



## Newsletter for June 2017

Happy Victoria Day, quilting friends. I hope you found some time to slip in a bit of quilting this weekend. Did you take a look at our Facebook page to see how we put together not one but TWO quilt tops for The Canadian Mental Health Association? We can't wait to show you the finished quilts! It was a fun day with an amazing result. If you're interested in hosting such an event for your charity of choice, let's talk.

## Demo Day

Saturday, June 3, 10:30. Don't forget to bring your finished project for show & tell, you know we love to see what you're sewing.

## Sit & Sew

Friday afternoon - Sit & Sew is thriving! Why not join us for some fun and a bit of sewing? Every Friday afternoon 12:00 - 6:00.

## Canada Day

We'll be closed on Saturday, July 1 for Canada Day.

## Coming up

In June, we're collecting donations for [The Windsor Youth Centre](#). This is an important organization and they need help to provide for homeless youth and youth at risk. I hope you can take a look at their website and/or the information you'll find here - [www.lilhy.com](http://www.lilhy.com). So, with that in mind, we're offering up a basket of quilting/sewing goodies as a prize. A ticket will be awarded for each item you donate. We're looking for new items - packaged underwear, socks and personal hygiene products. Another item that is very helpful is a \$5 - \$10 gift card for local fast food and coffee. Read the blog, you'll learn so much.

Quilters are caring and helpful people, let's do this! The draw will be held during Sit & Sew on Friday, June 30.

## Location

We are located right across from Windsor Airport.

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## Store Hours

Mon-Fri:	10 – 6
Saturday:	10 – 5
Sunday:	12 – 4

## Classes

Enjoy classes in our spacious classroom with lots of table space, two oversize ironing boards, design wall, great teachers, and good company. Whether you come with someone you know or venture in on your own, you are sure to make new friends, learn new skills and have a great time! By the way, if you need to cancel a class after registering, you can get a full refund up until one week before the first class.

You can view these photos on Flickr at <https://flic.kr/s/aHskAoSHwH>



Look for the sewing machine icon in our class list. Anyone can take these classes but these specially marked classes are free for our sewing machine customers. Just one more thing we do to make buying a machine from Quilting Confections special! Thank you for purchasing your supplies at QC for these classes, we appreciate your support.

### Springtime Log Cabin

Tues. June 6, 6:00 - 9:00

Instructor: Linda Glover

Fee: 35

Level: Confident beginner

Our sample is a runner with a variety of log cabin blocks. Linda will show you how to make perfect log cabin squares using Creative Grids Log Cabin ruler. You're going to love this technique! In class you'll learn how to use the ruler and how to piece the runner. You are welcome to make as many logs as you like for a larger project.



### Canada Flag

Thurs. June 15, 10:00 - 3:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup

Fee: 35

Level: Intermediate

Have you got a flag to display on Canada Day? This one is perfect for quilters! It's constructed on fusible grid, so it goes together quickly. We have kits ready to go. During this class you will position your squares, fuse them in place and get started on the sewing. And if you're so inclined, this project makes a beautiful sham!



### Learn to Quilt /New Beginnings

Wednesday evenings June 7 - July

19, 6:00 - 9:00 OR Tuesdays July 4 -

Aug. 22, 10:00 - 1:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup

Fee: 95

Level: All are welcome

We have a fantastic Learn to Quilt class, and we have a new quilt to learn. You'll make a quilt top, sandwich it and quilt it. You'll finish off with a beautiful binding. The class covers accurate cutting, perfect piecing and squaring up, machine quilting and beautiful finishing. After you take this class, you can proceed with confidence to our other "Confident Beginner" classes.



### Free Cut Piecing with Mary B.

Sat. June 17, 10:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Mary Bajcz

Fee: 95

Level: All are welcome

If you know how to use a rotary cutter and a sewing machine, you can do this technique! It's a simple idea with countless possibilities. You'll explore piecing many different shapes in class to learn this technique. Mary will share some of her examples and show you how to achieve artful and simple shapes.



### Friendship and a Six-Pack

Mon. June 19 & 26, 10:00 - 1:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth

Fee: 35. or FREE for our Baby Lock machine customers

Level: Confident Beginner



Start with one of our six-pack sets, choose a background and the end result is simple and stunning. If you purchased your Baby Lock sewing machine at QC, all you need to do is purchase a six pack to get it going. In the first class, we'll concentrate on block construction and the second class is for putting it all together.



### Clean Your Machine

Sat. June 10, 10:00 - 12:00

Instructor: Phil Aylesworth

Fee: 15 OR FREE for our Baby Lock machine customers

Level: All are welcome



Do you know how to take care of your sewing machine between

scheduled maintenance? You'll learn how to clean your machine and whether or not you should oil, and where. It's a short class with a lot of valuable information to help you keep your machine running smoothly. \*\*This is a free class for our BabyLock machine customers.



### Toothbrush Rug

Sun. June 11, 12:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth

Fee: 35

Level: All are welcome

Learn how to make this rug and you'll want to make more. It looks braided but it's not. And it's a good take-along project.



## Mitered Placemats

Tues. June 27, 10:00 - 1:00  
Instructor: Heather Northrup  
Fee: 35  
Level: Confident beginner



Wouldn't you love to have some beautiful summer placemats for your dining table? With this technique you'll have them finished in no time. Make a set for you and another to squirrel away for gift-giving time. They would make a nice house-warming gift! Maybe even a Teacher gift for end of the year..



## Sham

Wed. June 28, 10:00 - 4:00  
Instructor: Sue Aylesworth  
Fee: 40  
Level: Confident beginner

This is a perfect project to use a panel or a fabric you love! Count the grandchildren, because that's how many you'll have to make. This sham fits a king sized pillow, you may even want one for yourself!



## Copa Cabana

Thurs. June 29, 10:00 - 3:00  
Instructor: Sue Aylesworth  
Fee: 35 or FREE if you purchased your machine at QC  
Level: Confident beginner



Sew this whimsical top and maybe even get it sandwiched in a day. It's a cute little piece to hang above your door at home or at the cottage. The construction is simple and includes a bit of curved piecing that's just plain fun. \*Our kit is required for this class.



## Fractured Panel

Thurs. July 6, 1:00 - 4:00  
Instructor: Heather Northrup  
Fee: 30  
Level: Confident Beginner and up

This is just one way to use a panel. You'll plan it out, cut into strips and reassemble in an artful way. Make it an artful wall hanging or perfect for a couch quilt.



## Mine by Design

Fridays, July 7 - 28, 10:00 - 12:00  
Instructor: Sue Aylesworth  
Fee: 60  
Level: Confident beginner

Each person will plan their own project. We'll draft the blocks on graph paper, shade the pieces in, and plan a layout. You'll learn how to calculate yardage for the blocks, for the sashing and borders. We'll play with mitered borders and also continuous bias binding.



## Embroidery Basics - Machine

Sat. July 8 - 29, 10:00 - 1:00  
Instructor: Riki-Lee DiCarlo  
Fee: 60

Level: Confident beginners and embroidery newbies are welcome



Learn what you need to know about threads, stabilizers and embroidery in general. This is a good place to start if you have a new embroidery machine or if you have a machine still in the box.... pull it out and c'mon in for some fun learning. You'll learn how to stitch designs from your machine as well as imported designs, how to stabilize and how to finish nicely.



## Slow Sew Club

July - Dec. , 1st Wednesday each month, 1:00 - 5:00  
Instructor: Sue Aylesworth  
Fee: 35

Level: All are welcome

This is a sewing and social club. Bring your hand work, sew a binding, or do some appliqué, maybe even knit a rug. We'll enjoy our handwork and sometimes, even a cookie.



## Finish it Up with Heather

July - Dec. 2nd Thursday each month, 10:00-2:00  
Instructor: Heather Northrup  
Fee: 60

Level: All are welcome

Do you need a little encouragement and maybe even a bit of advice to get some of those projects finished? This group is focused on helping you get some projects to the finish line. Bring your supplies, claim a table and Heather will be on hand to help you and offer encouragement along the way.



## Strings Attached

Mon, Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, 10:00 - 2:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth  
Fee: 60

Level: All are welcome

This is a monthly club. Learn about lots of different ways to use your string blocks. Bring your scrap basket and dip into Sue's scrap basket as well. Spread out and enjoy sewing fun things with like-minded sewists.

