



Prairie Point

QUILT & FABRIC SHOP

WINTER SCHEDULE January - April 2018

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.

Basic Quilt Piecing *Wendy Dombrowski*

Wed., Feb. 21 and Mar. 7, 1:00 – 4:00

Sat., Mar. 17 and Mar. 31, 10:00 – 1:00

Are you ready to start a fun and rewarding new 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.

Class \$30/Kit \$7



Painted Ladies

Susan Thorup

Wed., Apr. 18, 10:00 – 2:00

Painted Ladies is a quilt pattern named after the Victorian row houses in San

Francisco. These colorful house blocks are set on a hill with a touch of appliqued gingerbread trim. In class you will begin making all of the different components of the quilt so that you will feel confident in completing it at home! Kits are available, or choose your own fabrics.

Class \$20

Vintage Quilts of the 20th Century

Susan Thorup

Wed., Feb. 7, May 9, Aug. 8 and Nov. 14, 6:00

Join us at Prairie Point to experience vintage quilts, fabrics, and patterns typical of the 20th century, including today's designs which can be made to look like your quilt is from a different era. This quarterly event will focus on fabrics from the 1930's, 40's, 50's, and possibly more! Each session will offer a trunk show, demo, education, free pattern, door prizes, and show & tell by – you! This is a time to show off your handwork and your authentic vintage pieces. Each session has separate enrollment—attend three and the fourth is free!

Class \$10 per session



Beginning Embroidery

Lisa Clark

Thurs., Feb. 8, 5:30 – 8:00

Learn several basic embroidery stitches and good-to-know

information before you start an embroidery project. If you have a project you want to start but have questions, bring it with you and Lisa will help you on your way to create a beautiful embroidery piece for your home.

Class \$25



Metro Rings

Wendy Dombrowski

Sat., Feb. 17, 10:00 – 2:00

Metro Rings is a beautiful quilt, and with the Quick Curve

Ruler, it is also easy and fun. No need to use pins to make all the gentle curves in this quilt! Another great thing about this pattern: it uses 2.5" strips, so you can use your favorite Jelly Roll. If you have this ruler and are hesitant to jump in, come join Wendy and let her show you just how easy it is to use.

Class \$35

Friendships Quilt Club

Susan Martin

Wed., Feb. 28 and Apr. 25, 6:00 – 8:00

Please join us as we continue the process of creating beautiful quilts using 1800's reproduction fabrics. We begin with blocks and patterns from the book *Simple Friendships* by Jo Morton and Kim Diehl. Susan will share samples and knowledge of both antique fabrics and quilts. Classes will feature both hand and machine sewing techniques, show and tell, block exchanges, and more! Friendships old and new will be made through the process of sharing and learning from each other!

\$60 for year / Meet six times a year.

Classes & Clubs, continued

Russian Punch Needle

Natalie Hutchison
Wed., Mar. 7, 6:00 – 8:00

This centuries-old needle art creates stunningly beautiful pieces with a richness of texture and color and 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 with one easy stitch, it is simple and quick to learn. Come join Natalie and punch your way to fun.

Class \$20



Beginning Wool Applique

Lisa Clark
Mon., Jan. 22, 5:30 – 8:00

Have fun stitching a small wool project that will make you excited to do more! Using a Granny's Legacy Table Tot pattern, you will learn the basics of working with wool. We will also discuss needles, threads, stitches, and embellishments.

Class \$25

Self-Binding Receiving Blanket

Barb Krieg

Thur., Feb. 15, 6:00 – 8:00

Pamper the new little one in your life with a blanket made of super soft Cuddle and double gauze. You will learn tips on successful 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

English Paper Piecing

Elizabeth Brackenhoff

Tues., March 20, 5:30 – 8:00

Join us at Prairie Point as we learn the basics of English Paper Piecing, a handwork technique that is simple to learn and lots of fun to do. Elizabeth will show you how to prep the hexagons, tips and tricks for sewing them together, and how to create your very own Grandmother's Flower Quilt.

Class \$25

Warm & Cozy Wrap

Lesley Latham

Tues., Feb. 27, 5:30 – 8:00

With only three pattern pieces and an oversized fit, the Warm & Cozy Wrap pattern by Indigo Junction is perfect for beginners. In class, you will learn the process of constructing a simple garment, including measuring yourself, choosing a size, cutting fabric using pattern pieces, and reading a garment pattern. Students should have basic sewing skills including familiarity with their sewing machine.

Class \$45

Button Back Shirt

Lesley Latham

Thurs., Apr. 12 and Apr. 26, 5:30 – 8:00

Learn to construct the Button Back Shirt pattern by Indigo Junction in this two-part class. This classic and comfy shirt will surprise you in the details with a front pleat, shirt collar, and button back. In the classes, we will walk through each detail with tips and tricks for a successful finished project. Students should have an understanding of basic garment construction and be familiar with sewing basic garments using a pattern.

Class \$60

Clamshell Pillow

Lisa Clark

Tues., Mar. 27, 5:30 – 8:00

So you've already made a project using hexagons and the English Paper Piecing method? Now you'd like to try something a little different? Then come and make this beautiful clamshell pillow. The look and process of handwork is very relaxing and it also makes a great take-along project!

Class \$25/Kit \$8



Beginning Bargello

Barb Krieg

Sat., Jan. 27, 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 that can be used as a wall hanging, table topper, or baby quilt.

Class \$30

Singer Featherweight Cleaning and Care

Nancy Troyer

Mon., Jan 29, Sat., Feb. 24
and Fri., Apr. 13, 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 is an in-depth hands-on class that 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 discuss 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

Potpourri

Kathy Delaney

Mon., Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12 and Apr. 9, 6:00 – 8:00

Do you have unfinished handwork projects at home that are calling your name? Maybe you got stuck or just need a little encouragement to get sewing again. Join Kathy and take this opportunity to complete those UFOs, learning new tips and techniques. The focus is on handwork – applique, wool applique, hand piecing, hand quilting, and twilling. If you just want to push to the finish or would like to start a new project, you are welcome to come, too. Bring your projects, supplies, and questions and go home with projects you'll be so glad you finished!

\$66 for 4 sessions

Jane Austen Stars / Lucky Stars

Wendy Dombrowski

Sat., Apr. 21, 10:00 – 2:00

Floating star blocks, you just have to love them! Make star blocks without fear of losing the corners on the points of the blocks. Using the Folded Corner makes swift sewing for these stars. Learn how to set up a quilt on point and all the little tricks that go into making it. Choose Jane Austen Stars or Lucky Stars. This class is beginner friendly.

Class \$35

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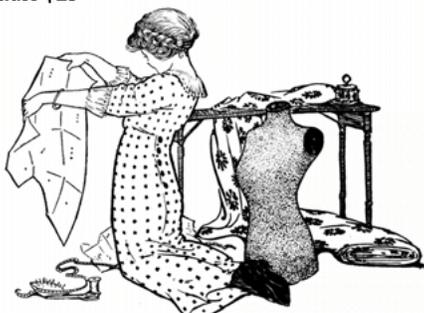
Double Zip Gear Bag Bernice Duffy

Fri., Mar. 9, 10:00 – 2:00

Perfect for toiletries, electronic gear, or even clothing, this handy bag will keep you well-groomed and organized.

Simple yet functional, it's got the room you need for all your essentials but is still compact enough to fit in any bag or suitcase. Make zippered pockets and stitched handles. This bag uses Annie's Soft & Stable giving it a professional look. 5" x 7" x 10".

Class \$25



Let's Get Organized Bernice Duffy

Fri., Jan. 19, Feb. 16 and Apr. 27 and
Thurs., Mar. 15, 10:00 – 2:00

We're continuing the ByAnnie monthly pattern series based on the theme "Let's Get Organized!" Not only will you have useful projects to organize your home, work space, and car, but you'll learn useful skills and techniques to increase your sewing skill repertoire. Learn how to make your own bias binding, create zippers of any length by adding zipper pulls to zipper tape, cover strapping with fabric to coordinate with your projects, sew with vinyl, make mesh pockets, and so much more! Our next four projects will be the Thread Dispenser/Sewing Case (Jan.), Just in Case (Feb.), Power Trip (Mar.), and All Aboard (Apr). Take one class or take them all. Don't wait too long to sign up for this popular class with limited seating. Additional sessions may be added each month – TBA.

Class \$20 per session

Free Motion Quilting Susan Thorup

Thurs., Feb. 8, 10:00 – 2:00

This class offers the very basics to get you started in free motion quilting on your domestic sewing machine. You will learn tips and techniques that will make this experience go smoothly and free of frustration. Susan will offer her own personal experience to share with you.

Class \$25

Dress a Girl Around the World

Mary Ann Marland

Sat., Jan. 20, 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

Vintage Clasp Wallet Barb Krieg

Thurs., Apr. 19, 6:00 – 8:00

Join Barb as she guides you in creating a small coin purse using the Vintage Clasp Wallet pattern. These little bags are easy and fun to make for yourself or as a sweet gift for someone special.

Class \$20

Tuffet Lisa Clark

Tues., Mar. 6, 5:30 – 10:00 and Apr. 3, 5:30 – 8:30

Join the fun in making a tuffet for yourself or a sweet little someone. The tuffet pattern, foundation, and finishing kit are included in the fee for this two-part class.

Class \$297

Open Wide Bag Bernice Duffy

Thurs., Feb. 22, 10:00 – 2:00

Quick and fun to make, these zippered bags in three sizes open wide for easy access to all your supplies. Binding, handbag zippers, and Annie's Soft & Stable give this a professional look. Bernice will show you how to do it all. Choose the size you want.

Class \$25



Prairie Wool Club: *A Change of Seasons*

Lisa Clark

Wed., Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 28
and Apr. 18, 5:30 – 8:00

Join us this year as we stitch our way through

Bonnie Sullivan's book *A Change of Seasons*, creating cheerful and cozy décor accents for your home. Each month we will begin work on one of the beautiful projects, starting with the framed "Spring Blossom." By the end of the year, you will have 12 gorgeous works (three for each season) you will love to display. You will have the option of purchasing a kit or gathering your own supplies for the following month's class. Kit prices will vary depending on the project.

You must purchase Bonnie Sullivan's A Change of Seasons prior to first class.

\$48 for first 4 months

Stitching Society Lisa Clark

Mon., Mar. 19 and Apr. 16, 5:30 – 7:30

Stitching Society is beginning a new session at Prairie Point! Join Lisa Clark for lessons in hand embroidery and wool applique on the third Monday of every month, beginning March 2018. 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'll learn in each session. You'll 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! Let's get stitching!

To register, come in or call the shop, or register online. 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

Join us for



Prairie Point

Quilt Club



January 25 and March 22

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!



Quilts of Valor

Monthly at 10 am

Here at Prairie Point, we are an official Quilts of Valor shop. That means that every month, you can join us here to make quilts that will be presented to service members and veterans touched by war. Bring your own ideas and projects for quilts, or participate in a group project.

Watch for dates of scheduled sew-ins.

Schoolhouse Series

March 3, 2018 | 8 am – 2 pm

Sign-ups begin January 2

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.