

## 2024 Fall Newsletter



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**Diagnose Machine: \$25.00** 

**Complete Service of Machine: \$85.00** and up + Parts

**Complete Service of Embroidery Machine:** \$125.00 and up + Parts

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#### **CONFIRMATION POLICY:**

Your space in classes and retreats will be confirmed after you have registered and paid in full.

#### Class and Retreat CANCELLATION POLICY:

Things happen! And sometimes you just can't make it to class or a retreat. The cancellation policy is there to protect students, teachers, and the store. Basically, class fees pay teacher wages or event costs.

- If you cancel your class or in-store retreat registration you will be able to transfer your registration to another event.
- If we must cancel a class or retreat, you will receive a full refund. Note: we reserve the right to cancel a class if less than three people are registered.
- Off-site events/retreats may have a different cancellation policy based on facility requirements
- There are no refunds on cut fabric.



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# North Bay Classes and Workshops

#### North Bay - Social Sew - Drop-In

Tuesdays: 5pm - 9pm Wednesdays: 1pm - 5pm Thursdays: 5pm-9pm

September 17 – December 19

\$10 per Drop-in

Or SAVE with a Gem Pass: 5 Drop-in sessions: \$45 + tax 10 Drop-in sessions: \$80 + tax

#### **Community Day**

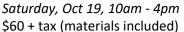
Saturday, Sept 21 – 11am – 2pm

Cost: Free!

Casual drop-in format to chat about techniques, common notions – bring your questions!

#### North Bay – Workshops

Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) 🐨



#### Scrappy Applique





Saturday, Oct 26 10am – 4pm \$60 + tax (materials included)

#### English Paper Piecing 💮



Saturday, Nov 9, 10am-4pm \$60 (materials included)

### Repurposing "Orphan Blocks" into Zippered Bags



Saturday, Nov 30, 10am - 4pm \$30 + tax (materials not included)



Beginner

Confident beginner → intermediate

Advanced

### Fall Retreats

In-Store Retreat - Friday Sept 27 (8am) - Sept 29 (4pm) \$150 + tax.

Meals provided: light breakfast; lunch Fri, Sat, Sun; Dinner Fri and Sat. Bring your own machine or use one of ours. Work your own projects without distractions – no guarantee other guilters won't disturb the peace with chit-chat!

Callandar Retreat "Sew Happy 2 Sew" - Sat. Nov. 16 (9am – 9pm) and Sun Nov 17 (9am – 2pm) \$100 + tax. Meals provided: light breakfast; lunch Sat and Sun; dinner Sun.

Bring your own projects, sewing machine and notions.

Carrying on the legacy of Bonnie and Lynn – they brought a community together to share the mutual interest of guilting, but most importantly to support one another with love.

#### Long Arm Quilting Service at Gem Sewing



**Cost:** calculation: quilt length x width x .025. Batting and thread included

Time: approx. 4 weeks for edgeedge quilting; approx. 4-6 weeks for custom quilting. If you need

your quilt rushed there is a \$60 rush fee as it will have to be done after hours.

- Be sure your backing is large enough we need 4-5" extra backing on every side
- Piece your backing together before you drop off
- press backing before dropping off
- press all seams very well
- bring in on hangers after pressing
- consider stitching around the outer edge of your quilt top to keep seams from opening up
- if using borders on your quilt make sure to attach them appropriately so the guilt lays flat