



NEWS

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Earthly Goods welcomes Juanita Flescher and Juanita's School of Sewing, which will be operating out of one of our classrooms. Juanita started sewing as a young child and decided early in her teens that she would use her sewing skills to establish a career. She has numerous sewing courses to her credit. She graduated from NAIT with a Tailoring Technician Diploma, and went on to Toronto to study fashion design. Attending Ryerson University she graduated from the Fashion Design program. Since returning from Toronto, Juanita has worked for several Edmonton designers as well as selling her own designs to local clients. She has taught classes at NAIT and at the Marvel Fashion College. With over 17 years of teaching children and adults, Juanita provides a fun and memorable sewing experience.

Juanita's School of Sewing uses a specialized program designed to teach children (ages 7 through teen) plus adults how to sew. Patterns are fun and easy to follow and with only 4 students per class, students get individual attention. For more information visit: www.learn2sew.com or contact Juanita directly at: Juanita@learn2sew.com

Eco Bag Draw Winners!

Using their Eco Bags paid off for these three lucky customers. They received Gift Baskets drawn at the end of April, May and June.

Joan Smith
Michelle Nelson
Corrine Fernhout

Double Points Day!

Saturday, September 5th
9 am - 5 pm

Join us as we celebrate our 2nd Birthday
We are celebrating with
Double Points on all purchases today!
Thank you for your continued support.

10th Annual Shop Hop North

September 10th, 11th and 12th
6 stores participating
Registration fee \$6.00 includes GST
passport, water bottle, pin, block pattern,
fabric swatch.
Many more specials and prizes!

Creative Stitches & Crafting Alive! Show

Friday, October 2nd, 2009
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, October 3rd, 2009
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
New Location
Mayfield Inn, 16615 - 109 Avenue
(free parking)

Sample Sale

Friday November 13th
Saturday November 14th
The perfect time to pick up items
handmade by the Earthly Goods Team.
Quilts, wall hangings, table wear
and much more.
Don't miss it!

QUILT TALK FREE Information

Welcome back to Wednesdays!
You are invited to come in from
10 - 11 am to share with our staff
what's new and exciting....
technical tips, books, patterns and
a wealth of ideas and samples.
*Note our Special Guest for the
November meeting. More
information on page 2.*

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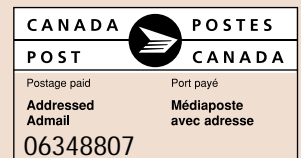
Reminder....Double points on Quilt Talk Days!

Holiday Hours

August 3	Civic Holiday	Closed
September 7	Labour Day	Closed
October 12	Thanksgiving	Closed
November 11	Remembrance Day	Closed
December 24	Christmas Eve	9-2
December 25	Christmas Day	Closed
December 26	Boxing Day	Closed
December 27	Sunday	Closed
December 31	New Year's Eve	9-2
January 1	New Year's Day	Closed

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Monday 9 am - 5:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 8 pm
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 12 noon - 5 pm



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Registration

Please read carefully before registering

Register in person: 5848 - 111 Street,
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Payment must be made at this time. Visa,
MasterCard and American Express are accepted.
Classes are filled on a first-come basis. There
are no refunds on registration fees. Class
fees are non-transferable. Classes will be
cancelled and fees refunded prior to class
date if there is insufficient registration.
Extra classes may be added as required. You may
leave your name on a waiting list if your desired
class is full and you will be called if a new class is
added.

Materials/Preparation sheets must be picked
up well ahead of class. All materials must be
purchased and prepared prior to class. Earthly
Goods quality fabrics and notions are
preferred. A portable sewing machine in
good working condition that you are familiar
with is required for most classes. Please
come prepared! Full day classes have a one-hour
lunch break. Our location is wheelchair
accessible with no stairs. If you are attending a
Sunday class please have all supplies as the store
does not open until noon.

DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGY PROBLEMS, we
would ask that you do not wear perfume or
scented products to class. Thank you.

As I look over this Newsletter, I am pleased by all
the diverse classes we have to offer our Students.
Earthly Goods has the wonderful support of
many talented quilter's willing to share their
talents. I am also pleased to be able to offer
'Quilt Talk' again on Wednesday mornings, as
well as 'Grad Club'. We have a guest instructor
this fall - Judy Villett presenting at both the Quilt
Talk, and Grad Club. Judy is also offering a class
in Colourwash. I hope you will take part in these
wonderful talks and classes.

We continue to offer our Points System. Every
time you make a purchase at Earthly Goods you
receive points. For each dollar you spend you
receive one point on all regular as well as sale
merchandise, no minimum purchases. We
also offer 'Double Points' at various times
throughout the year, (classes excluded).
Accumulated points add up to substantial
discounts. The best part is that we look after
these points for you! No cards to remember or
minimum purchases. The individual Guild
Discount will no longer be renewed on our
system after December 31st, 2009. Every
customer will receive points!

Thank you for your continued support, I look
forward to seeing you in the store!

Patti

Guest Instructor Judy Villett

Visiting from Vancouver

Earthly Goods is pleased to welcome Judy back to Edmonton as our special guest for a few workshops this Fall. Judy will be giving a lecture 'Working in Series' to our Quilting by Degree Grads at the October 28th Grad Club meeting.

At the November 4th Quilt Talk, Judy will present 'A Taste of Cherries'. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to see and hear what Judy has been up to.

For those of us that have collected many 2" squares for our colourwash projects, Judy is holding a workshop 'Colourwash as Canvas', November 6th, 7th and 8th. Register early to avoid disappointment.

GRAD CLUB "WORKING IN SERIES"

Wednesday, October 28
Judy Villett

for Grads of the Earthly Goods Degree
Program - Registration required

Judy will share her exploration of two themes in ongoing series. Rainbows have been a passion since her first quilt designs and a recent series revisits and adds to the original ideas. Another theme inspired by living in Vancouver is the spring cherry blossoms. This started with two small pieces and has grown dramatically into eight large works. There is a powerful flow and energy as these pieces develop. While Judy works on the more meditative aspects of each piece (usually machine quilting), she is inspired with further ideas, often stopping mid-stream to sketch and make notes. Please bring photos/pieces of work in series that you have produced.

QUILT TALK "A TASTE OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS"

Wednesday, November 4
Judy Villett

free - come early to avoid disappointment!

Enjoy a power point show of the breathtaking waves of pink that emerge suddenly each spring in Vancouver as the grey winter starts to lift. In 2008 and 2009, Judy curated two invitational group exhibitions for FibreEssence Gallery as part of the Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival. Marvel at the diversity of techniques as a variety of fibre artists interpret the theme using everything from a computer programmed jacquard loom to clay and copper with quilted backgrounds. Judy will include her recent series of eight large curve-pieced, quilted, beaded and painted wall hangings depicting the drama that delights her each spring.

WORKSHOP COLOURWASH AS CANVAS

Friday November 6, 7 pm - 10 pm
Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8,
9 am - 4 pm
Judy Villett
\$120



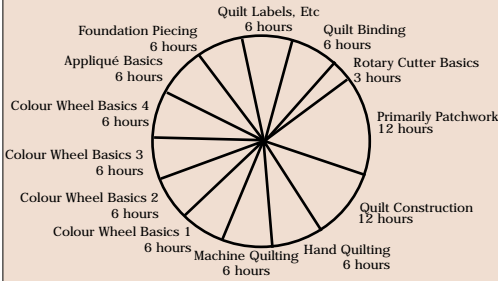
Yes, I still enjoy designing with my palettes of two inch squares! Much of my new work also uses Setacolor textile paint and stiff brushes to add painted detail to the colourwash landscape. Join me for a great weekend as we select a suitable design from your photos/clippings, check your palette, design the landscape or still life and then add the simple painted details that bring it to life. Please keep the design a modest size, so we will get some quilting done too! Sometimes, it works best to paint *after* quilting.

This workshop is suitable for people who already have a colourwash fabric collection, as it is now difficult to obtain the multi-coloured, medium scale busy prints that work best. We will work with your basic colourwash palettes and add specialty fabrics as needed for a particular design.

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updates made weekly

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Call Patti for details at 780-433-7179

Quilting by Degree



These in-depth classes provide a total of 87 hours of expert instruction in quilt making basics. Each class taken is recorded into a computer database for each participant. These degrees are kept on file until completion, with no time constraints. After completion of the Quilting by Degree program you can attend Grad Club on a monthly basis.

Grad Club

Graduates are welcomed to monthly Grad Club meetings, presented with a special pin, recognized in the newsletters as well as receiving a 20% discount (personal use only) on their birthday each year. Meetings include previews of new products and fabrics, special presentations, exchanges, show and tell and refreshments. See our website: www.earthlygoodsquilting.com under 'Grad Club' for more details. Congratulations to new graduates: Heather Langstone, Lynn Long, Marjorie O'Hara, Leona M. Rego, Karen M. Renneberg, Judith Rushton. This brings the total number of grads to 660. Next meeting dates: September 23, October 28, November 25, December 16, at 1 pm - 3 pm or 7 pm - 9 pm.

Rotary Cutting Basics

Patti/Lezley \$51 includes muslin & book
Safety, maintenance and handling of the rotary cutter and mat are required preparation for many classes. Using a special ruler, learn to measure and cut geometric shapes and strips quickly, accurately and safely with no marking templates. Purchase our class tool kit and earn double points.

Tuesday, September 15 9 am - 12 noon
or Friday, September 18 7 pm - 10 pm
or Tuesday, September 29 7 pm - 10 pm
or Friday, October 23 7 pm - 10 pm
or Friday, November 27 7 pm - 10 pm

Colour Wheel Basics 1

The Three Dimensions of Colour
Margie/Margo \$87.95 includes colour wheel kit

Explore the concepts of hue, value and intensity. Learn colour names, positions on the colour wheel and how tints, tones and shades are used to create value and intensity. Use paper and fabric to fill in worksheets.

Prerequisite: Rotary Cutting Basics
Thursday, September 17 9 am - 4 pm
or Saturday, October 17 9 am - 4 pm

Colour Wheel Basics 2

A Spin on the Colour Wheel

Margie/Margo \$46
Use the colour wheel as a tool for making harmonious colour choices based on scientific principles. Study eighteen different colour schemes, as well as colour temperature and strength.

Prerequisite: Colour Wheel Basics 1
Thursday, September 24 9 am - 4 pm
or Sunday, October 18 9 am - 4 pm

Colour Wheel Basics 3

Colour in Context

Margie/Margo \$46
Colours change depending on what is around them. Learn to shift hue, value, intensity and temperature. Instantly expand your fabric collection as you use one fabric in different ways.

Prerequisite: Colour Wheel Basics 2
Thursday, October 1 9 am - 4 pm
or Saturday, November 7 9 am - 4 pm

Colour Wheel Basics 4

The Language of Print

Margie/Margo \$46
Understanding how design is created and the vocabulary of visual texture gives further control of theme and mood. Define focal, support, background and accent fabrics as you learn another way to choose wonderful colour schemes.

Prerequisite: Colour Wheel Basics 3
Thursday, October 8 9 am - 4 pm
or Sunday, November 8 9 am - 4 pm

Primarily Patchwork/Quilt Construction

Kathy \$184 kit optional
This sampler-style small quilt top has different sized blocks in an intriguing, asymmetrical arrangement. Learn to use the rotary cutter and strip piecing to create patchwork with speed and accuracy. Sashing and borders complete the top, which is layered and basted to batting and backing, ready to quilt at the end of eight weeks.

Prerequisite: Rotary Cutting Basics
Tuesday, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3,
10, 24 December 1 7 pm - 10 pm

Primarily Patchwork including Rotary Cutter Basics - one week

Elaine \$266 includes muslin & book kit optional
This hands on week includes rotary cutter basics the first morning and then on to piecing and construction for this intriguing sampler style quilt. Expect to have your quilt basted by the end of the week.

Monday-Friday, November 16-20 9 am - 4 pm

Primarily Patchwork Weekend

Elaine \$92 kit optional
Combine this with a *Quilt Construction Weekend* to learn the same techniques as in the eight-week class. This is a short and very intense time period...ideal for busy people with lots of stamina!

Prerequisite: Rotary Cutting Basics
Saturday and Sunday,
October 24 and 25 9 am - 4 pm

Quilt Construction Weekend

Elaine \$92
Learn block assembly and basting for the *Primarily Patchwork Sampler*.
Prerequisite: Primarily Patchwork
Saturday and Sunday
November 28 and 29 9 am - 4 pm

Appliqué Basics

Karen \$46 kit optional
Open the doors to graceful floral or pictorial designs for quilts or garments. Explore several hand and machine appliqué methods, using a heart shape on a six-inch block.

Monday, October 5 9 am - 4 pm
or Sunday, November 1 9 am - 4 pm

Foundation Piecing

Lois \$46 + pattern, kit optional
Adorn your home by making a place mat while learning the technique of paper piecing. Sew fabric on the lines to create accurate and intricate patchwork. You will want to rush home to make more placemats as well as the matching table runner.

Sunday, September 27 9 am - 4 pm
or Thursday, October 29 9 am - 4 pm

Hand Quilting

Janet \$46 kit optional
Find the secret to enjoying this timeless craft. Mark and baste a cushion cover. Use special tools and the 'rocking' stitch to form graceful lines of running stitches to create an elegant white work design.

Saturday, September 26 9 am - 4 pm
or Monday, November 2 9 am - 4 pm

Machine Quilting

Kim/Kathy \$71.40 includes kit
Use your sewing machine with special attachments to create quilting designs on samples. Discover techniques that make using your walking foot and darning foot easy and fun!

Saturday, September 26 9 am - 4 pm
or Sunday, October 4 9 am - 4 pm
or Tuesday, November 10 9 am - 4 pm

Quilt Binding

Elaine \$88.95 includes book and kit
Well-finished edges give a polished look to quilts and hangings. Learn the mysteries of mitered corners on samples: Narrow and wide and odd angles.

Saturday, September 19 9 am - 4 pm
or Thursday, October 15 9 am - 4 pm


Quilt Labels, etc.

Kim \$46 kit optional
Documentation of your quilt is so important to future generations and may increase the value of your work. Learn how to make a bound label with text using a permanent fabric marker. Explore various computer generated label techniques, including photo transfer. Learn about care and storage of your finished heirlooms, as well as hanging and display methods.

Tuesday, October 6 9 am - 4 pm
or Saturday October 24 9 am - 4 pm



Master Program

Required classes have been planned to expand on technical and design knowledge. These classes total 48 hours of instruction. Master Quilter Program optional classes allow further development in areas of personal interest. These are marked with a  and will total 52 hours of instruction. (Please keep track of these optional hour classes to ensure you have the appropriate number of hours.) Upon completion of these classes a certificate and an increase in the birthday bonus to 25% (personal use only) will be awarded. All these classes are also open to anyone not taking the Master Quilter Program as long as the prerequisites are met. Congratulations to the following people who have completed the Master Quilter Program classes: Chris Buchanan and Janelle Harms. That brings the number of Master Graduates to 121.

Colour Wheel Basics 5 Magical Illusions

Margo \$46
Explore exciting concepts of depth transparency and many kinds of light using cut and paste samples and magazine illustrations to fill in worksheets.

Prerequisite: *Colour Wheel Basics 4*
Saturday, November 28 9 am - 4 pm


Colour Wheel Basics 6 Dream a Theme

Margo \$46
Colour has powerful symbolic and emotional meaning. Learn to use this when planning your work. Use accumulated knowledge of colour, print, illusions and mood to create a theme.

Prerequisite: *Colour Wheel Basics 5*
Saturday, December 5 9 am - 4 pm

Design Fundamentals

Margie \$46/day + starter kit
Learn the universal principles of good design and how to apply them to original quilts or wall hangings. This information packed course allows time for notes, sketches, and cut and paste exercises. In the last session, begin your own work with fabric.

Classes must be taken in sequence. 

1/Line and Shape
Sunday, October 25 9 am - 4 pm

2/Form, Texture, Space
Sunday, November 15 9 am - 4 pm

3/Pattern, Balance, Contrast, Emphasis
Sunday November 22 9 am - 4 pm

4/Movement, Rhythm, Unity
Sunday, November 29 9 am - 4 pm

5/Design Play
Sunday, December 6 9 am - 4 pm

The Quilt Dimension

Margo \$46
Step outside your comfort zone as you learn to create quilting designs that will add excitement and interest to your quilts. Explore different threads, batting and designs. Learn how to use the fabric itself for creative results.

Prerequisite: *Machine Quilting Basics*
Monday, November 23 9 am - 4 pm



Design Workshops

Colouring with Thread

Lois \$138 + book
All of us enjoyed colouring as a child but now you can do it with thread. You can use the coneflowers pattern from the book, draw your own or use flowers that Lois has used for this lovely wall hanging. You will create the quilt top of 6" squares for the background and then simply fuse your flowers and colour with threads.

Monday - Wednesday, December 28 - 30
9 am - 4 pm



Coneflower

Kim \$69 + pattern
This beautiful new pattern by Nancy Kazlauckas is painted and not pieced or appliquéd! Using stencils included in the pattern plus and Shiva Paintstiks, learn the easy method for painting the beautiful coneflowers. This is a whole cloth quilt which will be enhanced with your hand or machine quilting.

Prerequisite: *quilting and finishing skills*
Tuesday, September 29 1 pm - 4 pm
and October 13 9 am - 4 pm

Electric Quilt 6 Software

Electric Quilt software is bigger and better than ever. Bring your own computer, share with a friend, or simply observe what can be done with the program. You do not need to purchase the software before taking the 'Getting Started' or 'Drawing Basics'.

Electric Quilt 6 - Getting Started

Lois \$23
Learn how to take full advantage of the program's design features, ranging from changing block size, style, placement and colour to borders and fabric. Print appliqué paper foundation, template and quilting designs.

Prerequisite: *Basic computer skills*
Saturday, October 17 9 am - 12 noon

Electric Quilt 6 - Drawing Basics

Lois \$23
Get more use from your Electric Quilt software. Using EasyDraw and Patchdraw, learn to create your own blocks or edit blocks available in the software libraries. By using these drawing features you can develop more creative designs with segments, partitions and staggered arcs.

Prerequisite: *EQ6-Getting Started or good general knowledge about this software.*
Saturday, October 17 1 pm - 4 pm

Painting with the Colour Wheel

Margie \$46 + kit
Try this hands on approach to the colour wheel. Mixing paint together will allow participants to deepen their understanding of colour theory. Mix a tertiary hue, add water to lighten the value and then stir up a shade. Add the complement and create a rich intensity of your favourite colour. When all these colour concoctions are painted on 100% cotton the happy result is a colour wheel of fabrics for your next project.

Thursday, November 5 9 am - 4 pm

Ruth McDowell's 'Piecing' Week

Margo \$230 + book
Using Ruth's new book 'Piecing Workshop' learn her unique piecing techniques which "virtually guarantees the ability to piece almost anything". By completing the exercises you will learn how to sew small pieces, straight lines, curves, and inset patches while assembling a sampler wall hanging. Then using your new piecing skills choose one of the two projects: Maple Leaves (straight-line) or Water Lily (curved). Attention will be given to applying these methods to your own designs.

Monday - Friday, October 19 - 23
9 am - 4 pm



StarBuilder

Kim \$69 + pattern
Using Shiva Paintstiks and rubber stamps, create this stunning kaleidoscope painted quilt! Absolutely no piecing is required - just a willingness to get your creative juices flowing!

Prerequisite: *quilting and finishing skills*
Friday, November 27 1 pm - 4 pm
and December 11 9 am - 4 pm



Appliqué Academy

Upside Down Appliqué

Margie \$46
Try a fun new appliqué technique as you create a simple landscape. Two versions of an original landscape design by Margie are available for you to use in this workshop. By the end of the day you will be well on the way to completing the appliqué on this 11" x 14" landscape. The up-side-down appliqué method is versatile as well as easy. The resulting raw edges can be finished with either satin stitch or free motion stitching. Both methods of edge finishing will be demonstrated.

Prerequisite: *sewing machine must have satin stitch*
Friday, December 4 9 am - 4 pm

Victorian Cherries

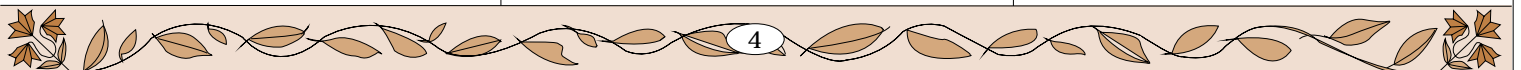
Lois \$69 + DVD
This charming small wall hanging will make a perfect gift for a friend or relative. Learn how to do bobbin work around the oval centre portion which is also scalloped. Then, we will raw appliqué the cherry branches, cherries and butterfly, followed by quilting. The pattern includes a DVD that will serve as a reminder of the steps to be taken to complete the wall hanging.

Monday, November 2, 9, 16 9 am - 12 noon

Wild Animal Appliqué

Lezley \$92 + pattern
Make a very special wall hanging for the wild animal lover in your family. Choose from a wolf, elk, moose, bear or even the Spring Storm horse. Tips for fused appliqué and the order of piecing will be given. Learn shading with quilting and thread play, embellishments and stuffing techniques that give these special animals a realistic look.

Prerequisite: *adventuresome spirit*
Tuesday, November 3, 10, 17, 24
9 am - 12 noon





Surface Design

Beading Basics



Karen \$46 + book
Learn the fundamental stitches to attach beaded embellishments to fabric surfaces by making a beaded sampler. Beaded bindings will also be covered.

Saturday, October 31 9 am - 4 pm

Blockprinting



Margie \$46 + kit
Blockprinting in a fun and easy way to apply repeat elements to fabric. In this class we will explore block printing with Seta colour paint and 100% cotton fabric. Students will design, cut and print with soft-cut linoleum. This is a chance to create some unique fabric to add to your next quilting project.

Saturday, November 21 9 am - 4 pm

Thread Play 1 - Basics



Lois \$23 *kit optional, to be used for all the Thread Play classes*
Play with your sewing machine as you begin to explore free motion stitching techniques. Drop the feed dogs, adjust tensions and learn to use a hoop as you start thread sketching. The complete Thread Play program is done on a regular sewing machine.

Friday, November 20 7 pm - 10 pm

Thread Play 2 - Stabilizers



Lois \$23
How do we stop puckers from happening? Which products to use? Get all the answers to many questions regarding stabilization of fabric with or without a hoop. You will also learn how to make lace as well as other creative stitches to enhance the texture of your work.

Saturday, November 21 9 am - 12 noon

Thread Play 3 - Embroidery



Lois \$23
Learn to use a variety of stitches to add detail and interest to thread painted motifs. Try feathering and shading. Any zigzag sewing machine will do the job.

Saturday, November 21 1 pm - 4 pm

Thread Play 4 - Applique



Lois \$23
Add appliqué details to fabric pictures. 'No Show' for free motion embroidery, straight stitch, raw edge, and free motion techniques.

Sunday, November 22 9 am - 12 noon

Thread Play 5 - Threads



Lois \$23
Learn tips and tricks about setting tension. If you have had problems using metallic threads on your machine, your problems will disappear with a few adjustments. We will explore the possibilities of bobbin drawing and couching.

Sunday, November 22 1 pm - 4 pm

Don't forget our Sale Section.
Updated frequently!



Patchwork Junction



A Mystery Quilt



Marj \$138
Yes! It is a mystery. Follow the clues and explore all the angles as you unravel this mystery. Choose a fabric that you love, add some old and some new, and be prepared for three days of sewing fun.

Monday-Wednesday, December 28-30 9 am - 4 pm

Add A Stripe



Margie \$46
So often quilter's avoid using stripe fabrics and yet stripes can add a little zip and interest to a quilt. The linear nature of striped fabrics can add movement, reinforce a block or hide it or sometimes even create a 3-D effect

Friday, November 6 9 am - 4 pm

Basic Bargello



Lezley \$92+ book
Inspired by a traditional needlepoint stitch, a bargello quilt pattern is one that beginner or advanced quilters can master. In this class we will make a striking bargello quilt that plays with colour moving from one colour family to another. Direction for making this quilt-as-you-go will be shown.

Prerequisite: Rotary Cutting Basics
Monday, September 14 and 21 9 am - 4 pm

Blendable Curves



Lezley \$23 + book
Working from the book 'Blendable Curves', freehand curves give a feeling of motion to a basic patchwork quilt pattern. This class will give you the techniques to put away the pins and make a stunning curved style quilt. Leave the plastic ruler aside and use that rotary cutter 'free hand'. Use a simple block or make a non-patch or log-cabin block as the basis for your quilt. There is no need to match points!

Prerequisite: a sense of adventure
Monday, November 23 9 am - 12 noon



Catch a Falling Star



Marj \$69 + book
Here is a chance to use up bits and pieces from your stash or you can choose something new. Maybe try a themed look. You will be cutting free style. No templates! Just let your elf go and be creative. We will be cutting odd angles and wavy curves. It is a fun easy technique. Challenge yourself to go out and have some fun!

Friday, October 9 1 pm - 4 pm
and October 16 9 am - 4 pm

English Paper Piecing



Janet \$46
Want a portable project for the car or plane? Janet will show you how to use these precisely cut, heavy paper shapes (octagons, diamonds) to hand baste fabric over. Complex patterns are a breeze with this classic and portable hand piecing technique. You choose the design.

Friday, October 16 and 23 1 pm - 4 pm

Hand Piecing



Janet \$46
It's portable and soothing! Intricate piecing is a breeze as you learn the ins and outs of handling a needle and thread - a skill our ancestors seemed to be born with. Come out and learn the secrets of hand piecing the Jacobs Ladder Block.

Tuesday, November 24 9 am - 4 pm

Hollow Cubes



Patti \$92 + book
Uncover the mystery of the Hollow Cube. Learn simple techniques to make this complex box easy and fun. Apply light, medium and dark value techniques to your fabric. This is a great technique to use your scraps!

Sunday, September 13 and 20 9 am - 4 pm

Kool Kaleidoscope



Kim \$92
Learn this simple but effective process to create a stunning kaleidoscope wall hanging. Start with strata strips, draw your own unique pattern and sew the wedges together for a beautiful one of a kind quilt.

Prerequisite: Rotary cutter basics, basic machine piecing skills
Saturday and Sunday, September 19 & 20 9 am - 4 pm

One Block Wonder



Lezley \$69 + book
From only one fabric make one spectacular quilt! Using no templates or fussy cutting, this technique allows you to make perfect kaleidoscope-like hexagons. Make a quilt that will be like no other.

Prerequisite: Rotary Cutter Basics
Monday, October 26 9 am - 12 noon
and November 9 9 am - 4 pm



The Spin



Marj \$69 + book
This quilt will brighten up even the darkest of corners in your home. It uses all those wonderful large scale prints that you have been collecting, but didn't know what to do with. By mixing in some left over fabric or adding a little new fabric you will end up with a Big, Bold and Beautiful quilt.

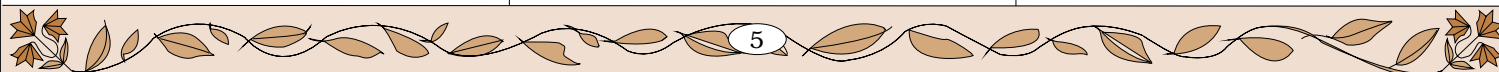
Thursday, November 19 9 am - 12 noon
and November 26 9 am - 4 pm

Woven Quilts



Lezley \$46 + book
Learn two techniques of weaving and stabilizing curved strips of fabric into a background palette. The first exercise can be turned into a spectacular quilt by simply adding your own appliqué on top or take parts of this background and combine it with other techniques shown to make a stunning statement of art. Complete that project in the day - or learn more complex weaving techniques! Each project is your very own design.

Prerequisite: imagination
Sunday, September 13 9 am - 4 pm





Quilting Connection

Drop Your Feed Dogs!



Kathy \$46
Still struggling with free motion quilting? Improve your free motion quilting skills in this workshop. You will be working through exercises and then quilting a small wall hanging with free motion feathers and background quilting.

Prerequisite: Machine Quilting

Sunday, October 18 9 am - 4 pm



Skillbuilder 1



Kim \$46 + kit
Revisit and improve your Machine Quilting skills in this very hands-on workshop. Review equipment, set-up, basting and preparation before moving on to free-motion quilting motifs.

Prerequisite: Machine Quilting Basics

Friday, September 18 9 am - 4 pm

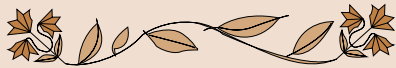
Stippling Sampler



Lois \$46
Are you bored with the same old stippling? Let Lois lead you through a fun filled day while you learn basic shapes and techniques that can lead you to create new and exciting quilting lines of your own. Stippling has never been more fun!

Prerequisite: Machine Quilting

Tuesday, October 27 9 am - 4pm



Nifty Novelties



Black's Midnight Ride

Karen \$69 + pattern



A unique painted soft sculpted duo! When your brrrrroom won't start, ride the cat. A great Halloween conversation piece. Stands 20 inches tall.

Thursday, October 8, 15, 22 9 am - 12 noon



Bug Bag for Kids

Patti \$69
This special 'bag' will delight any little person. Great fun for sleep-overs, naps and watching TV, until they grow too big for it. Choose from a Lady Bug, Spider or Bumble Bee.

Friday, October 23 9 am - 12 noon
and October 30 9 am - 4 pm

Basting Bees

Our classroom may be booked for basting sessions when classes are not running. Bring helpers and all the necessary equipment to baste your quilt. Return the tables to their original set up on completion. No basting spray please! To reserve call the store at 780-433-7179.

It's a Wrap

Karen \$46 + book
Make a basic oval basket to hold the tools of your trade - rotary cutter, seam ripper, glasses, etc. Add a matching coaster for your coffee cup and you are set. Fun to make and a great gift for that special friend. You will be working with fabric wrapped clothesline. Your sewing machine must have zigzag and straight stitch capability.

Monday, September 21 & 28 9 am - 12 noon



Melly & Me

Kim \$46 + pattern



Leading Australian designer sisters Rosalie Quinlan and Melly Hurston have created these fun and fabulous doll and softee patterns. Choose your favourite Melly and Me doll pattern and join the fun as we create a one of a kind. You'll want to make them all!

Prerequisite: basic sewing skills

Saturday, December 12 9 am - 4 pm



Mr. P. Brown

Karen \$46 + pattern



Soft sculpted 18" snowman. Easy and a pleasure to make. He can hang on your front door to welcome your holiday guests.

Friday, October 9 9 am - 4 pm

Needle Felted Teddybear

Karen \$46 + book
With a special barbed needle, a small bag of wool roving and a block of foam rubber as a work surface you can bring to life a darling little 3 dimensional teddy bear about 3" or 4" tall. 'He' or 'She' will be your own little work of art.

Thursday, November 5 & 19 7 pm - 10 pm

Oriental Delight

Karen \$23 + pattern
Create a small oriental kimono to hang from a decorative chopstick. Made from the pattern Monoki, the kimono can also be displayed on its own special wall quilt.

Wednesday, December 2 1 pm - 4 pm

Oriental Doll

Karen \$23 + kit
Make a unique fabric doll to be used as an ornament, pin cushion or a toy. It is a great way to use up all your sample squares of fabric and each can be shaped in a different pose.

Wednesday, December 2 9 am - 12 noon

Perfect Pressboard

Kim \$16 + kit
Do you have a proper and adequate pressing station? Have you experienced the large pressing surface in one of our classes? Join Kim and make your own studio style pressing board. Have fun mixing up a batch or two of Lavender Linen water to complete your pressing station.

Monday, November 23 7 pm - 9 pm

Punch Needle Embroidery

Karen \$23 + pattern
Enjoy the revival of an old technique with the use of a hollow needle. Create two-dimensional motifs that can be incorporated into quilts, pictures, pillow and various needle works. Fun and relaxing.

Wednesday, November 18 9 am - 12 noon

Rug Hooking

Karen \$46 + kit
Enjoy an old craft with wools. Varying the width of the strip and using one easy stitch makes it possible to hook any design. We will use 1/4" strips hooked through burlap. Originally done as rugs, there are now many creative objects to use this new skill on. Chair pads, coasters, wall hangings and purses.

Thursday, October 29
and November 26 7 pm - 10 pm

Sock Monkey

Kim \$23



A favourite classic childhood toy made from easily recognizable Rockford Red Heel work socks. Legend says that it is good luck to give a new born baby a sock monkey, giving the baby a lifelong promise of love and happiness. Learn construction, assembly and tips and tricks as you make your very own!

Prerequisite: basics sewing skills
Tuesday, November 17 1 pm - 4 pm



That 'Darn' Mouse

Karen \$46 + pattern

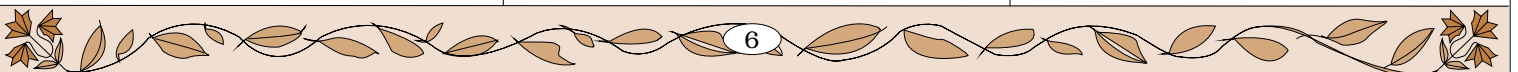


Make your own little character to hold your needles, pins and thread. Needles won't get lost inside as they can in a larger pincushion. The tail holds a spool of thread. Each mouse is one of a kind with its own personality.

Tuesday, September 22 9 am - 4 pm

Changes...

Evelyn has left Earthly Goods for Retirement. Marj and Betty Ann have been teaching classes, and will continue to do so in the Fall.





Bags, Totes, Etc.

Bag Basics 101

New

Betty Ann \$46
You will learn the basic construction of a flat bottom bag with 2 options for handles. Join Betty Ann and be inspired to design anything from a lunch bag or grocery bag to a large tote. You will be able to use your own creativity to customize any size of bag for any purpose. This simple, easy-to-put-together bag makes a great gift.
Monday, November 30 9 am - 4 pm

Crow Diddy Bag

Karen \$46 + pattern
A unique sewing notion bag that will give you something to caw about. Perfect for your rotary cutter, thread and scissors. Or great for Grandma and kids to hold their treasures. The fabric you choose will affect its personality.
Thursday, September 17 and 24 7 pm - 10 pm

Eco Market Tote

Betty Ann \$46 + pattern
In the spirit of recycle and re-use create this trendy large multi purpose bag using fabrics you love and batting made from recycled bottles! Be part of Saving the Planet one beautiful bag at a time.
Prerequisite: Basic sewing skills
Monday, September 21 and 28 7 pm - 10 pm

Grids and Grommets Bag

Marj \$46 + pattern
This is a fun project, one bag won't be enough. Pick your favourite fabric and make a one of a kind designer bag. Using grommets for closing and a comfortable shoulder strap, or convert it to a single strap across your body for security or convenience.
Prerequisite: basic sewing skills, machine quilting experience
Saturday, September 12 9 am - 4 pm
or Monday, October 26 9 am - 4 pm

Humbag Bag

Marj \$23 + pattern
The perfect little something, for best friends, good neighbours, kids birthday presents, or grand kids toys. A handy little bag to tuck inside your Grommet Bag. With this bag you can practice your machine quilting skills. Gives a new meaning to 'Gift Bag'.
You will need a zipper foot for your sewing machine.
Wednesday, October 21 7 pm - 10 pm

New

Laura's Zippered Tote

Betty Ann \$46 + pattern
This trendy tote has an easy to install zipper with outside and inside pockets. The larger bag makes a great carry on bag, overnight bag or even a work tote. Once you make one, you can make more to whatever size you desire for whatever special purpose you may have.
Sunday, October 4 9 am - 4 pm

New

Quilted Wallet

Lezley \$46 + pattern
With all the wonderful tote bags and handbags being quilted, here is a wallet you can make to coordinate. Matching or contrasting fabrics are used to create this wallet with space for 18 credit, debit or membership cards. There is a zippered coin pocket, space for business cards and other loose pieces of paper we need to carry around. There is even a pocket for your cell phone. Embellish with embroidery or quilting to finish off the project and make many for Christmas gifts!
Monday, December 7 9 am - 4 pm



Seasonal Favourites

Dancing with Bats

Lezley \$46 + pattern
Just in time for Halloween make this spooktacular wall hanging. This quick project can be done in a day! Fused appliqué pieces, raw edge stitched - suitable for both Bali's and prints.
Monday, September 28 9 am - 4 pm



Foundation Poinsettia

Patti \$92 + pattern
Create a timeless poinsettia wall hanging. Using the foundation paper piecing technique. Use traditional Christmas Fabrics and colours or a colour scheme to match your decor. Add bead embellishments for added glitz.
Prerequisite: Paper Piecing
Tuesday, December 1 and 8 9 am - 4 pm

Holly, Berries and Pine

Karen \$46 + pattern
Coordinate this festive fusible appliqué and simply pieced trio with your holiday decor. Choose from a cushion, table runner or tree skirt.
Saturday, December 5 9 am - 4 pm

O Holy Night

Patti \$69 + pattern
A simple approach to an appliqué design that creates the impression of stained glass without the formal lines of bias tape. If you can trace, cut and press you can make this beautiful stained glass quilt.
Friday, November 6 1 pm - 4 pm
and November 20 9 am - 4 pm

Poinsettia

Lois \$92 + pattern
Wouldn't you love to hang this dramatic poinsettia over your fireplace? So many of you loved the 'Poppy' by Carol Morrissey that we know you will be thrilled with this one. The appliqué pieces are fused and then embellish as much or as little as you wish. You may use an overlay sheet to make the task much easier.
Prerequisite: Intermediate skill level with some fusible appliqué experience desirable.
Friday, December 4 and 11 9 am - 4 pm

Pumpkin Pals

New

Margo \$46
Create your own cute and colourful, pumpkin table runner/wall hanging to help celebrate the Halloween season. This adaptation of a stitch and flip design can be created in a variety of ways. Margo will guide you through creating your own unique piece using your preferred piecing method.
Tuesday, October 6 and 13 9 am - 12 noon

Seasons Greetings

Lois \$92 + pattern
This small Christmas wall hanging is certain to enhance anyone's home. Instead of using fusible web, we will simply use glue - it couldn't be easier! In addition, this is a great piece to practice free motion skills on the lovely poinsettias and prepare you for larger projects.
Thursday, December 3 and 10 9 am - 4 pm

Stained Glass Poinsettia Tablerunner

Elaine \$69 + book
Use quick fusible lame bias tape to make this magnificent 14" x 51" poinsettia tablerunner the focal point of your Christmas decor.
Prerequisite: Basic sewing and quilting skills
Tuesday, September 15, 22, 29 9 am - 12 noon

The Christmas Crow

Karen \$46 + pattern
Who would ever believe that a piece of muslin and a glass candlestick could be made to look like old leather and rusted metal? Worth taking the class to learn this technique. A real conversation piece.
For confident beginners
Tuesday, October 20 and 27 9 am - 12 noon



Quilting for the Absolute Beginner

New

Easy as the ABC's

Start your quilting journey with one or all three of these easy quilts. These classes have been designed especially for the beginner student in mind, that wants to give quilting a try. The four classes in each of these quilts will take you through the process from rotary cutting, machine piecing, quilt construction, simple quilting and binding. Choose one or all of the following classes.

Trip Around the World Simple one block quilt.

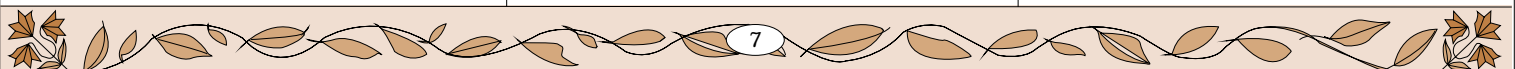
Kathy \$62
Friday, September 18, 25, October 2, 9 7 pm - 9 pm

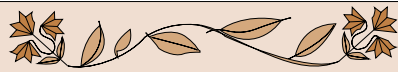
Rail Fence Learn strip piecing.

Kathy \$62
Friday, October 16, 23, 30, November 6 7 pm - 9 pm

Hole in the Wall Block construction.

Kathy \$62
Friday, November 20, 27, December 4 & 11 7 pm - 9 pm





Home Dec

All Occasion Placemats

Elaine **\$23**
 These bordered octagonal placemats are always a favourite and make the perfect gift. Learn a great trick for easy assembly. Use beautiful Bali prints for added sophistication.
Prerequisite: Rotary Cutting Basics and a good working knowledge of your sewing machine
Monday, November 2 **7 pm - 10 pm**

Duvet Cover

Patti **\$23 + kit**
 Can't find the right duvet cover in the store? Well this is the class for you. You will make a small sample duvet cover complete with piping and a zipper closure. Flanged pillows and other closure options will be discussed.
Friday, September 25 **1 pm - 4 pm**

Grommets!

Patti **\$23 + kit**
 Grommets are fun and easy to use. Make drapery, a valance, or even a shower curtain to add that finishing touch. You will work on a sample in class.
Sunday, September 27 **9 am - 12 noon**

Roman Shades

Patti **\$23 + kit**
 Add a decorator touch to any room in your house with these fully interlined and lined roman shades. Very little machine sewing, mostly done by hand. You will work on a sample in class.
Sunday, September 27 **1 pm - 4 pm**

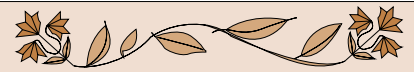
Seasonal Table Runner

Patti **\$69 + pattern**
 You won't be able to stop with one - you will want one for every season. The pattern for this foundation pieced beauty comes with enough foundation papers to make two table runners.
Prerequisite: foundation piecing or equivalent
Wednesday, October 14 **9 am - 4 pm**
and October 21 **9 am - 12 noon**



Waffle Time Table Runner

Karen **\$46 + pattern**
 Select a focus fabric fresh from the bolt or one that has ripened in your stash. Slice a contrast print into squares. Stir in two coordinating borders and stitch quickly until colors are well blended. Serve any time of the year.
Prerequisite: Rotary cutter basics
Friday, September 18 and 25 **1 pm - 4 pm**



Fabric Clubs

Don't have time to get to the shop?

Join one or more of the following monthly clubs and unwrap a wonderful surprise package of four fat quarters mailed by the fifteenth of every month. Join any time. Membership includes shipping in Canada. Your credit card will automatically be billed each month. You may cancel any time *before* the beginning of the month.

Beautiful Balis:

New selections of these best selling batiks.
 \$22.50/month

Collections:

Enticing sets of our newest best selling lines like Kaufman, Moda and Hoffman.
 \$20/month

Oriental Delights:

Save the airfare as you enjoy these exotic theme prints delivered each month.
 \$22.50/month

Featuring Alberta Artists!

Margo Fiddes is an Edmonton artist whose works have been juried into numerous shows and shown in public galleries across Canada. Margo's work is in several private collections across Canada. She also has pieces in private collections in New Mexico and Germany. She also exhibits locally; her works have been featured at the TU Gallery in Edmonton and Artbeat Gallery in St. Albert and can also be found at the Alberta Craft Council.

Sonja Ohlmann takes her passion for fabric and creates one-of-a-kind, handcrafted fabric based art work depicting portraits of people, culture and traditional life. Working out of her home studio located on a dairy farm near Leduc, Alberta, her artwork is touring in international juried shows, exhibited in galleries as well as residing in private collections worldwide.



2010 Calendar
 By Margo Fiddes



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