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Pressing Matters

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Amy Butler is on Display!



We have been collecting items created with Amy Butler fabrics to display in the store. All over Harper's there are magnificent items that have been lovingly made and are now on display for you. Come in and check them out. Amy Butler is coming to town and we want all of you to join us at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art to hear her speak about her inspirations on May 15 at 7:00pm. Tickets are available now and will not be for sale at the door. So make sure you [sign up today](#) and invite your friends. We will see you there. Psst - Her new *Gypsy Caravan* line of fabric will be here in a few days!

***Girly Tool Belt* by Vanilla House Designs**

Show Us Your Stuff



One of our littlest shoppers, Charlotte, brought in her mom Kristin, her grandmother Terri and her great grandmother Mickey on a day of shopping at Harper's. We are glad you stopped in.

Classes Just For Youth

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: All Levels

Instructor: Morgan Johnson/Joyce Spaulding

[Sunday, April 22 – 1:00-4:00pm – Session 34](#)

Check Out These Classes!

Heartstrings Plus – NEW Times

The Heartstrings pattern is wonderful... as far as it goes. But how do you make the back? Once we have this quick, fun top made, Mary will teach her method of using the leftover heart blocks to make a fun, interesting back!



Our famous Pocket Apron with Easy Ruffles. This pattern features Clover's Fuse n' Gather tape, making ruffles easier than ever! Three versions included. You have the option of using four OR five fabrics, depending on your preference for variety; and the option of using some fat quarters for convenience! Apron is 20 to 22 inches wide, by 9 to 11 inches long.

***Nursery Rhyme Embroidery Blocks* by Karen Moore**



Put these blocks together to make a fun quilt with all time favorite nursery rhymes. Some of the 12 designs include Mother Goose, Jack and Jill, Red Riding Hood and Little Bo Peep.

***It's A Wrap II* by Susan Breier**

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Mary Honas

[Saturday, April 21 \(9:00am-1:30pm - Bring a Lunch\) and 28 \(9:00-11:00am\) – Session 64](#)

Fractured Fabric Society

The Fractured Fabric Society is a group of non-traditional quilters who meet to share projects, resources and ideas in an encouraging environment. Show and Tell is a major part of the gathering, along with new techniques and topics of interest.

Level: Confident Beginner - Intermediate

Instructor: Rosemary Cromer

[Thursday, April 26 – 6:30-8:30pm – Session 72](#)

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? After this class, you will know the answers to these questions and how to finish your quilt beautifully!

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Mary Honas

[Saturday, April 28 – 1:30-4:00pm – Session 42](#)

Tip of the Week

Sewing Shears: Shears are usually 7" to 8" long. They have bent handles and a small hole for the thumb. The bottom blade rests on the work surface so the fabric lies flat, which makes it easier to cut long lengths of fabric accurately.

Tip by *Simple Sewing*

Upcoming Schedule!

For full schedule go to

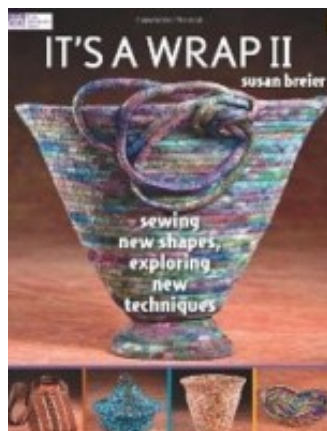
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Thursday, April 19

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

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

Friday, April 20



Start with simple clothesline, wrap it with fabric strips, and coil it into a work of art! Susan Breier's previous book, *It's a Wrap*, inspired crafters around the world to wrap, coil, and sew. This exciting collection offers 20 fresh projects plus handle and lid variations, and introduces new shapes, including the triangle, heart, and figure eight.

***Piping Hot Binding* by Susan Cleveland**



Binding with piping adds flair to a quilt by adding a special touch that shows attention to detail all the way through to the edge of the quilt. Piping also looks great on wearables where detail will definitely be appreciated and admired!

***Country Garden Quilts* by Kaffe Fassett**

6:30-11:00pm, Quilt Studio

Saturday, April 21

9:00am-1:30pm, Heartstrings Plus (1) (Bring a Lunch)

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)

Thursday, April 26

6:30-8:30pm, Fractured Fabric Society

Saturday, April 28

9:00-11:00am, Heartstrings Plus (2)

1:30-4:00pm, Binding Basics

Sunday, April 29

1:00-3:00pm, Miter Me (2)

Monday, April 30

10:00am-Noon, Dancing Dollies – Quilting 102 (6)

1:00-3:00pm, Snowball (4)

6:30-9:00pm, Sewphisticates (2)

Tuesday, May 1

6:30-8:30pm, Project Linus

Wednesday, May 2

9:00-11:00am, Duffle Bag (2)

6:30-8:30pm, Jo's Little Women

Friday, May 4

3:00-5:00pm, Heirloom Handiwork

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

Saturday, May 5

9:00am-Noon, T-Shirt Quilt (1)

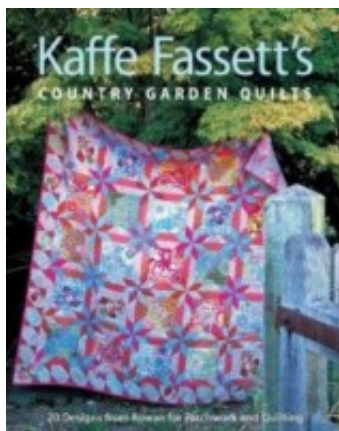
2:00-4:00pm, Bali Briefcase (2)

Monday, May 7

6:30-9:00pm, Sewphisticates (3)

Tuesday, May 8

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



Kaffe Fassett presents 20 magnificent quilts bursting with floral themes and his trademark color combinations -- all luxuriously photographed against the stunning backdrop of lush English country gardens. Based on Fassett's signature line of Rowan fabrics, the pieces have been designed by some of the world's finest quilters, including Liza Prior-Lucy, Pauline Smith, and Robert Horton. And the gorgeous photography is just the start: Complete instructions for creating each museum-quality quilt are also included. Plus, Fassett draws from his 30 years of experience to offer tips and techniques that every quilter will treasure. This new collection from a master will be eagerly embraced by his fans worldwide.

Why Pre-Cut Fabrics?



A Jelly Roll is a collection of 2 ½"x44" strips of fabric that correspond with each other. Use them in a quilt, bali basket or bag. These rolls of fabric are great to grab and go because the hard work of cutting each fabric is already done for you.

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