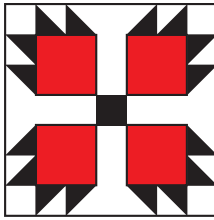


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## NEWSLETTER

August 2023

### **They came, they came, the tourists came. Hurrah!**

Thank goodness the visitors are back, we can almost imagine that Covid never happened..... almost. The tourists are all so different and interesting. We see so many more men accompanying their wives, and they are always up for a chat. Not so many from the cruise ships but lots from the rubber tire contingent. We always engage them in conversation, finding out where they have come from and where they are going to. They often have unusual stories and we feel we get to know them a little. It's so delightful to welcome them and give them a quick tour of the shop, it makes us realize how different we are to their local shop. We have a lot of new animal panels and a good supply of the favourites from previous years and, of course, lots of **Northern Sky** fabrics. It's amazing to think that our locally designed patterns end up as quilts all over the world, especially in the USA.

I am typing this the week before I go to Calgary to have a **new knee**. I can't wait, even though I am scared to death, everyone is being so kind and helpful, and I hope I can get through this with as little disruption as possible. My friend Flick is coming from England to stay and help for 2 weeks in early August. In fact by the time you get to read this I hope I will be a new woman. ☺

I have forced myself to get my September samples done early, only leaving the binding to hand sew when I'm confined to the chair. We had our teaching meeting in May and as we each revealed the quilts we are teaching we were so excited. I hope you will feel the same way when you get this newsletter.

No staff changes behind the counter, I'm there every day and have a different helper each day.

Monday ~ **Chris**  
Tuesday ~ **Lee** or **Faye**  
Wednesday ~ **Laurie**  
Thursday ~ **Gwen**  
Friday ~ **Audrey**  
Saturday ~ **Shannon** and **Karen**  
Anyday, anytime ~ **Tara**

No changes in the teaching staff, except Judy is having a term off. So that leaves a giant thank you to **Dianne, Gwen, Tara, Jocylene, Terry, Laurie, Karen** and **Ruth**. What a wonderful, enthusiastic inspired bunch they are. Long live the BPQ staff.

Now that we can say that the worst of the pandemic is over I want to sincerely and gratefully thank you all for shopping with us rather than going on-line. Without all of you, we would not have survived, and any loss of any locally owned business diminishes our city. **Thank you, thank you, thank you.**

~Ruth and the staff of BPQ

### **BERNIE & SHELLEY**



What a delight it was to have this wonderful couple here. They worked so hard to get all of the **126 machines serviced**. They came pulling a travel trailer and settled into the campground for the 2 weeks they were here. We are so grateful that they are still prepared to give us this service especially as they


have so many other commitments. I always get inspired by their visits, and wish they were closer so that we could have them teach. Unfortunately they can't travel during our teaching season, as the weather is so difficult for them to drive. So we must just be glad that they want to come. They will return next summer.

# September

## 1. 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, September 5th 6:00-9:30pm

Class:

Thursday, September 14th 6:00-9:30pm

Friday, September 15th 6:00-9:30pm

Saturday, September 16th 9:30am-1:00pm

\$80.00

## 2. 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, September 10th 10:00am-4:30pm

\$22.00

## 3. 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.

Tuesday, September 12th 6:00-9:30pm

\$35.00 + colour wheel



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## 4. Woven Tumbling Blocks

with Dianne Hart

ALL LEVELS

 If you love learning new techniques, then this class is for you. We will sew strips of fabric and then weave them into a cover for a pillow or table topper. I love how this weaves together and is reversible. The pattern is based on the Triple Denim Woven Cushion Pattern by Kerry Foster. I will also share techniques for adjusting the pattern into a table topper, using larger strips to make a longer table runner, and how to turn the tumbling blocks into stars!



Tuesday, September 19th 6:30-10:00pm

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

\$70.00 + pattern

## 5. Fox among the Birches

with Karen Berrel

ALL LEVELS

 Let's make a "foxy" looking quilt! No appliqué here. From Canadian designer, Lorna McMahon, this pattern covers simple piecing techniques, and is similar in feel to an Elizabeth Hartman pattern. An accurate quarter inch, as always, will serve you well in putting together this quilt. The pattern gives you the option of making a baby/lap sized quilt, or a full/double bed quilt, but this piece can be made into anything from a wall quilt to a large bed sized quilt with simple adjustments and the possible addition of borders.



Thursday, September 21st 6:30-10:00pm

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

\$70.00 + pattern

## 6. No Snow Yet Please Retreat

with the Enthusiastic and the "Must Finish it Group"!

ALL LEVELS

A good way to start the term, we have had the sign-up and the sale - now lets get down to the quilting. Enough of the summer in the sun, we need to use up the fabric we have been hoarding.

We are at Haines Junction, in the Village conference centre, most of us stay at the Alcan Inn. The rooms are already booked, most rooms have two Queen beds and there are some singles. You let me know at the time of sign-up what your sleeping arrangements are. Grace will be feeding us again, three lunches and three dinners, she does lovely food, and we are lucky to have got her as our caterer.

We start early on Thursday, some of us go on Wednesday night so we are there ready and waiting at the door, and we go 'til 3:00pm on Sunday. Fun, fun, fun.

Thursday, September 21st 9:00am to

Sunday, September 24th 3:00pm

\$245.00-ish + hotel cost

**We Have Gone Green**

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





## 7. The Goodness Bowl

with Gwen Laxton

These cute bowls are made using the "English Paper Piecing" technique. Stabilizer is used instead of cardstock. You will make an outer bowl and an inner bowl. These will then be stitched together to make a beautiful gift or to store lots of things. There are seven different sizes available to make. The large bowl pictured is machine stitched on the sides. The other two are hand stitched using the "English Paper Piecing" technique. Pattern By Jean Paccagnan.



Monday, September 25th 6:30-10:00pm  
Friday, September 29th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$70.00 + pattern

## 8. One Block Wonder

with Ruth Headley

Yes, again yes, and I can't wait to make another. I have taught it 17 times and made 19 and fully intent to keep making them. 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.



Tuesday, September 26th 6:00-9:30pm  
Wednesday, October 4th 6:00-9:30pm  
Monday, October 16th 6:00-9:30pm  
Saturday, November 4th 9:00am-4:30pm  
\$120.00 + book

## 9. 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 \$18 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, September 27th  
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm  
\$18.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

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## What's new at BPQ?

### Re-Purpose Challenge

Every year we have a challenge that is displayed on Customer Appreciation Day and the voting is by you the customer.

We have done a lot of Christmas and Winter themes but this year we have a new idea. In the Canadian Quilters mag they did an article about using old bits of fabric as is or manufactured items and re-purposing them.

Here are a few ideas that I have had:

- ❖ use an old embroidered table cloth and make it the feature of a small sewn piece
- ❖ sew a new item from those doilies that belonged to your mother or grandmother
- ❖ find all the odd blocks you never used, cut them up and make an improv piece
- ❖ use up the old jeans that you have been saving, make a quilt or a bag
- ❖ make a bag from old blocks or old clothes
- ❖ make a garment from old clothes
- ❖ make a T-shirt quilt

I could go on for the whole page, but you get the gist, create something to divert waste that was heading for the landfill.

There will be prizes - of course and bragging rights. Please push yourself and construct a masterpiece.

### Re-Purpose Challenge Guidelines

- ❖ The theme is **Re-Purposing**.
- ❖ The item can be made by using any technique: from machine to hand to art quilt or creative project.
- ❖ It may be any size.
- ❖ It **MUST** be made using some re-purposed materials
- ❖ All entries are anonymous.
- ❖ Labels must be hidden.
- ❖ Entries must be in by closing time December 15th.
- ❖ The entry fee is a small (or large) number of groceries for the food bank.
- ❖ Photos and results will be shown on Facebook.
- ❖ Voting starts at Customer Appreciation Day and continues to mid-week.
- ❖ Prizes awarded from the viewers vote.

**Please support us and participate ♥**

If you need a little bit of inspiration check out this link.

<https://canadianquilter.com/sustainability-inspiration/>



## 10. Faux Paper Fabric

with Karen Berrel

• ALL LEVELS • We've made faux torn paper out of fabric (remember our faux torn paper landscapes?). Now it's time to make faux fabric out of paper! I picked up this technique from quilt artist, Helen Godden. Start gathering a collection of paper that is not too thick. Look at everything from old books (that you are willing to tear apart), dictionaries, patterns. . . the list goes on. . . Search your photographs for inspiration, too, or use a pattern from my photographs as seen in the sample. Can you quilt this faux fabric? Yes, you can!



Saturday, September 30th 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$70.00 + pattern

## October

## 11. Winning Hand

with Terry Funk

• ALL LEVELS • This is a Quilt In A Day version of a traditional quilt, Card Tricks. You can choose any size from baby to king. My sample is a Lap. This is a fun quilt to choose your border first then coordinate your "card" fabrics. Suitable for all levels.



Sunday, October 1st 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$70.00 + 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.



Let your stitching be the star!

## 12. Hexi Hex's

with Dianne Hart

• ALL LEVELS • Hand stitching using the English Paper Piecing technique was a little intimidating to me until I took a class called "Dear Me, I Am Going to Pieces" by Cindy McCoy. This class is a sampling and introduction to English Paper Piecing referencing Cindy's techniques. You can keep it small and make a coaster, make a few more to make a table runner or go nuts with creating all the different patterns in Cindy's book. In the class I will also show you how to create multiple template shapes without having to buy multiple packs of shapes and sizes. I never thought I would do hand stitching as it takes me so long, but now I go everywhere with it. It is so small to pack up and can be done anywhere you are. Not to mention all the quilters that stop by to see what you are doing 😊. Come along and have some fun!



Thursday, October 5th 6:30-10:00pm  
Thursday, October 26th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$70.00

## 13. Big Quilt aka BQ

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER This is really a well-known pattern, but I realized that the new quilters may not have found this pattern yet. It highlights a fabulous feature fabric, or you can make it using a line of fabric. It makes a wonderful child's quilt where you can use 12 different fabrics, or a fruit or vegetable quilt for the gardener in your life. I made one this spring using pieces of fabric that I had created in classes over the years, some with Dahn, some with Karen, some with Judy, some with Sally and recently some with Jocylene. This is certainly a quilt class for the beginner.



Saturday, October 7th 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$70.00 + pattern

## 14. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER Please see description #1  
Introduction to Quilting:  
Tuesday, October 10th 6:00-9:30pm  
Class  
Tuesday, October 17th 6:00-9:30pm  
Wednesday, October 18th 6:00-9:30pm  
Thursday, October 19th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$80.00

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## 15. Daytime QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

Please see description #1

Introduction to Quilting:

Tuesday, October 10th 6:00-9:30pm  
Class

Monday, October 23rd 9:30am-4:00pm

Tuesday, October 24th 9:30am-4:00pm

\$80.00

## 16. Sunshine and Shadows

with Ruth Headley

CONFIDENT

This is a Trip around the World and the pattern is in the fabulous book, "Traditions with a Twist", everyone should own one. It is a big quilt that I made 78" by 93" without borders so it could easily be a king, but the pattern comes in 2 sizes, the baby Sunshine and Shadows is 42" by 54" without borders. It's all just piecing so all you need to be successful is an accurate 1/4 inch.

Easy to choose the fabrics, 8 for the large, or 6 for the smaller one.

Wednesday, October 11th 6:30-10:00pm

Saturday, October 28th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$90.00 + book



## 17. Convergence Quilts

with Karen Berrel

ALL LEVELS

Ricky Tims' convergence quilts are all about colour and placement of gorgeous fabrics. Put these concepts together with an accurate quarter inch seam allowance, and the possibilities are endless. A small convergence quilt makes a stunning wall hanging. Put four of the small convergences together, and you have a beautiful lap quilt. Add interesting borders to enhance your piece, and make a quilt that is truly of your own unique design.



Thursday, October 12th 6:30-10:00pm

Friday, October 20th 6:00-9:30pm

\$70.00 + pattern

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## 18. The Jelly Roll Tube Quilt

with Laurie Jacobsen

• ALL LEVELS •

 This pattern uses a Jelly Roll and easy stripset piecing. The Strip Tube Ruler and tube technique creates varied, square, coordinated blocks used to design your own unique quilt. Add a background colour to your blocks and make the pattern pop. One JR will make a lap or two baby quilts but this quilt can be any size that suits you. Chose a 4, 5 or 6 strip tube pattern or try all three! Very easy and fun to make.



Friday, October 13th 6:30-10:00pm  
Friday, October 27th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$70.00 + pattern

## 19. Whimsy Winter

with Karen Berrel

• ALL LEVELS •

 I simply couldn't resist the cuteness of this appliquéd piece. Straight piecing of the snowball border is paired with large appliquéd pieces to make up this sweet piece, which you can make into either a wall hanging or a bench cushion cover. The large appliqué pieces make this pattern an excellent choice for a first time appliquéer. The variety of knit fabrics you might choose for your critters' clothing provides a bit of challenge for the experienced appliquéer. Let's have fun with fabrics and embellishments!



Saturday, October 14th 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$70.00 + pattern

## 20. Sew Far Behind

with Laurie Jacobsen

Please see description #2

Sunday, October 15th 10:00am-4:30pm  
\$22.00



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## 21. Rockport Tote Bag + Northern Lights

with Tara Schultz

• ALL LEVELS •

 We'll use your Northern Lights appliqué piece or another fabulous fabric in this versatile bag that comes in three sizes. If it looks familiar, it's a close relative of the Camden bag but easier to make. You'll need 1 fabulous fabric print for the sides & bottom (you know, that fabric you bought but can't bring yourself to cut into itsy bitsy pieces), an accent fabric, some fusible batting and stiff interfacing. Add some lovely thread and some large buttons and you're almost bag ready.




Monday, November 6th 6:30-10:00pm  
Monday, November 20th 6:00-9:30pm  
Tote Class - \$70.00 + pattern  
Tote Class and Northern Lights - \$90.00 + patterns



## 22. Northern Lights-Prep for Rockport Tote

with Tara Schultz


 We can modify the "Under the Lights" pattern to make the outside of the Rockport Tote bag in the medium or large size. There will be piecing of the background, as well as some applique for the mountains. This afternoon class will get your 'sides' ready for the Rockport Tote class.

Saturday, October 21st 9:00am-12:30pm  
\$35.00 + pattern, this part only

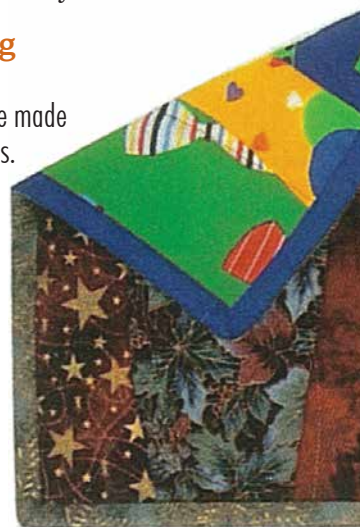
## 23. Reversible Binding

with Ruth Headley

• ALL LEVELS •

 I first taught this when we made reversible quilts and it was fabulous. I fiddled with measurements 'til I got it perfect. It is such a cute addition to a quilt where the binding is compatible with only the front or the backing. Just an afternoon and we bind a place mat, or two.

Saturday, October 21st  
1:00-4:30pm  
\$35.00 - pattern provided



**...what!?**

You don't have "Perfect Scissors" yet?



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can help fix that 😊**



## 24. Trifles

with Terry Funk

✂️ This cute quilt is suitable for Jelly Rolls. Make crib, lap, twin or queen. The pieces are stacked between background pieces to look like the yummy dessert of the same name. A simple pattern to use up some of your collection of Jelly Rolls. Suitable for all levels.

Sunday, October 22nd  
9:00am-4:00pm  
\$70.00 + pattern



## 25. Awesome Ocean

with Tara Schultz

✂️ If you're not familiar with the Elizabeth Hartman patterns, they lend themselves to making a variety of sizes of quilts, as well as pillows. This pattern features some very cute Ocean creatures. The sample is a baby quilt size. You can go bigger or just make a pillow or two.

Monday, October 23rd 6:30-10:00pm  
Wednesday, November 1st 6:00-9:30pm  
\$70.00 + pattern

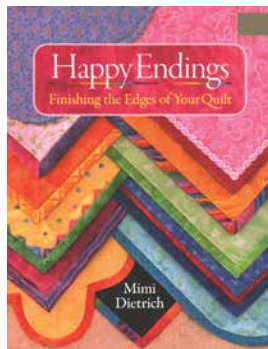


## 26. Machine Binding

with Laurie Jacobsen

✂️ Learn how to attach a binding to a quilt 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 finish your Christmas gifts!

Tuesday, October 24th 6:00-10:00pm  
\$35.00



## 27. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley

Please see description #9

Wednesday, October 25th  
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm  
\$18.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

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## 28. Sew Far Behind

with Tara Schultz

Please see description #2

Sunday, October 29th 10:00am-4:30pm  
\$22.00

## 29. Sue Spargo Pincushion

with Ruth Headley

✂️ Sue Spargo works with felted wool and woolen threads. I have purchased kits for the pincushion but it only comes with the fabric. . . I think that I have enough to make the thread kits. It is all hand embroidery and we will do new stitches, ones you have never even heard of. It is a wonderful winter project. I choose a small project to ensure that it gets completed. Join me in this exciting class.

Monday, October 30th 6:30-10:00pm  
Tuesday, November 7th 6:00-9:30pm  
\$70.00 + book and kit



## 30. Lets Get Scrappy

with Ruth Headley

✂️ This is such a fun quilt to make. It uses strips, full width of fabric, 1/2 and 1/4 WOF. We always save the left over bindings, and add them to our ever-growing bags of colour coded strips, that we keep in the back. You can buy some of them and add your own scraps. I have 2 different quilts made as samples but they are basically the same quilt technique. It can be entirely jumbled up colours so it looks completely scrappy, or as I have done the blocks can be colour coded. I love making scrappy quilts so that you can revisit the fabrics that you loved and used in bygone quilts. It is perfect for the beginner and you can easily adjust the size, from baby to Queen.

Tuesday, October 31st 6:30-10:00pm  
Tuesday, November 21st 6:00-9:30pm  
\$70.00 + pattern



## Special Dates at BPQ

**Labour Day**

Monday, September 4th

**Closed**

**Sign-up Day**

Saturday, September 9th

**9:00am to 4:00pm**

**New Term Sale**

Sunday, September 17th

**10:00am to 4:00pm**

Monday, September 18th

**10:00am to 4:00pm**

**Haines Junction Retreat** Thurs-Sun September 21st-24th

**Thanksgiving**

Monday, October 9th

**Closed**

**Inn on the Lake Retreat**

Fri-Mon November 10th-13th

**Remembrance Day**

Monday, November 13th

**Closed**

**Customer Appreciation Day**

Saturday, December 16th

**Come for a visit**

**Christmas Closure**

Saturday, December 23rd

**closed at 3:00pm-ish**

# November



## 31. Showering Stars Table Runner

with Laurie Jacobsen

ALL LEVELS

A simple, elegant runner that will be the 'star' of your holiday table! Learn how to make flying geese, patchwork squares and an interesting 'dashed line' that adds some sparkle. A coordinating striped fabric from your stash can be substituted for some, or all, of the dashed lines.

Thursday, November 2nd 6:30-10:00pm

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

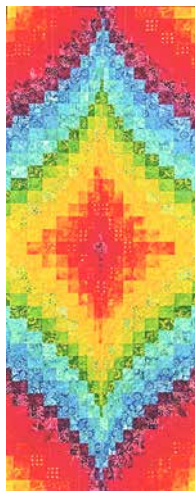
\$70.00 + pattern

## 32. Fire Within

with Ruth Headley

CONFIDENT

This is a Bargello technique, if you have never done one this is a good one to start with. It is only the size of a bed runner, but could be used as a wall hanging. Bargello quilts can be very dramatic and its such fun choosing the fabrics. You do need to be accurate with your 1/4 inch so its good for a confident beginner and above. I actually made this one from my home stash, as you only need 5 inch WOF for each of your chosen fabrics. I did think with doing this from my stash I would see some space, not so, the stash still looks frighteningly big. You are going to love this quilt.



Friday, November 3rd 6:30-10:00pm

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

\$70.00 + pattern



## 33. Winter Village Table Runner

with Tara Schultz

ALL LEVELS

Are you in need of a winter table runner? This is a cute one that features some houses and a truck. We'll use the raw edge appliqué technique for this project. It's ideal for using your scraps for the appliqué pieces. It's not too big, so if you're new to appliqué, this might be a good place to start.

Sunday, November 5th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$70.00 + pattern



## 34. Inn on the Lake Retreat

with a small group

ALL LEVELS

This retreat is for about 15 people at the Marsh Lake Resort. We always try to include the stat holiday on the 11th, as is a Saturday I believe we get the Monday off work.

This is rather a luxurious retreat. We sit at a beautifully laid table and have gourmet food served while we look out at the frozen lake. It really is delightful. We all stay at the resort, maybe you would like to reserve the Duck Room! There is a hot tub to relax in, glorious walks and one evening we dress for dinner, wearing our best finery. Great fun. And we get tons of sewing done. I love it because it's so close to town. Sign-up has begun.

Friday, November 10th 9:00am to

Monday, November 13th 3:00pm

\$400.00

## 35. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

Please see description #1

Introduction to Quilting:

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

Class

Wednesday, November 22nd 6:00-9:30pm

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

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

\$80.00

## 36. Machine Embroidered Christmas Ornaments

with Gwen Laxton

ALL LEVELS

It's fun to decorate your tree with homemade ornaments or give them as gifts to friends and family. Christmas ornaments can be made using various techniques. ITH (in the hoop), the ornament is made all in the hoop. FSL (Free standing Lace) or FSA (Free Standing applique) ornaments - snowflakes, bells, trees, and more. These ornaments may be flat or 3 dimensional. Various materials can be used such as organza, cork, mylar, fabric or simply threads.

You must own an embroidery machine to take this course... or you could rent one of our machines.

Thursday, November 16th

6:30-10:00pm

Friday, November 17th

6:00-9:30pm

\$70.00 + patterns





### 37. Clam Up Bags

with Jocylene Gauthier  
 Enjoy spending a day making these adorable little bags in a variety of sizes.



Using a pattern developed by ByAnnie, you'll likely be able to complete at least two of the sizes in the class. Once you learn the technique for making the bag, you won't be able to resist making additional sizes on your own.

Saturday, November 18th 9:00am-4:00pm  
 \$70.00 + pattern

### 38. Sew Far Behind

with Karen Berrel  
 Please see description #2

Sunday, November 19th 10:00am-4:30pm  
 \$22.00

### 39. Emerald Forest

with Ruth Headley  
 A simple quilt made with a Jelly Roll, I used a Balipop and mine was not an emerald forest, more a blue sea. It's an easy block that you repeat after pairing up all the Jelly Roll strips. I could, had I thought, done it from my home stash, but did not, which saved me a lot of cutting time.



Saturday, November 25th 9:00am-4:00pm  
 \$70.00 + pattern

## Class credits

We offer 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

## 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.*



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#### 40. "Free Mo" Quilting

with Ruth Headley

• ALL LEVELS •

Now we have choices, walking foot quilting is very popular, and trendy but many of you long to become competent at free motion or "free mo", as I like to call it. 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.

Monday, November 27th  
6:30-10:00pm  
Tuesday, November 28th  
6:00-9:30pm  
\$70.00



#### 41. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley  
Please see description #9

BERNINA OWNERS

Wednesday, November 29th  
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm  
\$18.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

# BERNINA

## December

#### 42. Tidy Tote

with Jocylene Gauthier

• ALL LEVELS •

Once I made this handy tote bag from a pattern by This and That, it quickly became my "go to" bag. It is free standing, making it easy to fill and to find what you want in it. Use four to five coordinating fabrics to give it whatever kind of look you want. You'll likely have the bag completed by the end of the class and will probably use it immediately.



Saturday, December 2nd 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$70.00 + pattern

#### BPQ - meet our teachers



Jocylene



Tara



Ruth



Dianne



Karen



Laurie



Terry



Gwen

#### 43. Sew Far Behind

with Tara Schultz

Please see description #2

Sunday, December 3rd 10:00am-4:30pm  
\$22.00

#### 44. Walking Foot Quilting

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

In this class we use Melissa Marginet's books, a veritable inspiration for beginner quilters. First we practice a little and then we move on to actually quilt placemats or a table runner.

Saturday December 9th 9:00am-4:00pm  
\$70.00 + book



#### 45. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley

Please see description #9

BERNINA OWNERS

Wednesday, December 13th  
12:00-3:30pm or 6:00-9:30pm  
\$18.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

# BERNINA

By Sale Day you

**New Term Sale!**

will know which classes you have signed up for and the fabric requirements.

Fabrics that move from the main shop to our sale area never go back to full price...but our sale days give you **THE** best price reductions.

Reductions of **70%, 50%, 30%** and the remaining fabric in the shop is **15% off**.

Sale dates & times:

**Sunday, September 17th**

**10:00am to 4:00pm**

**Monday, September 18th**

**10:00am to 4:00pm**

**Don't miss out on this great sale!**



*To promote and educate regional and local society members in the art of quilting.*

If you would like to join the Guild or have any questions please contact:

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## 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.

## 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.



# Customer Appreciation Day

## December 16, 2023

15% off Storewide  
(some restrictions apply)

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



See the entries in our  
Winter Challenge  
**Re-Purpose**

*we may even have refreshments*

### Hold onto your bobbins!






September

- 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
(Tuesday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday) QuiltStart 1
- ➔ 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) SIGN-UP DAY
- 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Sew Far Behind 2
- 12<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Colour 1 3
- ➔ 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday/Monday) New Term Sale
- 19<sup>th</sup>, & October 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday/Tuesday) Woven Runner 4
- 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Thursday/Thursday) Fox Among the Birches 5
- 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> (Thursday to Sunday) No Snow Yet Retreat 6
- 25<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> (Monday/Friday) Goodness Bowls 7
- 26<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & November 4<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday/  
Wednesday/Monday/Saturday) One Block Wonder 8
- 27<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Bernina Club 9
- 30<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Faux Fabric 10

October

- 1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) Winning Hand 11
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> (Thursday/Thursday) Hexies 12
- 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) BQ Big Quilt 13
- 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
(Tuesday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) QuiltStart 14
- 10<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
(Tuesday/Monday/Tuesday) Daytime QuiltStart 15
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday/Saturday) Sunshine and Shadows 16
- 12<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> (Thursday/Friday) Harmonic Convergence 17
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday/Friday) Jelly Roll Tube 18
- 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Whimsy Winter 19
- 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Sew Far Behind 20
- 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) Northern Lights - Prep for Rockport Tote 22
- 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) Reversible Binding 23
- 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) Trifles 24
- 23<sup>rd</sup> & November 1<sup>st</sup> (Monday/Wednesday) Awesome Ocean 25
- 24<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Machine Binding 26
- 25<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Bernina Club 27
- 29<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Sew Far Behind 28
- 30<sup>th</sup> & November 7<sup>th</sup>  
(Monday/Tuesday) Sue Spargo Pincushion 29
- 31<sup>st</sup> & November 21<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday/Tuesday) Let's Get Scrappy 30

November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday/Thursday) Showering Stars Runner 31
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday/Wednesday) Fire Within 32
- 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Winter Village 33
- 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday/Monday)  
Rockport Tote with Northern Lights 21
- 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> (Friday to Monday) Inn on the Lake Retreat 34
- 14<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday)  
QuiltStart 35
- 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday/Friday) Machine Embroidery 36
- 18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Clam Up Bags 37
- 19<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Sew Far Behind 38
- 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Emerald Forest 39
- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday/Tuesday) Free Mo Quilting 40

December

- 29<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Bernina Club 41
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) Tidy Tote 42
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) Sew Far Behind 43
- 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Walking Foot Quilting 44
- 13<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Bernina Club 45
- ➔ 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Winter Challenge Entry Deadline
- ➔ 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Customer Appreciation
- ➔ 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) Last Shopping Day
- ➔ We close December 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:00pm-ish  
re-open January 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am

Very Important Days



Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time

**SATURDAY SAVERS  
SEPTEMBER**

Sept. 2nd	Kits	15%
Sept. 9th	Books & Patterns	15%
Sept. 16th	Fat Quarters	4 for price of 3
Sept. 23rd	Batiks	15%
Sept. 30th	Notions	15%

**OCTOBER**

Oct. 7th	Grunge	15%
Oct. 14th	Flannels	15%
Oct. 21st	Threads	15%
Oct. 28th	Batting	10%

**NOVEMBER**

Nov. 4th	Bernina accessories	15%
Nov. 11th	Remnants	additional 15%
Nov. 18th	Pre-cuts	10%
Nov. 25th	Blenders	15%

**DECEMBER**

Dec. 2nd	Fat Quarters	4 for price of 3
Dec. 9th	Batiks	15%
Dec. 16th	Notions	15%
Dec. 23rd	Storewide (SRA)	15%

some restriction apply