called *Modern Minimal* and I was agonized as to which quilt to choose. This is a modern simple quilt design that really needs fairly monochromatic fabric to stay with the image it creates.

Thursday, December 6th 6:00-10:00pm
Saturday, December 8th 1:00-4:30pm
\$ \$50.00 + book



Customer Appreciation Day December 15, 2012

15% off Storewide (some restrictions apply)

• threads • books • notions • patterns • Bernina accessories • all fabric

Select fabrics reduced 30%, 50% & 70%

Vote on the display of our Winter Challenge entries

Refreshments provided



50. Bernina Club

with Joanne Love

Please see description #14

Wednesday, December 12th

12:30-3:30pm or 6:30-9:30pm

Kit fee: \$15.00 (after first year)

BERNINA⁺

51. Customer Appreciation Day

Food and door prizes, vote for the Winter Challenge items on display.

Saturday, December 15th

10:00am-5:00pm



Get
what you
really want
for Christmas this year.

Nothing
is too large or too small
to go on your list.



watch for BPQ's
Gift Registry

As Christmas approaches we will have a
gift registry card available for you to fill out for
your friends and family to refer to.



Bear's Paw Quilts - Workshop Policies

Classes are open on a first come basis. When a class fills up quickly, we often put people on a wait list and schedule another class.

We request that you leave babies and children at home when you come to a class. Teens are welcome in all our classes.

You are not officially registered until you have paid. GST will be added to class cost. You may pay for a class with Visa, MC, debit card, cash or use your class points.

Cancellation: In the event you cannot attend a class that you have paid for, we will issue credit or transfer you to another class if we receive 7 days notice. If we receive less than 7 days notice, we will give you class handouts, but no refund can be given.

Class Minimum: Normally a class must have 3 students.

Sewing Machines: Please bring your own machine in good working order. An instruction manual for the machine is essential. Don't forget to bring extra machine needles. BPQ does have one Bernina sewing machine for rent - see our Sewing Machine Rental Policy.

Supply Lists: are available for each class at the time of registration. Read it carefully and bring everything on the list.

Place: All classes are in the BPQ classroom. Ironing boards and irons are provided. 2 large cutting mats are provided. Please bring anything else you may need, and label all your personal equipment.

Bear's Paw Quilts - Sewing Machine Rental Policy

- ◆ In the interest of encouraging beginners to quilt, Bear's Paw Quilts has purchased one new Bernina Activa 230 that will be available for rent.
- ◆ Cost of machine rental is \$30 per day or \$15 for half a day **or less.**
- ◆ The rental machine must be booked and paid for at the time of class registration. In the event you wish to cancel either the machine rental or the class, you will recover full credit for your payment only if we receive the cancellation **7 days before the class date.**
- ◆ At the time you book the sewing machine, you must make an appointment for a brief instruction on the use of the machine.
- ◆ The machine is kept on the shop premises at all times. You may not take it home.
- ◆ You must provide your **own thread, machine needles,** personal sewing equipment and supplies. Any bobbins that you use must be left with the machine at the end of the rental period.

Note: Demonstration machines are not available for use during class or at any other time. They are for demonstrating features to persons who are interested in buying a Bernina.



September

- 8th (Saturday) Sign-up day
- 10th (Monday) Machine Quilting Level-2 **1**
- 11th, 17th & 18th (Tuesday/Monday/Tuesday)
Daytime QuiltStart **3**
- 11th, 18th, 20th & 21st (Tuesday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday)
QuiltStart **2**
- 12th (Wednesday) Table Runner-1 Cotton Candy **4**
- 13th (Thursday) Machine Quilting Level-3 **5**
- 15th (Saturday) Colour 2 part-1 **6**
- 15th (Saturday) Bag Club 1 **7**
- 16th (Sunday) SFB **8**
- 17th (Monday) Bonded Beaded Brooches **9**
- 19th & October 17th (Wednesday/Wednesday) Machine Cover **10**
- 22nd (Saturday) Winning Hand **11**
- 24th & October 12th (Monday/Friday) Galaxy **12**
- 25th & October 1st (Tuesday/Monday) Strips and Salsa **13**
- 26th (Wednesday) Bernina Club **14**
- 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th (Thursday-Sunday) No Snow Yet Retreat **15**
- 29th (Saturday) Twister Wreath **16**
- 30th (Sunday) Mountain Stained Glass **17**

October

- 2nd, 9th, 11th & 25th (Tuesday/Tuesday/Thursday/Thursday)
French Braid **18**
- 3rd (Wednesday) Stuffedies 1 **19**
- 4th (Thursday) Stuffedies 2 **20**
- 5th & 21st (Friday/Sunday) Festive Boxes **21**
- 6th (Saturday) Colour 2 part-1 **6**
- 6th (Saturday) Fruit Pies **22**
- 10th, 19th, 22nd & 24th (Wednesday/Friday/Monday/Wednesday)
QuiltStart **23**
- 13th (Saturday) Mystery Quilt
- 13th (Saturday) Bag Club 2 **7**
- 14th (Sunday) SFB **24**
- 15th (Monday) Table Runner-2 Fiesta **25**
- 16th & 18th (Tuesday/Thursday) Diamond Log Cabin **26**
- 20th (Saturday) Counterpoint **27**

November

- 23rd & 27th (Tuesday/Saturday) Flowers for Gramma **28**
- 28th (Sunday) Mini Stained Glass **29**
- 29th & 30th (Monday/Tuesday)
Table Runner-3 Star for all Seasons **30**
- 31st (Wednesday) Bernina Club **31**
- 1st, 7th, 14th & 16th (Thursday/Wednesday/Wednesday/Friday)
QuiltStart **32**
- 2nd (Friday) Colour 1 **33**
- 3rd (Saturday) Colour 2 part-1 **6**
- 3rd (Saturday) Bag Club 3 **7**
- 4th (Sunday) SFB **34**
- 5th 19th, 22nd & 27th (Monday/Monday/Thursday/Tuesday)
One Block Wonder **35**
- 6th, 13th & 17th (Tuesday/Tuesday/Saturday)
Shimmer and Shine **36**
- 8th & 15th (Thursday/Thursday) Gem 30 **37**
- 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th (Friday-Monday)
Snows Already Here Retreat **38**
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- 28th (Wednesday) Bernina Club **44**
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December

- 1st (Saturday) Colour 2 part-1 **6**
- 1st (Saturday) Bag Club 4 **7**
- 2nd (Sunday) SFB **46**
- 3rd & 5th (Monday/Wednesday) Table Runner-4 Leaves **47**
- 4th (Tuesday) Creative Art Quilt **48**
- 6th & 8th (Thursday/Saturday) Broken Stripes **49**
- 12th (Wednesday) Bernina Club **50**
- 15th (Saturday) Customer Appreciation Day **51**

Saturday Savers

"plan" for great savings

September			November		
Sept. 1st	Kits	15%	Nov. 3rd	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3
Sept. 8th	Books/Patterns	15%	Nov. 10th	Blenders	15%
Sept. 15th	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3	Nov. 17th	Batiks	15%
Sept. 22nd	Notions	15%	Nov. 24th	Books/Patterns	15%
Sept. 29th	Batiks	15%	December		
October			Dec. 1st	Threads	15%
Oct. 6th	Flannels	15%	Dec. 8th	Notions	15%
Oct. 13th	Cut Fabrics LC, FS, JR, CP	10%	Dec. 15th	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3
Oct. 20th	Threads	15%	Dec. 22nd	Flannels	15%
Oct. 27th	Bernina Accessories	15%	Dec. 24th	Storewide	15%

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