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# Focus on Classes: The Basics Binding Basics

What is the difference between straight grain or bias binding, double fold French binding and single fold binding? When do you use them? How do you make them using the same quality fabrics as your quilt? How do you make precise mitered corners every time? Learn and practice on the kit provided in class. After this class, you will know the answers to these questions and how



Level: Beginner Instructor: Mary Honas Saturday, January 19—2-4pm—Session 118

#### **Quilt Basics in a Day**

Want to learn the basics of piecing? Short on time? Mary has a short course all worked out for you! Make your own version of this cute wall hanging or table topper in just one day. Learn about fabric selection and care, sewing a scant 1/4" seam, strip piecing, 4 patch blocks, and how to put on a border that doesn't wave. Join us for the day and we'll have lunch together, too!



Level: Beginner

Instructor: Mary Honas
Saturday, April 27—9am-3pm—Session 119

#### **BIG Easy Hand Quilting**

Embrace finishing quilt tops with BIG Easy Hand Quilting. This old yet new approach to finishing a quilt is faster, full of options and very satisfying. Embrace finishing quilt tops with BIG Easy Hand Quilting. This old yet new approach to hand is faster, full of options and very satisfying. Use pearl cotton and a running stitch to enhance your work and finish it all by yourself!



Level: Beginner (Hand)
Instructor: Cynthia Schrader
Saturday, January 26 & February 2—10am-12pm Session 124
Thursday, March 7 & 28—6-8pm—Session 125



## Revive your antique and modern quilts by cleaning with: Vintage Textile Soak

Are those antique quilts or linens you've acquired stained with ugly brown spots, or have they lost their pristine status and turned yellow? These conditions occur when the natural fiber vintage textile has been stored in a cedar chest, dresser drawer or linen closet, resulting in the oils from the wood being absorbed by your cherished quilt top, christening dress, wedding gown, table linens, etc. With proper care, your heirlooms can be returned to their original pristine condition and enjoyed for many years to come!

#### **Ouilter's Rule Ouilt Soap**

Multi-purpose soap cleaner for fabrics and quilts. Since 1932, Quilter's Rule Quilt Soap has been trusted by museum curators and quilt experts for a reason: we know that you are choosing to carefully clean, protect and care for what matters most to you. Quilt Soap is made with pure ingredients and is 100% phosphate free, 100% dye free, pH neutral and 100% biodegradable.

## Take your pressing to the next level with:

## **Mary Ellen's Best Press**

A clear crisp starch with a lovely scent that makes ironing more enjoyable. A non-aerosol bottle, environmentally-friendly and you can see how much is left, too! No flaking, clogging or white residue on dark fabrics. A special stain shield protects fabrics, and it helps resist wrinkles! Best of all, it's more effective than any starch you've ever used.

Try our assortment of 2 oz. trial/travel bottles to find the scent you prefer.

Gallon – Keep it in stock at all times!

16.9 fluid ounces with spray nozzle is the perfect size for your studio.

#### It's all about the animals!

A Catnip by Gingiber for Moda Fabrics fabric panel makes a fast and easy quilt.



Make a fabric mobile using a Savannah by Gingiber for Moda fabric panel to make a mobile for a new baby



Use a Thicket by Gingiber for Moda Fabrics fabric panel to make stuffed animals for the older siblings.



The Owliver & Owlivia Whoo-ver pillow pattern is a fun one to make as a gift... or keep for yourself!



## **Studio Art Quilt Associates**

Do you have guests in town for the holidays?
Come visit **Harper's Fabric & Quilt Co.** to see the
Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) International Traveling Trunk Show.







This exhibit of the SAQA Trunk Show includes 58 original small quilts made by members from all over the world. Please visit the website <a href="www.saqa.com">www.saqa.com</a> for more information on Studio Art Quilt Associates, an international organization of contemporary art quilters.

Visit Harper's to view this trunk show today!

## Premier Pfaff® Dealer Specials



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## Harper's Fabric & Quilt Co.

has two Husqvarna Viking® entry-level sewing and **embroidery machines**, the Topaz 40 and the Topaz 50 for 50% MSRP.

See them soon, before they're gone!





## **Young Sewing Artists**

#### You Can Do It

This class allows all levels of sewing artists to explore their skills on projects geared to their skill level (and picked with instructor prior to class). Boy, do we have some great ideas for inspiring fashion seamstresses and quilters for this class! Challenge your skills in this class!

Level: All Levels Instructor: Elaine Johnson

<u>Tuesday, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5 & 12—4-6pm—Session 127</u>



**Youth Sewing Studio** 

Join us for an afternoon of sewing fun. This class is for youth sewing artists to start new projects or complete projects while building on their sewing skills.

Level: Pre-Requisite My First Sewing Class Instructor: Joyce Spaulding

Saturday, January 12—1-4pm—Session 130 Sunday, January 27—1-4pm—Session 131

## **Upcoming Classes**

#### **Open Sewing Studio**

Open Studio is time designated to work on your projects, an opportunity to use Harper's workspace, large ironing boards, cutting mats and design wall. Bring your project, a snack to share and swap ideas in a fun, social setting. New friends are always welcome.

Level: All Levels Instructor: Tamara Cody Fri., Jan. 4—6:30-11pm—Session 195

#### **Premier+ 2 Embroidery Software**

We will be looking at Split Project Wizard in Extra. In Ultra, we will look at Design Aligner. Be sure to bring any questions you might have. Level: All Levels

Instructor: Barbara Fink
Sat., Jan. 5 –10am-12pm—Session
145

#### Heartstrings

What a cute and fun beginner quilt! The pattern is great--as far as it goes. Mary has used the leftovers from the heart blocks to piece an interesting back and save on yardage, too! Take this class for technique pointers and indulge your frugal spirit as well. Level: Beginner

Instructor: Mary Honas Mon., Jan. 7, 14 & 28—10a

Mon., Jan. 7, 14 & 28—10am-12pm —Session 105

#### **Sewphisticates**

Have you looked at some of the wonderful new patterns, but doubted your ability to make them on your own? This is the course to take if you have a few skills and would like to fine-tune them. Take this course as many times as you wish. Focus on new skills each time by selecting a different project. (5 weeks) Select project at 1st class with instructor.

Level: All Levels
Instructor: Elaine Johnson
Monday, January 7, 14, 21, 28 &
February 4—6:30-9pm—Session 168
Wednesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30, &
February 6—1-3:30pm—Session 169

#### **Dates**

Thursday, January 3, 2019 1-4pm \*Youth Camp Snowy Nights, day 2 of 2\*

Friday, January 4, 2019 6:30-11pm Open Sewing Studio

Saturday, January 5, 2019 10am-12pm Premier+ 2 Embroidery

Monday, January 7, 2019 10am-12pm Heartstrings (1) 6:30-9pm Sewphisticates (1)

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 4-6pm You Can Do It (1) 6-8pm Project Linus

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 1-3:30pm Sewphisticates (1) 6-8pm Anything But Ugly (1)

Thursday, January 10, 2019 1-3pm Embroidery Essentials

Saturday, January 12, 2019 10am-12pm Driver's Ed 10am-12pm Embroidery Essentials 1-4pm Youth Sewing Studio

Monday, January 14, 2019 10am-12pm Heartstrings (2) 2-4pm T-shirts for Quilts 6:30-9pm Sewphisticates (2)

Tuesday, January 15 9am-1pm Quilting Bee 4-6pm You Can Do It (2) 6-8pm Gifts from Friends (1)

Wednesday, January 16 1-3:30pm Sewphisticates (2)

Thursday, January 17 6-8pm Quilting 101 (1)

Friday, January 18 6-10:30 Late Night with Mary

Saturday, January 19 9am-12pm Walking Foot Quilting 10am-12pm My 1st Sewing Class 2-4pm Binding Basics

#### **Sewing Quote of the Week**

