



Newsletter for January 2019

Coming Up

I hope you are enjoying this holiday season with your families ... and maybe even taking some time to sew! We will be open shortened hours during the holidays for your convenience.

Come January, we have a full schedule of classes and clubs on offer. Learn a new technique and meet some like-minded people. Open up your calendar and start planning some time for yourself in the new year!

We will be holding our UFO challenge again in January. Bring in your unfinished project (crib size or larger) to the store in January and fill out a ballot. You have up to three chances to win with each quilt entered. An extra ballot is earned if the quilt is from a class taken at QC and another ballot is earned if more than half of the fabric was purchased at QC. When you bring back the finished project (quilted and bound) by demo day in February, you have a chance to win a \$50 gift card!

A new initiative will begin in the new year at QC. Bring in your own bag (any type) whenever you shop at the store for a chance to win a QC gift card. We will draw each month during demo day (you don't have to be present to win). Each month we will clear out the ballot box and start fresh.

See you in 2019!

Demo Day

Demo Day is Saturday, January 5th. It starts at 10:30, but come early to grab a coffee and a treat!

Sit & Sew

Sit & Sew is every Friday afternoon, 12:00 to 6:00. Come and sew with some friends.

Holiday Hours

Mon Dec-24	Tue Dec-25	Wed Dec-26	Thur Dec-27	Fri Dec-28	Sat Dec-29	Sun Dec-30	Mon Dec-31	Tues Jan-01
10:00 - 4:00	Closed	Closed	12:00 - 4:00	12:00 - 4:00	10:00 - 5:00	12:00 - 4:00	10:00 - 4:00	Closed

Location

We are located right across from Windsor Airport.

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Store Hours

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.

Slow Sew Club

1st Wednesday, 1:00 - 5:00, Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5
Instructor: Sue Aylesworth
Fee: \$75
Level: All are welcome

This is a sewing and social club. Bring your hand work, sew a binding, or do some applique, maybe even knit a rug. We'll enjoy our handwork and sometimes, even a cookie.



Hand Embroidery Club

Thursdays, 1:00 - 4:00, Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6
Instructor: Katrina Lagace
Fee: \$75
Level: Confident Beginners are welcome

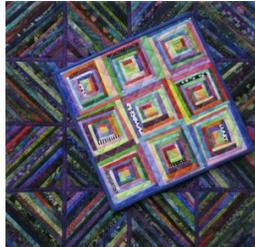
Bring your own project to work on each month or start your own stitch sampler. Katrina will also be showing a new stitch each class to add to your repertoire. It's a relaxing afternoon and the coffee is always on!



Strings Club

Sundays, 12:00 - 4:00, Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, Jun 2 OR Wednesdays, 10:00 - 2:00, Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26
Instructor: Sue Aylesworth
Fee: \$75
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. There are two different dates each month to choose from.



Affairs of the Heart Club

1st Monday, 1:00 - 5:00, Jan 7, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, June 10
Instructor: Tina Phillips
Fee: \$75
Level: Confident Beginner

A beautifully embroidered quilt! Begin your Affairs of the Heart with Tina. She has many embroidery tips and tricks, as well as organizational ideas to help you get started.



Progressive Piecing

Wed Jan 9, 23, Feb 6, 27, Mar 6, 20, Apr 3, 17, May 1, 22
Instructor: Sue Aylesworth
Fee: \$100
Level: Confident Beginner

Join Sue for 10 biweekly classes to make her strippy quilt in sections. You will perfect your half-square triangles and learn about colour value and placement. This is a great class to dive into your scraps, or purchase a strip set to get started.



Machine Embroidery Club

2nd Wed each month, Jan - June
Instructor: Tina Phillips
Fee: \$60
Level: All levels are welcome.

Come join in some fun each month with fellow embroidery enthusiasts! We will work on individual projects, socialize and pick up some tips and help along the way.



Finish Up with Heather

Thursdays, 10:00 - 2:00, Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13 OR Tuesdays, 1:00 - 5:00, Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25
Instructor: Heather Northrup
Fee: \$75
Level: All are welcome

This is a project oriented sew day. Do you need a bit of help with a project? Did you start something in class and not get it finished? Join us, bring your UFO and we'll help you figure it out.



Strip Club

Sundays, 12 - 4, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12, Jun 9
Instructor: Sue
Fee: \$75
Level: Confident Beginner

Bring your strips or let us die-cut them for you (must be arranged before class). Sue will show you her speed-piecing techniques and new ways to use value placement for a great scrappy look.



Ruler Wrap

Wed Jan 16 & 23, 10:00 - 1:00
 Instructor: Jeannie Hopkins
 Fee: \$45
 Level: Confident Beginner

Jeannie will help you make this bag for toting your rulers, mats and other quilting supplies to class. You can also use it at home to organize your supplies; just hang it on the back of your door.



Learn to Quilt - Sue's Star

Thurs Jan 17 - Mar 7, 10:00 - 1:00
 Instructor: Sue Aylesworth
 Fee: \$95
 Level: All are welcome

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. This class fills quickly, so ask about other upcoming dates and times.



Imagine Applique Club

Fridays, 10:00 - 12:00, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 22
 Instructor: Katrina Lagace
 Fee: \$30
 Level: Confident Beginner

 **Free Class for sewing machine customers!**

If you have purchased our monthly Imagine BOM kits, consider joining this group to help you finish your project. Imagine finishing your blocks!



Long Time Gone

Sat Jan 19, Feb 16, Apr 20, May 18, Jun 15, 10:00 - 1:00
 Instructor: Margaret Blondin
 Fee: \$95
 Level: Confident Beginner

Margaret has done it again and made a beautiful quilt from Jen Kingwell Designs! Come in to see it because the picture does not do it justice. Margaret will guide you each month to assemble every section of this quilt. You will learn about colour placement, perfect piecing, paper piecing and more!



Fantastic Finishes

Sundays, 12:00 - 4:00, Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 28
 Instructor: Sue Aylesworth
 Fee: \$75

Level: Confident Beginner
 Finish that quilt! Each month we'll demonstrate a finishing technique - sandwiching your quilt, marking it for quilting, straight line quilting with pizzazz, and some binding options. If you have a few projects to finish, let's get started!



Stash and Dash

Wed Feb 6 & 20, 10:00 - 1:00
 Instructor: Jeannie Hopkins
 Fee: \$40
 Level: Confident Beginner

An organizer to hold your sewing supplies, small parts, or jewellery. Jeannie will show you how to apply zippers and mesh for a professional finish.



Set Sail

Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16
 Instructor: Heather Northrup
 Fee: \$60
 Level: Intermediate

 **Free Class for sewing machine customers!**

A Jaybird Quilt pattern using the Super Sidekick ruler. Join Heather to piece together this fun quilt. The sample is a lap size, but you can make any size you wish. You will learn how to piece different combinations of diamonds, border each one and then join them together diagonally in rows.



Beginner Free Motion

Sat Feb 23, Mar 2 & 9, 1:00 - 3:30

Instructor: Yvette Sullivan

Fee: \$65

Level: Confident Beginner

If you're ready to begin or improve your machine quilting skills, this class is for you.

This is a "hands on" approach to teaching machine quilting with lots of opportunities to both watch the stitches flow and try your hand at it too. We'll practise on quilt sandwiches. You'll learn how to add a motif such as a leaf or flower, basic stippling, straight lines and quilt stencil work. Pick up one of our kits or a panel to show off your newly learned stitches.



One Block Wonder

Tuesday, Feb 26, Mar 5 & 19, 10:00 - 12:30

Instructor: Yvette Sullivan

Fee: \$60

Level: Confident Beginner

The technique for this quilt offers a way to use one fabric to achieve an amazing result! Choose a background and a print with a 12- or 24-inch repeat. To be effective, the print should be large in scale and contain three to five colours.

