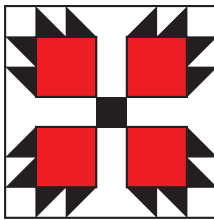


# BEAR'S PAW QUILTS



Class Sign-up day is January 5<sup>th</sup>  
Classes fill quickly - don't be disappointed.

## NEWSLETTER

January 2019

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**Hi there,**

I never get tired of working at the shop, it is so satisfying to see you all coming down the stairs, I can recognise so many of you by your legs!! The first bit I see of you. I pride myself on knowing as many names as I can, sometimes my mind goes blank but I do try.

**I am very grateful for your ongoing support,** without you we would be nothing, I never forget that. Again I want to **thank my staff,** I do really appreciate everything they do, whenever I need extra help, they are there, whether it is on a shop or personal level. I consider them all my friends, shop helpers and teachers. If we sometimes make tiny mistakes please forgive us, we do our best.

So far we have had a good fall, it was late arriving but now the fall is over and the winter has set in. The good part of that is that it is quilting season, so I am happy.

I hope you have a good Christmas and get all the stuff you want, hopefully you will have stitched up a storm in the run up to the festivities.

Talking about "stuff", since the Salvation Army shop closed we have all been concerned about how to move on our "**Stuff**". Books, notions, patterns; we want them to have a new home once we have used them. There is always someone who can give them a home. In our kitchen we run a book exchange for the staff. Bring the ones you have enjoyed and take one off the shelf. It really is a good idea; maybe you can run one at your work.

We also have a basket at the top of the stairs and we put useful but unwanted things in it. It is amazing how fast it disappears, especially magazines. We always hope that if you take something you put a few coins in the food bank jar. That way we all win. If I could organise a bigger space for the basket I am sure we could move even more stuff to a new home. Lets put our mind to this problem.

This thought all started as I was moving a bookcase tonight, full of books of course and realised most of them had not been opened and probably never would be, I just like books. ☺

No change in staff this time, Linnea had a term off and is back teaching, Vanessa is on her second term, so she obviously enjoyed the teaching first time round. Bernie and Shelley will be with us again in May, with new classes from Shelley and plenty of back up from Bernie, what a wonderful couple. They have both just published books, which are selling like hotcakes. They also have an ever widening array of products that make us better and more accurate quilters. Obviously they are also here to service our machines, so make sure you have the dates firmly in your calendars.

~Ruth and the staff of BPQ

### New Term Sale Sale Sale!

Sign-up day, **January 5th**, is as always a fun day for all of us. We officially start the sign up at 10:00am but you are welcome to come earlier and put your shoes down and save your place while you study the samples and eat your brunch.

The same team works on that day and I am sincerely grateful for their courage and efficiency!! Keep up the good work, team.

By accident last term we had to have our start-up sale on a Sunday, and you LOVED it. So that was a fortuitous accident that we will continue to repeat.

So it is Sunday, January 13th 10:00am-4:00pm and Monday, January 14th 10:00am-6:00pm.

All the usual reductions - 70%, 50%, 30% and all the rest of the fabric will be 15%. That gives you over a week to get organised after sign-up day.

**Sunday, January 13th 10:00am to 4:00pm**  
**Monday, January 14th 10:00am to 6:00pm**

# January

## 1. Sew Far Behind

with Dianne Hart

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, January 6th 10:00am-4:00pm

\$20.00

## 2. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

  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 14 hours of class time and up to 4 hours of extra sewing to complete the project.

Introduction to Quilting:

Tuesday, January 8th 6:00-9:30pm

Class:

Tuesday, January 15th 6:00-9:30pm

Wednesday, January 16th 6:00-9:30pm

Friday, January 18th 6:00-9:30pm

\$65.00

## 3. Daytime QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

  Please see description #2

Introduction to Quilting:

Tuesday, January 8th 6:00-9:30pm

Class:

Monday, January 21st 9:30am-4:00pm

Tuesday, January 22nd 9:30am-4:00pm

\$65.00

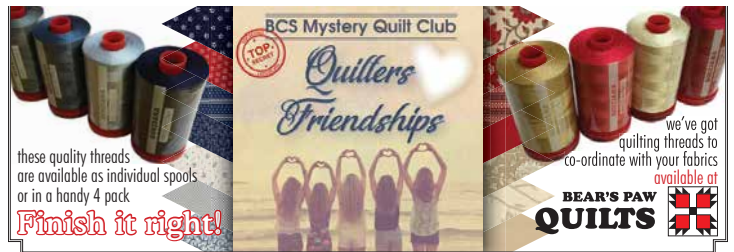


Have you noticed how many teachers mention colour choice in their write-ups for classes?

## Colour 2 - Colour Harmony Sampler

is a fabulous class AND it concludes with a quilt. Not just random blocks but an actual bed quilt! See how colour choices affect the look of just one block pattern. Learn to be colour brave. Sign up!



Sign-up for class #5 and colour your world!



## 4. Colour 1

with Dianne Hart

ALL LEVELS

  Join us for an evening of fun as we play with fat quarters to explore colour families, intensity, tone and texture. This introductory colour theory course is perfect for beginner and advanced quilters. Join us and see how to add a little colour pizzazz to your quilts.

Thursday, January 10th 6:00-9:30pm



\$30.00 00 + colour wheel



## 5. Colour 2 - Colour Harmony Sampler

with Dianne Hart

BEGINNER • CONFIDENT • CHALLENGING

  For those who have completed Colour 2 Part 1, join again in January for the last 5 sessions. Each month a different colour harmony will be explored through classroom discussion, fat quarter play and shared learning. Sew your block at home and share your success with the class next month. At the end of the sessions, you will have completed enough blocks to complete a quilt in your selected colours.

Pre-requisite: a beginner colour theory course and completion of Colour 2 - Part 1

Class 5: Triple Complementary

Thursday, January 17th 6:00-9:30pm

Class 6: Spaced

Thursday, February 28th 6:00-9:30pm

Class 7 Triad

Thursday, March 21st 6:00-9:30pm

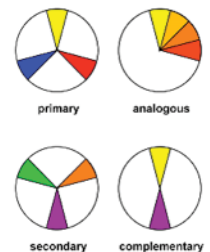
Class 8 Tetrad

Thursday, April 25th 6:00-9:30pm

Class 9 Main Colour plus many

Thursday, May 23rd 6:00-9:30pm

\$95.00 for 5 sessions




## 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 Vanessa Austin @ 333-6363 for more information.

## 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.

## 6. Mystery Quilt

with Ruth Headley

 Mystery Quilt is organized over 8 installments, and you have no idea what the finished quilt will look like until the end. You get an installment at each of the monthly meetings, where I give you helpful hints as I work a month ahead of you. You can guess where the instructions are leading you but you may be wrong! If you can't make a meeting then you can pick up your installment at a later date.

This class is a continuation of last year's class. We have had 3 sessions of *Quilters Friendships* and this term there will be 5 more. I hope that we are all up to date. We welcome people to join us; it is doable to catch up at this point.

Saturdays: January 19th; February 9th;  
March 2nd; April 6th; May 11th  
10:00-11:00am


*\*note change of time*

\$30.00



## 9. Ravenwood

with Tara Schultz

 Combine a balanced blend of traditional piecing with applique to create this wall hanging. If you are fairly new to quilting, this project will provide just the right amount of challenge to take you to the next level. Use the rich colours of a crisp fall morning or let your artistic side take over.

Finished size 25" x 37".

Tuesday, January 22nd 6:30-10:00pm


Tuesday, January 29th 6:00-9:30pm

\$60.00 + pattern



## 10. Bosal Rag Rug

with Ruth Headley

 Another fun project to sew using Jelly Rolls and the new non fusible Bosal roll. It is such fun and now I have another bath mat, or a rug for the RV. The only requirement is

that your machine sews a zig zag stitch, then it is an easy task. I bet you have a few Jelly Rolls/Balipops hanging around that need a home.

Wednesday, January 23rd 6:30-10:00pm


Friday, January 25th 6:00-9:30pm

\$60.00 + pattern



## 7. Serendipity Stitching

with Judy Gibbons

 "SERENDIPITY: the faculty or phenomenon of finding valuable or agreeable things not sought for..." (miriam-webster.com) We will spend a couple of peaceful afternoons practicing some mindful hand stitching and see what serendipitous combinations occur. Learn to develop a small, quiet practice of play and exploration through fabric and thread. Can't wait to see where it takes you! Great for all levels of experience.

Saturday, January 19th 12:30-4:30pm


Saturday, February 9th 12:30-4:30pm

\$60.00 + kits available



## 8. Lovely Heart Tablerunner

with Terry Funk


 This tablerunner is made up of pieced large and small hearts. Piece it and finish in time for Valentine's Day. This is a Fat Quarter friendly quilt. Finished size 20" x 48"

Sunday, January 20th 10:00am-5:00pm

\$60.00 + book

## 11. Block by Block

with Ruth Headley

 This modern quilt is made a block at a time and then that block is quilted. Then the blocks are put together. I went to a class in Vancouver with Melissa Marginet (whose book I use to teach Walking Foot Quilting). She has combined a modern "quilts as you go" method with her straight line quilting to great effect. I am loving it as it gives an opportunity to make a larger quilt without having to handle the whole of the large quilt on a household machine. An alternative would be to subdivide your blocks and make two smaller quilts. I am using Graphic Mixx for the blocks. This is a fabulous technique to learn if you are not being very successful with free motion quilting. I actually learned several methods of "quilt as you go" and will include them in future classes.

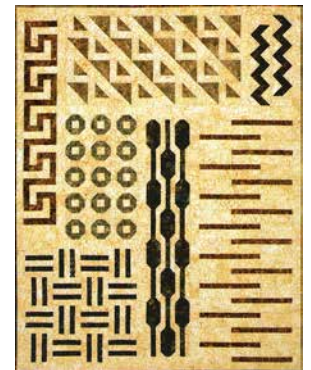
Thursday, January 24th 6:30-9:30pm

Friday, February 1st 6:00-9:30pm

Saturday, February 16th 9:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday, March 5th 6:00-9:30pm

\$100.00 + book



## 12. Hand Play with Yarn

with Ruth Headley

ALL LEVELS

This creative stitchery class is a delight to teach and attend. Each piece will be completely original. We use a variety of stitches, some old classics and some that are very unfamiliar. Each stitcher will choose a colourway and work in that for the whole piece, it really is a lovely class.



Saturday, January 26th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$60.00 + kit



## 13. Mini Stained Glass

with Lise Merchant

CONFIDENT

With the success of our Row by Row can-can girl there has been a request for a class to learn this technique. Not that you will be able to tackle the can-can girl as a first project.

Lise will take you through from start to finish using one of her mini patterns then you will be ready for the big league. If you are experienced in this technique then a bigger project should be fine.

Sunday, January 27th 10:00am-5:00pm

\$60.00 + pattern

## 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.

## 14. Raindrops

with Ruth Headley

CONFIDENT

This Modern quilt can be made with only 2 fabrics, so that bit is easy. It is also quite obvious from the designer's fabric choice that it works well with a gradated fabric. Quite simple piecing in the main, and then it is a gentle introduction to curved piecing. It is a large lap, but I am sure if you need it bigger then we can work it out.



Monday, January 28th 6:30-10:00pm

Thursday, January 31st 6:00-9:30pm

\$60 + pattern

## 15. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley

BERNINA OWNERS

In this class you will be making a small project that enables you to feel more comfortable with your wonderful machine. It is especially useful for new owners who get a free year membership if you bought your machine at BPQ. The nominal \$15 kit fee is required for all others.

Everyone who owns a Bernina, however long you have had it is more than welcome to attend. Every month you need to sign up once you see the project and we have the sign up sheet ready.

Wednesdays: January 30th; February 27th;

March 13th; April 24th

12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm \*note change of time

Kit Fee: \$15.00 (after first year)

# BERNINA

## Class credits

We offer you the opportunity to earn ½ 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 = ½ 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 = ½ point

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## We Have Gone Green

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



# February

## 16. Liberated Birds

with Laurie Jacobsen

**CONFIDENT**   Liberate a few of these sweet birds from your stash! We start with a pieced pattern designed by Lynne Tyler. Select a background fabric and start building your birds using your favourite bird-like scraps. Minor changes in the design can make your birds look very different. They develop their own character! It will be a 'have fun', 'don't stress' kind of day, with the distinct possibility that you will become addicted to making these wonderful, little birdies!

Saturday, February 2nd 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$60.00 + pattern



## 17. Bali Sea Star

with Terry Funk

**CONFIDENT**   This is a scrappy quilt, Jelly Roll friendly. The blocks are fun to piece to see your colours sparkle. Accurate cutting and piecing will be necessary to make your blocks go together well.

Finished size 60" x 72".

Sunday, February 3rd  
10:00am-5:00pm  
\$60.00 + pattern



## 18. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

**BEGINNER**   Please see description #2

Introduction to Quilting:  
Monday, February 4th 6:00-9:30pm  
Class

Monday, February 11th 6:00-9:30pm  
Tuesday, February 12th 6:00-9:30pm  
Thursday, February 14th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$65.00

## 19. African Coins

with Ruth Headley

**BEGINNER**   This locally designed quilt, actually by Lori Hampton, is a favourite to use up scraps. I have made 2 already and each one has been made with a fairly narrow colour band, but you can make one in a complete mixture of colours. The other nice thing is that changing the size is so easy, from baby to Queen. It is technically very easy, with the central sashing a little challenging, but it is well worth adding this feature.

Come and join in this scrap buster. We have plenty of strips we have been saving for years for you to choose from.

Tuesday, February 5th 6:30-10:00pm  
Tuesday, February 19th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$60 + pattern



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## 20. This Way

with Karen Berrel

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 Pick three basic neutrals, mix it with some brights, and you have a pretty, modern quilt that can be made spectacular with some innovative quilting. A good quilt for all you free-motion and walking foot quilting "graduates!" I turned this square quilt into a rectangular bed quilt and made good use of some of the "wasted" fabric in another project. An accurate quarter inch and the ability to do some straight seams is all it takes. Perfect for quilters of all abilities!




Wednesday, February 6th 6:30-10:00pm  
 Wednesday, February 13th 6:00-9:30pm  
 \$60.00 + magazine

## 21. Raggy Quilts

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

 Perfect for beginners. We have new flannels coming all the time and some easy patterns to make in this technique. We need a prep night so we are all on the same page in the cutting and then we can start stitching in the second part of the class.



Thursday, February 7th 6:30-10:00pm  
 Friday, February 8th 6:00-9:30pm  
 Wednesday, February 20th 6:00-9:30pm  
 \$75.00 + pattern

## 22. Fringe

with Vivian Bales

BEGINNER

 This Layer Cake friendly quilt is a great way to showcase some of those larger prints. The fringe frames the blocks in a fun way. This quilt can be made in multiple sizes and the blocks may even be offset for a distinctive look.



Sunday, February 10th  
 10:00am-5:00pm  
 \$60.00 + pattern

## 23. Sew Far Behind

with Vanessa Austin


Please see description #1

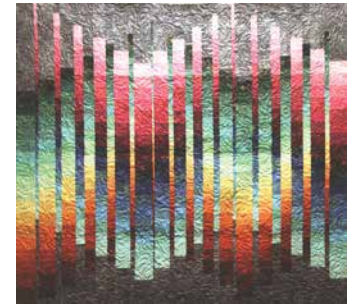
Sunday, February 17th 10:00am-4:00pm  
 \$20.00

## 24. Shimmering Strata

with Ruth Headley

CONFIDENT

 Another unusual Bargello, as always the fabric choice is what will take all the time. You need 4 colours, but fabric from light to dark within each of those. Maybe a Balipop would be useful to start your colour choice, depends what is available at the time. It is vital that you are confident with your 1/4 inch seam, and then it is easy. It is a lap size but with borders can be made into a bed quilt.



Monday, February 18th 6:30-10:00pm  
 Monday, February 25th 6:00-9:30pm  
 \$60.00 + pattern

## 25. Happy Birthday Retreat

with the keen and cheerful

It is the middle of winter and we are in the throws of Rendezvous but we want to quilt. With only 16 in this retreat, you need to get organised to get in. The sign-up for this is at the beginning of January. We will set up on Thursday after the shop closes, and then the choice is yours, stay and stitch or home. We get serious the next morning, and stay until Sunday afternoon. Fun and games, food and fabulous company.




Thursday, 6:00pm to Sunday, 3:00pm  
 February 21st - February 24th  
 \$130.00-ish

## 26. Colouring Time

with Vanessa Austin

CONFIDENT

 Have you been wanting to make a quilt in Black and white with pops of colour? This is it. It's an adult colouring book page for your imagination to bring to life with fabric. A great use of scraps or a favourite fat quarter selection. It would also look great in batiks or floral. Makes a lap size - 55" square. Cutting homework will be provided in advance of class.



Tuesday, February 26th 6:30-10:00pm  
 Thursday, March 7th 6:00-9:30pm  
 \$60.00 + pattern

## 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, on Facebook, we let you know when sign-up will begin. Keep your eyes open for registration.

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

## 27. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley  
Please see description #14

Wednesday, February 27th  
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm  
Kit Fee: \$15.00 (after first year)

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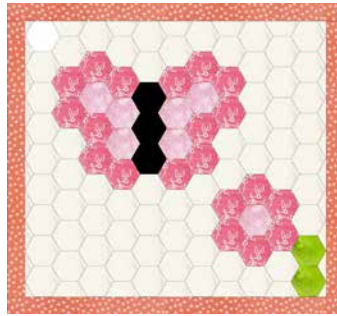
## March

## 28. Machine English Paper Piecing

with Dianne Hart

Do you love the look of English Paper Piecing and prefer machine piecing over hand piecing? Then this class is for you. Most English piecing shapes can be put together by machine using an interlocking and top stitch method. Join us for a day of "Hexi-fun"! Choose a small simple pattern and dig in your stash of wonderful fabrics to tease your creativity using interlinking hexagons sewn by machine.

Saturday, March 2nd 12:00-4:30pm  
\$30.00 + kit



## 29. Mesmerized

with Terry Funk

This quilt is easy to make, using a 10-degree wedge ruler to cut your pieces. Some applique is also involved. Choose from three different sizes.

Sunday, March 3rd  
10:00am-5:00pm  
\$60.00 + pattern



## 30. Stars Aligned

with Vanessa Austin

With this "quick trick" block choose from 3 sizes to make a wall hanging, lap quilt or a queen sized quilt. Use only 2 fabrics—a spectacular POP fabric and a contrasting solid to piece a magic block that will look like you slaved in the sewing room for months. Break out the Rice Krispie squares and dust your nose with flour. This quilt is deceptively easy to make and the results are stunning!

Wednesday, March 6th 6:30-10:00pm  
Saturday, March 16th 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$75.00 + pattern

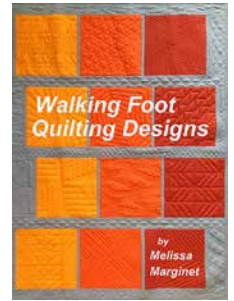


## 31. Walking Foot Quilting

with Ruth Headley

Using the walking foot to quilt with has become very popular recently. Last term there were 6 of our teaching samples quilted with the walking foot. In this class you will realize the potential of this technique and leave full of confidence.

Saturday, March 9th 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$60.00 + book



## 32. Sew Far Behind

with Judy Gibbons

Please see description #1

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

## 33. Foxtrot

with Laurie Jacobsen

This quilt sews up quickly. The simple block comes together in a few easy steps, making use of lots of strip piecing. The placement of the blocks and variety of fabrics make the final result interesting and surprisingly sophisticated. This design is Fat Quarter friendly ☺. The FQ cutting instructions also allow for a pieced binding. Or use a combination of precut Charm Squares (5" squares) and Jelly Rolls (2-1/2" strips) to start sewing ASAP!

Monday, March 11th 6:30-10:00pm  
Monday, March 18th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$60.00 + pattern



## 34. Magic Tiles

with Linnea Castagner

This is such an exciting quilt to make using twelve coordinating fabrics. Usually it is made with a 'theme' in mind, Christmas, Oriental, children's prints, and who wouldn't love it in gorgeous batiks. Although it is basically an easy to make quilt, accurate quarter inch seams are vital as the sashing is very narrow. There is the possibility to shrink or enlarge the quilt.

Tuesday, March 12th 6:30-10:00pm  
Tuesday, March 19th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$60.00 + pattern



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### 35. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley  
Please see description #14

Wednesday, March 13th  
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm  
Kit Fee: \$15.00 (after first year)

BERNINA OWNERS

# BERNINA

### 36. Ohio Star

with Vivian Bales  
It's time to play with Jelly Rolls! I love a pattern that uses a jelly roll with little waste, especially if it creates a star. This is a quick to make quilt with a fun border.

Friday, March 15th  
6:00-9:30pm  
Sunday, March 24th  
10:00am-5:00pm  
\$75.00 + pattern

BEGINNER



### 37. Mary's Garden

with Dianne Hart  
This is a fabulous way to highlight beautiful designs and fabric lines in coordinating colours and patterns. The framing in complimentary colours draws your eye to the main attractions of the feature fabrics. The large 6" x 18" sections provides a great canvas to show off those special designs. This pattern is great for all size prints and directional feature fabric. The pattern is well laid out to minimize fabric wastage. This is a great course for beginners as the classes will take you through all steps from cutting to sewing the top of the quilt together.

Sunday, March 17th 10:00am-5:00pm  
Tuesday, March 26th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$75.00 + pattern

BEGINNER



### 38. Triplex

with Karen Berrel  
A French braid quilt... with a twist. Keeping yourself organized is the trick to success. Make a shorter version of one braid and you could have a really cool table runner. I added a Karla Anderson "confetti" border (which I will show you how to do), but a one-fabric border could work beautifully as well. Perfect for the confident beginner and the more experienced quilter alike.

Wednesday, March 20th 6:30-10:00pm  
Wednesday, March 27th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$60.00 + book

CONFIDENT



### 39. Orbit Quilt

with Judy Gibbons  
A very fun and free-form wall quilt! We will explore 'improv' strip piecing to build our background and then play with layers and raw edge applique to form our orb (or orbs, if you wish). Jennifer Sampou's pattern is a great opportunity to play with low volume fabrics while still adding lovely pops of colour. This class is suitable for all experience levels.

Saturday, March 23rd 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$60.00 + book

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### 40. Talliwag Bag

with Geana Hadley  
We can never have enough bags and this one is not only cute as all getout but is handy too. This bag pulls together in a few hours and once you make one you won't be able to stop stitching them. It is approximately 11 by 13 1/2 inches and is embellished with an easy stylized flower.

Monday, March 25th 6:00-10:00pm  
\$30.00 + pattern

BEGINNER



### 41. Nova Table Topper

with Geana Hadley  
This table topper measures 20 by 23 inches, and uses a 60 degree ruler to cut the diamonds. There are no Y seams so that means it is suitable for a beginner. Make it scrappy, matchy or on a seasonal theme.

Saturday, March 30th 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$60.00 + pattern

CONFIDENT



### 42. Surface Design: Stamp & Stencil

with Judy Gibbons  
Super excited for this one! We are spending an entire day playing with stamps, stencils, paints, inks and foils. Learn the basics of stamp carving, printing and stenciling and enjoy the unlimited possibilities to create your own unique fabrics. You will have a nice little stash to use in future projects.

Suitable for all levels of experience.  
Sunday, March 31st  
10:00am-4:00pm  
\$60.00 + kit

ALL LEVELS







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## April

### 43. Stained Glass Can-Can Girl

with Lise Merchant

If you have experienced making one of my stained glass pieces, you can join me in the construction of the wonderful Can-Can Girl...I will guide you through each step to create this new and exciting design.

Sunday, April 7th  
 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Tuesday, April 9th  
 6:00-9:30pm  
 \$75.00 + kit / pattern



This pattern was designed by Lise as our 2018 Row by Row Experience® block, and it proved to be super popular. In fact our customers that visited us were blown away by the mini quilt.

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### 44. Please No More Snow Retreat

with as many as we can cram in  
 If you look at the sign-up dates for the retreats you will already know that we started in mid-October and as you read this it is almost full. There are always a few cancellations so it is worth being on the wait list.

We start on Thursday morning, but many of us have slept in the hotel on the Wednesday night so we are ready to GO. We retreat to the beautiful building next to the ice arena, I am not sure what its official name is.

Most of us stay at the Alcan Inn; he gives us a really good deal. We are delightfully fed our evening meals by Jonathan Peterson, oh the food is good. And we stitch for 4 days and have fun, food and good company. Plan on joining us sometime.



Thursday, 9:00am to Sunday, 3:00pm  
 April 11th - April 14th  
 \$160-ish plus sleeping costs

This is another reason to love the Haines Junction retreat.



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## 45. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley  
Please see description #14  
Wednesday, April 24th  
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm  
Kit Fee: \$15.00 (after first year)

## 46. Sew Far Behind

with Vivian Bales  
Please see description #1  
Sunday, April 28th 10:00am-4:00pm  
\$20.00

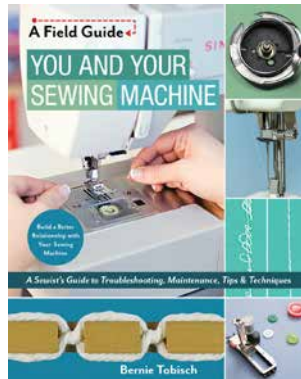
## 47. Sewing Machine Service

with Bernie Tobisch  
If you have a particular problem you need to alert Bernie while he is still in Vancouver, so think ahead.  
Is it a year since you had your machine serviced? Do you have a little problem with your machine? Well this is where you can get some help.  
It is best if you have booked it in and talked to us, or Bernie, and then you bring the machine in a bit early. He services all brands of machines and is always there to talk to.  
Monday, April 29th all day  
Tuesday, April 30th all day

May

## 48. Build a Better Relationship with your Sewing Machine

with Bernie Tobisch  
Are you having relationship problems with your sewing machine? Is there tension in the air? Is the honeymoon over? Maybe you and your machine only need to learn how to communicate more clearly. Let Bernie be your counsellor and help you discover how to understand what your sewing machine is trying to tell you. Learn how to get it to do what you would like it to do. End the tension filled battles, once and for all! Reconnect and grow to love your machine all over again. Together we will address tension, feeding of fabric, needle and thread choices and do some fancy footwork! This class is based on Bernie's book "You and Your Sewing Machine" and a copy in class would make a great resource. Let's get this relationship off on the right foot!!  
Wednesday, May 1st  
10:00am-4:30pm  
\$90.00 + book



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## 49. Machine Applique the Apliquick Way

with Team Tobisch  
Have you always wanted to try turned edge applique? Then now is the time to learn how to use the amazing Apliquick products. Apliquick tools help you turn the edges of even the tiniest of shapes easier and faster than basting by hand. Whether you are creating shapes for hand or machine the turned edges look beautiful and your work will last longer. In this class you will learn how to work with the set of 2 Apliquick Rods, 1 rod to hold large or tiny pieces and the other for turning the edges. You will also learn about Apliquick interfacing which has been specially designed to be the exact stiffness to allow you to achieve very fine detail yet not make your applique look or feel stiff. You will work with Apliquick adhesive which is specifically formulated to hold the edges of your applique quickly the first time. This adhesive is acid and phosphate free so no damage will be done to your fabric. The fun doesn't stop there, you will also learn how to prepare your fabrics for applique, how to handle convex and concave curves, inner and outer points, circles, how to reverse applique, how to make stems and much, much more. Join us for a fun class and create beautiful applique the Apliquick way!



Note: If you would like to learn the Apliquick method but prefer to hand applique Shelley will be happy to show you her favourite hand applique stitch.  
Thursday, May 2nd 10:00am-4:30pm  
\$90.00 + pattern

## 50. Tonbo - Japanese Style Satchel

with Team Tobisch  
Join Bernie and Shelley and create your very own Tonbo Japanese Style Satchel. This satchel looks beautiful in any fabric and colour combination. The sample was created using ecru cotton-linen for the flap and ruffle. The body was made with light-weight denim. You can choose to use batik, cotton or a combination of several different fabrics. While making your satchel you will learn \*Sashiko Quilting, raw-edge fusible machine applique, how to make ruffles, pin-tucks, create easy zipper insertions, topstitching, and more.



\*Sashiko embroidery is rooted in Asian culture and tradition. In machine quilting, Sashiko brings graceful symmetry and geometry to projects, while paying tribute to the Asian tradition and is often stitched with a thick cotton thread such as size 28 or 40.  
Friday, May 3rd 10:00am-4:30pm  
Saturday, May 4th 10:00am-4:30pm  
\$160.00 + pattern

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## 51. Longest Day Retreat

I am sitting here typing, it's snowing and well below freezing, and talking about the longest day, how exciting. This year we actually will be retreating on the June 21st, a Friday. We will set up and stitch after work on the Thursday and sew 'til Sunday the 23rd. Can't wait!!

Thursday, 6:00pm to Sunday, 3:00pm

June 20th - June 23rd

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### 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:** 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 Bernina sewing machines 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.




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### Bear's Paw Quilts - Sewing Machine Rental Policy

- ◆ In the interest of encouraging beginners to quilt, Bear's Paw Quilts has purchased entry-level Bernina's that are 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.



**January**

3<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday) shop re-opens  
 ➔ 5<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Sign-up day  
 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **1**  
 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
 (Tuesday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday) QuiltStart **2**  
 8<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday/Monday/Tuesday) Daytime QuiltStart **3**  
 10<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Colour 1 **4**  
 ➔ 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday/Monday) SALE, SALE, SALE  
 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Colour 2 **5**  
 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Mystery Quilt **6**  
 19<sup>th</sup> & February 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday/Saturday) Serendipity **7**  
 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Lovely Heart Runner **8**  
 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday/Tuesday) Ravenwood **9**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday/Friday) Bosal Rag Rug **10**  
 24<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & March 5<sup>th</sup> (Thursday/  
 Friday/Saturday/Tuesday) Block by Block **11**  
 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Hand Play with Yarn **12**  
 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Mini Stained Glass **13**  
 28<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> (Monday/Thursday) Raindrops **14**  
 30<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Bernina Club **15**

**February**

2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) Liberated Birds **16**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) Bali Sea Star **17**  
 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
 (Monday/Monday/Tuesday/Thursday) QuiltStart **18**  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday/Tuesday) African Coins **19**  
 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday/Wednesday) This Way **20**  
 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
 (Thursday/Friday/Wednesday) Raggy Quilts **21**  
 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Mystery Quilt **6**  
 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Fringe **22**  
 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **23**  
 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (Monday/Monday) Shimmering Strata **24**  
 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> (Thursday to Sunday) Happy Birthday Retreat **25**  
 26<sup>th</sup> & March 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday/Thursday) Colouring Time **26**  
 27<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Bernina Club **27**

**March**

28<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Colour 2 **5**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) Mystery Quilt **6**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) Machine Paper Piecing **28**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) Mesmerized **29**  
 6<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday/Saturday) Star Aligned **30**  
 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Walking Foot Quilting **31**  
 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **32**  
 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday/Monday) Foxtrot **33**  
 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday/Tuesday) Magic Tiles **34**  
 13<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Bernina Club **35**  
 15<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> (Friday/Sunday) Ohio Star **36**  
 17<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday/Tuesday) Mary's Garden **37**  
 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday/Wednesday) Triplex **38**  
 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday) Colour2 **5**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) Orbit **39**  
 25<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Talliwag Bag **40**  
 30<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Nova Table Topper **41**  
 31<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) Stamp & Stencil **42**

**April**

6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Mystery Quilt **6**  
 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> (Sunday/Tuesday) Stained Glass Can-Can **43**  
 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>  
 (Thursday to Sunday) Please No More Snow Retreat **44**  
 ➔ 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday to Sunday) Easter, Shop Closed  
 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Bernina Club **45**  
 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Colour2 **5**  
 28<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **46**  
 ➔ 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> (Monday/Tuesday) Machine Service **book asap** **47**

**May**

1<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday) Build a Better Relationship **48**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday) Appliquik **49**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday/Saturday) Tonbo Satchel **50**  
 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Mystery Quilt **6**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday) Colour 2 **5**

**June**

20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon)  
 Longest Day Retreat **51**

**Saturday Savers**

"plan" for great savings

January			March		
5th	Books and Patterns	15%	2nd	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3
12th	Batiks	15%	9th	Bernina Accessories	15%
19th	Notions	15%	16th	Batiks	15%
26th	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3	23rd	Remnants	add. 15 %
February			30th	Blenders	15%
2nd	Flannels	15%	April		
9th	Threads	15%	6th	Notions	15%
16th	Batting	10%	13th	Kits	15%
23rd	Pre-cut Fabrics LC, FS, JR, CP	10%	19th-22nd	Easter	closed
			27th	Flannels	15%

Asking a quilter to mend is like asking Picasso to paint your garage.