

Prairie Point

QUILT & FABRIC SHOP

SCHEDULE January - April 2017

Classes & Clubs

Some classes may require a pattern, book or template. Please be on time and ready to sew at class time. Feel free to bring your own refreshments.

Feedsack Club *Jeanne Poore*

Wednesday, February 8
6:00 – 7:00

Feedsack Club meets Wednesdays four times a year. Join us to learn more about recreating the vintage-looking quilts that our mothers and grandmothers made. Jeanne will share her expertise in vintage quilts at each gathering with a trunk show of new samples, new ideas, tips and techniques, handouts, show-and-tell, and a good time. Bring a friend and make some new ones.

20% discount on 30's fabrics and featured patterns..

Club Fee \$30 for year

Quilting 101 *Wendy Dombrowski*

Tuesday, February 28, and March 7, 14, 21
5:30 - 8:30

Are you ready to take the next step in your journey to a rewarding hobby? In this 4-session class make a sampler quilt while continuing to work on accurate rotary cutting, machine piecing, and quilt top assembly, plus learn short cuts to help speed up your quilt piecing. Sewing and rotary cutting skills or attendance at Basic Quilt Piecing class required.

Kit \$30/Class \$60

Basic Quilt Piecing (For the Beginner)

Wendy Dombrowski
February 7 and 14
5:30 - 8:30

Are you ready to start a new, fun, rewarding hobby? In this 2-session class you will learn how to make basic quilt blocks while learning about fabric selection, accurate rotary cutting, machine piecing, and basic techniques. Although previous sewing experience is not required, please familiarize yourself with, and practice operating, your machine before coming to class.

Kit \$7/Class \$30

Russian Punch Needle

Natalie Hutchison
Wednesday, February 15
6:00 - 8:00

This centuries-old needle art creates stunningly beautiful pieces with a richness of texture and color. Projects can be created in only a few hours with relatively few supplies. Small to large pieces can be used for all types of decorative items: pillows, basket lids, button covers, purses, framed art, tote bags. The list is endless. Punch needle is a wonderful take along project and is so easy to learn. It is one easy stitch. Come join us and punch your way to fun.

Class \$20



Stitchery Club *Barb Fife*

Wednesday, February 1
6:00 - 8:00

Stitchery Club meets four times a year. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, bring your own project and perfect your embroidery skills. Barb will bring one of her current projects and give you information about the types of threads and needles to use. If you have questions about a project you would like to make, Barb will be happy to help you.

20% Discount on featured patterns & floss.

Club Fee \$30 for year

Charms and Techniques *Barb Fife*

Thursday, January 12 and March 9
6:00 - 8:00

What happens at Charms and Techniques class? Barb will show demonstrate how to make a quilt or table runner out of charm squares, layer cakes, or jelly rolls – each type of pre-cut has an interesting and economical method for quilt assembly. The second part of the class will be presentation of a technique by class request. Bring your sewing machine and have some fun.

20% discount on charm packs, layer cakes, jelly rolls, and featured patterns.

Fee \$22 for the Winter Term

Classes & Clubs, continued

Machine Quilting Basics *Kelly Ashton*

Saturday, April 22

12:00 - 4:30

Do you love to piece tops but cannot seem to find the time to get the hand quilting done? Then this is the class for you! Kelly will teach you the basics of straight line and free-motion machine quilting so you can finish your tops more quickly!

Class \$40

Kit \$25 (pre-printed pre-basted quilt top, including batting and backing)

Threads of the Civil War Club

Susan Martin

Wednesday, February 22 and April 26

6:00 - 8:00

This club meets bi-monthly to share quilt creations made with Civil War era reproduction fabrics. The goal of this class is quilting inspiration, and Susan will share quilting techniques to achieve just that. Quilting comradery and show-and-tell are always the highlight of the club time.

20% discount on 1800's reproduction style fabrics, patterns, and books during the session.

Club Fee \$60 for the year

T-Shirts & More *Barb Fife*

Saturday, January 7 and 21

9:30 - 12:00

If you have amassed a large collection of t-shirts that beg being made into a quilt, join Barb to learn the basics of this quilt technique. Instead of stashing those shirts out of sight, combine them into a treasured keepsake. This is a two-part class.

Machine piecing and rotary cutting experience required.

Class \$40

Beginners Bargello *Barb Krieg*

Saturday, February 18

12:00 - 4:00

Make a circle quilt with a simple bargello technique using the Ten Degree Wedge Ruler. With rotary cutting and strip piecing it is easier than you think. Barb will get you excited about this unique quilt for a wall hanging, table topper, or baby quilt.

Class \$30

Dress a Girl Around the World

Mary Ann Marland

Saturday, January 28

10:00 - 12:00

Learn how to make a simple sundress for girls ages 1-12. Dress a Girl is a non-profit organization that donates these dresses to orphanages in third-world countries. Join us as we make sundresses for beautiful little girls in Haiti, Guatemala, Ecuador, or Africa.

Class \$20

Roses *Kathy Delaney*

Monday, January 9, February 27, March 13, and April 10

6:00 - 8:00

In this class we will spend the year working with elements from BALTI-MORE ALBUM OF ROSES by Rita Verroca to make our own unique design. (Although, if you just want to make one of the quilts in the book, you certainly may.) We will explore designing, whether it is a small wall quilt or a larger masterpiece. Either way, each quilt will be a unique composition, inspired by the wonderful patterns in the book.

Some applique experience or Kathy's Beginning Hand Appliqué class is required as this class is not for the absolute beginner.

\$66 for the four classes in Winter Schedule

Singer Featherweight Cleaning and Care

Nancy Troyer

Friday, February 17

Saturday, April 15

12:00 - 4:00

If you do not think of yourself as an expert repair person or mechanically inclined, you will be pleasantly surprised to learn you can maintain your Singer Featherweight yourself! This class is an in-depth hands-on experience that most Featherweight owners will want to take to keep their machines running for years. We will disassemble the machine, cleaning and lubricating each area as we go. We will emphasize the bobbin area, showing where the threads collect, what is unique to the featherweight, oiling frequency, motor maintenance, methods for getting rid of that "vintage" odor, and polishing the painted surface.

Class \$45



YoYo Your Flower Garden *Barb Krieg*

Thursday, April 13

2:00 - 4:00

Did you know April is National Garden Month? What better way to "Garden" without the dirt. This class will cover the ins and outs of yoyo making with some surprises at what all you can make with yoyo's.

Class \$20

Jo's Little Women *Susan Martin*

Wednesday, February 22 and April 26

6:00 - 8:00

If you have an interest in Jo Morton fabrics and quilts of the 19th century, this class is for you! Join Susan Martin with her love for Jo Morton fabrics and her expertise in antique quilts. Come early to spend a day sewing if you like. *20% Discount on Jo Morton fabric.*

Class: \$60 for the year

Pattern: \$24 for year

Classes & Clubs, continued

Quilting 202 Wendy Dombrowski

Tuesday, April 18 and 25

5:30 - 8:30

Give your quilting skills a boost with Quilting 202! Learn to use tools like Bloc Loc, Wing Clipper, Folded Corner Clipper, Tucker Trimmer, and Quilter's Quarter Marker – they will make your cutting and quilting more accurate.

Class \$35

Stitching Society Lisa Clark

Session II

Monday, January 16, February 20, March 20 and April 17

5:30 - 7:30

Stitching Society is beginning a new session at Prairie Point! Join Lisa Clark for lessons in hand embroidery and wool appliqué on the third Monday of every month, beginning January 16, 2017. As a member of this twelve-month program, you'll receive fifteen motif designs each month – a total of 180 designs! – to be applied onto wool hexagons. Get creative and embellish your hexagons using the embroidery skills you will learn in each session. You will also receive two hexagon rulers, a monthly project pattern for putting your embroidered hexagons to use, monthly stitching guides, and a recipe to try at home. The cost is \$180 – that comes to only a dollar per pattern, plus all the other goodies! Session I continues to meet on the first Monday of every month.

Class \$180 for the year

Beginning Embroidery Lisa Clark

Thursday, February 23

1:00 - 3:00

Learn basic embroidery stitches to use in those lovely projects you admire. Lisa will instruct with the Snowmen A to Zzzz... block of the month pattern, or you can bring a project of your choosing.

See supply list for more info.

Class \$20

Intro to Wool Ilyse Moore

Thursday, February 9

6:00 - 8:00

Wool appliqué is a quick way to make decorative items for gifts and your home. Ilyse will show you the best materials, threads, and needles to use. We will learn to transfer patterns to wool, the blanket and whip stitches, and methods for additional embellishment, all while making a small hanging.

Class \$20/Kit \$15

Period Piecers : Yankee Diary

Barbara Brackman

Monday, April 24

1:00 - 3:00

Period Piecers focuses on a Civil War diary from upstate New York. We will be making an appliqué Block of the Month based on several patriotic quilts from the Civil War. As Carrie Richards discusses the coming of the War in her town, we will be stitching stars and stripes and dogs and flags. We will discuss repro fabrics, whether you want to do your quilt in red, white, and blue or period calicoes. Each meeting participants will receive four original patterns ahead of Barbara's blog readers.

20% discount on Barbara Brackman's fabrics. (This class is lecture only. If you have never attended, please join us.)

Class \$15

Hunter's Star Wendy Dombrowski

Saturday, February 25

12:00 - 4:00

Create unique designs using Deb Tucker's Rapid Fire Hunter's Star tool and her techniques for streamlining this traditional yet beautiful quilt block. The tool also allows you to stray from the tradition and design your own modern look. After Wendy shows you the technique, you will be ready to plan your next project.

Class \$30

Baskets Without the Weaving Barb Krieg

Wednesday, February 1

12:00 - 3:00

Strips of fabric and cotton clothesline are combined with your sewing machine to make a basket for any room in your home. Make a small one in class and see what else you can make with this technique.

Class \$25/Kit \$4

Sew Baby Sew Club Barb Krieg

Thursday, April 20

6:00 - 8:00

Join us every other month to make projects for Baby. From beginner to intermediate experience with sewing, you will find this fun class full of ideas and techniques for gifts or your own baby. Our first project is *Charming Bibs*.

Class \$12

Self-Binding Receiving Blanket Barb Krieg

Wednesday, March 29

5:30 - 7:30

Make a baby blanket with super soft Cuddle and double gauze. You will learn tips on sewing with these fabrics and see some creative ways to use them. Barb will also show how to make the blanket with flannel.

Class \$20

To register, come in or call the shop.

Be sure to get your supply list when signing up for your class.

Payment is required for sign-up of classes and clubs.

Please make any refund requests at least two days before class day.

What's Happening at Prairie Point

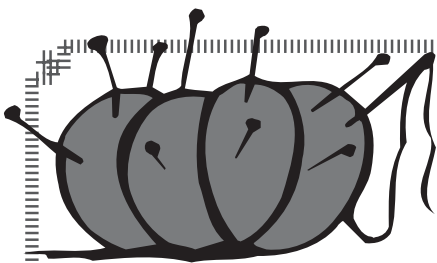
12-Pack Program

Be part of Prairie Point's 12-Pack Program. We are so excited to feature the book *12-Pack Quilts: Simple Quilts that Start with 12 Fat Quarters* by Barbara Groves and Mary Jacobson of 'Me & My Sister' fame. This fabulous book has twelve fabulous quilts each one made with twelve fat quarters. Each month we will feature another quilt from the book. The exciting part is that we will be offering fat quarter bundles of twelve prints. You select the background and binding, borders if desired, and you're good to go! The best part is that we will continue to offer these bundles for your convenience - you can find a bundle with fabrics you like and feel confident that any pattern from this book will make up nicely into a quilt.

We can't wait to show you the first one!

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Prairie Point Quilt Club Susan Thorup and Wendy Dombrowski
Thursday, January 26 and March 23 • 10:00 and 6:00

Please join us for this gathering which meets every other month for fun, food, and sewing inspiration at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM on a Thursday. You will enjoy a presentation of new products, receive a free pattern and a recipe, and have the opportunity to win door prizes. We will top it off with show-and-tell. Those attending will be offered special sale prices on select items. There is no cost ... just come join the fun and bring some of your own!

**We have new blocks of the month starting up each month.
Come in to check it out or look for more info in the email newsletters.**