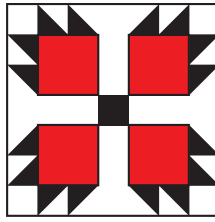
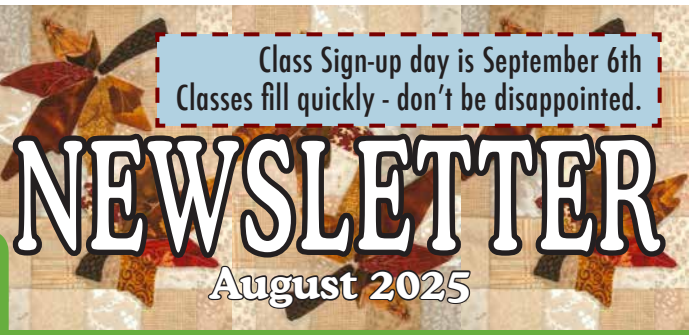


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Welcome back, I hope you had a good time this summer - funny weather, every day seemed to have every weather, hot and sunny, then windy and cool, then rain. But the rain helped deter any fires that started.

I write the newsletter twice a year, last time I was waiting in the cold to have my second knee op and Stephanie, my sister, came for a month. She kept me in order and doing the right things to hasten my recovery, trouble was she left and I found it hard to continue. But although I'm not walking very well I am at least free of pain in both knees now.

So far we have had a good summer in the shop. It is fabulous to be able to boast that the printed fabric made from Gloria Anderson's paintings are available only here. As well, we are the only supplier of Lise Merchant's reverse appliqué stained glass patterns. This makes us pretty special. We work hard at making unusual designs with the commercial fabric. I thank the customers who have loaned us their interpretations of the Gloria prints.

Shelley and Bernie came again this June, and were here for 12 days servicing machines, **145 machines** altogether... it seemed endless. The back room at the shop was so crowded with waiting machines, and the front was full of machines to pick up. I think we only have one left to be picked up. They are coming again next June, we are so lucky to have them on our side.

The April Haines Junction Retreat was good, although we had to change our venue, to accommodate another group. The Daku centre was lovely, but we really missed the familiarity of the St. Elias building. We are booked and ready for our next 2 retreats, September at the Junction and November at Inn on the Lake. You need to **get your name on the list** for these.

No change in the counter staff this year and everyone has settled into their allocated day. We are very good at filling in for each other when a holiday is booked. I am constantly grateful for having such great staff, they are helpful, knowledgeable and a delight to work with. **THANK YOU!** you make my working days easier.

I went to Edmonton this summer and attended a local quilt show. It was just the local quilters, quite different to the national shows. I found it offered more do-able quilts, and I got good ideas for future classes.

Talking about classes, we are all getting our samples done at this time of year. Started mine months ago, but this weekend I was checking on one and couldn't find it ...panic, I turned the house upside down, no luck. Then I go to work and there on the office floor is the project box and the quilt. I must be losing it.

We have a full slate of teachers, **Corey** is doing another appliqué/collage - this time a landscape, **Jocylene** is back and all the usual crew. Thank you for still being able to excite the customers to take your classes. Thank you.

The last thank you is of course to you the customers, we love getting new quilters from QuiltStart, and having the regulars return for more. We never take it for granted when you choose to shop locally, rather than on the internet.

Every year we are amazed that **QuiltStart still has newbies**, surely after 20 odd years there can't be many Whitehorse residents that have not taken this beginner class. Long live the new quilters.

~Sincerely Ruth and the staff of BPQ

September

1. Sew Far Behind

with Laurie Jacobsen

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 7th 9:00am-4:00pm
\$25.00

2. Free Motion Quilting

with Ruth Headley

We all look at free motion quilting with admiration and envy. If you want to begin doing free mo then you need to be prepared to practice, practice and then practice. I love the quilting part of the process.

I know that I can't do big quilts any more but to create a unique pattern on the small quilts gives me such a buzz. I believe the only thing that stops us is the lack of drive to do it. Please come and join me in starting this wonderful skill.

Tuesday, September 9th 6:00-9:30pm
Wednesday, September 10th 6:00-9:30pm
\$70.00



3. 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 is perfect for the beginner or advanced quilter or anyone looking to add a little colour pizzazz to their quilts.

Monday, September 15th 6:00-9:30pm
\$35.00 + colour wheel



4. Arctic Lupin Leaves Wall Art Hanging

with Jocyline Gauthier

In the first class you will create your own stencil of Arctic Lupin leaves and make an art block to use as a focal point in a small wall hanging. In the second class, you will add smaller blocks of coordinating fabric to create a "frame" for your art block. Instructions for building the block frame (based on the sample) will be provided in class, or you can create your own frame - it all depends on how creative you want to get. No two wall hangings will be the same.

Tuesday, September 16th 6:00-9:30pm
Sunday, October 5th 9:00am-4:00pm
\$90.00 + \$5.00 for supplies provided in class



Special Dates at BPQ

Labour Day

Monday, September 1st

Closed

Sign-up Day

Saturday, September 6th

9:00am to 4:00pm

New Term Sale

Saturday, September 13th

9:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday, September 14th

10:00am to 4:00pm

Haines Junction Retreat

Thursday, September 25th-Sunday 28th

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Tuesday, September 30th

Closed

Thanksgiving

Monday, October 13th

Closed

Inn on the Lake Retreat

Saturday, November 8th-Tuesday 11th

Remembrance Day

Tuesday, November 11th

Closed

Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, December 20th

Come for a visit

vote for your fav entry in the Winter Challenge

Last Chance Shopping Day

Wednesday, December 24th **10:00am-3:00pm-ish**

Christmas Closure

Thursday, December 25th-Friday, January 2nd

2026 Happy Quilty New Year open

Saturday January 3rd

10:00am

Winter Challenge

The theme for this year's challenge is

The Christmas Tree.

It can be any size, on a tree, a picture of a tree, around a tree or even be a tree.

It's all about the participation, so please try to join in. There are prizes, fabric, notions and classes, you win by viewers choice.

- ❖ The item can be made using any technique from machine to hand, to art quilt or creative project.
- ❖ it may be any size, but should fit on a table.
- ❖ All entries are anonymous.
- ❖ Labels must be hidden.
- ❖ Entries must be in by closing time Friday, December 19th.
- ❖ The entry fee is a pile of groceries for the Food Bank.
- ❖ Photos and results will be posted on our Facebook site.
- ❖ Voting starts on Customer Appreciation Day and continues through the following week.
- ❖ Prizes are awarded from the viewers vote.

Please support us and participate ♥



5. Snowflake Runner

with Ruth Headley

• ALL LEVELS •

 This quilt is a new technique for me, a sort of play on the Dresden Plate, very little straight piecing, as its more machine appliqué. As soon as I'd finished it I realized it would make a great bed runner or a wall hanging for the stairwell. It is suitable for beginners and all levels.

Wednesday, September 17th 6:00-9:30pm

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

\$70.00 + pattern

6. 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:

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

Class:

Monday, September 29th 6:00pm-9:30pm

Wednesday, October 1st 6:00-9:30pm

Thursday, October 2nd 6:00-9:30pm

\$80.00 - pattern included

7. Daytime QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

 Please see description #6

Introduction to Quilting:

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

Class:

Tuesday, October 7th 9:30am-4:00pm

Wednesday, October 8th 9:30am-4:00pm

\$80.00 - pattern included

We Have Gone Green

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



8. Sweet Potato Pie – Reaching the Finish Line

with Karen Berrel

For my students who took the Sweet Potato Pie quilt class with me last semester, let's reach that finish line with one more class! We'll have all the information we need to attach that scalloped border and make the bias binding to finish off this piece.

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

\$25.00



9. Easy Steps

with Trish McIntyre

BEGINNER

 We are constructing the quilt to appear as a stair/step effect. It's all in the choice of colour, with high contrast, one fabric forms the pop of this quilt, the next is acting as a background and the third is a variety of fabrics that hold the quilt together.

It's suitable for beginners as it is just straight piecing. It's definitely a weekend quilt.

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

\$70.00 + pattern



10. Landscape

with Corey Sheffield

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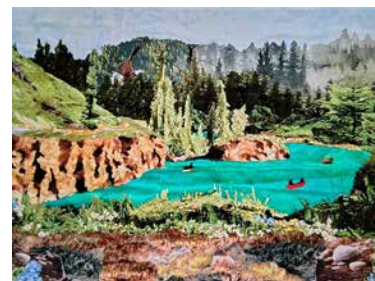
 This is an appliqué technique, but it's really a appliqué/collage.

Although it's the second time round for this style anyone can join in. We will be going through the whole process of choosing your fabric shades and colours, tracing and applying the fabric pieces to complete a picture of Miles Canyon. The colours will be nature's own as depicted in the photo provided. The kit will provide the photo, and a full set of drawings to begin your picture, we have learned a lot since the first time around and will make faster progress. Such fun!

Sunday, September 21st 9:00am-4:00pm

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

\$120.00



...ahem,
our collection is
out of this world!

11. 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 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.

TUESDAY, September 23rd

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

\$20.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

12. No Snow (we hope) Haines Junction Retreat

with lots of us, getting lots of projects completed

A good way to start the term, we have had the class sign-up and the sale - now let's 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 preferences 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 25th 8:30am to

Sunday, September 28th 3:00pm

\$250.00-ish + sleeping costs



BERNINA

October

13. Fall Foliage

with Laurie Jacobsen

CONFIDENT

This vibrant quilt design from Krista Moser uses an ombré background to add interest and movement. The shop has many ombré fabric choices on the shelf at this time. The pattern suggests Grunge for the leaves, of which BPQ has an awesome selection, however any of your favourite leafy fabrics will work. Cutting is key. We will be using the 60-degree Diamond ruler. The result is well worth the effort!



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

Friday, October 10th 6:00-9:30pm

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

\$90.00 + pattern

14. Berry Pie

with Ruth Headley

ALL LEVELS

So you wanted a log cabin pattern so I am doing one. You always like a scrappy quilt to use up all those lovely bits you are hoarding. I combined the two wishes and came up with this quilt. As always I chose a colour theme, I've done this quilt before in greens as Tossed Salad, now its morphed into Berry Pie. It can be your choice, both in the colour, and the size. It would work as a baby or a Queen/King. Suitable for all levels. We have a large amount of scraps at the shop if you need to add to your stash.



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

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

\$70.00 + pattern

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

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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15. Crisscross Christmas

with Gwen Laxton

BEGINNER

 This Crisscross quilt can be made with any patterned center block. I have used a Christmas theme as in the pattern. Five - 16" finished blocks, and a few small side blocks and the four corner blocks. You will be able to practice working with bias edges in these blocks. The pattern uses a diagonal setting with a faux woven sashing and border to complete the quilt.



Wednesday, October 8th 6:00-9:30pm

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

\$70.00 + pattern

16. Blue Onion

with Karen Berrel

ALL LEVELS

 Welcome to the world of quilt designer, Karla Alexander. I have taught some of her quilts in the past (including "Shattered"), and clearly love Ms. Alexander's modern "stack and shuffle the deck" technique. Blue Onion incorporates the same technique, using curves rather than straight lines. Learn the stack and shuffle technique, and how to cut and stitch easy curves with oval shapes, as you create this fun quilt. Colour choices and arrangement of blocks will make for a great variety of looks, Have some fun with it!



Saturday, October 11th 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday, October 25th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$120.00 + 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

17. Hug Quilt

with Ruth Headley

• ALL LEVELS •

This quilted "jacket" is all over the internet, and I thought it would be a great pattern to try.

I made mine with a partial Jelly Roll, but now I wish I had used all the spare blocks that I have accumulated over the years. I think that idea would be really good. Anyway, it is suitable for sitting on the couch, or on a car journey. And . . . it has pockets. Suitable for all levels.

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

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

\$70.00 + pattern



18. Puffin Star

with Karen Berrel

• ALL LEVELS •

This cute quilt by the Canadian Art East Quilting Company might remind you of the quilts designed by Elizabeth Hartman.

As with Elizabeth Hartman quilt patterns, this quilt design is completely pieced (no appliqué), and the size is good for a child's quilt, or a lap quilt. You will learn stitch and flip, half square triangles, four patches, and a few "tricks" along the way. Let's produce the perfect puffin!

Friday, October 17th 6:00-9:30pm

Saturday, October 18th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$90.00 + pattern



19. Sew Far Behind

with Tara Schultz

Please see description #1

Sunday, October 19th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$25.00

20. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

Please see description #6

Introduction to Quilting:

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

Class

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

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

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

\$80.00 - pattern included

21. Triple Irish Chain

with Terry Funk

CONFIDENT

This old favourite quilt from the book "Tradition With a Twist" can be made scrappy or planned. My sample is scrappy but still with 3 colours and a background. Strip sets are used to construct this quilt so you need to sew straight and with an accurate 1/4" seam allowance.

Sunday, October 26th 9:00am-4:00pm

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

\$120.00 + pattern



22. Inchies-ish

with Ruth Headley

• ALL LEVELS •

I love a bit of embroidery, and once I had the idea of making tiny 1 1/2 inch squares and embellishing them, I was up and running. I have included, beads, buttons, a variety of threads, as well as well-known embroidery, and some ancient stitches that I found in the many books I own.

I even went through old art quilt project boxes from a few years ago. I do love unique individual projects. Again you can make it any size, I'm still thinking about the size mine will be. If you have delicious threads and bits come and join me for a stress free hand sewing evening.

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

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

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

\$90.00



New Term Sale!

We organize the sale to be just after the sign-up day. By then you will have decided which classes to attend, have a week to check your stash and then fill in the gaps from our stash! The **50% fabrics will drop to 70% off!** The 30% will go down to 50% and there will be a whole table of new fabric that will be 30% off. That is more than 1/4 off the price, a very good deal. Everything in the **main part of the shop will be at 15% off.**

Saturday, September 13th

9:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday, September 14th

10:00am to 4:00pm

There is something for everyone.

...what!?

You don't have "Perfect Scissors" yet?

...well Karen Kay Buckley &

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can help fix that ☺



23. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley

Please see description #11

Wednesday, October 29th

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

\$20.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

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24. Beautiful Borders

with Karen Berrel

Always looking for new ideas to border those beautiful panels, or even a piece of gorgeous fabric? Here's one more idea to add to your arsenal, helping you to produce a good-sized lap quilt, wall hanging, or even a single bed sized quilt. A little math work and you could even turn a lovely piece of central material into a larger quilt. The stitching is basic, including mostly straight lines and half-square triangles, but an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " is essential. Join me as we boldly go into the realm of beautiful borders...

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

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

\$70.00 + pattern



November

25. Sew Far Behind

with Karen Berrel

Please see description #1

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

\$25.00



26. Winter Solstice

with Tara Schultz

This is a versatile project that can be used as a table runner, a wall hanging or 4 individual wall hangings. How about putting the 4 individual pieces on stretched canvas? You've got options. There is traditional piecing for the background, and we'll use a raw edge fusible appliqué technique for the images.

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

Saturday, November 15th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$90.00 + pattern



Let your stitching
be the
star!

27. Inn on the Lake Retreat

with the few lucky ones

New projects, old UFO's, gifts for Christmas, winter walks, a visit to the hot tub...all this at the luxury resort. We have 4 days being served gourmet food prepared by the chef of the day and looking at the lake view. We do however have to share a room. We dress for dinner on one of the evenings, and maybe some of us don't get out of our PJs on the other. Come and treat yourself to a relaxing weekend that's close to town, no tedious drive.

Saturday, November 8th early to

Tuesday, November 11th 3:00pm

\$400.00-ish



28. Cork Strip Bowls

with Tara Schultz

Are you curious about sewing with cork but aren't sure where to start. These cute bowls come in two different sizes and you can even make a lid. Make it themed by choosing a fun fabric for the binding and bottom. Maybe it's a gift basket container. I can see making more than one of these cute little bowls! Have some fun with the options. There is some hand stitching on this project.

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

\$70.00 + pattern



29. Stars From Above Tree Skirt

with Chris Mahar

Show off your quilting talent around the Christmas tree this year! Otherwise, it makes a great economical gift for your family and friends. You can do it all...the piecing, the quilting, the binding with curved and circular edges. This star pattern can be done quickly and easily and will be a lot of fun to showcase this holiday season. Recreate the pattern with different material and a smaller inner circle and create a table covering for a patio table with umbrella.

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

Wednesday, November 19th 6:00-9:30pm

\$70.00 + pattern



Bears-Paw-Quilts



BPQ stocks these great threads:
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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.



30. Maple Leaf Runner

with Ruth Headley

CONFIDENT

This cute little runner is full of teaching moments, bear's paw blocks, 3D triangles, Denali strips, and unusual corner angles on the binding. Good for a confident beginner and a keen learner.

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

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

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

\$90.00 + pattern

31. Sidekick – Saddlebag Organizer

with Tara Schultz

ALL LEVELS

Like me, you probably know someone who uses a walker or needs an organizer to throw over a chair or take to a sporting event. Check this project out. There are lots of pockets in this organizer and a roomy zippered main compartment. With this organizer, you'll get a chance to install a zipper or two, and work with fold-over elastic, mesh fabric and strapping.



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

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

Thursday, November 20th 6:00-9:30pm

\$90.00 + pattern



32. Desert Stars Table Runner

with Laurie Jacobsen

ALL LEVELS

This easy table runner was inspired by stars in the desert sky but would also be beautiful with northern sky fabric or as a Christmas table runner. Fabric choices can be scrappy or 5" charm squares can be used. Two background fabrics complete the look.

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

\$70.00 + pattern

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 May Gudmundson 668-4736 for more information.

33. Twisted Log Cabin

with Ruth Headley

 This is combining log cabin with my love of paper piecing. Like most log cabins the blocks can be put together in various ways so I made a couple of samples. Ideally you will be happy with a small project. I did a cushion cover and a small wall hanging. The colour choice is fairly simple. If you are new to paper piecing I recommend a smaller project otherwise make whatever size you feel you can manage.

Tuesday, November 18th 6:00-9:30pm

Saturday, November 22nd 9:00am-4:00pm

\$90.00 + instructions



34. Morning Spin

with Terry Funk

 This is a fat quarter friendly quilt so you should be able to use some of your collection! You will need 3 groups of 4 fat quarters. Each group should be the same colour family. There are partial seams and setting triangles so there's some new techniques for some and refreshers for others.

Sunday, November 23rd 9:00am-4:00pm

Sunday, November 30th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$120.00 + pattern



What's New at BPQ

Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday 20th December, we are open from 10:00am 'til close at 5:00pm
the whole shop is discounted by 15%-S.R.A.
A great time to get those stocking stuffers for your Quilty friends or family...

We will be judging the **Winter Challenge** too.
Please come, be appreciated, and support those who participated.



Jen Jones has been taking our very small scraps for a while - all the scraps were heading for the garbage. But she is in the process of making a "conceptual piece shaped around the experience of working with discarded fabric". She will be the shop on August 28th, from 2-6pm, and hopes you will come and visit her. She is also asking for scraps, bits of batting and partial fat 1/4's all heading for the bin.



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35. Machine Binding

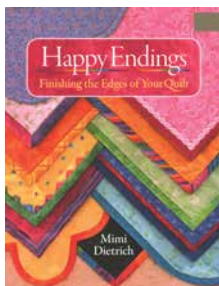
with Laurie Jacobsen

• ALL LEVELS •

 In this class you will learn how to attach a binding entirely by machine. No hand stitching! You will leave 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!

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

\$35.00



36. Tradewinds

with Chris Mahar

• ALL LEVELS •

 This is a great pattern for beginners and others who want to perfect their quilting points. It can be easily adjusted to multiple sizes and the quilt comes together quickly. Using the Strip Tube Ruler, half square triangles, no math but accurate sizing is achieved like magic. The pattern is well suited to jelly rolls and/or your 2 1/2 inch strips in your scrap piles.

Tuesday, November 25th 6:00-9:30pm

Thursday, November 27th 6:00-9:30pm

\$70.00 + pattern



37. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley

BERNINA OWNERS

Please see description #11

Wednesday, November 26th

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

\$20.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

BERNINA

38. BPQ Christmas Stocking

with Laurie Jacobsen

• ALL LEVELS •

 Easily stitched and fun to make, you can complete one of these generous Christmas stockings in a day. And best of all they can be uniquely made from fabric scraps for the lucky recipient! I have fallen in love with this pattern. All my family members are getting one ☺

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

\$70.00 + pattern



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December

39. QuiltStart

with Ruth Headley

BEGINNER

 Please see description #6

Introduction to Quilting:

Monday, December 1st 6:00-9:30pm

Class

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

Wednesday, December 10th 6:00-9:30pm

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

\$80.00 - pattern included

40. The Newport Bag

with Gwen Laxton

• ALL LEVELS •

 Who doesn't like a new bag? Whether you have charm squares to piece the bag or just want to use pretty material the bag is lovely. Lots of options for quilting or not, you decide. This bag has lots of inside pockets to store all your items and a large central space.

Tuesday, December 2nd 6:00-9:30pm

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

\$70.00 + pattern



41. 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 it 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 it in quilting and learn why and when the different modes are appropriate to use. Practice using your BSR with different free-motion quilting techniques with different threads.

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

\$35.00



42. Sew Far Behind

with Gwen Laxton

Please see description #1

Sunday, December 7th 9:00am-4:00pm

\$25.00

43. Bernina Club

with Ruth Headley

BERNINA OWNERS

Please see description #11

Wednesday, December 17th

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

\$20.00 Kit Fee (after free classes)

BERNINA

BPQ - meet our teachers



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 \$40 per day or \$20 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.

BEAR'S PAW
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Customer Appreciation Day

December 20, 2025

15% off Storewide
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- threads • books •
- notions • patterns •
- Bernina accessories •
- all fabric •



See the entries in our
Winter Challenge
The Christmas Tree

we may even have refreshments

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.



September

- ➡ 6th (Saturday) SIGN-UP DAY
- 7th (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **1**
- 9th & 10th (Tuesday/Wednesday) Free Motion Quilting **2**
- ➡ 13th & 14th (Saturday/Sunday) NEW TERM SALE
- 15th (Monday) Colour 1 **3**
- 16th & October 5th (Tuesday/Sunday) Lupin Leaves **4**
- 17th & 22nd (Wednesday/Monday) Snowflake Runner **5**
- 18th, 29th, October 1st & 2nd
(Thursday/Monday/Wednesday/Thursday) QuiltStart **6**
- 18th & October 7th, 8th
(Thursday/Tuesday/Wednesday) Daytime QuiltStart **7**
- 19th (Friday) Sweet Potato Pie - catch up **8**
- 20th (Saturday) Easy Steps **9**
- 21st & October 4th (Sunday/Saturday) Landscape **10**
- 23rd (TUESDAY) Bernina Club **11**
- 25th to 28th (Thursday to Sunday) Haines Junction Retreat **12**

October

- 3rd, 10th & 20th (Friday/Friday/Monday) Fall Foliage **13**
- 6th & 14th (Monday/Tuesday) Berry Pie **14**
- 8th & 15th (Wednesday/Wednesday) Crisscross Christmas **15**
- 11th & 25th (Saturday/Saturday) Blue Onion **16**
- 16th & 23rd (Thursday/Thursday) Hug Quilt **17**
- 17th & 18th (Friday/Saturday) Puffin Star **18**
- 19th (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **19**
- 24th & November 4th, 5th & 6th
(Friday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) QuiltStart **20**
- 26th & November 1st (Sunday/Saturday) Triple Irish Chain **21**
- 27th, 28th 31st (Monday/Tuesday/Friday) Inchies **22**
- 29th (Wednesday) Bernina Club **23**
- 30th & November 7th
(Thursday/Friday) Beautiful Borders **24**

November

- 2nd (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **25**
- 3rd & 15th (Monday/Saturday) Solstice **26**
- 8th to 11th (Saturday to Tuesday) Inn on the Lake Retreat **27**
- 9th (Sunday) Cork Bowls **28**
- 12th & 19th
(Wednesday/Wednesday) Stars From Above Tree Skirt **29**
- 13th, 21st & 28th
(Thursday/Friday/Friday) Maple Leaf Runner **30**
- 14th, 17th & 20th (Friday/Monday/Thursday) Sidekick **31**
- 16th (Sunday) Desert Star Runner **32**
- 18th & 22nd (Tuesday/Saturday) Twisted Log Cabin **33**
- 23rd & 30th (Sunday/Sunday) Morning Spin **34**
- 24th (Monday) Machine Binding **35**
- 25th & 27th (Tuesday/Thursday) Tradewinds **36**
- 26th (Wednesday) Bernina Club **37**
- 29th (Saturday) Christmas Stockings **38**
- 1st, 9th, 10th & 11th
(Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) QuiltStart **39**

December

- 2nd & 3rd (Tuesday/Wednesday) The Newport Bag **40**
- 4th (Thursday) Intro to the BSR **41**
- 7th (Sunday) Sew Far Behind **42**
- 17th (Wednesday) Bernina Club **43**
- ➡ 20th (Saturday) Customer Appreciation Day
- ➡ 24th (Wednesday) Last Shopping Day
- ➡ We close (Wednesday) December 24th 3:00pm-ish
- ➡ re-open (Saturday) January 3rd 10:00am

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Sept. 6th	Books & Patterns	15%
Sept. 13th	Grunge	15%
Sept. 20th	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3
Sept. 27th	Notions	15%

OCTOBER

Oct. 4th	Flannels	15%
Oct. 11th	Batiks	15%
Oct. 18th	Threads	15%
Oct. 25th	Batting	10%

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1st	Bernina accessories	15%
Nov. 8th	Blenders	15%
Nov. 15th	Remnants	+15%
Nov. 22nd	Notions	15%
Nov. 29th	Batiks	15%

DECEMBER

Dec. 6th	Grunge	15%
Dec. 13th	Fat Quarters	4 for the price of 3
Dec. 20th	Storewide (SRA) some restriction apply	15%
Dec. 24th	Storewide (SRA) some restriction apply	15%