



# 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.

**EFFECTIVE  
Jan 2, 2024**

We Will Be Located At  
**55 Regina Street  
New Liskeard**

**WE'RE MOVING**

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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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## Service Department for Gem Sewing

**Diagnose Machine: \$25.00**

**Complete servicing of machines:  
\$85.00 - Plus Parts**

**Complete service to Embroidery Machines:  
\$125.00**

please include, bobbin, foot pedal, power cord  
and a foot!

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**Our online store is open 24/7**

# 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 common interest. No fee!

**Once a month Sunday Social Sewing with Lisa Maurice**

1<sup>st</sup> session: Jan 21, 8:00am–4:00pm

\$10 per Sunday (lunch included)

## New Liskeard –Workshops

**Posh Ruler Classes(four patterns to choose from!)**

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 CLASS with Eleanor (pillow character)**

Friday, Jan 26, 4pm– 5:30pm AND

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



Beginner

Confident beginner → intermediate

Advanced

**Celtic Quilt with Paul Leger**

Thursday, Feb 8 10am– 4pm

\$180 +tax (pattern included)

**Town Square with Jennifer**

Friday, Mar 1, 5pm– 8pm AND

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**  
*Prairie 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)
-  **Jelly Roll Race Day**  
*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



**Sunny**  
**SPRING**  
**RETREAT**

SUDBURY

SUDBURY CANOE CLUB - RAMSAY LAKE ROAD  
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1:00PM – SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1:00PM  
\$180 + TAX  
(3 LUNCHES, 3 DINNERS AND SNACKS INCLUDED)

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NORTH BAY

IN STORE RETREAT - 259 WORTHINGTON ST. W  
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 9:00AM – SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1:00PM  
\$150 + TAX  
(3 LUNCHES, 2 DINNERS AND SNACKS INCLUDED)

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Callander, Ontario

CALLANDER LEGION  
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 9:00AM – SUNDAY, MAY 26, 4:00PM  
\$85 + TAX  
(2 LUNCHES, 1 DINNER AND SNACKS INCLUDED)

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## 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](http://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 edge-edge 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 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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