

Carola's Quilt Shop

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Fall 2011 Class List

Tuesday and Thursday Night Drop-in to Sew

Bring any project you are working on, or start a new one. Join us for a social evening.

We meet EVERY Tuesday & Thursday night 5:00pm to 9:00pm

No drop in fee – please call to reserve your seat

Beginner Quilting - Mary Robinson

How would you like to learn all the fundamentals of Quilting? Accurate cutting, seaming, quilting & finally, binding the edges. Each step along the way you will learn the tricks to success. The tips and techniques you'll learn will make you a confident quilter!

The first quilt in the series is called Easy Big Blocks. This terrific quilt (42" x 52") will show off your "Focus Fabric" surrounded by coordinating fabrics. You'll even make a pair of matching pillowcases.

Four Monday Nights: October 17th, Nov. 7th, Nov. 14th, Nov. 28th

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Class Fee: \$79.95 plus materials (maximum class size: 6)

(Receive a 15% discount on all materials required for classes)

Quilting Arts Group I

Are you interested in exploring "the unusual" in quilting?

Does embellishment & texture excite you? Are you keen to find out what your sewing machine is capable of, but is keeping a secret from you?

Then join our Quilting Arts Club.

We are a non critical, supportive, "every persons" group that wants to explore, experiment, share, support, nurture and even sew the seeds of Passion in Hearts, of and for all that is Quilting.

We meet the second Monday of the month 2 – 5pm, 8 sessions.

Annual fee: \$45.00 plus HST

Sign Up Day: Saturday September 17th at 10:00am



Quilting Arts Group II

If you joined our Quilting Arts Group last year and would like to continue with the club join us on "Sign Up Day" Saturday September 17th at 11:30am

We'll talk about all the techniques we all want to explore! Joining both groups is an option too. Annual Fee: \$45.00 plus HST

Meeting dates and projects will be discussed.

Chinese Puzzle Wall Hanging

In your wildest dreams, you never imagined that simple squares of 5 different fabrics could give you endless design potential!

This Canadian pattern is simple in construction but has the illusion of great depth. It is all in the fabric contrast.

In class we assemble the basic blocks then have the time to explore the secondary patterns that evolve. Although there is “some assembly required” the bonus once the blocks are together is that there is no quilting necessary!

It is a fun project with a plethora of possibilities

Fri. Oct. 21st 10:00 – 4:00pm

Class Fee: \$39.95.00 Pattern extra,

Kit available



Free Motion Quilting - Intermediate

Carola Russell

If you have some Free Motion Quilting experience, this intermediate class is for you. You should have taken a free motion quilting class in the past and are ready to hone your skills and add a few new styles to your repertoire. You will explore Micro Quilting, Zen Quilting and Whole Cloth style Free Motion Quilting. This is not a beginner class. Do not be intimidated by the description, this class is FUN for the confident experienced beginner.

Saturday October 8th 10:00 – 4:00

Class Fee: \$60.00 Pick-up supply list

Free-Motion Quilting Clinic – For Beginners

Carola Russell

I can't Free Motion Quilt worth a bean! Have you ever said that?

Spend a day with Carola learning the fundamentals of free motion quilting while using different techniques and threads. There are many tips for success! You will learn several different styles: Curved Spirals, “Garlic”, Leaves, Stars and of course the meandering Stipple. What a fun way to spend a day! This is a hands-on sample making class

Saturday October 22nd 10-4

Class Fee: \$48.00 Pick-up supply list

**Embellishing Quilts and Stitch Work with
Beads and Found Objects - one day
Eileen Neill is a fibre artist from Qualicum Beach**

Embellishing quilts and stitch work with beads and other objects is becoming more and more popular.

You will learn basic and innovative ways of attaching beads and other found objects to quilts and other needlework.

We will begin by making a small quilt and then learn a variety of stitches to embellish it with beads. We will also explore edgings and fringes, which are stunning on small pieces.

Friday October 28th 10:00 – 4:30

Class Fee: \$60.00 Kit Fee: \$4.00

In order to take the Intermediate beading, you must have taken this class in the past

**Eileen brings her BEAD SHOP.
Drop in to do some shopping during her visit.**



**Intermediate Beading:
Further creative work with beads - one day
Eileen Neill**

Crank up your enthusiasm for beading even higher. For those who have enjoyed my bead embellishment workshop I have created an experimental workshop where you will learn ways to push your use of beads even further. You will learn several ways to surround/ enhance a feature stone with beading and how to use various recycled jewelry elements in a brooch or pendant. You will learn to use free standing peyote stitch and netting stitch to give dimension to your beaded piece. I will also teach you how to make a perfect beaded cord for your brooch.

Saturday October 29th

Class Fee: \$60.00 (Small kit fee)



Carola's Fancy Purse

Carola Russell

Make a Free Motion Quilted embellished fancy purse. No one will believe you made it! You must be a “confident beginning free motion quilter”. Once the purse fabric is quilted, you will make, from scratch, a “thread & beaded fringe” along the fancy folded contrasting fabric band along the top of the bag. Gorgeous! Check out the samples at the shop.

Saturday November 5th 10 – 4

Class Fee: \$48.00

Serger Success

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Do your serger's tension dials still make you tense? Then this class is for you! In this class you will explore tension settings for different fabrics. You will learn the why, when and where of using 3-thread versus 4-thread serging. Choosing the best thread and needles will be discussed. Other Serger Techniques include turning outside corners, inside corners and curves, how to start and end a seam and gather and ease with or without differential feed. Learn where, when and why to use the differential feed feature of your serger. You will even explore perfect rolled hems and complete three projects.

You will be AMAZED at your expertise! Beginner to Advanced

Saturday November 19th 10:00 – 4:00 pm

Class Fee: \$48.00

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ OUR POLICIES

Class Registration Policies

- Registration is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Class Fees and Kit Fees are required at the time of registration. (some kit fees are payable to the teacher)
- Registration will be accepted:
 - by phone (VISA or MC); or
 - in person (VISA, MC, cash, debit)
 - 12% HST will be added to all class fees
 - Kit fees “may be” subject to HST
- **Class Fees are non-refundable**; two weeks notice is required for class transfers
- **Minimum Class size**: Four, unless otherwise specified
- In the event that a class is cancelled at Carola's Quilt Shop, all registrants will be contacted and offered a full refund or an alternate class, your choice of course.
- **Pick up your supply list when you register**. Purchase your supplies before class unless your supply list indicates otherwise. Prepare as requested on the supply list.
- **Confirm that the class will run before purchasing supplies**
- Please purchase your supplies at Carola's Quilt Shop to help keep classes running. You will receive a **15% discount** on supplies purchased for our classes.
- Bring your sewing machine or serger in good running condition, complete with instruction manual and accessories.
- Arrive at least 15 minutes before class start time.