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Youth Summer Camps!

Summer is just around the corner and the kids schedules are starting to fill up. Have them learn something new this summer by having fun in the Youth Summer Camps. Two classes offered each week Tuesday – Friday. Price includes ALL fabrics, use of pattern, basic sewing supplies, sewing machine use, and 10 hours of instruction!

Little Sew N Sews—Kitchen Fashion For You!

8 & 9 year olds with little or no sewing experience. They will learn basic sewing machine and sewing skills while creating a reversible apron and matching pot holders! Price includes ALL fabrics, use of pattern, basic sewing supplies, sewing machine use, and 10 hours of instruction!
[Tues-Fri, June 5-8, 9:30am-12:00pm - Session 201](#)
[Tues-Fri, June 19-22, 1:00-3:30pm - Session 202](#)
[Tues-Fri, July 10-13, 9:30am-12:00pm - Session 203](#)

Getting Started—Trendy Quilted Tote & Zippered Wallet

Calling all pre-teens and teens! Have you ever wanted to try sewing? Here's your chance! Pick out your own fabrics and make this quilted tote and zippered wallet to match your style. You will learn the basic sewing, quilting, and machine skills while having fun with friends! Price includes ALL

And the Winner Is...

Cleta Morean has won Harper's Shop Hop Basket. Congratulations and Enjoy!

Thank you everyone who participated in the Shop Hop at the Quilter's Fair. Hope you had fun – we sure did!

Bring Your Amy Butler Stuff!

Amy Butler fans! Do you have some projects that you have used Amy Butler fabrics in? Would you like to share those beautiful "things?"

Harper's would love to "show-off" your stuff from Amy's past lines of beautiful fabrics. It can be quilts, bags, clothing, home decor, any thing Amy!

Let Harper's show your stuff. We want to have a big showing for Amy when she comes in May. Exhibit is April 15 thru May 31st. Projects due at Harper's by April 10.



Harper's presents Amy Butler at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00pm. Amy Butler is an artist, fabric designer and author. Make sure you register today to see her program of inspiration.

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Perfect for beginners ages 10 and up!

[Tues-Fri, June 5-8, 1:00-3:30pm - Session 204](#)

[Tues-Fri, June 12-15, 9:30am-12:00pm - Session 205](#)

[Tues-Fri, June 26-29, 1:00-3:30pm - Session 206](#)

[Tues-Fri, July 17-20, 9:30am-12:00pm - Session 207](#)

Getting Better—Peasant Dress & Flowered Brooch

Are you a fashion queen? This class is for you! Polish your sewing skills while making a peasant dress to suit your own style and a flowered brooch to add as a fashion statement. Price includes ALL fabrics, use of pattern, basic sewing supplies, sewing machine use, and 10 hours of instruction!

(Prerequisite: Previous sewing class or Getting Started class).

[Tues-Fri, June 12-15, 1:00-3:30pm - Session 208](#)

[Tues-Fri, June 26-29, 9:30am-12:00pm - Session 209](#)

[Tues-Fri, July 17-20, 1:00-3:30pm - Session 210](#)

[Tues-Fri, July 24-27, 9:30am-12:00pm - Session 211](#)

You Can Do It!

Let's challenge ourselves!!! This class allows intermediate and advanced sewing artists to explore their skills with more challenging projects (geared to their skill level). Project selection will be done individually with the instructor prior to the first class. Price includes \$50 credit for fabrics and patterns, basic sewing supplies, sewing machine use and 10 hours of instruction!

[Tues-Fri, June 19-22, 9:30am-12:00pm - Session 212](#)

[Tues-Fri, July 10-13, 1:00-3:30pm - Session 213](#)

[Tues-Fri, July 24-27, 1:00-3:30pm - Session 214](#)

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Youth Star Gallery



These girls have been busy creating in their sewing classes. Great Job girls!

Check Out These Classes!

Heirloom Handiwork

Learn smocking, white-on-white embroidery and information on pleating. Everyone is welcome –beginning to advanced levels. Bring your project or we'll have some new ideas for you to try. Learn something new each month. Jennifer will pleat fabric for Smocking during this class.

Level: Beginner - Advanced

Instructor: Jennifer Wood

[Friday, April 6 – 3:00-5:00pm – Session 98](#)

Snowball

One of the basic building blocks in quilting is the snowball. It's so simple yet can look so sophisticated and a fun way to use LOTS of fabric! Make it scrappy or coordinate your fabric choices to make one of three sizes: Lap, Throw or Full/Queen.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Mary Honas

[Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 - 1:00-3:00pm - Session B](#)

Hand Embroidery for Crazy Quilts

In this ongoing class you will learn traditional embroidery stitches to embellish a crazy quilt block. Beading and silk ribbon techniques will be taught to further enhance your crazy quilt block. If you haven't pieced a crazy quilt block before, you should take the "how to go crazy" class.

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Marci Hainkel



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Study Hall Skirt

[Tuesday, April 10 – 10:00am- 12:30pm – Session 119](#)

Silk Ribbon Heart

In this 3 month class you will learn the basic techniques of working with silk ribbon, and a variety of stitches to complete this original flower heart.

Level: Advanced Beginner

Instructor: Marci Hainkel

[Tuesday, April 10, May 8, June 12 – 1:30-3:30pm – Session 124](#)

Driver's Ed for Sewing Machines

This class is a must for new sewing machine owners. Maybe you inherited a sewing machine or dug one out of the closet. Bring your machine (newly serviced, if needed, we give free estimates), accessories including power cord, foot pedal, and owner's manual (we can order most books). We will demystify how to thread, operate, get you up and running so you can start or return to sewing. Let us help you!

Level: All Levels

Instructor: Elaine Johnson

[Sunday, April 15 – 1:00-3:00pm – Session 15](#)

Tip of the Week

Seam Ripper: With this precise tool, you can remove unwanted stitches without ripping the fabric. You can also cut open stitched buttonholes.

Tip from *Simple Sewing*

Upcoming Schedule!

For full schedule go to

www.harpersfabricandquilt.com

Thursday, April 5

1:00-3:00pm, Free Form Workshop (1)

Friday, April 6

3:00-5:00pm, Heirloom Handiwork

6:30-11:00pm, Sewing to the Oldies

Saturday, April 7

1:00-3:00pm, Tango Tulip Fun & Done (3)

Sunday, April 8

Closed for Easter



Renay has created this adorable skirt using *Farmer's Market* by Brannock and Patek.



Add a matching **Trixie** bag in the same fabric for a fun fresh look.

The *Indygo Junction* Trunk Show is at Harper's



Come check it out.

Rick Rack Apron

Monday, April 9

10:00am-Noon, Dancing Dollies – Quilting 102 (3)

1:00-3:00, Snowball (1)

6:30-9:00pm, Sewphisticates (4)

Tuesday, April 10

10:00am-12:30pm, Hand Embroidery for Crazy Quilts

1:30-3:30pm, Silk Ribbon Heart (1)

1:30-3:30pm, Homeschool Group (3)

4:00-6:00pm, You Can Do It (3)

6:30-8:30pm, Medallion Migration – Quilting 102 (5)

Wednesday, April 11

6:30-8:30pm, Project Linus

Thursday, April 12

1:00-4:00pm, Embroidery Studio Plus

6:30-8:30pm, Quilting 101 (4)

Saturday, April 14

9:00am-Noon, Embroidery Studio Plus

1:00-4:00pm, Youth Sewing Studio

Sunday, April 15

1:00-3:00pm, Driver's Ed for Sewing Machines

Monday, April 16

10:00am-Noon, Dancing Dollies – Quilting 102 (4)

1:00-3:00pm, Snowball (2)

6:30-9:00pm, Sewphisticates (5)

Tuesday, April 17

9:00am-1:00pm, Quilting Bee

1:30-3:30pm, Homeschool Group (4)

4:00-6:00pm, You Can Do It (4)

6:30-8:30pm, Medallion Migration – Quilting 102 (6)

Wednesday, April 18

9:00-11:00am, Duffle Bag (1)

6:30-9:00pm, Hand Embroidery for Crazy Quilts

Thursday, April 19

1:00-3:00pm, Free Form Cutting Workshop (2)

6:30-8:30pm, Quilting 101 (5)

Friday, April 20

6:30-11:00pm, Quilt Studio



Classic Vest



Cinched Patchwork Satchel



Koozie Kouture

Saturday, April 21

9:00-11:00am, Heartstrings Plus (1)

2:00-3:00pm, Bali Briefcase (1)

Sunday, April 22

1:00-4:00pm, Youth Sewing Studio

Monday, April 23

10:00am-Noon, Dancing Dollies – Quilting 102 (5)

1:00-3:00pm, Snowball (3)

6:30-9:00pm, Sewphisticates (1)

Tuesday, April 24

1:30-3:30pm, Homeschool Group (5)

4:00-6:00pm, You Can Do It (5)



Quick Clothesline Carry-Alls



One-yard Overlap Apron



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