

September through December 2018 Session



As summer is quickly coming to an end, the anticipation of Fall, and the start of the holiday season begins. It's the time to start thinking about learning new techniques and finding those perfect gifts for friends and family. With that in mind, we are offering many opportunities to expand your creativity. If you haven't heard, we sent Denise to Fiberworks, and she is certified to teach Laura Heine's Collage Technique. We are offering several opportunities to learn more about making these beautiful quilts.

From a new session of Beginning Quilting, Kimberbell's Hello Sunshine, a new 1st Thursday Mystery, and several technique classes we are sure to have something you will love.

We want to express our appreciation to our customers who continue to support our store, and our staff who make it possible for us to love what we do. Thank you!

Cathy & Beth

Viking Sewing Machine Classes

As the proud new owner of a Husqvarna Viking Sewing machine, it's time to learn all the wonderful features available on your machine. Bring your machine, power cord, foot pedal, accessories and user's guide and learn what your machine can do for you.

Orientation classes are free for those who purchase their machine from **Ruth's Stitchery**. Classes are \$50 per hour for those who have purchased their machine elsewhere.

 Sewing Machine Orientation classes are scheduled with the intent to get you into a class soon after you purchase your machine.

Opal, Sapphire & Tribute 2 Sessions
 Wednesday, 9/5 & 9/12 3:00pm
 Tuesday, 10/9 & 10/16 3:00pm
 Thursday, 11/8 & 11/15 1:00pm

Topaz by appointment

Ruby & Diamond Royales 3 Sessions
 Tuesday, 9/4, 9/11, 9/25 3:00pm
 Thursday, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 1:00pm

Epic 4 Sessions
 Wednesday, 10/10-10/31 1:00pm

Sergers by appointment

Inclement Weather Policy

If District 11 announces schools will be closed, we will cancel classes. **FOR SPECIAL EVENTS PLEASE CALL.** Please note that occasionally we may open late or close early because of dangerous weather conditions. It is important that our employees and customers are able to travel safely. If in doubt, please call to be sure we are open.

Viking Event Free

Tuesday, 9/18 10:00am-4:00pm
 We have invited Husqvarna Viking Event Specialist Karen Charles to our store for a day of inspiration, learning and creative fun. Karen has over 25 years' experience in the sewing and quilting industry. She is a published designer whose teaching methods make complicated tasks achievable to all students. Participants will explore the extraordinary features of the new Epic 980Q and Designer Epic Embroidery machines. There will be special event pricing on machines as well as discounts on accessories packages with purchase. Lunch and door prizes will be provided.

Need Help?

Ruth's Stitchery has sessions available for you to come in and have your stitching and knitting questions answered.

Knit-A-Long Free
 Monthly Mimi
 2nd Wednesday 9:30am

Mimi has years of knitting experience and is available each month to assist you with your knitting projects. Bring projects for which you need help, or just come and knit along with the group.

Stitch-In Free
 Monthly Becky
 2nd Saturday 1:00pm

Becky will help you with cross stitch or hand needlework questions. Hardanger, Blackwork, and Cross Stitch on linen are a few of her areas of expertise. Becky has taught nationally on several occasions.

 Classes with this symbol are classes in which you will use your sewing machine during class.

Handi Quilter Educator Event

Friday & Saturday, 10/5 & 10/6

National Handi Quilter Educator, Harriet Carpanini is coming to Ruth's Stitchery for our 2 day event. Join her for any or all of the 4 sessions:

Stand-Up Longarm Machine Quilting Basics \$35
 Friday, 10/5 9:30am – 12:30pm

Ruler Essentials \$35
 Friday 10/6 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Introduction to Pro-Stitcher (all day) \$35
 Saturday, 10/6 9:30am – 12:30pm
 and 1:30pm – 4:30pm

If you sign up for more than one session, the fee is discounted by \$5 per session.

Regular Hours:

Monday-Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm
 Sunday 12:00pm-5:00pm

Special Hours:

Labor Day 9/3 10am – 4pm
 Thanksgiving Day 11/22 CLOSED
 Christmas Eve 12/24 CLOSED
 Christmas Day 12/25 CLOSED
 New Year's Eve 12/31 CLOSED
 New Year's Day 1/1 CLOSED

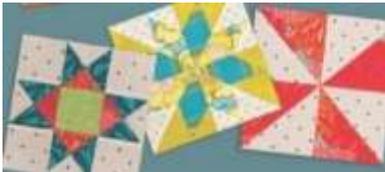
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Classes Offered this Session

Back Basting Needleturn Applique

\$35
1 session Beth S.
Saturday 9/29 9:30am
Learn to needleturn applique with no templates, glue or starch. Students will learn this method used by many quilt designers (i.e. Jo Morton). It's travel friendly as you only need your fabric, needle and thread. If you've thought you could never hand applique, come and learn this method!

Beginning Quilting \$85
8 sessions, Weekly Cathy Culp
Monday, 9/10-9/24, 10/8-10/29, & 11/12 1:30pm



Learn the basics of quilting, from start to finish. This class covers fabric choices, color, machine piecing, rulers, hand applique, borders, and binding. You will create a sampler set of blocks, learn to set those blocks and touch on machine quilting. Class size is limited. Book purchase required.

Embroidery Club Staff
Embroidery Designs \$29.95
4th Tuesday Skips Dec. 9:30am

There will be demonstrations of new techniques and/or projects for embroidery with any embroidery machine. There's always something new and creative. The fee covers a new design set each month. Design purchase is required for class attendance.

End of Month, End of Bolt

Come in on the last day of the month and receive 25% off the end of the bolt, 5 yards or less.

Festive Table runner/Placemat \$30
1 Session Janice S.
Saturday, 9/29 1:30pm
OR Saturday 10/27 9:30am



 This festive table runner/placemat can be made for any season by using your choice of fabric. Let circles lead you to a fun new technique.

First Thursday Mystery \$50
12 sessions beginning Oct. 4 Sonya
1st Thursday Demos are every 30 minutes
9:30am-Noon and at 5:00pm and 5:30pm

The quilt for our 6th annual First Thursday Mystery has a winter theme (maybe some snowmen). This class is intended to cover many different techniques and will include applique and various piecing techniques. There will be multiple blocks to complete each month. Registration is **REQUIRED** by September 7, 2018 to ensure kit availability (NO REFUND after deadline). The kit for the first month is \$5. After that as long as you bring the finished blocks from the previous month into the store on the first Thursday of the month your kit will be free. If you do not finish your previous month's block or miss a first Thursday, the kit for that month is \$5. Demonstrations are available on the first Thursday of each month. Sonya also loads a video to the Ruth's Stitchery YouTube channel each month, so you can get a refresher anytime.

Upcoming Events

End of the Year Sale

Wednesday, 12/26-Sunday, 12/30

Getting Started with Premier+2 Owners Class \$30/session
6 Sessions Judy
Friday, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15 9:30am



Do you own Premier+2 software and want to get more from it? Bring your laptop with your loaded software and follow along. Session #1 begins with the basics such as Configure, Explorer Plug-in, and Thread Cache. Progress to various skills such as the design wizards and lettering with each session. Note that some topics discussed are available in Premier+2 Extra or Ultra levels only. These lessons are stepped by package level and build skills. It is recommended to begin with session #1 and progress through the lessons to the level of your personal software package. Windows version only.

Hello Sunshine

Free w/ book/software purchase
12 Sessions Judy
1st Monday starting in Oct. 9:30am



Learn new machine embroidery techniques such as chenille, prairie points, dimensional pinwheels and more as you stitch this fun new quilt from KimberBell Designs. Create sentient blocks, in-the-hoop flying geese, and mixed media blocks. Book with software required which includes designs in all formats and 3 sizes as well as six bonus projects. Optional kit includes the Kimberbell fabrics shown in the books

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Paper Piecing

1 session \$30
Cathy Culp
Thursday, 10/18 9:30am
OR Saturday, 11/17 9:30am



 Looking for accuracy with small or irregular pieces? Try paper piecing. This technique has a multitude of applications - star patterns, Mariner's compass, and pictorial blocks all constructed with amazing accuracy. Kit included.

Pincushion

2 Sessions \$80
Denise
Sunday, 11/4, 11/11 12:30pm



 Come and create Laura Heine's "Pin Cushion!" Denise has just gotten back from Laura Heine's Certified Teachers Workshop in Montana, and is very excited to teach you her fun, addicting collage technique. We have put together fabric kits especially for collage quilting that can be used to create the Pin Cushion. (Pattern and fabric kit sold separately.)

Pink Pump

2 Session \$80
Denise
Saturday, 9/15, 9/22 9:30am



 Come and create Laura Heine's newest collage "Pink Pump," available only to certified shops. Denise has just gotten back from Laura Heine's Certified Teachers Workshop in Montana and is very excited to teach you her fun and addicting collage technique! We have everything you need to complete the Pink Pump including fabric kits! (Pattern and fabric kit sold separately.)

Stitch Happens Collage

2 Sessions \$60
Denise
Sunday, 10/7 & 10/14 12:30pm



 Come and create the perfect wall hanging for your sewing room! Stitch Happens is a pattern that Denise used to create this fun collage wall hanging. She used Laura Heine's unique collage techniques to make the Sewing Machine. Denise spent time with Laura in her Certified Teachers Workshop and learned all her tips and techniques, and she wants to pass them on to you! We have created fabric kits especially for collage quilting that can be used to create the Sewing Machine. (Fabric kit sold separately.) Pattern purchase required.

Tongan Escape

Free w/ kit purchase
8 Sessions Debbie
3rd Monday beginning in Oct. 9:30am



Daniella Stout from Cozy Quilt designs has done it again! She has designed a beautiful quilt using the Nutmeg collection of Batiks from Timeless Treasures. Lovely, rich colors. The fabrics are in the store so you can preview them. The quilt is made from yardage – no pre-cuts used. Join Debbie for tips and tricks for 2 blocks each month for 6 months. The 7th month will cover the setting. The 8th month is an end-of-party celebration and you are eligible for a door-prize if you completed your top.

Happy Birthday from Ruth's Stitchery

As a *thank you* to our customers, we'd like to help you celebrate your birthday. Come into Ruth's Stitchery during the calendar week of your birthday (Sun.-Sat.) to receive a one-time 20% discount on your purchase. This discount applies to regular price in stock merchandise only, it does not apply to "No Discount" items or special requests, and may not be combined with any other discount. This discount is intended only for the birthday person's purchases.