



## Newsletter for January 2018

### Greetings quilting friends,

Where do I begin? Raising up Quilting Confections has been so incredibly rewarding for me. We've grown together, all of us. From quilting acquaintances to great friends in just 10 short years. I couldn't be more proud of our accomplishments, and you know I wouldn't hand it over to just anyone. I hope you'll join us for our Open House on Sunday, December 31, (12:00 - 4:00) to welcome Heather and Grant Northrup to the helm. Maybe you have a fun story about a class or club to share, maybe about the day so-and-so fell off her rolling chair, or ...

I feel like each one of you is a friend, and I thank you for that. I'm kind of retiring but not really, the best part is that I can still come to work here! And not take the laundry home!

Grant and Phil will be carrying on with our awesome machine service. Aren't we lucky, what could be better than being married to the sewing machine service tech?

XO, Sue

### Coming Up

Our new Block of the Month is on display. 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.

### Demo Day

Same time and place! Saturday, January 6. We start at 10:30 sharp. Get in early to pour your coffee and check out the goodies. No turkey!

### UFO Challenge

We enjoyed it so much last year, UFO challenge is on again in January. Show us your UFO (baby sized or larger), then bring it back to show us your finished quilt for a chance to win a \$50 Gift card!

### January Clubs

There are still spaces left in some of the clubs starting 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. Check out our class list to see if there's something there for you.

### 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

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 each month, 1:00 - 5:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth

Fee: \$60

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. This class is currently full, call us to be added to the wait list. This club is full, please ask to be put on a waiting list.



### 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

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.



### Mine by Design

Wednesday mornings, Jan 3 - Feb 7, 10:00 - 12:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth

Fee: \$75

Level: Confident beginner

Each person will plan their own project. We'll draft the blocks on graph paper, colour the pieces and plan a layout. You'll learn how to calculate yardage for the blocks, sashing and borders. We'll play with mitered borders and continuous bias binding.



### Strings Attached Club

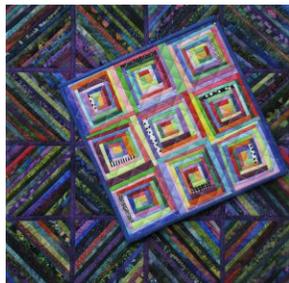
1st Sunday, 12:00 - 4:00 or 2nd Monday each month, 10:00 - 2:00 pm

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.



### Learn to Quilt /New Beginnings

Tues Jan 9 - Feb 20, 10:00 - 1:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup

Fee: \$95

Level: All are welcome

In this class, you'll make a quilt top, sandwich it, quilt it and finish off with a beautiful binding. The class covers accurate cutting, perfect piecing, squaring up, machine quilting and beautiful finishing. After you take this class, you can proceed to our other "Confident Beginner" classes.



### Embroidery Basics

Wednesdays, January 10 - 31, 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.

### Learn to Quilt - Sue's Star

Thurs Jan 11 - Feb 22, 6:00 - 9:00 or Wed Feb 28 - Apr 11, 10:00 - 1:00

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.



## Bjorn Bear

Sat Jan 13 & 27, Feb 10, 10:00 - 1:00

Instructor: Carrie Pilon

Fee: \$60

Level: Confident Beginner and up

Pick 20 fat quarters and add a background and some black and white fabrics. There are three quilt sizes to choose from. Carrie will even show you how to applique some whimsical glasses on one of the bears!



## Clean Your Machine

Sun Jan 14, 1:00 - 3:00

Instructor: Phil Aylesworth

Fee: \$15 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.



## On Point

Mon Jan 15 & 22, 10:00 - 12:00

Instructor: Peggy Little

Fee: \$35

Level: Confident Beginner

An easy pattern to use a strip set, a background fabric and your Eleanor Burns square up ruler. Peggy used the Garden Delights floral fabric.



## Embroidery Club with Tina

3rd Thursday each month, Jan 18 - Jun 21, 11:00 - 3:00

Instructor: Tina Phillips



Fee: \$60

Level: Confident beginners are welcome

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

## Finish it Up with Heather

4th Tuesday each month, Jan 23 - Jun 26, 1:00 - 5:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup

Fee: \$60

Level: All are welcome

Do you need a little encouragement and maybe even a bit of advice to get some of those projects finished? This group is focused on helping you get some projects to the finish line. Bring your supplies, claim a table and Heather will be on hand to help you and offer encouragement along the way.



## Fractured Panel

Sun Jan 28, 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.



## 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!

