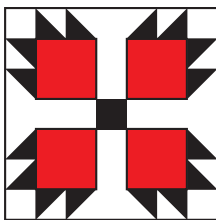


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Class Sign-up day is January 4th, 9am-4pm
Classes fill quickly - don't be disappointed.

NEWSLETTER

January 2025

It seems like ages since I wrote the last newsletter, although it was only a couple of months ago...how time flies. This past term the classes have been very successful. You may have noticed that we have given you more time in some classes. We are very aware that at the end of the teaching term many of you have unfinished projects and we are trying to help avoid you going home, dumping the project box in the closet and forgetting about it. All the teachers are thrilled to see all the projects completed. During the teaching terms we welcome students to come in any day of the week, set up your machine and stitch. Often, one of us has time to help and this will increase your progress. There are times when we are too busy to give you much help, but we will try. During the teaching term if we find we suddenly have an empty Saturday or Sunday, we offer an extra Sew Far Behind. All this to help you have **less UFOs**.

Last summer we had regular **Sew Far Behinds** on Saturdays and it really worked well for a lot of people. I know in the summer we all want to be outside enjoying this great land, but many of you did come in to complete a project.

During weekdays, the only regular day that it is unavailable is Thursday. **Quilters Without Borders** meet from 10:00am to 2:00pm. They have been making quilts for people in need for years. Everyone who works on Thursday likes to see the end products and listen to the happy chatter of the group as they work.

Also on Thursday afternoons we are teaching Skills Quilts again for **Skills Yukon**. Tara and I are running it this year. The students have already finished a Rail Fence Cushion, are working on a Rail Fence Placemat and currently constructing a half dozen Triangle Boxes. The group started in September and will continue until

the schools close for the summer. Hopefully some of these students will later become independent quilters and return as our regular customers.

Most of you are aware of my immobility, I had my right knee replaced a year last July in Calgary. I have reached the top of the list and am scheduled to have my left knee replaced on December 9th. I await this date with a mixture of trepidation, excitement and fear, but I am a lucky woman. My sister Stephanie, who many of you have met, is coming to be with me in my convalescence. I feel very spoiled - right knee, Flick my long time friend flew from the UK to be with me and left knee Steph flies to be my nurse maid. What a lucky woman I am indeed.

I will be impatient sitting, or rather laying down with my ice machine, while you are all visiting the shop. My idea is that as soon as possible I shall visit the shop for a short time each day and then return to work after Christmas. Because I can't spend the Christmas holidays making samples I shall do quite a few repeat quilts next term. What an excuse for doing One Block Wonder again. Can't wait.

As always I'd like to pour praise on my staff, the teachers who consistently choose great quilts to teach and do so with skill and enthusiasm. And then there are the counter staff - they go the extra mile for the customers and for me. **Thank you.** But finally the customers. I thank you all for still shopping locally with BPQ and so make it possible to keep the shop open and viable. Long live the local owner!

Over the years many of you have moved from customers to friends, I am grateful and moved by all the kindness and considerations that you give me.

I will be out of the shop from December 9th but will be in touch as much as I can be while caring for my knee.

~Ruth and the staff of BPQ

BPQ - meet our great staff



Chris



Lee



Faye



Laurie



Gwen



Audrey



Shannon



Karen



Tara




Tricia

January

1. Nature's Beauty Quilt

with Gwen Laxton

• ALL LEVELS •

 Nature's Beauty is a great quilt for a beginner or experienced quilter. You'll only need two fabrics for this project. You'll practice your 1/4" piecing and squaring up blocks. If you're an experienced quilter and need a quilt in a hurry this may be just the right project for you. I was able to put the top together over a long weekend.



Tuesday, January 14th 6:00-9:30pm

Tuesday, January 21st 6:00-9:30pm

\$70.00 + pattern

2. Introduction to the BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator)

with Chris Mahar

• ALL LEVELS •

 Have you been procrastinating about pulling out your BSR? Or have you tried the BSR and it didn't work as you intended? Then this class is for you. Learn the basics of using your BSR. Learn techniques for using your BSR in quilting and learn why and when the two/three modes are most appropriate to apply. Practice using your BSR with different free-motion quilting techniques with different threads.



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

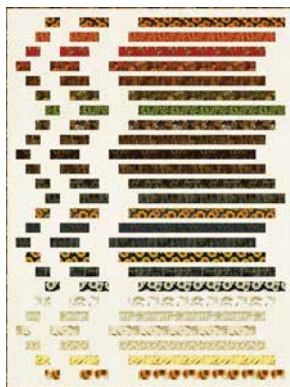
\$35.00

3. Dart

with Chris Mahar

• ALL LEVELS •

 This is a great pattern for beginners and anyone wanting to whip a beautiful quilt up quickly. The quilt is made with 25 - 2 1/2" strips. This is great for your favourite Bali Pop set, a Jelly Roll, or go scrappy from your stash. The sample quilt is slightly larger than the pattern measuring 62.5" x 83" as I added an additional border. It is easy to adjust this to a smaller size quilt to make it baby size from your stash. Join us for some stripping fun.



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

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

\$70.00 + pattern

4. Colourfully Creative Get Your Crayon On

with Chris Mahar

• ALL LEVELS •

 This is an easy and colourful creation for a baby or young child. And it's a great way to use up your scraps as no children's fabric is required to make a beautiful creation. It has a small but easy piece of appliqué so perfect for those wanting to try easy appliqué before tackling more complicated designs. The pattern will create a quilt size 68" x 88". However the sample was made to a crib size and by simply adjusting the number and size of borders, you can choose to make any size that fits for you.



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

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

\$70.00 + pattern

5. Frankie

with Tara Schultz

BEGINNER

 This pattern from the Stripology Quickies book uses 9 coordinating fat quarters or yardage of feature fabrics along with two accent fabrics. We'll make this without using the special rulers. You can make any size you like - from Crib size to King size. I've chosen to make the lap size.



Friday, January 24th 6:00-9:30pm

Saturday, February 1st 9:00am-4:00pm

\$90.00 + 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.

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- or even better, make one to use. We have patterns too!



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6. Mini Attic Windows

with Ruth Headley

By now you will have seen the Gloria Anderson prints on fabric, they are glorious. I made a mini attic window out of the rectangular fireweed. You could use one of the other pieces. I have adapted my large pattern.

Saturday, January 25th

9:00am-4:00pm

\$70.00 + pattern



7. Sew Far Behind

with Tara Schultz

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 26th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$25.00



Gloria Anderson

Gloria is a local artist and late this summer we got together and had her fireweed and delphinium paintings printed on fabric. What fabulous images she has painted over the years. We already have a rectangle panel of the delphinium and fireweed and a square image of both. You will have seen them on line and in the shop. I have made a sample of an Attic Window and my Scenesational pattern with the rectangle and a cushion sample with both of the squares. This week as I am typing this Gloria and I have chosen more images to get printed. I find this very exciting. The panels that I have are exclusive to Bear's Paw Quilts, and I hope that the tourists next year love them. By the time the new term starts there will be more exciting images and samples for you.

Classroom Etiquette

We are constantly adding new students to our classes and so I have dug out the advice sheet.

- ◆ We have new chairs, they can be raised and lowered, but they are stiff and it's hard to raise them. We have cushions if you need them, but the old rule that said lower them at the end of class is now reversed. Please do not lower them now.
- ◆ Please use the cloakroom, just beyond the kitchen, for your coat as hanging them on your chair makes the classroom more crowded.
- ◆ After some complaints, we ask you not to chew gum. Food and drink is welcome, as long as you are careful.
- ◆ No bottles or cans in the black buckets in the classroom, all fast food containers can be recycled. If in doubt, leave them in the kitchen and I will deal with them. All paper goes into the blue bin, close to the cutting table.
- ◆ While in class please be considerate with your phone, put it on vibrate and leave the classroom for long conversations.

Have fun and make new friends, we all love teaching you. Thank you.

Preparation for Class

- ◆ At the time of sign-up you must buy a pattern. Please read it through before the class, so that you are a bit familiar with the technique.
- ◆ Every class includes a "pre-class prep" list. It is essential that you read this and follow the instructions.
- ◆ Every class includes a fabric and equipment requirement sheet from your teacher. Please read it carefully and ensure that you BRING EVERYTHING THAT YOU NEED to your class. This is to make the class go smoothly for everyone. You must always bring your own rotary cutter as ours get a lot of use and are often not as sharp as you would like.
- ◆ Label your quilting equipment (rulers and cutters) with your initials. They all look alike.
- ◆ Needles, threads and notions should be purchased before the class. This can be done if you arrive early, but it is not fair to the teacher or other students if she has to start the class as a teacher and then become the shopkeeper.
- ◆ It is always essential to arrive well before the start time so that you can set up your machine, and be organised.
- ◆ We are always here to help if you have problems before the class happens. Many teachers give out their phone numbers too, as they are willing and eager to help to ensure the class runs smoothly.
- ◆ Weeknight classes start promptly at 6:00pm Saturdays are 9:00am to 4:00pm as we close at 5:00pm. Sundays start at 9:00am and finish at 4:00pm
- ◆ Finally please ARRIVE EARLY so that the class can start on time, or even a few minutes early if everyone is present and ready.

8. One Block Wonder

with Ruth Headley

No more talk about this being the last time I teach this, I will go on as long as you want me to. I love this technique. It is such an original quilt that this pattern produces.

It starts with 4 metres of fabric, and that makes all the hexagons. As it is a quilt that takes a lot of cutting and a lot of stitching we are always pushed to make a Queen size with it. But you can just as easily make the 4 metres into a baby quilt and a wall hanging. I've done that too. With one, I made a bed runner and a table topper. So come and make a second OBW or make your first one.

Monday, January 27th 6:00-9:30pm

Friday, February, 7th 6:00-9:30pm

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

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

\$130.00 + book

9. Rockport Tote Bag

with Tara Schultz

A versatile bag, that comes in three sizes. You will need

1 fabulous fabric print for the outside (you know, that fabric you bought but can't bring yourself to cut into itty bitty pieces), some fusible batting or foam and stiff interfacing. Add a contrasting fabric for handles and binding, some lovely thread and some large buttons and you're almost bag ready. There is a bit of hand stitching in this class.

Tuesday, January 28th 6:00-9:30pm

Tuesday, February 4th 6:00-9:30pm

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10. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley

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 \$20.00 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.

Wednesday, January 29th

12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm

\$20.00 Kit Fee (after first year)

11. Biggy the Bee

with Laurie Jacobsen

Playful and fun! BIGGY the BEE has a big personality for a little quilt! This baby-sized quilt is simple to make using the Krista Moser 60-Degree Diamond Ruler. The pieces are large and uncomplicated letting the fabric do the talking. Opt for some ombré colours to add to the black and white background. Sweet!

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

Saturday, February 8th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$90.00 + pattern



February

12. Topsy Turvy Table Runner

with Laurie Jacobsen

Easy to cut and stitch... alternate the Dresden wedge shaped pieces (of your fabulous fabric) and add a narrow sashing to create this versatile table runner. Can be up to 18" wide and may be shortened or lengthened depending on your table size. Fat Quarter friendly!

Sunday, February 2nd 9:00am-4:00pm

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Corey Sheffield

Like Gloria, Corey Sheffield has entered our lives. She has been coming into the shop for a while but I didn't know what sort of quilting she did. Then I discovered, she creates art quilts often as commissioned pieces. They're done from a photograph, which is changed to shadows and shades, then the fabric part begins - collage, intense free motion, appliqué, cutting and snipping. I can't wait for her class. Welcome her to our teaching group, please.

Special Dates at BPQ

Closed for Christmas

Tuesday, December 24th

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New Year re-opening

Friday, January 3rd

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Class Sign-up Day ~Saturday, January 4th

9:00am to 4:00pm

New Term Sale ~Saturday, January 11th

10:00am to 4:00pm

~Sunday, January 12th

10:00am to 4:00pm

Heritage Day ~Friday, February 21st

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BPQ 22nd Birthday ~Saturday, February 22nd

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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.

13. 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:

Monday, February 3rd 6:00-9:00pm

Class:

Tuesday, February 11th 6:00-9:30pm

Wednesday, February 12th 6:00-9:30pm

Thursday, February 13th 6:00-9:30pm

\$80.00

14. Daytime QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

 Please see description #13

Introduction to Quilting:

Monday, February 3rd 6:00-9:30pm

Class:

Tuesday, February 18th 9:30am-4:00pm


Wednesday, February 19th 9:30am-4:00pm

\$80.00

15. Hand Made Hexis

with Ruth Headley

ALL LEVELS

 This is a hand made quilt, which lends itself to a baby

I-Spy, a memory quilt

and it's also ideal to

use up scraps from your

stash. You can get photos

printed onto fabric and then

make any size block and stitch them

together. It's a good project to take with

you as you travel, all the preliminary prep can be done before you leave

for the winter. If you like doing handwork this is the class for you.

Wednesday, February 5th 6:00-9:30pm

Monday, February 24th 6:00-9:30pm

\$70.00 + pattern



Let your stitching
be the
star!

16. Sew Far Behind

with Gwen Laxton

Please see description #7


Sunday, February 9th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$25.00

17. Pack It In

with Gwen Laxton

ALL LEVELS

 Do you like to travel? Do you like to be organized? Well these cute little bags may be just what you need. I used mine on my last trip; it was easy to find everything I needed. This project has a little quilting, inserting a zipper (using zippers by the yard) and using mesh so you can see what's in the bag.

Monday, February 10th 6:00-9:30pm

Monday, February 17th 6:00-9:30pm


\$70.00 + pattern



18. Good Vibrations

with Laurie Jacobsen

ALL LEVELS

 Good Vibrations all around with this easily pieced quilt. The 5" WOF strips needed make a great stashbuster or if you have a 5" pre-cut bundle you don't know how to use, this is your next class! Play with a mixture of lights, mediums and darks to add some excitement and movement. The Beach Boys would be impressed.

Friday, February 14th 6:00-9:30pm

Sunday, March 2nd 9:00am-4:00pm

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24. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley
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Wednesday, February 26th
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm
\$20.00 Kit Fee (after first year)

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March

25. A Hint Of Fall

with Tricia McIntyre
How cool is that to combine 2 traditional quilt blocks into one. Scraps can be used or carefully chosen fabric combos to create a smashing quilt. Suitable for beginners.

Monday, March 3rd
6:00-9:30pm
Friday, March 7th
6:00-9:30pm
\$70.00 + pattern



26. Barbados Bag

with Jocylene Gauthier
The pattern for this great bag is called the Barbados Bag, but you can call it whatever you like based on the feature fabric you choose. At 10.5" wide X 10" tall X 2" deep, with lots of pockets including a hidden one and two that zip up to close, it's made for travelling but has other uses as well. Once you make one, you might just find yourself wanting to make several more as they'd make great gifts for those special people in your lives.

Tuesday, March 4th 6:00-9:30pm
Saturday, March 15th 9:00am-4:00pm
\$90.00 + pattern



27. Jelly Roll Rug

with Ruth Headley
This great project continues to be popular, and so we've scheduled another one. Make an oval, a rectangle with WOF or a rectangle with fat quarters. Such fun!

Wednesday, March 5th 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, March 13th 6:00-9:30pm
\$70.00 + pattern



28. My Heart Is In The Garden

with Terry Funk
A soft neutral coloured pieced background is bordered with appliquéed hearts and flowers. This quilt is a lap size and much simpler than it looks. The fusible applique is a fun technique that makes this quilt a treasure. 62" x 73".

Sunday, March 9th
9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday, March 23rd
9:00am-4:00pm
\$120.00 + pattern



29. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley
Please see description #13
Introduction to Quilting:
Monday, March 10th 6:00-9:30pm
Class
Tuesday, March 18th 6:00-9:30pm
Wednesday, March 19th 6:00-9:30pm
Thursday, March 20th 6:00-9:30pm
\$80.00

30. Holiday Party

with Tricia McIntyre
This is a party you will want to attend. This quilt is fat quarter friendly and just as simple using yardage cuts. The colour possibilities are endless by using only 2 colours or 20. Confident Beginner
Wednesday, March 12th
6:00-9:30pm
Saturday, March 22nd 9:00am-4:00pm
\$90.00 + pattern



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31. So You Want to Make a Pieced Border

with Karen Berrel

This is a techniques class in which you will learn how to make a free-form curved, pieced border, and attach it to your quilt or panel with a modified mitered border. (Yes, I do love my curved piecing) You will also learn how you can embellish (or even quilt) a quilt with yarn couching, using a ruler foot with inserts. New techniques to play with!



Friday, March 14th 6:00-9:30pm

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

\$70.00

32. Sew Far Behind

with Karen Berrel

Please see description #7

Sunday, March 16th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$25.00

33. Fun and Funky

with Ruth Headley

Unfortunately I think Barb, as in BJ designs has retired and cannot be contacted, so no new patterns. We have quite a lot and our customers have more so we will work it out. I shall gather the patterns that we have bought and then you can pick from them. The class starts with simple piecing the background and then making animals with funky colours. It's a fun class. This way you can use up those bits of unusual fabrics you just couldn't throw away.



Monday, March 24th 6:00-9:30pm

Friday, March 28th 6:00-9:30pm

Wednesday, April 2nd 6:00-9:30pm

\$90.00 + pattern

Sale, Sale, Sale!

Sign-up is on January 4th, a Saturday, of course. The classes start AFTER the sale. This is a great opportunity to buy supplies and fabric for your classes.

Do not miss our New Term Sale.

The 30% fabric will drop down to **50%** and there will be a table of new **30%** off All the rest of the fabric will be priced at **15%**

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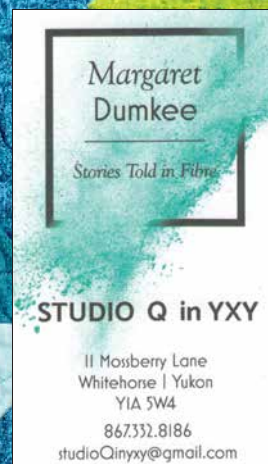
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34. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley
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Wednesday, March 26th
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm
\$20.00 Kit Fee (after first year)

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35. Free Motion Quilting

with Ruth Headley

Now we have choices, walking foot quilting is very popular, and trendy but many of you long to become competent at free motion. We get started and then the only way to go is to practice, practice and keep practicing. I love free mo, and hope that you get the bug to get good.

Thursday, March 27th 6:00-9:30pm
Monday, March 31st 6:00-9:30pm
\$70.00

36. Sew Far Behind

with Laurie Jacobsen
Please see description #7

Sunday, March 30th 9:00am-4:00pm
\$25.00

April

37. Paper Pieced Fireweed

with Ruth Headley

This is a very dramatic piece, adapted or rather enlarged from, a quilt made to show the flower of each province designed by Gail Hunt. Our flower, as we know, for The Yukon is the fireweed. This is a good introduction to paper piecing or if you already love this technique join us for this class. I'm not promising it's easy but you can do it

Tuesday, April 1st 6:00-9:30pm
Tuesday, April 8th 6:00-9:30pm
\$70.00 + pattern



38. Colour 1

with Laurie Jacobsen

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

Thursday, April 3rd 6:00-9:30pm
\$35.00 + colour wheel



39. It's a Cat's Life – Appliqué Course

with Corey Sheffield

Appliqué is like painting with fabric. It has many processes that need to be done in order to attain the final picture. In this course we will be doing each step together and then you will be finishing these steps at home before the next class. The subject you will be appliquéing is my cat, Gemmy. This picture will be included in the kit.

Saturday, April 5th 9:00am-4:00pm
Saturday, April 12th 9:00am-4:00pm
\$120.00 + kit fee

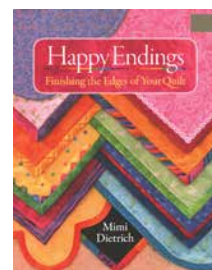


40. Machine Binding

with Laurie Jacobsen

Learn how to attach a binding entirely by machine. No hand stitching! Come away from this class with a set of step-by-step samples that will guide you through your next project and hands-on practice that will have you well on your way to the perfect machine binding. Just in time to bind a new set of summer placemats!

Monday, April 7th 6:00-9:30pm
\$35.00



41. Snow Gone - Spring on its Way Retreat

with numerous quilters

We stay at the Alcan Inn; we eat and stitch at the Village Conference Centre. Everything is provided; lunch and dinner for 3 days, plenty of space, chairs, tables, a kitchen and a display floor for our finished quilts. The gas station over the road has food for breakfast or you bring your own. It is such a delight to end the winter term with a weekend of quilting and start the spring with fantastic views.

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Thursday, April 24th to
Sunday, April 27th 3:00pm
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QUILTS**



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

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.

BPQ - meet our teachers



Tara



Ruth



Terry



Karen



Laurie



Chris



Gwen



Tricia



Jocylene



Corey

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 \$35 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

- ➡ 3rd (Friday) shop re-opens
- ➡ 4th (Saturday) Sign-up day
- ➡ 11th & 12th (Saturday/Sunday) SALE SALE SALE
- 14th & 21st (Tuesday/Tuesday) Nature's Beauty **1**
- 15th (Wednesday) BSR **2**
- 16th & 30th (Thursday/Thursday) Dart **3**
- 23rd & February 6th (Thursday/Thursday) Baby Crayons **4**
- 24th & February 1st (Friday/Saturday) Frankie **5**
- 25th (Saturday) Mini Attic Windows **6**
- 26th (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **7**
- 27th, February 7th, 28th & March 29th
(Monday/Friday/Friday/Saturday) One Block Wonder **8**
- 28th & February 4th (Tuesday/Tuesday) Rockport Tote **9**
- 29th (Wednesday) Bernina Club **10**
- 31st & February 8th (Friday/Saturday) Biggy the Bee **11**

February

- 2nd (Sunday) Topsy Turvy **12**
- 3rd, 11th, 12th & 13th
(Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) QuiltStart **13**
- 3rd, 18th & 19th
(Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday) Daytime QuiltStart **14**
- 5th & 24th (Wednesday/Monday) Hand made Hexis **15**
- 9th (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **16**
- 10th & 17th (Monday/Monday) Pack It In **17**
- 14th & March 2nd (Friday/Sunday) Good Vibrations **18**
- 15th & March 8th (Saturday/Saturday) Sweet Potato Pie **19**
- 16th (Sunday) Punctuation **20**
- 19th & March 1st, 6th
(Wednesday/Saturday/Thursday) Raggy Quilts **21**
- 20th - 23rd (Thursday evening to Sunday) Birthday Retreat **22**
- 25th & March 11th & 25th
(Tuesday/Tuesday/Tuesday) Baltimore Garden **23**
- 26th (Wednesday) Bernina Club **24**

March

- 3rd & 7th (Monday/Friday) Hint of Fall **25**
- 4th & 15th (Tuesday/Saturday) Barbados Bag **26**
- 5th & 13th (Wednesday/Thursday) Jelly Roll Rug **27**
- 9th & 23rd (Sunday/Sunday) Garden Hearts **28**
- 10th, 18th, 19th & 20th
(Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) QuiltStart **29**
- 12th & 22nd (Wednesday/Saturday) Holiday Party **30**
- 14th & 21st (Friday/Friday) Pieced Border Technique **31**
- 16th (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **32**
- 24th, 28th & April 2nd
(Monday/Friday/Wednesday) Fun & Funky **33**



Very Important Days

- 26th (Wednesday) Bernina Club **34**
- 27th & 31st (Thursday/Monday) Free Motion Quilting **35**
- 30th (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **36**
- 1st & 8th (Tuesday/Tuesday) Fireweed **37**
- 3rd (Thursday) Colour 1 **38**
- 5th & 12th (Saturday/Saturday) Cat's Life - Appliqué **39**
- 7th (Monday) Machine Binding **40**
- 24th - 27th (Thursday to Sunday) Snow Gone Retreat **41**

April

SATURDAY SAVERS

JAN.	4th	Books and Patterns	15%
	11th	New Term Fabric Sale	15% - 50%
	18th	Notions	15%
	25th	Batiks	15%
FEB.	1st	Threads	15%
	8th	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3
	15th	Grunge	15%
	22nd	Birthday	all fabrics 15%
MAR.	1st	Flannel	15%
	8th	Batting	10%
	15th	Bernina Accessories	15%
	22nd	Pre-cut Fabrics (JR/LC/FS)	10%
	29th	Blenders	15%
APR.	5th	Remnants	additional 15%
	12th	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3
	19th	closed (Easter)	
	26th	Batiks	15%
MAY	3rd	Kits	15%
	10th	Notions	15%
	17th	Blenders	15%
	24th	Grunge	15%
	31st	Flannels	15%

COLOUR MONTH

JUNE	7th	Black & White	15%
	14th	Green & Yellow	15%
	21st	Blue & Purple	15%
	28th	Red & Pink	15%
JULY	5th	Neutrals	15%
	12th	Remnants	additional 15%
	19th	Batiks	15%
	26th	Grunge	15%
AUG.	2nd	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3
	9th	Notions	15%
	16th	Threads	15%
	23rd	Flannels	15%
	30th	Remnants	additional 15%

Blessed are the piecemakers