



Newsletter for February 2018

Hello!

Thanks for the warm welcome over the last month! It makes me very happy to be able to continue the business that Sue started more than ten years ago. I have been overwhelmed with all of the support and encouragement I have received in my new role. There won't be too many changes and you will still receive the same great service you have come to know at QC. You'll still see Sue and the rest of us, the coffee (tea) is always on, and now I get to take home the laundry!
Heather :)

Coming Up

We will continue taking registrations for our new Block of the Month, Rainbow Sorbet until the end of January. As a bonus this year, Laura Coia will be offering videos demonstrating the construction of each BOM on her YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/SewVeryEasy>. We will mail our block of the month for those out-of-towners who want to join in. If that's you, give us a call and reserve with a credit card payment of \$10 for registration and \$40 for your first set of 4 blocks, including finishing instructions.

Valentine's Day is February 14. Show your love with a gift card for that special quilting friend!

The store will be closed on Monday, February 19 for Family Day. A whole day to sew for our families, right?

Demo Day

Come join us on Saturday, February 3 at 10:30 sharp. Get here early to pour your coffee and check out the goodies. And don't forget to bring your finished UFO projects for a chance to win a \$50 gift card!

QC Clubs

There are still spaces left in some of the clubs that started in January. Would you like to have an afternoon away once a month to spend with quilting friends, enjoying coffee and some stitching? Check out our club offerings, we're having a lot of fun on club day.

Sit & Sew

Sit & Sew is every Friday afternoon, 12:00 to 6:00.

Location

We are located right across from Windsor Airport.

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Store Hours

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| Mon-Fri: | 10 – 6 |
| Saturday: | 10 – 5 |
| Sunday: | 12 – 4 |

Classes

Enjoy classes in our spacious classroom with lots of table space, two oversize ironing boards, design wall, great teachers, and good company. Whether you come with someone you know or venture in on your own, you are sure to make new friends, learn new skills and have a great time! By the way, if you need to cancel a class after registering, you can get a full refund up until one week before the first class.



Look for the sewing machine icon in our class list. Anyone can take these classes but these specially marked classes are free for our sewing machine customers. Just one more thing we do to make buying a machine from Quilting Confections special! Thank you for purchasing your supplies at QC for these classes, we appreciate your support.

Hand Embroidery Club

1st Thursday each month, Jan 4 - Jun 7, 1:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Katrina Lagace

Fee: \$60

Level: Confident Beginners are welcome



This club began in January, but there are still a couple of spots available. Bring your own project to work on each month or start your own stitch sampler. Katrina will also be showing a new stitch each class to add to your repertoire. It's a relaxing afternoon and the coffee is always on!

Garden Delights - Strippy Weave

Wed Feb 21, 10:00 - 3:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup

Fee: \$35

Level: Confident Beginner



Free Class for sewing machine customers!

A sew day to make this pretty quilt using strip sets. This is a free class if you purchase your strip sets at QC!



Strings Attached Club

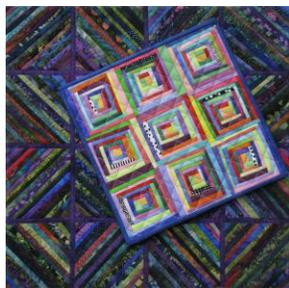
4th Sunday Feb - Jun, Feb 25, 12:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth

Fee: \$60

Level: All are welcome

This is a monthly club. Learn about lots of different ways to use your string blocks. Bring your scrap basket and dip into Sue's scrap basket as well. Spread out and enjoy sewing fun things with like-minded sewists.



Three Colour Mystery

Mon Feb 26, 10:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth

Fee: \$40

Level: Confident Beginner

Pick three contrasting fabrics and come for some fun! In this class you will make a table topper or baby-sized quilt. We will provide a treat to keep you going into the afternoon, but you may want to pack a lunch!



Learn to Quilt - Sue's Star

Wed Feb 28 - Apr 11, 10:00 - 1:00 or Thurs Mar 1 - Apr 12, 6:00 - 9:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth

Fee: \$95

Level: All are welcome

We have a new Learn to Quilt class. In seven weeks, you will make a quilt top, sandwich it, quilt it and finish off with a beautiful binding. The class covers accurate cutting, perfect piecing and squaring up, machine quilting and binding. After you take this class, you can proceed to our other "Confident Beginner" classes.



Toothbrush Rug

Mon Mar 5, 1:00 - 5:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth

Fee: \$35

Level: All are welcome

Learn how to make this rug and you'll want to make more. It looks braided but it's not. And it's a good take-along project.



Serger Basics

Tues Mar 6, 10:00 - 1:00

Instructor: Donna Murawski

Fee: \$35

Level: Confident Beginner and up



Free Class for sewing machine customers!

This class is

complimentary if you purchased your serger at QC! The class will provide an overview of your BabyLock serger including changing the needles, basic stitches and settings. This is a first step to get you feeling confident with your serger.



Embroidery Basics

Fri Mar 9, 10:00 - 12:00 and
Tuesdays Mar 13 - 27, 1:00 - 4:00
Instructor: Tina Phillips
Fee: \$60 OR FREE for our Baby
Lock machine customers
Level: Confident beginners and embroidery newbies are
welcome



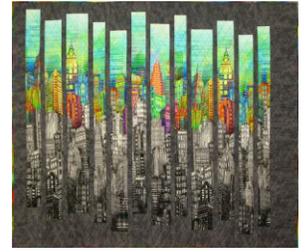
Free Class for sewing machine customers!

Learn what you need to know about threads, stabilizers and embroidery in general. This is a good place to start if you have a new embroidery machine or if you have a machine still in the box.... pull it out and c'mon in for some fun learning. You'll learn how to stitch designs from your machine as well as imported designs, how to stabilize and how to finish nicely.

*** Please note the first class is on a Friday morning and the subsequent classes are on Tuesday afternoons.**

Fractured Panel

Sun Mar 11, 12:00 - 4:00
Instructor: Heather Northrup
Fee: \$35
Level: Confident Beginner and up
This is just one way to use a panel. You'll plan it out, cut into strips and reassemble in an artful way. Make it an artful wall hanging or perfect for a couch quilt.



Clean Your Machine

Sun Mar 18, 1:00 - 3:00
Instructor: Phil Aylesworth
Fee: \$20 OR FREE for our Baby
Lock machine customers
Level: All are welcome



Free Class for sewing machine customers!

Do you know how to take care of your sewing machine between scheduled maintenance? You'll learn how to clean your machine and whether or not you should oil, and where. It's a short class with a lot of valuable information to help you keep your machine running smoothly. **This is a free class for our BabyLock machine customers.