

# *Piece by Piece*

## *Classes –Summer 2009*

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### **Beginning Quiltmaking**

*Instructor: Cherie Swanson*

*Fee: \$50*

Have you been noticing beautiful quilts in catalogs and magazines and wondering if you could make them? Have you been dabbling around on your own and are ready to take advantage of some expertise? This class is the perfect starting point for anyone interested in learning to make quilts. Over the course of three class meetings you will learn to rotary cut, accurately machine piece a simple design, add borders, layer and bind the quilt and consider options for quilting. We are offering this class twice this summer.

#### **Session I**

Tuesday 6/16/09 10:00-1:00

Tuesday 6/23/09 10:00-1:00

Tuesday 6/30/09 10:00-1:00

**OR**

#### **Session II**

Thursday 7/30/09 1:00-4:00

Thursday 8/13/09 1:00-4:00

Thursday 8/20/09 1:00-4:00

### **Beginning Sewing**

*Instructor: Michelle Kenny*

*Fee: \$55*

*Book for class: The New Handmade by Cassie Bardon \$24.95*

Are you interested in learning to sew, but not sure how to get started? In this class you will learn the basics of sewing as you make three projects from Cassie Bardon's book about simple sewing for contemporary style. Over the course of the three class meetings you will learn to make placemats, a zippered pouch, and a messenger style handbag. By the time you finish this class you will be well on your way to enjoying sewing for years to come.

Friday 7/17/09 1:00-4:00

Friday 7/24/09 1:00-4:00

Friday 7/31/09 1:00-4:00

### **Color Workshop**

*Instructor: Liz Hartley*

*Fee: \$20*

Learn to make the most of color when choosing fabric for your next quilt. This mini-workshop will help you understand color principles and unravel the mysteries of hue, value, visual temperature and intensity. Through a few easy exercises you will learn to make color decisions that will assist with design goals in your future quilting projects. There will be no sewing at this class, just experimenting.

Saturday 6/20/09 10:00-1:00

### **Hand Quilting**

*Instructor: Cherie Swanson*

*Fee: \$25*

In this class you will get down to basics and learn to hand quilt your work. You'll learn the ins and outs of this time honored method of quilting and then have time to practice here under the guidance of an experienced quilter. You'll then be able to go home and enjoy hours of stitching on your own.

Thursday 7/16/09 10:00-1:00



## **Hand Piecing**

*Instructor: Cherie Swanson*

*Fee: \$25*

Yes – people do still do hand piecing! In fact, learning how to hand piece gives you a solid foundation in construction theory. It is perfect for patterns with set in seam seams and most people find it very relaxing. Hand piecing projects are portable and great for times where you expect to do a lot of waiting (appointments, travel, etc.).

Thursday 7/2/09 10:00-1:00

## **Piec-liqué– Beyond the Basics**

*Instructor: Jae McDonald*

*Fee: \$40*

*Pattern for Class: Sew as You Go Leaf by Sharon Schamber \$5*

Using Piec-liqué we will construct a four-block wall hanging. Piec-liqué is a technique that makes piecing curves easy and accurate and the Leaf Pattern in this quilt is perfectly suited for this technique. A previous knowledge of Piec-lique is preferred but not necessary.

Saturday 6/20/09 2:00-4:00

Saturday 6/27/09 2:00-4:00



## **Purse-of-the-Month**

*Instructor: Varies by month*

*Fee: \$15*

Once a month we'll be offering a class to learn to make a different bag/tote/purse. The classes are not sequential so you can register for each individually according to your interests. Samples of the bags are on display in the store.

Wednesday 7/1/09 1:00-3:00 Grocery/Market Bag (Instructor: Becky Fetrow)

Thursday 8/27/09 10:00-12:00 Runaround Bag (Instructor: Cherie Swanson)



## **Selvage Quilts**

*Instructor: Kelly Duke*

*Fee: \$20*

Have you seen the fun things people are doing with the selvages from their fabrics? These usually ignored part of yardage make **very** interesting quilts. Who would have thought? In this class Kelly will teach you how to use selvages in your quilt and demonstrate how to make a Spider Quilt from selvages. Check out this fun sample in the store – it is really unique! This class is for confident beginners and beyond.

Tuesday 07/14/09 10:00-1:00



## **Stack-n-Whack**

*Instructor: Becky Fetrow*

*Fee: \$30*

In this class you will learn how to use the repeat design in fabric to piece blocks that have a kaleidoscope type effect. This is one of those patterns that you can't really predict how it will look and the surprise design revealed by each block is part of the fun. In this class you will learn how to select fabrics well-suited to this design and then how to cut, fold and piece them to achieve this interesting one-of-a-kind quilt. This class is appropriate for quilters with average skills.

Tuesday 8/18/09 1:00-4:00

Tuesday 8/25/09 1:00-4:00



## **Stashapalooza**

*Instructor: Kelly Duke*

*Fee: \$15*

Many of us have accumulated quite a stash of fabrics and wonder how we can make better use of what we have. This class will be offered once a month in the mornings and you are welcome to stay after the class and sew into the afternoon during which time Kelly will be available to answer questions. Each month she will introduce a different pattern and demonstrate how you can turn your stash into treasure. You can sign for one or all of the classes; they are not sequential so feel free to jump in anytime. It's bound to be a fun (and productive) way to spend a Wednesday. This class is for confident beginners and beyond.

Wednesday 6/24/09 10:00-12:00 (classroom is open to stay and sew all afternoon)

Wednesday 7/15/09 10:00-12:00 (classroom is open to stay and sew all afternoon)

Wednesday 8/19/09 10:00-12:00 (classroom is open to stay and sew all afternoon)

## **Traditional Machine Appliqué**

*Instructor: Cherie Swanson*

*Fee: \$20*

In this class you will use your sewing machine to appliqué. Learn about fusible products, stabilizers, threads, and stitches to create an attractive design. You need a sewing machine that can zig-zag in order to use this method of machine appliqué. The pattern needed for this class is included on the supply list.

Tuesday 7/28/09 10:00-1:00



## **Kid's Sewing Camp**

*Instructor: Celeste Percy*

*Fee: \$120*

The Sew Happy Studio is very *happy* to offer a kid's sewing program at Piece by Piece. Sew Happy has been providing a creative and positive learning experience for kids ages 7 to teen since 1986 and is a true Eugene original! No previous sewing experience is needed; each student is taught at his/her own pace and level of experience. All sewing machines, tools, patterns and thread are provided; students need to provide the fabric for their projects. Additional information and a supply list are available at the shop. Class size is limited to six students. Camps are offered in the morning or afternoon.

Tuesday – Friday 8/4-8/7 10:00-1:00      **or**      Tuesday – Friday 8/4-8/7 2:00-5:00



## **Kid's Quilting Camp**

*Instructor: Susan Mondon*

*Fee: \$80*

Kids ages 10 and older can learn to quilt this summer with Susan Mondon who has been teaching children to quilt in an after-school program for many years. Students will learn the skills necessary to complete a quilt top during the four days of class. Sewing machines and tools are provided. Students need to provide pins and their fabrics for the quilt.

Tues – Fri 7/7-7/10 10:00-12:00    **or**    Tues-Fri 7/7-7/10 1:30-3:30    **or**    Tues-Fri 7/21-7/24 10:00-12:00

## **On-Going Groups**

### **Kaffe Club**

No, not a coffee club – a Kaffe club, as in Kaffe Fassett. This group is for people interested in his fabrics and his designs who would like to interact with people who share those interests. This is an informally meeting group with no instruction or agenda – just a time set aside to get together and explore. The group meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday as follows:

Friday 6/19/09 10:00-1:00

Friday 7/17/09 10:00-1:00

Friday 8/21/09 10:00-1:00

### **Drop-In Sewing**

Tired of sewing alone in your space at home? The classroom is available every other Wednesday from 1:00-5:00 for drop-in sewing. Bring a project and/or a friend and spend the afternoon sewing here! Note that due to some summer camps the days for drop-in sewing vary a bit during the summer

The drop-in dates for the summer are: 6/10, 6/24, 7/15, 7/29, 8/19