

# QUILTER'S STATION WINTER SCHEDULE 2010

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 8 - 11**  
**MAY 7**  
**JULY 28 - 31**  
**AUGUST 12 - 17**  
**SEPTEMBER 11**

**SHOP HOP**  
**BUS TRIP to NE**  
**PRIMITIVES OF THE MIDWEST**  
**HARRIET HARGRAVE**  
**MARK LIPINSKI**

## CLASSES

### **HAND APPLIQUÉ**

**Rita Briner**

**March 9**

**Tuesday**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

This is a technique class in which several different methods of appliqué are shown and practiced. So don't just admire someone else's appliqué, come join us and learn. Appliqué gives quilts more dimension.

FEE: \$20.00

### **HOW COLOR WORKS**

**Rita Briner**

**March 11**

**Thursday**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

This will be a lecture - discussion class. Rita will be showing you the why and why not of different color ranges. Many quilters say picking color is the hardest part of making their quilts. Come join in and see why green is not always green and blue is not always blue.

FEE: \$20.00

### **MACHINE APPLIQUÉ**

**Rita Briner**

**March 16**

**Tuesday**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

In this class you will learn the techniques of machine appliqué, using satin stitch and blanket stitch. Bring your machine and book for machine. After learning these methods you will be sure to make a few quick gifts of tea towels and sweatshirts.

FEE: \$20.00

### **MACHINE MOCKHAND APPLIQUÉ**

**Rita Briner**

**March 18**

**Thursday**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

Is hand appliqué taking you too long to complete your projects? Learn a new and different technique using your machine to get a very nice effect for your appliqué. You will need a machine that does a blind hem stitch or overcast stitch.

FEE: \$20.00

### **BINDING-101**

**Rita Briner**

**March 23**

**Tuesday**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

Learn how simple it is to make continuous bias binding. You'll also discover tricks for attaching binding to your quilt, the secret of perfect mitered binding corners and an invisible method of joining your beginning and end.

FEE: \$20.00 PLUS BRING A SAMPLE OR PROJECT TO BIND

**TREES****Jane Kennedy****April 17****Saturday****10:00am – 3:00pm**

Let Jane, author of *Winter Trees*, show you how to design and make your own free form trees. This wall-hanging can be made for any of the seasons. This original pattern has won several awards and been featured in multiple publications.

FEE: \$40.00 plus book & supplies

**BEGINNERS PAPER PIECING****Sherry Cooper****April 20****Tuesday****6:30pm – 8:30pm**

Learn the basics of foundation piecing. This is a techniques class where we will explore the art of foundation piecing on paper. Come let Sherry show you how to get all those small pieces and wonderful points to work. You will be constructing a foundation block suited for beginners. This is a great technique to learn, as there are many paper piecing patterns available.

FEE: \$25.00 INCLUDES KIT

**QUILT AS DESIRED****Beth Kurzava****April 22****Thursday****6:30pm – 8:30pm**

You've finished piecing/appliquing your quilt top and the directions say, "Quilt as desired." What designs should you use to deal with wavy borders, to enhance specific piecing, or as background fills? Should you choose custom quilting or is an allover design more appropriate? Do you know how to be a "quilt whisperer?" Beth will teach you how to listen to your quilt top as it tells you how to finish it into a family heirloom, and help you with problem areas along the way. Students may bring quilt tops to class for design possibilities and discussion. Whether you quilt your own or have your tops professionally quilted, this class will help you understand the quilting design process and get those UFO's finished!

FEE: \$25.00

**HAND QUILTING****Shirley Duncan****April 24 & May 1****Saturday****1:00pm – 3:00pm**

If you have always admired all those wonderful quilts that have been hand quilted, come and let Shirley show you how to get those tiny stitches. This is a great class for those who have never quilted as well as those who want to improve their stitches.

FEE: \$25.00 KIT INCLUDED

**PUNCHNEEDLE****Sherry Cooper****April 27****Tuesday****6:30pm – 8:30pm**

Learn the art of punchneedle embroidery while working on a project of your choice. There are many projects to choose from such as flowers, Holiday, Folk Art and seasonal designs, you decide.

FEE: \$25.00 PLUS SUPPLIES

## **GET 'ER DONE**

**Beth Kurzava**

**April 29**

**Thursday**

**6:30pm – 8:30pm**

This class is designed to help you get those UFO quilts finished with the best results possible. We will cover quilt top construction, backings and batting, threads, and design choices. Whether you hire out or machine quilt your own, you'll find many useful tips and tricks in this class. Don't settle for an "ok" quilt when you can create a masterpiece to win that next blue ribbon!

FEE: \$25.00

### **CLASS POLICIES:**

- **Class fee is required to register**
- Classes start on time. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early to set up and purchase any needed supplies
- No children, babies or cell phone, please
- If you are unable to attend the class and notify the shop **7 days** prior to the class date, you will receive store credit for the amount of the class fee. Special events require **14 days** notification.
- Minimum enrollment for classes is four students. Every effort will be made to avoid canceling classes, however, if the minimum enrollment has not been met within 7 days of the first class session, it may be cancelled. Students will be contacted by phone and issued a store credit
- Phone registration may be taken with credit card payment

### **ON GOING EVENTS**

**FIRST SATURDAY BLOCK-of-the-MONTH** Our 2010 Block of the Month club continues. Doors will open at 8:30am and be locked at 9:00am. Bring your completed block from the previous month during these hours and receive the next block for only \$3. If you miss being in the door by 9:00am on the first Saturday, block kits will be available for \$6 each. This is also a great time to share with other quilters. Bring a finished project for show and tell!

**LINUS CLUB** – This club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday afternoon of each month from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. We have a wonderful group of people who are very dedicated to making quilts for PROJECT LINUS. These quilts go to provide security and comfort to sick, injured and traumatized children. This is a great way to make new friends while working on a very worthy cause. Machines are available and the fabric is donated. COME JOIN THIS GROUP.

### **EXTRA SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **BUS TRIP**

**MAY 7th**

This has become such a fun event, we just keep doing it! This May we're heading to Nebraska and the Omaha area. Grab a couple of your best quilting buddies and join us as we hit three quilt shops. We'll be going to Seams to Be, Quilted Moose and Country Sampler. A boxed lunch and evening meal are included in the \$80 fee. There will also be other goodies and surprises for you, plus sharing the good times that always occur when quilters get together. Sign up no later than April 1 to insure your spot!

**“PRIMITIVES OF THE MIDWEST” – Reserve July 28 – 31 and join us for this, our 6th year. Three full days will be filled with classes presented by numerous national instructors and activities targeted to the primitive look you love! Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>. Catch details on our website.**

**HARRIET HARGRAVE**

**AUGUST 12 - 17**

Harriet will be back with us in August teaching her Heirloom Machine Quilting Workshop, Quilter’s Academy – Freshman Year and Quilter’s Academy – Sophomore Year. Watch for more details as they become available.

**MARK LIPINSKI**

**SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mark will be here to teach an all day workshop and will hang around for an evening lecture. Watch for more details as they become available.