

COUNTRY SEWING CENTER

SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

March - May 2012

CLASS SIGN-UPS BEGIN FEBRUARY 11th

TECHNIQUE CLASSES

ADVANCED PAPER PIECING ():** Learn to make the beautiful Mariner's Compass block. Must have paper piecing experience. Monday, May 21, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Linda Bergmann, Fee: \$15 + pattern

APPLIQUÉ WORKSHOP (Everyone): Join Dana monthly to make beautiful small quilts. Choose hand or machine appliqué to make calendar quilts from "Count On It" from Art to Heart. Dana promises lots of quilting, socializing and fun! Thurs., March 29 & Mon., April 23, & Tuesday, May 22. 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Dana Lahargoue, Fee: \$15 each month + book

BASIC QUILTING 1A (*): Learn the basics of rotary cutting and piecing while making a simple block. Basic supplies are provided, but students must bring their own sewing machine. Tues., Mar. 6, Apr. 3 or May 1, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. **OR** Sat., Mar. 3, Apr. 7 or May 5, 10:30 am– 1:00 p.m. Instructor: Linda Bergmann, Fee \$18 - **NOTE:** Due to the limited enrollment for this class, **refunds or store credits are NOT given for cancellations.**

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUÉ (*): Learn the basics of machine appliqué and you'll have no fear when making beautiful appliqué blocks! Mon., May 7, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Pam Sengo, Fee: \$15

BINDING (*): An introductory or refresher course on how to finish off your quilt. This double fold, mitered binding is a standard for any quilt. Monday, May 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Pam Sengo, Fee \$15

FINE HAND PIECING & QUILTING CLUB: Join Alice on the 4th Saturday of every month to work on new or old projects with expert guidance each step of the way. Beginning Hand-piecing or Hand quilting classes highly recommended. Saturday, Mar. 24, Apr. 28, & May 26, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Instructor: Alice Calhoun, Fee: \$48 for annual membership

FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING: BEYOND THE BASICS ():** Take your machine quilting to the next level. Join Dana for a fabulous journey into the world of quilt marking - beautiful heirloom feathers and wreaths along with many different background techniques all done on your sewing machine! **Prerequisite: Machine Quilting for Beginners Class or free motion experience.** Tues, May 8 & 15, 6:00 - 8:30 pm - Instructor: Dana Lahargoue, Fee: \$35

MACHINE QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS (*): Learn basic machine quilting techniques to showcase your quilt tops with both your walking foot and free motion foot. This is a fun, relaxing environment to get you started. Sat. Apr. 7, 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm. Instructor: LisAnn Spencer, Fee \$25.

QUILT CLASSES

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (*): As you make blocks, you will learn general quilt making techniques, advance your piecing skills and gain confidence in color selection. Join us for our "not the usual block of the month" program. New project runs from March - August. Tues., Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **OR** 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Sue Donbroski, Fee: \$15 each month.

CIVIL WAR JOURNALS ():** The 2012 quarterly civil war reproduction series from Marcus Bros./Judy Rothermel begins this quarter. You may make one large quilt or four throw size quilts over the course of the year. Sat., March 10, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Instructors: Pam Sengo & Sue Donbroski, Quarterly Fee: \$30 + kit/patterns

BLACK, WHITE & RED ALL OVER (*): Great project for all quilters. See our new black, white and red collections to replicate Victoria's quilt. Or, make it your own by selecting your favorite preferred colors. Mon., Mar. 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 – 1:00 p.m. Instructor: Victoria Norman, Fee: \$45

FLANNEL WITH A FLAIR (*): Have a wonderful, cuddly quilt finished in just two weeks. Use Osnaberg® instead of batting to give this quilt a unique ruffled look. Monday, April 16 & 23, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Linda Bergmann, Fee \$30

LET'S MAKE A DIEHL! ()** Join Victoria to see how to create your own version of an eye-catching quilt from designer Kim Diehl's Simple Graces book! This promises to be a fun class that lets you incorporate scraps from your stash. Wed., Mar. 28, Apr. 4 & 11, 10:30 – 1:00 p.m. Instructor: Victoria Norman, Fee: \$45 + book

GENERALS' WIVES 12- MONTH CIVIL WAR ERA QUILT ():** Windham Fabrics' 2012 block of the month project is off to a great start! Classes are full so there will be no new sign-ups. Thurs., Mar. 1, Apr. 5 & May 3, 10:30 – 1:30 p.m. or 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Instructors: Pam Sengo & Sue Donbroski, Monthly Fee: \$20 + kit & pattern

GRACIE'S NIGHT OUT ():** Bring your stash of 1930s reproduction fabrics (or get them here!) and have a great time making one of these darling quilts! Bring a favorite potluck dish. Saturday, April 28, 5:00 – 11:00 p.m. Instructors: Pam Sengo and Sue Donbroski, Fee: \$30

HEARTS & PATCHES (*): A terrific "first quilt", Pam will teach you all the essentials of piecing a beautiful quilt top. By the end of the class, you'll realize why it's easy to become a quilting addict! Monday, Apr. 2, 9 & 16, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Pam Sengo, Fee: \$45

MYSTERY QUILT ():** Join Pam and Sue for a fun-filled evening and make this new pattern from Debbie Caffrey. As always, they'll serve you dinner, too! Sat., April 14, 5:00 – 11:00 p.m. Instructors: Pam & Sue, Fee: \$45

PHOTO MEMORY QUILT (*):** Join Connie to learn how to make a memorable photo wall quilt, the perfect gift for someone special no matter what the occasion! Tues., Mar. 6 & 13, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. **or** Tues., Apr. 17 & 24, 10:30 – 1:30 p.m. Instructor: Connie Kelly, Fee: \$30

SCRAPPY RAILS (*): If you've built up a great stash or have a collection of fat quarters you've been longing to use, here's the perfect scrappy quilt to make. Quick and easy blocks ensure you'll "get'er done"! Wed., Apr. 25 & May 2, 10:30 – 1:00 p.m. Instructor: Victoria Norman, Fee: \$30

T-SHIRT QUILT ():** Got T-shirts?? Gather them up and Connie will show you how to make a fun memory quilt (large or small). Tues., Mar. 20, 27 & Apr. 3, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. **or** Mon., Apr. 9, 16 & 23, 10:30 – 1:00 p.m. Instructor: Connie Kelly, Fee: \$45

WEARABLE ART & OTHER FUN STUFF

BIG BUBBA BAG (*): Shirley "the bag lady" is back with a big, fun bag. Great size for traveling to quilt shows or classes. Bring a friend and a lunch and go home with this great bag. Sat., Mar. 31, 10:30 – 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Shirley Moreno, Fee: \$25 (includes pattern)

CAMILLE'S BAG (*):** A great new bag for spring or any season! Make this too, too cute bag for yourself or as a gift. Tues., Mar. 20 & 27, 10:30 – 1:00 p.m. **or** Tues., Apr. 17 & 24, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Judy Fevereiro, Fee \$30 + pattern

SERGER CLUB HOME DEC CORNER (*): The pillow is so fun to make while you'll learn new decorative techniques, and who doesn't need placemats?

Placemats – Wed., Mar. 28, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. **Pillow** – Thurs., May 24, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Instructor: LisAnn Spencer, Fee for each class: \$18.

SERGER CLUB (*): Serge up this skirt in no time. It's really fun to make and wear. Bet you can't make just one! Sat., May 5, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Instructor: LisAnn Spencer, Fee: \$20

SWEATSHIRT JACKET (All levels) – Create a beautiful jacket using a sweatshirt and your favorite fabrics. Add beads or other embellishments for a unique look. Mon., Mar. 12, 19 & 26, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Connie Horne, Fee: \$45

THIMBLEBERRIES NIGHT OUT (Everyone): Join us for a **new** series of quarterly projects! Students will make one of Lynette Jensen's great patterns. Join Pam, Sue and Janie for a night of sewing, food & fun! Saturday, May 12, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Fee: \$21 + book

COMMUNITY SEW (Everyone): Come join us for this wonderful opportunity to sew projects for hospitalized children in our community. First Friday of the month from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. (No fee)

FRIDAY NIGHT SEW (Everyone): Catch up on your class homework, finish up projects and socialize with other quilters. Bring a snack to share and leave the cell phone at home. Friday, Mar. 9 & 23, Apr. 13 & 27, May 11 & 25, 5 - 10 pm. Instructor: Staff, Fee: \$5 each night.

VIKING CLASSES

DIAMOND OWNERS – IT'S TIME TO SHINE! You have all the bells and whistles, now what? These classes are designed to teach you techniques unique to the Designer Diamond and Diamond Deluxe while making a project. We'll start by making your own design, shaping and side position. Project One is a pillow and Project Two is a clock. **Pillow** – Thurs., Apr. 26, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. **Clock** – Thurs., May 31, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Instructor: LisAnn Spencer, Fee: \$15 per class

VIKING EMBROIDERY CLUB: Expand your embroidery horizons and work on terrific projects in our **Viking Embroidery Club**. Fridays, Mar. 9, Apr. 13 & May 11 **OR** Thursdays, Mar. 15, Apr. 19 & May 17, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Open to those who purchased a Viking Embroidery machine from Country Sewing Center. Instructor: Bill Zimlich. A small project fee is charged each month.

5D BEGINNER: If you need a refresher course or have new software, this class will help you learn while having fun! Thurs., Mar. 8, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Wendy Crook, Fee: \$20

5D BEGINNER II: Class will concentrate on the Edit Tab and you'll learn how to fix your embroideries by adding or deleting. Thurs., Apr. 12, 6:30 – 9:00 pm, Instructor: Wendy Crook, Fee: \$20

5D PRO: The wonderful cross-stitch module will be highlighted and, if time permits, Wendy will show you other features of this fabulous software. Thurs., May 10, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Wendy Crook, Fee: \$20

EMBROIDERY THE NEXT STEP: Learn to have fun with your embroidery machine. Do Pam's project or select your own. We will discuss stabilizers, threads and other ways to use your embroideries. Saturday, Mar. 17, Apr. 21 & May 19, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Instructor: Pam Sengo, Fee: \$25.00 for each class

GET YOUR FEET WET – Have feet that you don't know what to do with? Want to learn new sewing skills? There are many wonderful accessory feet & tools to make your sewing experience more fun and our projects look more professional. Projects are designed to help you develop new skills. **Placemats & Napkins:** Wed., Apr. 11, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Fee: \$15 **Decked Out Pillow:** Wed., May 16, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Instructor: LisAnn Spencer, Fee: \$15 per class