

School of Piecing

All-Day Classes

#7101 – The Eternal Triangle \$70

Wed., 8:30am – 4pm *Bettina Havig*
Madison/1st Floor

Explore the endless options of quilts made essentially from right-angled triangles. By participating in an initial exchange of fabrics to expand your scrap collections, even quilters with a small stash can make a quilt with up to 200 fabrics. Cutting and piecing are simple and the design options are both exciting and mesmerizing. Patterns for blocks and table runner project are provided in class.

Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Supplies: Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: ¼ yd. each of eight prewashed fabrics in an assortment of light, medium, and dark (you don't need to make a decision now; you will be sharing and trading fabrics in class); ½ yd. of fabrics to set your project. Thread in mid tones of gray, neutral, or tan; rotary cutter, mat, and gridded ruler. Preclass cutting instructions: divide your ¼ yds. in half to make two pieces that are approximately 9" x 22"; carefully cut one of the sections of fabric into 2 7/8" lengthwise strips. Reserve the other portion of each ¼ yd.

#7102 – Monster Purse \$70

Wed., 8:30am – 4pm *Rachel D. K. Clark*
McKinley/1st Floor

Use Rachel's Monster Purse pattern to create a REALLY big purse, a smaller purse, a portfolio, or a small quilt. The pattern contains directions for all four, as well as directions for a Feathered Star. Make the purse or quilt with the Feathered Star block, using paper-piecing templates included in the pattern or use a more friendly block of your own choosing. If you prefer, bring to class a panel or Feathered Star block pre-pieced measuring 16½" x 12½".

Skill Level: All

Supplies: Pattern fee \$15. BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: variety of print and solid fabrics in colors of your choosing for piecing or a minimum of ¾ yd. if using a single fabric; ½ yd. muslin; ½ yd. lining material; ½ yd. Timtex™ interfacing (available for purchase in class); ½ yd. iron-on interfacing. Optional: 16"–19" zipper, zipper pull, 2 yds. 1" wide webbing for handles, embellishments.

#7103 – Material Girl \$70

Thurs., 8:30 – 4pm *Charlotte Angotti*
Kennedy/2nd Floor

One of Charlotte's new patterns, Material Girl, is a two-block design that will have you making it over and over again. Any colorway you choose will look great whether you use your stash or purchase new fabrics. The sample will show a collection of plaids and black for background, but you can mix and match your stash of fabrics saved for something wonderful

and you will love the results. Easy, quick sewing and cutting methods will be shown.

Skill level: Intermediate

Supplies: Pattern fee \$9. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: 3½ yds. for background; 20 or more ¼ yd. pieces or fat qtrs. (18" x 22"). Thread to match fabrics, straight pins, rotary cutter, mat, rulers, half-square tool such as Easy Angle™.

#7104 – The Goose Is Loose! \$70

Thurs., 8:30am – 4pm *Gail Garber*
Van Buren/1st Floor

Learn the drafting and piecing technique for flying geese in a circle, loose curves, or swirls. It's so easy to do and you'll be surprised at the simplicity of this technique and the outstanding results!

Skill level: All

Supplies: BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabrics: 1 yd. for background; 1 yd. contrasting for background behind geese; 1yd. assorted scraps for geese. 17" x 22" paper for drafting (this may be freezer paper), freezer paper. 18" or 24" flexible curve (available for purchase in class), drafting compass with extender bar (will be available for purchase in class), 4" square ruler; mechanical pencil. Optional book: *Stellar Journeys* (available for purchase in class).

#7105 – Sensational Stars \$70
Fri., 8:30am – 4pm *Gail Garber*
Van Buren/1st Floor

Explore the design process used to create one-of-a-kind circular stars. Learn drafting, color selection, and stitching techniques as you create your own original design star. Patterns will be available for purchase if you prefer to make one of Gail's Designs.

Skill level: Intermediate

Supplies: BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabrics: 1 yd. focal or print; 1 yd. for background; 1/3 yd. each of 4-5 different fabrics (if you are unsure, bring extra to share). Drafting compass with extender bar (available for purchase in class), protractor, freezer paper (waxy on one side), mechanical pencil.

#7106 – Basic Lone Star \$70
Fri., 8:30am – 4pm *Jan Krentz*
McKinley/1st Floor

Join Jan and work with the classic 8-pointed Lone Star pattern with a contemporary flair. Focus on rotary cutting, piecing tips, and overall design layout as Jan's clear instruction insures success! Skill Level: Intermediate

Supplies: BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: 9 fabrics for your star (select a theme print for the border and to use in the star) cutting the following: #1 & #8 – one 2 1/4" strip; #2, #3 & #7 – two 2 1/4" strips; #4 (contrasts & accents all other fabrics) – one 2 1/4" strip; #5 – four 2 1/4" strips; #6 – three 2 1/4" strips; 1yd. #2 theme fabric for borders; #9 – four 11" sqs. and one 8" x 43" strip; one fat qtr. (18" x 22") of light colored cotton or muslin for blocking. 6" x 24" ruler, rotary cutter, 18" x 24" cutting mat, transparent tape, permanent marking pen, 18" x 24" rigid pressing mat such as Cut'n Press, glass-head pins. For more information refer to Jan's Web site at <http://www.jankrentz.com>.

#7107 – Piping Hot Curves – Eye of the Piper \$70
Fri., 8:30am – 4pm *Susan K. Cleveland*
Roosevelt II/1st Floor

Accent curves with piping and avoid curved piecing! This technique is wonderful for traditional curved patterns and great for contemporary designs. In class, learn to make perfect piping and add that piping to the Eye of the Piper block. Fabric choices determine the mood of this piece. It can be elegant or crazy as shown in Susan's *Piping Hot Curves* book. Piping adds pizzazz! Quilting and finishing will also be discussed.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Supplies: Pattern fee \$8. BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: scraps for learning technique OK; eight 1/4 yd. pieces for main fabrics; 1/4 yd. contrast fabric for piping (1 or many pieces); 19 yds. 1/16" cording (available in class). Thread to match piping fabric(s); thin or invisible thread to coordinate with main fabrics or piping fabrics. Foundation paper, stiletto, rotary cutter, mat, acrylic rulers, Post-It® Notes, masking tape, freezer paper, pen or pencil. To make larger quilt, see www.PiecesBeWithYou.com classes page.

#7108 – Let Me Surprise You! \$70
Sat., 8:30am – 4pm *Charlotte Angotti*
Kennedy/2nd Floor

A quilt has been designed just for the 24th Annual AQS Quilt Show, and Charlotte has created a ready-

to-sew kit just for you! In class, you'll sew and have a relaxing day doing what you love. This is a surprise class so the quilt will be a mystery until late in the day. Join this mystery adventure!

Skill level: Intermediate

Supplies: Kit fee \$95 (includes all precut fabric for project). Sewing machines are provided. Thread in a neutral color such as gray, small snips, straight pins, paper bag for trash. Optional: rotary cutter, mat, and ruler for some sub-cutting is needed (can be shared in class).

Half-Day Classes

#7501 – Decorative Quilted Wrap Purse \$40
Wed., 8:30 – 11:30am *Margo Shaw*
Van Buren/1st Floor

Learn how one simple stitch, Janome's Scallop Stitch, can create endless options for a small fashionable handbag with a quilted interchangeable wrap; the possibilities are so exciting! Explore a wonderland of decorative stitch options.

Skill Level: All

Supplies: Kit fee \$15 (includes fabric and thread for class). BSS. Sewing machines are provided by Janome.

#7502 – Wonderful 1-Fabric Quilts \$40
Wed., 1 – 4pm *Kay Nickols*
Kennedy/2nd Floor

Learn a new process to make a small quilt piece using only one fabric. You will be delighted designing fun quilts with a few magic cuts and arrangements. The top is made with one border print fabric which eliminates the frustration of matching a number of fabrics. A great quilt to have fun quilting and learn about design. There is no need matching fabric, pinning layers, or special tools. Rotary cutting and piecing experience is required.

Skill level: Beginner

Supplies: BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: 3 yds. border print with defined strips of design. Neutral color thread, seam ripper, rotary cutter and mat. Rulers: 6" or 8 1/2" x 24"; 6" x 12"; 15" sq. or larger. Optional: digital camera.

#7503 – Mastering 8-Pointed Intersections – Kaleidoscope \$40
Wed., 1 – 4pm *Jan Krentz*
Van Buren/1st Floor

Learn Kaleidoscope piecing techniques from a master! Jan's user-friendly methods simplify those tricky 8-pointed intersections. Enjoy hands-on instruction from Jan on piecing and quilt design.

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Supplies: Kit fee \$25 (includes fabric). BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Medium value thread in grey, tan, or blue.

#7504 – No More Showers, Just Spring Flowers \$40
Wed., 5:30 – 8:30am *Virginia Walton*
Kennedy/2nd Floor

Bursting into full bloom, glorious flowers herald the arrival of spring. Using the Creative Curves Ellipse Rulers (oval curves) to cut the various curved pieces, seam allowances included, this is truly a quick and

easily pieced quilt. Virginia's No Pins sewing technique is the highlight of this class.

Skill level: All

Supplies: Kit fee \$35 (includes fabrics). BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Creative Curves Ellipse ruler.

#7505 – Beyond Flying Geese \$40
Wed., 5:30 – 8:30pm *Gail Garber*
Van Buren/1st Floor

A new twist on a traditional quilting design, along with flying diamonds and three-dimensional embellishment. Use freezer-paper foundation piecing to create whimsical creatures that will tickle your funny bone! Students will work on the Something Fishy pattern, but will have an option to make Flutter By, Butterfly instead.

Skill level: All

Supplies: Kit fee \$40 (includes pattern and fabrics). BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Neutral thread, black embroidery floss, freezer paper

#7506 – Wavy Cracker – One-Patch Scrap Quilt \$40
Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30am *Pat Yamin*
Jefferson/2nd Floor

Looking for a hand-piecing project? The Wavy Cracker is one suggestion with its slight convex/concave curve to the top and bottom with straight side seams. Beginner quilters are able to sew this gentle curve without a problem. If you have a collection of hand-dyed fabrics or lots of scraps with high value contrast, this is a great class.

Skill level: All

Supplies: Template fee \$12. BSS. Fabric: 1 yd. of assorted light, medium, and dark fabric scraps or use your fabric bag of 6" sqs. (bring at least 50 more if you want to trade). 28mm rotary cutter and new blade, cutting mat, 6" x 12" ruler. Optional: Brooklyn Revolver™ cutting mat.

#7507 – Quilter's Fan Scrap Quilt \$40
Thurs., 1 – 4pm *Pat Yamin*
Jefferson/2nd Floor

The Quilter's Fan is a classic One-Patch pattern from the *Kansas City Star* newspaper collection. The 8" block is created by sewing 16 colorful fan pieces that all have a slight curve to them. If you haven't tried curved piecing yet, this is a great hand-piecing project to hand sew when you are traveling or if you just want to sit and stitch a while.

Skill level: All

Supplies: Template fee \$12. BSS. Fabric: assorted scraps of to 1/4 yd. cuts having a high color value contrast. 28mm rotary cutter and new blade, cutting mat, 6" x 12" ruler. Optional: Brooklyn Revolver™ cutting mat.

#7508 – Pineapple Freezer-Paper Foundation Piecing \$40
Thurs., 5:30 – 8:30pm *Barbara Vlack*
Madison/1st Floor

This revolutionary technique for foundation piecing on freezer paper eliminates the drudge of ripping the paper away after completing the stitching of a block. You'll be amazed at how simple the process is. See how your piecing accuracy can be improved! The class sample is a 7" Pineapple block. Video projection of the demos will enable all to observe very clearly.

Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies: Kit fee \$6 (includes pattern and fabric to make one 7" block). BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Rotary cutter (28 mm is good), cutting mat, 6" Add-a-Quarter™ ruler (highly recommended) or a small acrylic ruler that will help cut ¼" seam allowances.

#7509 – Dresden Plate – Traditional Piecing and Machine Appliqué \$40

Thurs., 5:30 – 8:30pm

John Flynn

Van Buren/1st Floor

A great basic machine-piecing and appliqué class. Learn John's trick for making self-faced round and pointed petals. Techniques for machine appliqué are included for a charming 1930s' look.

Skill level: All

Supplies: Template fee: \$6. BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: ½ yd. background fabric; up to 8 fat qrts. (18" x 22") or scraps for plate petals. 28mm rotary cutter, mat and ruler. Optional: appliqué needle. Kits with precut fabrics will be available for purchase in class for \$45.

#7510 – Quick LeMoyne Star \$40

Thurs., 5:30 – 8:30pm

Jan Krentz

McKinley/1st Floor

Sew a quick version of the classic 8-pointed star in this jazzy workshop with expert instruction and tips from Jan.

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Supplies: Kit fee \$50 (includes fabrics). BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Heavy-duty extension cord or power strip.

#7511 – Castle Steps \$40

Thurs., 5:30 – 8:30pm

Klaudeen Hansen

Roosevelt II/1st Floor

A fast and accurate piecing technique will be demonstrated to turn simple rectangles into trapezoid shapes for steps. Amazing how these easy machine-pieced blocks create a secondary stair step design when you set them together. So much fun you might decide to make a bunch more blocks and turn this wall quilt into a big bed quilt!

Skill level: All

Supplies: Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: 5 fat or regular ¼ yds. in a variety of darks; 1½ yds. light color for background. Thread to match fabric; rotary cutter, mat, and ruler; small scissors, and pins. Optional: camera to photograph samples.

#7512 – Autumn in New England \$40

Fri., 8:30 – 11:30am

Virginia Walton

Madison/1st Floor

Beautiful stars in all the glorious shades of fall create the illusion of leaves lying on the forest floor in this dramatic scrap quilt, made with Starr Designs Fabrics. The workshop highlight is the easy no pins circular curved-sewing technique. This dramatic quilt takes advantage of the Creative Curves Quilting System which cuts curved pieces with the seam allowances included.

Skill Level: All

Supplies: Kit fee \$35 (includes fabrics). BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: 1¼ yds. light or dark background fabric, Creative Curves 2" ruler.

#7513 – Arabic Lattice – Traditional Piecing \$40

Fri., 1 – 4pm

John Flynn

Truman/2nd Floor

An unusual yet easy block which works up nicely in plaids, scraps, or bright colors. The block is rotary cut with a template and you can choose either of two sets.

John teaches a quick way to string piece partial stems.

Skill level: All

Supplies: Template fee \$10. BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: ½ yd. each of two solid or solid reading fabrics; at least eight ¼ yd. or larger pieces of assorted light and dark fabrics (long qrts. work best); optional: 1½ yd. coordinating solid for alternate offset block. 28mm rotary cutter, mat, and ruler. Kits with precut fabrics will be available for purchase in class.

#7514 – Checkers & Rails \$40

Fri., 1 – 4pm

Klaudeen Hansen

Kennedy/2nd Floor

Two fast machine-pieced blocks combine to create a whole new look! Discover the surprising results when you set these on the diagonal. Learn easy measuring for edges that will not stretch and tips for accurate piecing of blocks and pleasing proportions for the borders.

Skill Level: All

Supplies: Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: 2 yds. for rails; four or more ¼ yd. pieces or scraps white on muslin prints; four or more ¼ yd. coordinates for checkers (precutting fabrics into two 2" strips is optional). Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler; scissors, and pins.

#7515 – Twisted Tumbler–One-Patch Scrap Quilt \$40

Fri., 5:30 – 8:30pm

Pat Yamin

Kennedy/2nd Floor

Learn to accurately cut and piece the Twisted Tumbler shape. With a very old One-Patch pattern that is new again. Pat will teach you how to use acrylic templates to achieve the accuracy you are looking for in your patchwork. It is simple to piece with straight seams and is perfect for a charm quilt. Start collecting your 5" squares today!

Skill level: All

Supplies: Template fee \$12. BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: 43 strips 4" x 42" in a wide variety of colors and values or use your scrap bag of 5" scraps (bring 100 more if you want to trade). 28mm rotary cutter and new blade, cutting mat, 6" x 12" ruler. Optional: Brooklyn Revolver™ cutting mat.

#7516 – Create a Quilted Cover for your AQS Quilt Art Calendar \$40

Fri., 5:30 – 8:30pm

Annie Moody

Madison/1st Floor

Learn the technique of piecing in the hoop crazy-quilt style. Construct two different quilt blocks in the embroidery hoop then assemble them to make an elegant calendar cover to be used year after year.

Skill Level: All

Supplies: Kit fee \$15 (includes fabric and batting). BSS. Janome sewing machines are provided. Curved appliqué scissors.

#7517 – Scrap Happy \$40

Fri., 5:30 – 8:30pm

Rachel D. K. Clark

McKinley/1st Floor

Scraps galore! Pins wheel, stars tweak, and shoos fly in the scrappy combo of three of Rachel's favorite

blocks. Have fun creating a small, whimsical quilt using light, medium, and dark fabric. Basic sewing experience is necessary, but more important is an adventurous spirit, imagination, and sense of humor. This is an excellent way to incorporate treasured fabric scraps and embellishments into a keepsake that can have many uses.

Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Supplies: Pattern fee \$10. BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: a variety of print and solid fabrics in colors of your choice (both contrasting and matching fabrics, fat quarters (18" x 22") work well); 1 to 1½ yd. of pieces for quilt border.

#7518 – Scrappy Hunter Star \$40

Sat., 8:30 – 11:30am

Jan Krentz

McKinley/1st Floor

Create a fun Scrappy Hunter star block in class using the quick half-square triangle piecing technique. Jan will also discuss additional design options.

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Supplies: Kit fee \$15 (includes pattern & accessory notions). BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: six fat eighths (11" x 18") three light and three dark; 36" x 44" flannel or felt for design surface. Rotary cutter, 12" x 18" cutting mat.

7519 – Scrappy Stars \$40

Sat., 1 – 4pm

Klaudeen Hansen

Truman/2nd Floor

Discover a new speedy method of sewing quarter-square triangles with no wasted fabric. Then learn an easy squaring technique for total accuracy in piecing blocks. Open end seaming demo and diagonal setting tips will be covered in class. These stars are so much fun to make, you might want to add more scraps and make a bed-size quilt.

Skill level: Intermediate

Supplies: \$8 pattern fee. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: 2 yds. background fabric precut into five 5 ¾" sqs. and 20 rectangles 2½" x 4½"; eight ¼ yd. pieces of assorted brights for stars and sashing precut into one 5¾" sq., one 5¼" sq., and one 2½" x 10½" rectangle from each fabric; ¼ yd. solid bright for star centers precut into nine 2½" sqs. Thread to match background; rotary cutter, mat, and ruler; scissors, pins, and pencil.

#7520 – Piping Hot Curves – Macaroni \$40

Sat., 1 – 4pm

Susan K. Cleveland

McKinley/1st Floor

Add piping to curves and avoid curved piecing! This technique is wonderful for traditional curved patterns and great for contemporary designs. In class, learn to make perfect piping and add that piping to the lively, curvy Macaroni block. Piping adds pizzazz! Quilting and finishing will also be discussed.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Supplies: Pattern fee \$8. BSS. Sewing machines are provided. Fabric: ½ yd. for backgrounds and macaronis or several smaller pieces (scraps for learning technique are fine); ½ yd. black or other near solid fabric; ¼ yd. contrast fabric for piping (1 or many pieces); 5 yds. 1/16" cording (available in class). Thread to match piping fabric(s), thin or invisible thread to coordinate with main or piping fabrics, stiletto, rotary cutter, mat, acrylic rulers, Post-It® Notes, masking tape, freezer paper, pen or pencil. To make a larger quilt and see border requirements, see www.PiecesBeWithYou.com classes page.