



# QUILTERS BY THE SQUARE

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Dear Quilt Friends:

Fall will soon be here, so enjoy what is left of Summer 2009. All that we can say for this summer season's weather is that it was unique. We live in such a lovely area that you just have to enjoy all of the things around us.

We have noticed an evolution of "new" quilting patterns and decorator type fabrics making a fresh statement in our shop. It's fun working with the Amy Butler and Kaffe Fassett style fabrics. Give them a try and let them inspire you to try something different. Christmas fabric has been in the store since June. How about getting some Christmas things made early? We will help you.

We have a "row" of the month winter theme program "Snowmen On Parade". There will also be a "Banner" club working with Patrick Lose patterns. It is sure to be a fun and colourful get together. Fig Tree Club is a first ever offering. We are the only Canadian Shop where you can come in and join The Fig Tree fun. The first project will be ready Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. Register early.

Don't forget our hand appliqué group that meets each fourth Monday. Ask at the store for more details about any or all of these groups.

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Just in time for Christmas, we have a challenge. Create the most "beautiful" stocking. Use your imagination and skills to make a "one of a kind" creation. We will make a stocking gallery and have a viewer's choice vote. The winner will get a \$50.00 gift certificate as well as a gift package. The second and third place will also get a gift package including a gift certificate. Patterns and guidelines can be picked up at the store starting October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our annual fall sale is Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>. It is an escalating discount sale with the discount increasing as the day goes on.

**The discounts are as follows:**

**10 am to 1 pm - 10% off**

**1 pm to 3 pm - 15% off**

**3 pm to 5 pm - 20% off**

**5 pm to 7 pm - 25% off**

This applies to all regular priced fabrics. Just remember not to wait too long to buy that special fabric because someone else will be eyeing it too!

Another "event" that is highly anticipated every year, is our Sample Sale, which runs from September 16 to September 30. Check it out early for an excellent selection.

Our classes have something for everyone. We offer classes in heirloom machine quilting, fabric bowls, bags, template work, techniques and tube critters. Be sure to look at the great variety.

Remember to fill out a "Wish List" at the store so that you can help people buy you what you really want for Christmas.

All of us from QBTS, Lorraine, Robyn, Judy, Linda, Sarah, Betty and Cinda, we would like to say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our valued customers.

Cinda and Betty

### **Special Notes**

- ✓ Appliqué group meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm,
- ✓ Custom classes are available for 3 or more people. Choose your project and your time.
- ✓ CAMP (Complete Any Miscellaneous Projects) Days at QBTS - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed or 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month. Please call to reserve a spot.
- ✓ Remember when you finish a bolt you will receive 20% off that fabric
- ✓ We have two Pfaff machines for rent at a reasonable rate

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## Special Dates:

⌘ Sep 16 - 30	Sample Sale at QBTS
⌘ Sep 25 & 26	Waterloo Country Quilt Guild Show, Rim Park, Waterloo, ON
⌘ Oct 1	Stocking Challenge Starts
⌘ Oct 2 & 3	Royal City Quilters Guild Show, Guelph, ON
⌘ Oct 16	Fall Sale Sale Sale at QBTS 10 am - 7 pm
⌘ Oct 29	First Fig Tree Club Meeting, with kits available
⌘ Dec 1 - 6	Stocking Challenge Viewer's choice
⌘ Dec 24 - Jan 3	Close at 1 pm on Dec 24 until Jan 3
⌘ Jan 4 - 9th	Open....SALE 10 am - 5:30 pm.....SALE! SALE! SALE!

## CLASS POLICIES

We have PFAFF sewing machines available for your convenience to use at our classes, for a nominal fee.

- A minimum number of paid students are required 7 days before assigned class date for class to run
- Class fee payment is due at the time of registration so that a place in the class will be held for you
- Registration is non-refundable unless the required enrolment is not met
- For all classes, you will need a cutting mat, ruler, rotary cutter and regular sewing supplies
- Please check class requirements before the class date and class confirmation before fabric purchase

## CLASS SCHEDULE — FALL 2009

**Due to copyright laws, each student must purchase their own pattern or book for class.**

The symbols below indicate the skill level required for classes:

- ☺ - Keep It Simple Sewing (KISS), suitable for all, even beginners
- ☺☺ - Intermediate – basic knowledge in piecing and / or paper piecing
- ☺☺☺ - Experienced –in all aspects of quilting

☺☺**Fibre Art Scarf:** Make a fashion statement with this funky scarf. Fun to make and each one is a piece of art. Sarah will show you how.

**Thurs Oct 1: 6 pm – 9 pm (Full)**

**\$16.50 plus supplies**

**Additional class – Wed Oct 28: 6 pm – 9 pm**

☺☺☺**Cinda's Interlocking Hexes:** Showcase your collection of Asian fabrics, framed in a hexagon-weave using Marti Michel's template. Cinda will show you the ins and outs (pun intended!) She will help you master the dreaded template! A spectacular quilt! Some pre-session work required.

**Wed. Oct 7: 10 am – 4 pm**

**\$33 plus template and supplies**

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☺**Atkinson Big Bag:** We love the simplicity of this big bag. Cinda has already made two, we're sure you'll be making multiples as well – Christmas is coming!

**Tues. Oct. 13: 10 am – 4 pm**

**\$33 plus book and supplies**

☺**Fabric Bowls:** Bet you can't make just one! Sarah will help you create these one-of-a-kind décor items. They make great gifts and could be used in any room of your home.

**Thurs.Oct.15: 1 pm – 4 pm**

**\$22.50 plus supplies**

☺☺**Autumn Strip:** Use the Strip Tube Ruler to create this wonderful pattern with minimal fuss. Use 2 ½" strips and see how quickly this quilt-top goes together.

**Mon. Oct. 19: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

**\$16.50 plus ruler and supplies**

☺**Sarah's Fan Bag:** This bag is such a unique shape, you'll get compliments whenever you carry it. Sarah used Asian prints to make a dramatic statement, but this bag would look great in any fabric.

**Tues. Oct 20: 5:30 pm – 9 pm**

**\$20.00 plus supplies**

☺**KISS Beginner Machine Quilting:** This is another of our basic classes that everyone needs to take at least once, also as a refresher in machine quilting for those who need a little encouragement. It makes sense to be able to quilt your own projects and finish all those tops. Betty will teach you the basics – after that, it's all practice.

**Thurs. Oct 22: 1 pm -3 pm OR 7 pm – 9 pm**

**\$27.50 includes kit**

☺**KISS Beginner Piecing:** Spend a session with Judy and let her show you how easy it is to create this wonderful zig-zag quilt. Beginners can use our cutting equipment for this class. You have the option of a follow-up class to finish this top and start another with the left-over fabric

**Sat. Oct 24: 10 am – 4 pm.**

**\$30 plus supplies**

**Optional follow-up class: Sat Nov.7: 10 am - 4 pm**

**\$30 plus supplies**

☺**KISS Beginner Paper Piecing:** We can't run a session without offering this staple. Every quilter needs to know this technique. If you don't, it's time you let Cinda show you. This is a technique class. You will make a Christmas card while learning.

**Mon. Oct 26: 7 pm – 9 pm**

**\$27.50 includes kit**

☺☺**Abbey Bag:** Treat yourself and/or a friend to this whimsical pincushion/scrap bag/scissor holder to place beside your sewing machine. Its usefulness will make you smile. Cinda will help you.

**Wed. Oct 28: 10 am – 4 pm**

**\$33.00 plus pattern and supplies**

☺☺☺**French Braid Tree Skirt:** Make this spectacular tree skirt to marvel at each year when your tree goes up. The braiding technique is quite fascinating. Betty will show you how.

**Thurs. Oct 29 & Nov.12: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

**\$33.00 plus book and supplies**

☺**Quilters' Organizer:** Sarah has created an organizer that an efficient way to keep your pattern notes organized while working on a project. An excellent excuse to use a fabric that makes you smile.

**Fri. Oct 23: 5:30 pm – 9 pm**

**\$21.50 plus supplies**

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☺☺**Stick Witch Greeter:** Make this spooky greeter with Sarah. This stand-alone witch will cause all your guests to smile as they pass her. Learn the fusible-grid technique to easily line up the pieces that form her body. She is formed over a mailing tube, which can be used to store her between witchy seasons.

**Tues. Oct 6 & 13: 6 pm – 9 pm**

**\$33.00 plus pattern and supplies**

**\*Save! Do both “Greeter” classes for 20% discount on each class.\***

☺☺**Snowflake Greeter:** Use the same fusible grid method as with the witch to create a winter-time friendly face at the entrance to your home. Sarah will walk you through it. Snowman stands 38” tall.

**Mon’s Nov 2 & 9: 6 pm – 9 pm**

**\$33.00 plus pattern and supplies**

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☺**Reversible Sewbaby Jumper:** Let Robyn show you how easy it is to make clothing for your little ones. Make this adorable jumper and bloomers set to make your little girl’s (or granddaughter’s) Christmas picture-perfect.

**Wed. Nov 4: 7 pm – 9 pm**

**\$12.50 plus pattern and supplies**

☺☺**Wine Carrier:** We’ve found the best hostess/Christmas gift ever, and Cinda will help you make it. This 4-bottle carrier is the ultimate gift, but you’ll want one for yourself first.

**Thurs. Nov 5: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

**\$16.50 plus pattern and supplies**

☺**Flannel Strip:** This Strip Tube Ruler pattern is the fastest ever and makes a cozy throw for your couch or a fast gift. It looks more intricate than it actually is to put together. Betty will show you just how easy it is. Great for a quick gift!

**Fri. Nov 6: 11 am – 3 pm**

**\$22.50 plus ruler and supplies**

☺☺**Chenille Blanket:** The difference in Cinda’s original is the borders she adds. Make this cozy blanket for a child, or use darker homespun’s to create a throw for your couch (or for your teen/student, or the man in your life, or...)

**Wed’s. Nov 11 & 18: 1 pm – 3:30 pm**

**\$33.00 plus supplies – includes pattern**

☺☺☺**Winner’s Bouquet:** This Atkinson Design pattern uses her templates to create a lovely showcase for your favourite fabrics. Looks equally good scrappy or planned and can be made in any size, lap to king. Betty’s is going to grow into a wedding quilt, she loves it so much.

**Fri. Nov 13: 10 am – 4 pm**

**\$33.00 plus pattern and supplies**

☺☺☺**Stepping Stones:** Make a tablerunner or wallhanging with the newest Judy Niemeyer paper-pieced pattern. Cinda has used taupe and black to create her masterpiece. Please note: beginner paper piecing a pre-requisite for this class.

**Mon. Nov 16: 7 pm – 9:30 pm**

**\$16.50 plus pattern and supplies**

☺☺**Threadplay 1:** Learn More About Your Machine. In this class you will learn how to stitch various simple patterns using THREE stitches on your machine with the **feed dogs down**. You will learn about the uses of different kinds of threads and their suitability to these particular stitches, the best needle to use, appropriate tension adjustments to your top thread as you change stitches and purposes

**Sat. Nov 14: 11 am – 4 pm**

**\$27.50 plus supplies**

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☺☺**Cardinal Scrap Saver:** Use Betty's pattern, a feature fabric, and lots from your stash to create this throw. Betty used all the trimmed triangles from the square-in-a-square centre blocks to make the interesting pieced border. See what you can do from **your** stash.

**Fri. Nov 20: 10 am – 4 pm**

**\$36.00 plus supplies includes pattern**

☺**Pajama Party Pants:** Everyone can make this simple pattern, and who doesn't need new pajama pants? Great for lounging and great for gift-giving. Robyn will show you how.

**Sat. Nov 21: 11 am – 3 pm**

**\$22.50 plus book and supplies**

☺☺**Heirloom Machine Quilting:** Let Judy show you how to make this spectacular machine-quilted, heirloom-quality table runner. She will help you take your machine quilting to the next level. Learn from the best! Beginner machine quilting class is a pre-requisite.

**Wed's. Nov 25 & Dec 2: 1 pm – 4 pm**

**\$33.00 plus supplies**

☺☺**Nativity Hand Applique:** Cinda's bias stained-glass church pattern was the basis for Betty's newest hand appliqué project which features the Holy Family. Take the time this season to learn the relaxing art of handwork while creating a masterpiece.

**Mon. Nov 23 and 30: 7 pm – 9 pm**

**\$27.50 includes pattern**

☺☺**Stained Glass Nativity – No bias technique!** Cinda has softened the look of stained glass-appliqué by using her scribble technique. Her finished nativity is stunning, will be a reminder of the "reason for the season"

**Tues. Nov 24: 11 am – 4:30 pm**

**\$27.50 plus pattern and supplies**

☺☺**Texture magic – Sonoma Bag** –Make an evening bag while discovering the exciting new product texture magic. This product shrinks from the steam of your iron after being sewn in, thus creating a wonderful bubble effect. Great for bags, pillows, or other applications where some texture is desired. Betty will show you how.

**Thurs. Nov 26: 10 am – 4 pm**

**\$30.00 plus pattern and supplies**

☺**Penguin** – This stand-up critter will grace your home and make everyone smile. Robyn will show you how you can create this cutie out of cotton or cuddly-soft fireside.

**Sat. Dec 5: 11 am – 4 pm**

**\$30.00 plus pattern and supplies**

***Remember that our website has all our classes, important dates etc.***