



The Stitchery



**November 24
9 am to 6 pm only!**

All Fabrics, Notions, Books and Patterns will be on Sale, for one day only, 20% to 50% Off (in stock only, no special orders). If you do join the shopping frenzy on Black Friday, while you're out & about, stop in to see us for some great pricing on fabrics, sewing machines, sergers (for Christmas gifts!) and everything else.

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Mon. thru Fri.
9 AM to 6 PM,
Sat, 9 AM to 4 PM,
Closed Sun

Quilts of Valor

Friday and Saturday, September 29 & 30



Join Helen Singer and Teri Dubuc, local coordinators for Quilts of Valor, at The Stitchery on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 & 30 (one or both days if you like) from 9 to 4. We'll be cutting and packaging kits for ladies (or gents!) to construct lap size quilts for men and women currently or previously in service to our country. If you can't stay, please drop in to pick up a kit to take home and construct, then return to The Stitchery. We'll be sure it gets to Helen or Teri.

October 19, 20 & 21, 2017

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Join us for our 9th Annual Pumpkin Patch Shop Hop.
It will be 3 fun-filled days of prizes and great deals!**

Passports are now on sale for only \$5. The Shops included are The Stitchery, Jennifer's Quilt Shop, Quality Quilts, The Quilt Patch, Guildcrafters Quilt Shop, Sew What and Lake Erie Mercantile. This year's Progressive Quilt is a take off on last year's Sampler. The center applique is a scarecrow, with 12 samplers blocks surrounding it. Checkout www.pumpkinpatchshophop.wordpress.com for pictures of the quilt & more information.



Make Your First Quilt

We will teach you step by step, the techniques to make your very first quilt. From choosing your fabrics and quilting supplies, to cutting, piecing and binding, you'll learn the basic skills you need to know while making this nine block sampler quilt. Even if you have never had a formal class, this class can help you build your quilting skills.

MEETS: 7 times (for class for fabric selection and basic instructions)

Monday, Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov. 6, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young

LEVEL: Novice

FEE: \$50



Cabin Creek

Named after the battle of Cabin Creek in the Civil War, this scrappy quilt was fun to make. The Sample is done in reds and cream or neutrals, but you could make it in any color combination you like. The Quilt finishes a full size quilt, but you could add more rows or borders and make it to fit any size bed you like. If you are a scrap collector, you could start with that and purchase complimentary colors. Come join me for this slightly challenging block, borders and finishing.

MEETS: 3 times, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 27 & Oct. 4, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Reid

LEVEL: Beginner (with more than one or two quilts under your belt) FEE: \$35



Glory Bound Workshop

I love "Star" quilts! And if they are scrappy, I love them even more!! This all day workshop is designed to show you many different ways of making half square triangles, and pressing, then trimming them up accurately, so that none of your points get eaten up in the seams. And if you haven't made a scrappy chevron border, now is the time to expand your creative finishing techniques beyond plain borders. Join me for this, fun filled, skill building project. If you learn the techniques and are able to put your blocks together, you can then come to our Finish It Clinic to complete your quilt top for free!

MEETS: Sat., Oct. 14, 9-4

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Reid

LEVEL: Beginner FEE: \$25

Bounty Club

We now have a regular group of women who would like to see you join them in our Bounty Club. This Club is named for the "bounty" of scraps we all have at home using 2 1/2", 5", 7" and 10" squares, we have plenty of ideas for you to choose from, or you can bring your own pattern. Come and join us regularly for a fun evening!

MEETS: Friday, Sep. 1, 15, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 1 & 15, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Ruth Spangler

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$5 per session. Please be sure to register prior to class, so that we know you are coming.

Finish It Clinic

This workshop meets every month, on the last Saturday of the month. Do you have one or more finished projects that you haven't gotten to? Is there a question of "how do I sash this or what kind of border would look best?" This workshop is designed to take your quilt blocks or quilt top and help you get it done! Gather one or more projects you'd like to finish & come join us! If you have taken the class for your project at The Stitchery, there will be no charge for the class.

MEETS: Sat., Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 25, Dec. 30. 9-4

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Reid or Ruth Spangler

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$20 per session, you will receive 20% off the day of class for any supplies needed to complete your project.

Panel Magic

I love to take a panel and "dress" it up! We have baby, kids, Christmas, animals and charming kitchen panels that I challenge you to use to create your own unique quilt top. I will help you with the design process, doing the math to make sections and borders come together properly and create your own work of art! There are several quilts hanging in the Shop now for you to look at and get ideas from, or duplicate if you wish.

MEETS: 2 times, Tues., Oct. 3, & 17, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Ruth Spangler

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$25

Triangle Christmas Tree Skirt/ Table Topper

Make this tree skirt or table topper for the holidays. Depending on the fabrics you choose, you can give this a traditional or very contemporary look. I used two contrasting fabrics, but this is fat quarter friendly as well. This project goes together quickly and will be finished for the holidays.

MEETS: 2 times, Thurs., Oct. 5 & 19, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Ruth Spangler

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$25

Mini Pumpkins Workshop

Just in time to decorate for Fall, this charming wall hanging can be a seasonal decoration for years to come. Join Mary to cut & piece this delightful Pumpkin patch wall hanging.

MEETS: Sat., Oct. 7, 10-4

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Posuniak

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$20



Ruffle Quilt

This is a great little quilt and is so easy to make. Using the quilt as you go method, you'll also learn the techniques of rolled hemming and how to gather/ruffle. You can use your sewing machine or serger or both depending on your serger's capabilities.

MEETS: Wed., Oct. 11 & 18, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$25



Fractured Nine Patch

Need a quick quilt for a birth, birthday, graduation, wedding, anniversary gift? The fractured nine patch is a quick, get it done project for your gift giving needs. I used a collection of fabrics from one designer to give it some uniformity and I love the results.

Meets: 2 times, Wed., Oct. 25 & Nov. 1, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Reid

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$25



Improv Trees

Join Mary to make this contemporary quilt project with large and small evergreen shaped trees. Our sample is in teals and greens, with greys and creams and looks charming. You could make it in Christmas colors for a seasonal quilt to use every year.

MEETS: 3 times, Wed., Oct. 11, 25 & Nov. 8, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Posuniak

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$35



Confetti Landscape

Join Karen to learn how to take tiny pieces of fabric and use them to design a picture quilt. The bits of fabric almost become like sprinkles of color to create a fantastic landscape. Our samples have been lying on the counter for a while, and we have had much interest in them, so here is your class to learn the technique!

MEETS: Sat., Nov. 4, 10-4

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Reske

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$35, kit included.



Sit & Stitch

Join your friends twice a month here at The Stitchery to work on your current applique projects by hand. This is an open forum with the classroom reserved just for you! Come and share ideas and hints with fellow quilters and appliquers! There is no charge, just bring what you'd like to work on. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Thursday, Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26, Nov. 9, Dec. 14 & 28, 1-4 p.m.

Introduction to English Paper Piecing

You will learn the basics of English Paper Piecing (EPP), EPP is done by hand and is very portable to take along to the doctor's office on vacation, kids games, etc. We will cover the ways to prep the fabric, the fabric, straight seams, y seams and curves will be covered. It just isn't hexes anymore. We will work on 3 blocks for a table runner. If you choose to, you can do other blocks from the book to make a sampler.

MEETS: 2 times, Thur., Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 10-1

INSTRUCTOR: Marge Kleiner

LEVEL: Novice

FEE: \$25



Creative Grids Rulers Workshop

We've taught many of the Creative Grids ruler classes here with great success. Now is the time to join Sharon for hourly demonstrations with the Log Cabin Trim Tool, Strippy Stars, Pineapple Trim, Cats Cradle, Hexagon Trim Tool and Curvy Log Cabin. Decide which one you like the best and purchase that tool with a class discount to begin your precision trim tool adventure!

MEETS: Sat., Oct. 21, 9-4

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$25

Learn to Use Your Sewing Machine

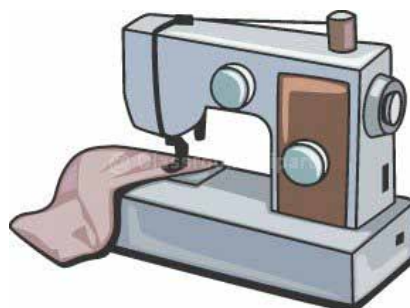
Do you have a sewing machine that you don't know how to use? Want to learn? We will teach you how to use it. Make sure the machine is in good working condition and bring any accessories that came with your machine, along with your owner's manual if you have one. We will teach you how your machine works and what you need to know to keep it properly maintained. We'll stitch out samples in class and discuss how different stitches are used and different feet and attachments can be used with the machine.

MEETS: Wednesday, Sept. 13, 9-12 OR Tues., Sept. 19, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young

LEVEL: Novice

FEE: \$15



Rotary Cutting

A must for beginners! Make the most of your rotary cutter and rulers, too! Learn how to safely and correctly use your rotary cutter. This class will give you a better understanding of the various markings on your rulers and teach you to align them with your fabric for easier and more precise cutting. Learn how fabric grain affects our cutting as we square our fabric and cut different shapes in class. If you have fabric to cut for a particular quilt, bring it along. You will need some larger pieces to cut, so if you do not have a project in mind, muslin will work fine.

MEETS: Thurs., Sept. 14, 6-9 or Mon., Sept. 18, 9-12

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young

LEVEL: Novice

FEE: \$15



Professional or Mini Professional Tote

Choose from regular or mini size, these are the best Tote Bag ever! Plenty of pockets inside and out, even a center zippered pocket for lap top or other items. Great for everyday use, overnight bag, a diaper bag, or whatever your need might be. You'll learn a lot of different techniques while making this bag. Space is limited, sign up today.

MEETS: 2 times, Saturday, Sept. 16 & 23, 9-4 OR 3 times, Fri., Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10 & 17, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young

LEVEL: Intermediate

Fee: \$40



Fusible Applique of the Month

You can do any fusible project purchased at The Stitchery that you would like to do. This class will meet once a month. Learn the proper way to trace, place and fuse your applique pieces.

MEETS: Thurs., Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$15 per session



Gather Together Bench Pillow

These pillows are the “new” rage for a bay window, bed topper, or just for fun. I chose one for the fall harvest season, but there are several others you can choose from. Learn the proper way to trace, cut and fuse your applique pieces, and to secure the edges of the applique.

MEETS: Sat., Sept. 23, 10-4

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Reid

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$25



12,000 – 15,000 Club

This Club is for all our Janome Horizon 12,000 and 15,000 owners. The Club meets daytime and evening. Come sew with us and learn the ins and outs of your new machine. The Club is free. A supply list will be e-mailed to you each month when the group decides on a project.

INSTRUCTOR: Barb Pinneo

September

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6-9, or

Thursday, Sept. 21, 10-1

October

Wednesday, Oct., 18, 6-9, or

Thursday, Oct. 19, 10-1

November

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6-9 or

Thursday, Nov. 16, 10-1

Digitizer Club

This Club will meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the evening, and the first Thursday of each month during the day. We will watch and work through individual projects, we will learn the software and about how powerful it is. You will get your questions answered about learning the techniques of digitizing.

MEETS: Wednesday, Sept. 6, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1, 6-9 OR Thursday, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, 10-1

INSTRUCTOR: Barb Pinneo

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$10

***Please be sure to sign up,
so that we know you are coming!***

Clubs

Hand Embroidery Club

Join Sharon and friends to work on any hand embroidery project you choose. Sharon has done some gorgeous samples, on quilts, tea towels, pillows and samplers. Join her to learn her secrets to beautiful embroidery. Daytime and evening sessions are available, or you could spend the whole afternoon and evening! There is no charge for the class, but you must register so we know you are coming.

MEETS: 4th Tuesday of every month, 2-5 or 6-9.

Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 19

Serger Club

Want to go beyond the basics of your serger? Join our monthly Serger Club. Each month, we will make a new project featuring different techniques and stitches. While not all projects can be completed on the serger, depending on the type of machine you have, some may require a regular sewing machine to do portions of the project. (A sewing machine will be available in class to share.) You will need to be familiar with threading your machine and using its features. (Pre-requisite is Serger 101 & 102)

MEETS: Tues., Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 & Dec. 19, 9-12 OR Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 28, 6-9

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Young

LEVEL: Beginner

FEE: \$15 per session



Linus Project

This group meets the third Friday of every month from 9 am – 4 pm. Everyone is welcome! Join fellow quilters to create quilts for children in need of a hug. This is an informal group. Fabric is provided, just bring your machine and a desire to make new friends!

***Fridays, 9 am – 4 pm, Sept. 15, Oct. 20,
Nov. 17 & Dec. 15***



CLUB *Embroidery*

This Club is open to owners of Janome and Elna Memory Craft, Horizon, Skyline and Excellence machines. Each month we will be using different aspects of our sewing machine, other than straight stitch features to create giftables and other useful projects. If you have purchased your machine at The Stitchery, there will be no charge, for all others, a fee of \$25 for the class is required. Get new ideas and join your sewing friends as we share new and past projects made in Janome Club. Pre-registration is a must! Classes are limited to 8 students, early registration is recommended.

INSTRUCTOR: Barb Pinneo

Project Levels

Novice

No prior sewing experience necessary.

Beginner

You must have some experience in given area, for example: quilting class, you should have rotary cutting experience and know how to achieve accurate 1/4" seams.

Intermediate

Must have prior experience in the technique used, this should not be your first or second project.

Advanced

This type of class is for the very experienced quilter or seamstress.

August - Tricks or Treats Wall Hanging or Table Runner Part 1

Monday, August 7, 10-1.

Had a request for another Halloween Project similar to last year's Lunch Box Quilt Project. This year we will be doing Smith Street Designs Tricks or Treats. This will become a multi club project starting in Janome club with the cutting and piecing of the borders and finish with the embroidered blocks in September's Embroidery Club.



September - Bently Bag

Monday, Sept. 11, 10-1 or Tuesday, Sept. 12, 6-9

Start sewing for Christmas gift giving. This quick and easy zippered bag. Sew the zipper in straight, then bend the bag to create a fun funky shape. Great for storing small items, make up, nail polish, computer cords and accessories and more.



October - Travel Closet Hanger Safe

Monday, Oct. 2, 10-1 or Tuesday, Oct. 3, 6-9

Even though it is called a travel closet hanger safe use it in your home closet to hide valuables or hanging matching accessories with your garments. This handy hanger will make a nice gift for a friend or yourself. Zipper insertion will be a highlighted technique.

November - Vinyl Armchair Caddy

Mon., Nov. 6, 10-1 or Tues., Nov. 7, 6-9

This handy little caddy is just the thing to keep everything nearby. It fits over the arm of your couch and has plenty of pockets for remotes, sewing gear, and books. Made out of vinyl it will help keep the arms of your chair and couch from getting wet and dirty when the cold drink or hot coffee is placed on the arm.



JANOME Club

This Club is open to owners of all embroidery machines. Each month we will be creating new projects that are designed to teach you more about your machine, as well as designs, software and other products available to give you the most professional looking embroidery possible. There will be a \$10 fee for machine owners who have purchase their machine from The Stitchery, a \$25 fee for all others
INSTRUCTOR: Barb Pinneo

August - Snowman Snowballs

Monday, August 14, 10-1 or Tuesday, August 15, 6-6

How fun for families during the holidays. Too cold to go outside, have a snowball fight inside with these safe, soft snowballs embroidered with cute snowman faces. Learn to embroider on fluffy fleece and make several sets of these adorable Snowman Snowballs available on Embroidery Garden.



September - Tricks or Treats Wall Hanging or Table Runner Part 2

Tues., Sept. 19, 6-9 or Wed., Sept. 20, 10-1

We've done the piecing in August Janome Club, now we will do the applique blocks so we can finish this cute wall hanging before Halloween. There are several different ways to prepare for the applique for this project that we will talk about in the piecing class. If you didn't take that class don't worry you can still join us for the embroidery and I will talk you through the piecing in class.

October - Cutwork Dinner Party

Tues., Oct. 17, 6-9 or Wed., Oct. 18, 10-1

Another request that I had was for lace or cutwork. I found a really nice embroidery disk from Kimber Bell designs called Cutwork Dinner Party. For holidays and happy celebrations, this machine

embroidery design cd includes Sweetheart,

Pumpkin Filigree, and Christmas Holly. By using ready-made napkins, you'll have a set finished before the turkey is roasted!

November - Mylar Embroidery

Wed., Nov. 15, 10-1 or Tues., Nov. 21, 6-9

Embroider a polar fleece vest with a little glitz added with Mylar. If you don't want to do a vest you can choose any of the Mylar designs from Purely Gates and I will order it for you. Learn how to apply this fun technique to anything you embroider.



QUILTING GUILDS

Many Quilt & Sewing Guilds meet in our area. If you wish to join a group of fellow quilts and seamstress who share your love of quilting and sewing, come join in their activities. They are always looking for new members. Here is a list of active groups that meet locally.

Guilds That Meet at The Stitchery

Howell American Sewing Guild
Meets the first Tuesday of the month from 12:30-3, (Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7 & Dec. 5
Contact Cora Lengerman
(248)685-2732

Heritage Quilters

Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 10-3. (Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, & Dec. 12

Other Guilds that Meet in the Area- Brighton/Howell

Casual Quilters

Meets the first Monday of every month at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rickett Rd., Brighton. Meeting starts at 7 p.m. Contact Jackie Jemson (248) 730-0806

Common Threads

Meets every Wednesday morning at Linden Presbyterian Church in the basement, from 9:30-11:30

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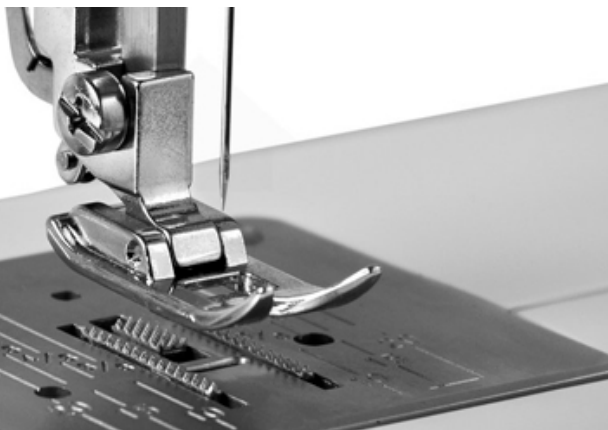
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Class Policies to Register:

To sign up for a class you must pre-register and pay the class fee in order to reserve your space. If you wish to call to sign up, you may pay by Visa, Mastercard, or Discover. You may also send a check in the mail. However, your space is not reserved until the check is received.

CANCELLATIONS: We know things can happen and should you need to cancel, give us a 5 day notice prior to your class. A store credit will be issued for the amount of the class fee.

SUPPLIES: Most classes require a sewing machine in GOOD WORKING ORDER! If you have not had your machine serviced in the last year, please make arrangements to bring it in before class for cleaning, oiling and tension adjustments. If you have had it serviced, but use it infrequently, lubricate it, change your needle and purchase good threads.

Basic sewing supplies for classes include scissors, pins, seam ripper, pencil and paper. Check supply list for specific notions needed for each class. If you have supplies at home, please bring them with you.

However, we are counting on the sales of supplies and fabric to help pay instructors. On all classes, you will receive a 10% discount on books, patterns, fabric & notions needed for your classes. Please remember to ask for your class discount on supplies!

PLEASE NOTE: Your instructors insist on quality materials and many specific products to ensure good results, and we have worked closely with them to have in stock exactly what they want you to use in the classroom. **ALSO:** Class periods are for

imparting information to you, the student, and hands-on practice. Our quilting workshops are for piecing the top only. Everyone works at different rates and with different levels of understanding.

Some people may finish their projects in class and some may not in the allotted time. We feel that the knowledge gained and implemented is more important than a finished project. Also, please be considerate of others and leave your children at home.. **HAVE FUN!**

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FROM DETROIT: TAKE I-96 WEST TO EXIT 142 (2ND HOWELL EXIT), THIS PUTS YOU ON GRAND RIVER. TRAVEL WEST ON GRAND RIVER APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES.

FROM LANSING: TAKE I-96 EAST TO EXIT 137, TURN LEFT ONTO D 19/MICHIGAN AVE. HEADING NORTH, GO TO GRAND RIVER AVE. AND TURN RIGHT HEADING EAST, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES.

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