



Newsletter for July 2017

Demo Day

There will be no Demo Day this month. Happy Canada Day!

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 and Monday, August 7 for the Civic Holiday.

Coming up

In June, we're collecting donations for [The Windsor Youth Centre](http://www.lilhy.com). 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. 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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GPS: N 42° 15.894 W 82° 57.441

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.



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.

Sham

Wed, Jun 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!

Slow Sew Club

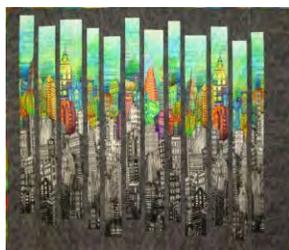
July - Dec. , 1st Wednesday each month, 1:00 - 5:00
Instructor: Sue Aylesworth
Fee: \$35
Level: All are welcome



This is a sewing and social club. Bring your hand work, sew a binding, or do some applique, maybe even knit a rug. We'll enjoy our handwork and sometimes, even a cookie. This class is currently full, call us to be added to the wait list.

Fractured Panel

Thurs. July 6, 1:00 - 4:00 and
Tues. Aug. 29, 10:00 - 1:00
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

Friday mornings, 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

Sat, Jul 8 - 29, 10:00 - 1:00
Instructor: Riki-Lee DiCarlo
Fee: \$60 OR FREE for our Baby Lock machine customers
Level: Confident beginners and embroidery newbies are welcome



Free Class for sewing machine customers!

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.

Serger Basics

Thurs., July 27, 10:00 - 1:00
Instructor: Donna Murawski
Fee: \$35
Level: Confident Beginner and up



Free Class for sewing machine customers!

This class is complimentary if you purchased your serger at QC! The class will provide an overview of your BabyLock serger including changing the needles, basic stitches and settings. This is a first step to get you feeling confident with your serger.



Free Motion - The Next Level

Friday mornings, August 4 - 25,
10:00 - 12:00
Instructor: Yvette Sullivan
Fee: \$40
Level: Intermediate Stitching

If you have some experience with basic free motion quilting and are ready and eager to move on to the next level, this class is for you. These techniques can be used for domestic and long arm machines. Choose your flower panel and your threads and Yvette will show you how to make it wonderful.



Free as a Bird

Sat., Aug. 12 & 19, 10:00 - 1:00

Instructor: Carrie Pilon

Fee: \$40

Level: Confident Beginner and up

Make this cute quilt for the bird lover in your life. Techniques include both piecing and appliqué. Carrie will show you how to piece the birdhouses and satin stitch appliqué for the birds, leaves and stems. You may choose chenille for the branches as Carrie did, wide rick rack or even appliqué.



Progressive Piecing

Wed., Sept. 6 - Oct. 25, 10:00 - 12:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth

Fee: \$90

Level: Confident Beginner and up

We'll work on a portion each week and put it all together at the end. Each week there will be planning to do and blocks to make. It's a big project that will be fun and easy to accomplish when it's planned out a bit at a time. Plan your colour scheme and get ready for some fun!



Learn_to_Sew

Mon., Sept. 11 - Oct. 16, 6:30 - 8:30

Instructor: Esther Campbell

Fee: \$135

Level: All are welcome (14 & up)

Limited registration, so don't delay. Start out with a simple project and move on to something more complex. Esther will show you how to get a beautiful finish.



Strings Attached

Mon, Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 13 &

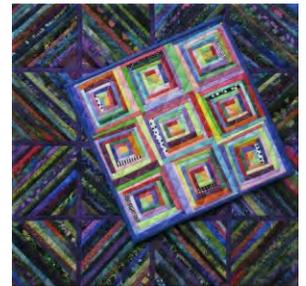
Dec. 11, 10:00 - 2:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth

Fee: \$50

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.



Learn to Quilt /New Beginnings

Thursday mornings Sept. 14 -

Nov. 2, 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.

