

2024 Winter Newsletter



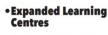












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As winter weather settles in, we are feeling ready to cuddle with our quilts and start working on those winter projects!

It may be chilly and cold, but Gem Sewing will keep you warm with ideas for new projects, fun weekly classes and weekend workshops.



Mark your calendar! Grand Re-Opening – New Location in New Liskeard: March 22-23, 2024! Please note our new location has a ramp.

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New Liskeard Classes and Workshops

New Liskeard - Weekly/Monthly Classes

Wednesdays: Jan 17 - Apr 24: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Sit and Sew \$80 +tax

Thursdays(first 3 of the month) Posh Ruler Homework

Jan 18 - April 24: 5:00 - 7:00pm \$80 +tax

Last Thursday of the month: Lori Holt Club with Diane!

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Come together to socialize and learn different techniques that Lori Holt uses. Keep up with her projects and activities. Share information with a show and tell updates with a commoninterest.

No fee!

Once a month Sunday Social Sewing with Lisa Maurice

1stsession: Jan 21, 8:00am-4:00pm \$10 per Sunday (lunch included)

New Liskeard -Workshops



New series for our store using the QRC mini ruler for the Posh patterns

Thursday Jan 11, 1pm–3pm OR Saturday Jan 13, 5pm–7pm \$50 +tax (Supplies are Extra)

KID'S CLASSwith Eleanor (pillow character)

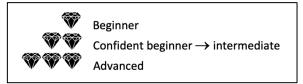
Friday, Jan 26, 4pm-5:30pmAND Friday, Feb 2, 4pm-5:30pm \$50+tax (supplies included)

Cord Sewing with Mike (corded basket)

Saturday, Feb 3, 10am–3pm \$40 +tax (rope/cord included)

Quilts of Valour Sew Day

Wednesday, Feb 7: 10am –3pm No fee – supplies included



🌎 Celtic Quilt with Paul Leger

Thursday, Feb 8 10am – 4pm \$180 +tax (pattern included)

Town Square with Jennifer

Friday, Mar 1, 5pm- 8pmAND Saturday, Mar 2, 9am- 3pm \$50+tax (pattern included)

Tuffet Stool with Diane

Thursday, Mar 7 AND Saturday, Mar 9, 10am–3pm \$125+tax (includes materials kit; fabric not included)

Grand Re-Opening- New Location!

March 22 – 23 (55 Regina St) Featuring Janome – Make and Take! Ribbon cutting & refreshments: Saturday, March 23, 11am

Sunny Spring Retreat at our new location!

Thursday, May 2 at 1:00pm-Sunday, May 5 at 1:00pm \$150+tax (3 lunches, 3 dinners and snacks included)

Christmas in July!

Thursdays and Saturdays in July with Diane. Use the QRC mini ruler again and do more themed wall hangings.



Sudbury Classes and Workshops

Sudbury - Weekly Classes

Tuesdays, Jan 9 – Feb 6, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Valentine's Table Runner (daytime session)
\$50 + tax (pattern included)

Tuesdays, Jan 9 – Feb 6, 5:30pm – 7:30pm Valentine's Table Runner (evening session) \$50 + tax (pattern included)

Wednesdays, Jan 10 – Feb 14, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Frairie Girl Bag\$80 + tax (pattern and hardware included; fabric and stabilizers not included)

Thursdays Jan 11 – Mar 7, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Kid's Sewing Class – various projects (pillowcase, backpack and valentine's gift)

\$150 + tax (patterns & fabric included)

Sudbury - Workshops

Quilts of Valour Sew Day

Friday, Feb 9: 10am - 3pm No fee — supplies included

Celtic Quilt with Paul Leger

Saturday, Feb 10 10am – 4pm \$180 + tax (pattern included)

Stripology – make a table runner using the stripology ruler and instructions

Saturday, Mar 9, 10am-3pm \$30 (supplies/materials extra)

Sunny Spring Retreat

Sudbury Canoe Club (Ramsay Lake Rd)

Thursday, April 4 at 1:00pm – Sunday, April 7 at 1:00pm

\$180 + tax (3 lunches, 3 dinners and snacks included)

North Bay Classes and Workshops

North Bay - Weekly Classes

Social Sew Drop-In Classes:

Tuesdays, 5pm – 9pm (Jan 2 – Apr 23) with Scott Thursdays, 5pm – 9pm (Jan 11 – Apr 25) with Gabby \$8.85 + tax (per class drop-in); or save with a Gem Pass! 5 drop-in's for \$45 +tax; or 10 drop-in's for \$80 + tax

Community Sew Group
Every third Friday – 5pm-9pm (Jan 19 – Apr 19)

Fun and collaborative time to sew together! No fee

Demo days (future demo days to be announced)
Saturday, Jan 27, 10:30am-12:30pm

Come see what goes into making a mini design board. These are useful to keep block designs organized while you piece. No fee

North Bay – Workshops

Quilts of Valour Sew Day

Monday, Feb 5, 10am - 3pm No fee – supplies included

Pyjama Pants

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

Jelly Roll Bag

Saturday, Feb 24, 10am – 6pm \$50 + tax (materials not included)

Bucket Hats

Saturday, Mar 9, 10am- 4pm \$30 + tax (materials not included)

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Saturday, Apr 20, 10am-4pm - Donation for the Food Bank in lieu of class fee (materials not included)

Sunny Spring Retreat - In store retreat

Friday, Apr 19 at 9:00am – Sunday, Apr 21 at 1:00pm \$150 + tax (3 lunches, 2 dinners and snacks included)

Callander Spring Retreat – (Callander Legion)

Saturday, May 25 - 9:00am – Sunday, May 26 - 4:00pm

\$85 + tax (2 lunches, 1 dinner and snacks included)

Special Events and Retreats







Quilts of Valour Canada

Gem Sewing is a proud supporter of Quilts of Valour (QoV). We have regular "sew days" to stitch quilt tops for QoV. No sewing experience necessary. Join us to support our Canadian Forces.

Quilts of Valour Mission Statement (quiltsofvalour.ca)

Our mission is to ensure that injured Canadian Forces members are recognized for their service and commitment to our country. We give this support through the presentation of quilts to comfort our injured past and present Canadian Forces members.

Sew days: North Bay - Feb 5 (with Paul Leger) | New Liskeard - Feb 7 (with Paul Leger) | Sudbury - Feb 9 (with Paul Leger)

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.

Tips:

- 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 quilt lays flat

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 <u>you cancel</u> your class or in-store retreat registration you will be able to transfer your registration to another event.
- If we <u>must cancel</u> 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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