

HandiQuilter Event

Nov. 29th 9:30 to 12:00 - CUSTOM WAVES, CURVES AND CIRCLES

The focus of this class on circle templates and curved rulers will present a new world of design options. Learn how

to read and use the markings on the templates, and the tricks for making half circles, flattened circles, and perfectly curved lines. Create beautiful quilting designs using swags, clam shells, ovals, arcs and half circles.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Mini-circles, half circles, and full circles
- Using wave and clamshell rulers and fillers
- Measuring and fitting designs within a border
- Curved cross hatching
- Alternate methods with the HQ Pro-Stitcher and groovy boards.

November 29th 1:00 to 3:30 - YOU CAN DO THAT ON A HANDI QUILTER??!!

A longarm isn't just for quilting tops! Come see how techniques usually done with a sewing machine can be accomplished with a longarm machine. You'll leave with brilliant shortcuts and ideas for quick and easy projects, and a whole new perspective on what's possible with a longarm!

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- "Slap-li-que"
- Couching and embellishment
- Creating chenille
- Strip piecing quilting as you go
- Applying binding with the longarm

November 30th – 9:30 to 12:00 - A STRAIGHT LINE PATH TO MODERN QUILTING

The trend of modern quilts, with large areas of "negative space", has created new interest in straight line quilting and crosshatching. Both are impressive to behold, but neither is difficult to achieve when you know the tools and tricks. Come learn the methods involved and how to create amazing geometric designs by quilting simple lines.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Straight line ruler work
- All about channel locks
- Crosshatching and curved crosshatching
- How to use lines effectively in borders
- Using circles and creating geometric quilting designs



November 30th 1:00 to 3:30 - ALL ABOUT FEATHERS

Feather designs always add a touch of class to any quilt, evoking a positive response from any viewer. Learn to draw and stitch these beautiful elements in many different styles, from traditional to contemporary. Then learn how to fit them in specific geometric spaces, how to turn corners, make feather wreaths, and how to echo and add fills. It's easier than you think!

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How to draw fluid feathers
- Adding echo and fills
- Fitting feathers within a geometric space
- Feather wreaths



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December 1st 9:30 to 12:00 - STEPPING STONES TO QUILTING YOUR FIRST QUILT

This class is for everyone – whether you’ve never quilted and want to learn, or if you already quilt. This overview covers the step-by-step process, from selecting a quilting design to the first quilting stitches. You will learn how to resize and apply designs, choose batting and backings, baste quilt tops, and all about threads, needles and tension. You will be on your way to finishing your quilts!

TOPICS INCLUDE:

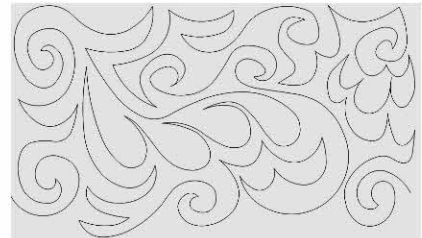
- Selecting, resizing auditioning and applying quilt designs
- Preparing the quilt top and backing
- Batting selection and basting
- Threads, needles and tension
- Stitch in the ditch and meander quilting

December 1st 1:00 to 3:30 - FREE MOTION QUILTING FUN

Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free motion quilting – and it’s easier than you think!. Create flowing designs by connecting simple design elements with continuous lines, traveling across the quilt or filling in a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful free motion quilting, and how you can create stunning designs without being a natural artist.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Classic free motion designs
- Scaling and spacing of free motion elements
- Dot-to-dot quilting
- Nesting edge to edge designs
- Using micro-handles for free motion control



December 2nd – 9:30 to 12:00 - 5 STEPS TO A PERFECTLY QUILTED QUILT

Every quilter faces the same challenges when handling and finishing quilts. Come learn tips and tricks professionals use to achieve success in finishing spectacular quilts. Shortcuts, specialty tools, tricks of the trade – you’re sure to have some “aha” moments in this class.

Topics include:

- Creating a square quilt
- Batting guidelines
- Dealing with fullness
- Turning a quilt
- Binding on the frame

December 2nd 1:00 to 3:30- MOVING ON WITH THE HQ PRO-STITCHER

This class is an extension of the basic Introduction to the HQ Pro-Stitcher. Focused on additional functions of the HQ Pro-Stitcher, beyond the basics, this class also focuses on problem solving issues encountered. Tips and shortcuts for using the many features and functions of the HQ Pro-Stitcher program will be included.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Placing borders, corners and triangles
- Skew 1 and Skew 2
- Chunking
- Wrapping and off-setting edge to edge designs
- Simulation
- And More