

Class Descriptions (listed alphabetically)

<p>Accuquilt "Cut the Scraps" Club 4 hours \$25 (or free*)</p>	<p>Do you love to quilt but don't like to cut? The Accuquilt Fabric Cutter is a fast, precise, affordable fabric cutting system that allows quilters to cut fabric as much as 90% faster than scissors or rotary cutting. You can cut an entire quilt in minutes! It's portable design allows you to carry and cut wherever you go—to classes, retreats, guild meetings. If you own an Accuquilt Cutter & Dies, bring them! If not, we will share ours. You will learn tips and techniques for using your machine more efficiently. You will be able to swap dies and use the BMS dies too...so bring lots of fabric and go home with pieces ready to sew into a quilt! <i>*This club is free if you purchased your Accuquilt Cutter from us.</i></p>
<p>Art Collage Quilts 3 hours \$20</p>	<p>It's the class we have all been waiting for! It's a blast from the past! Remember collage making from the 70's? Well, this is a creative modern twist on an old craft. Karen will teach you how to incorporate florals and other colorful fabrics into artistic collages of animals and cultural icons. Choose from an elephant, owl, old truck, camper, giraffe or deer, just to name a few.</p>
<p>All About Binding 3 hours \$20</p>	<p>Once and for all, learn how to do a continuous binding with perfect mitered corners every time. This class will give you the confidence to enjoy binding instead of dreading that last important finishing step. Karen will share her secrets for perfect machine binding. You will need a small finished quilt ready to bind. A crib or lap size is best but you can even use a potholder.</p>
<p>Beginner Sewing (Pajama Pants) 5 hours \$30</p>	<p>Pajama Pants are an excellent beginner garment to learn how to sew. You will learn how to cut fabric from a pattern, sew and finish seams and make a casing for the waistband. We will guide you through reading a pattern, selecting fabric and measuring to choose the correct size. You will also discover tips and tricks for cutting out fabric pieces, making simple fit adjustments, achieving clean seams and installing a waistband.</p>
<p>Machine Embroidery 5 hours \$30 (or free*)</p>	<p>This class is perfect for the beginner machine embroiderer, those that need a refresher or just want to have fun on their embroidery machine. You will learn about threads, needles, hooping, stabilizing, resizing and lots of other basics for a good foundation. You will complete a project in class to practice your newly acquired skills. <i>*This class is free if you purchased your machine from us in the last year.</i></p>
<p>Beginner Quilting 3 hours \$20</p>	<p>Whether you're renewing your love of quilting, or making a quilt for the first time, we are here to guide you to success. Choose from several beginner patterns and we will help you with fabric selection. You'll go step by step through secrets for speedy and accurate piecing and pressing correctly. Then learn tricks for assembling rows, adding borders and keeping square.</p>
<p>Creative Machine Applique 3 hours \$20</p>	<p>Have you ever wondered how quilters create those beautiful appliqué quilts by machine? In this class we will explore various techniques for machine applique. It is loaded with super-practical tips and tricks and is a great class for learning or brushing up on easy machine appliqué. You will learn a variety of different methods to prepare and stitch their shapes as well as to perfect your own "unique appliqué stitch" during class. Along the way, you'll also learn how to use a variety of fun decorative stitches to texturize your appliqués and gain the confidence you need to appliqué.</p>
<p>Free Class for any BMS kit no charge</p>	<p>If you have purchased one of our BMS kits, you are welcome to attend this class for free! We will help you through the process from reading the pattern, cutting the fabric, and piecing the quilt top.</p>
<p>Free Motion Quilting 3 hours \$20</p>	<p>The focus of this class is giving you all the tools you need to start free-motion quilting. From a basic meander to several other super 'Do-Able' stitches, Connie quilts them and shows you how. This is a hands-on class with lots of practice, ideas and resources. Your sewing machine must be in good working order and capable of free motion quilting. <u>Contact us for help with checking and setting up your machine before you take the class.</u></p>
<p>Lone Star Quilts 3 hours \$20</p>	<p>The Lone Star is a traditional, stunning and popular quilt pattern. We will show you how to use a new creative technique to get perfect points and it will lay flat (not an easy feat with the traditional method). You will create a gorgeous heirloom sure to be treasured. NOTE - This class has 2 parts (\$20 for each)</p>
<p>Know Your Machine 2 hours \$50 or free</p>	<p>Did you recently purchase one of our new Janome machines? This is a perfect opportunity to learn all the basics AND the bells and whistles. Bring your machine, your manual and a notepad. <i>Free if purchased machine from us, if not \$50</i></p>
<p>Meet The Longarmer June 13, 1 - 4pm</p>	<p>Meet the Longarmer - This is a time once a month when Denise comes up to meet with anyone who would like a private consultation regarding their "quilty questions". Feel free to stop by and see her when dropping off your quilts. Otherwise, quilts may be dropped off and picked up anytime, as she makes deliveries every two weeks. You may contact her at (678) 986-0132.</p>
<p>Southern Appalachian Modern Quilt Guild</p>	<p>We started and now host The Southern Appalachian Modern Quilt Guild and you are welcome to join us on the Second Thursday of every month at 5:30. See our website for more details! <i>Please park behind the shop in our parking lot and enter through the back doors, as the shop will be closed.</i></p>
<p>UFO Day 6 hours \$10</p>	<p>One thing that surprises me on UFO day is how much everyone learns from other people's UFOs. You don't just get going on your own project, you also see, hear and experience how problems are solved on other pieces. We have set up the perfect place for you to spread out, have lots of cutting, ironing and creating space. Plus, if you hit a "bump" in your day, we are always here to help!</p>

Class Policies-

1. Total class fee is required at the time of enrollment.
2. In order to keep our class prices low, all supplies must be purchased from BMS. In celebration of our 14th year, we extend a 14% discount on class supplies and all purchases made on class day (excluding sewing machines & Accuquilt machines).
3. If you are unable to attend your class for any reason, your class fee may be transferred to another class by the same teacher, if you notify us 5 working days prior to class. Cancellations made after 5 working days will not be eligible for transfer.
4. Refunds will not be given unless a class is cancelled. In that case we will notify you at the number you gave us when enrolling.
5. If you would like to bring food to class you are welcome to use our full kitchen and patio area. We ask that you please clean up after yourself. All drinks in the classroom area MUST have a lid.

6. A sewing machine is needed for all of the classes listed above. For maximized class time it is important that your machine be in GOOD WORKING ORDER and YOU ARE FAMILIAR with how to use it. Teachers cannot take time away from class to troubleshoot your machine problems. Therefore, students who experience great difficulty with their machine will need to rent a machine.
7. Machine rentals are available on a first come, first serve basis for \$10 a day. If you then purchase a machine from us, all rental fees will be credited toward your purchase.
8. Please be courteous to your fellow classmates and do not bring guests, use your cell phone, wear perfumes or discuss politics in class.
9. Our class policies are necessary to protect you, our shop and our teachers.