



**Beginning Quilting - First Choice Quilt with Martha Bainbridge**

**Tuesdays 5/2, 5/9 & 5/30 from 10am-1pm**

This project is a great "first choice" for a novice quilting project. We'll learn the basics: rotary cutting, a perfect seam allowance and many piecing tips. We'll complete the quilt top in the three-week class and recommend that you follow this class with a machine quilting class to have a finished project. CLASS FEE: \$60 SKILLS: Beginner and up.

**International Mystery Quilts – Cinco de Mayo**

**Wednesday, May 3rd from 10am-4pm**

This series of mystery quilt classes by Diane Tuttle is themed by countries. Class fees will include a quilt top kit and pattern for a mystery quilt and a lunch menu that might be typical cuisine for that country. Come join us in making a Mystery Quilt to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! A kit with all the fabric for the lap sized quilt top and border is included. This one is sure to be colorful. A themed lunch is also provided.

All Inclusive Fee \$89.95 – Includes Fabric Kit, Class and Lunch

**Technique Sampler Workshop Series with Martha Bainbridge**

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday from 10am-Noon**

Just set aside the first Thursday morning from 10am-Noon every month to come and learn, or perfect, a quilting technique. These short, inexpensive classes are designed with beginners in mind, but there's always something to learn, a tip to pick up, for you more experienced quilter, too. Monthly Class Fee: \$15 – SKILLS: Any

**5/4/17 - Binding:** Having tidy, even binding on your quilt makes a big difference to the overall success of your quilt. It's not hard to get right so come learn how.

**6/1/17 - Half-Square Triangles and more:** where there's one triangle, there are often many!!! So making them accurately every time is important. And there are many techniques out there. We'll learn several ways to tame those triangles and you'll know which works best for you.

**7/6/17 – Paper Piecing:** What's all the fuss about paper piecing? Come and find out from Martha! You will make a few easy 6" heart blocks that will get you going in the right direction. Note: there is an additional \$8 pattern fee for this one so you can make a full project when you go home

**The Dream Machine Class - Two Day Class offered quarterly - from 10am-5pm Next: Saturday & Sunday, May 6th & 7th 2017**

The Dream Machine Class is for owners and want-to-be-owners of the Brother Dream machines. Jeanette will walk you through all of the features of the newest machine from Brother; from straight sewing, through embroidery and beyond. This is an extremely comprehensive class that will last for two six-hour days. Pack up everything that came in the box including all cords and of course, your machine and bring it along to this class. You will learn everything this beautiful machine can do and we think you will go home with a huge boost in confidence and many new ideas too.

CLASS FEE: \$300, however it will be free to those that plan to or have already purchased machines from Inspire.

**Project Bag with Marsha Friday, 5/12/17 from 10am-2pm**

These project bags are just the right thing to carry around hand work or class supplies. Heck, you can put anything you want in them and see what you have through the clear vinyl window!

Everything is safe and secure with a zipper and the handle makes them oh, so convenient and they're washable too.

The pattern includes four sizes of zippered bags. Join Marsha in making the large size, then get ready to make a bunch more!

CLASS FEE: \$25 SKILLS: Intermediate

**NEW! Breakfast Club**

**Every 3rd Saturday from 8-9 am. Next one is 5/20/17.**

101 N Collins Street, Plant City, FL 33563 ph. 813.704.4867

Breakfast Club is a year-long Inspire! Club that will be making 1 (12") block a month. Registration is \$5. Come to the Breakfast Club meeting and pick up your first block kit for \$3.50. (If you join Breakfast Club and are unable to make it to the meeting, the block will be \$5.50 – still a great price!) Here is the fun part - bring your completed block to the February meeting and block 2 kit will be \$3.50. If you don't bring your finished block to the meeting, the cost will be \$5.50. What a great way to make a spectacular quilt at a very low cost! Join us early Saturday Morning 5/20/17 for the fun! ☺



**Tucker University –**

TU is a 12-month series of fully designed technique classes for the Studio 180 Design Tools and Techniques by Deb Tucker. You may already have one and don't remember how to use it! Our program is intended to offer you an exciting opportunity to build your skills and accuracy. In each Tucker University class, a new Studio 180 Design tool is taught each month. We only make 4" units so each month you can combine and create new blocks. The creativity is contagious! Tucker University classes at Inspire will build one upon the next. You don't have to attend all of them but you just might miss something!

**1-201 V Block®, Sidekicks and High/Lows**

**Tuesday – 5/23/17 from 10am-Noon or from 6pm-8pm**

**Thursday – 5/25/17 from 10am-Noon or Tuesday 5/23/17 from 6pm-8pm Also: Saturday, 6/10/17 from 1pm-3pm**

**CLASS FEE: \$20 (includes laminated design sheet, laminated technique sheet and black line design sheets)** If you are seeing stars in your future then you have just found your new best friend, the V Block®. Making stars is not the only thing the V Block® can do to improve your piecing techniques. Once you learn how to use the V Block®, you will not go back to those plastic templates you've been tracing and slicing. Or, connect a V Block® with a half square triangle and watch the curves develop. The possibilities are only limited to your imagination. Push the use of your V Block® a bit further by learning how to create Sidekicks and High/Low units. You will amaze your friends by thinking that you made a difficult unit, when in fact the use of the V Block® made your life so easy!

\*Required tools: V Block®

+Required Technique Sheet: Sidekick and High/Low

+Required Design Sheet: V Block®

\*Can be purchased at Inspire class with 20% discount

+ Included in class

**Beginning Embroidery- Offered monthly for your convenience**

**Wed 5/31/17 10am-2pm** Do you have a new embroidery machine and want to learn how to use it? Here is the class you've been waiting for! Jeanette will tutor you through the basic process of setting up your machine and creating beautiful embroidered projects using three different techniques. Three projects include a paw print applique, free standing lace bookmark/adornment and a strawberry tea towel/dish towel. You will learn about different stabilizers and when they work the best and go home with a few designs to play with. FEE: \$75 (Fee is waived for embroidery machines purchased from Inspire!) SKILLS: Beginner

**How to make a T-Shirt Quilt with Marsha**

**Two sessions on Tuesdays 6/6 & 6/13 from 10am-2pm**

Marsha Hicks is an expert T-Shirt quilt maker and has agreed to share her knowledge with you. She will be using the book T Shirt Quilts Made Easy which has a wonderful assortment of very different layouts. The first class will be all about planning and preparation. Bring in your shirts and we will help you decide on a layout, then get you started. The second class will evaluate your progress and help you finish up your very own T Shirt memory quilt.

CLASS FEE: \$40 SKILL LEVEL: Confident Beginner

Students always receive 15% off supplies purchased for classes.



**Fab Five Table Runner with Martha**

**Thursday, 6/8/17 from 10am-2pm**

Do you already have the Fab Five ruler in your inventory? Here's the perfect class to brush up on what it does and make an adorable patriotic table runner for July! Abbey Lane has the cutest little pattern that has 6 pieced and appliqued versions called Fab Five Table Snacks. Martha has chosen to make the Patriotic version but you can make any of the other options in the pattern. Come and sew with Martha. She will show you how it's done including the raw edged machine appliques! CLASS FEE: \$25 SKILL LEVEL: Confident Beginner *This is a "Judy B" Class –*

***B is for beginner to your first Judy Niemeyer project!***

**Farmhouse Window Table Runner with Lynn & Lisa**

**Wednesday, 6/14/17 from 9am-4pm**

Inspire is very enthusiastic about making all the beautiful patterns created by Quiltworx and Judy Niemeyer. However, we realize that a big project can be daunting for a beginner and have resolved to teach everyone Judy's method for flawless paper piecing. This method relies on a very logical organization method that we will teach you, as pioneered by Judy Niemeyer herself. This is not just a project class, you will learn how to make ANY Quiltworx pattern. We will begin with how to read and prepare a Quiltworx pattern for use, and tutor you all the way through to assembling the pieces into a beautiful project. We are also including fabric and a starter set of all the tools you will need for your very first Quiltworx project! The kit alone, including fabric is a \$100 value.

ALL INCLUSIVE CLASS FEE: \$89 SKILLS: Confident Beginner

**Double Wedding Ring by Quiltsmart with Martha**

**Thursday, 6/15/17 from 10am-2pm**

Martha has made a beautiful quilt with modern fabrics and will be happy to walk you through the steps to make your very own, the Quiltsmart way!

CLASS FEE: \$25 SKILL LEVEL: Confident Beginner

**Quiltworx Class - Desert Sky or Japanese Fan with Flo & Ann**

**6/16/17 and 7/14/17 from 10am-4pm**

*Another Quiltworx class with Flo Bradbury and Ann Troutman – Hooray!* This time they are offering your choice of two patterns – Desert Sky or Japanese Fan. Desert Sky is 48" X 54" and is a great starting project if you are new to Quiltworx paper piecing. Japanese Fan finishes about 70" X 80" and is equally suited to the novice Quiltworx sewist. Call and make an appointment with Lynn or Flo if you want help choosing fabric colors and they will get you ready to step into class with machines running pedal to the metal!

CLASS FEE: \$70 SKILL LEVEL: Confident Beginner

**Open Wide Bag with Lisa**

**Tuesday 6/20/17 from 10am-3pm**

Quick and fun to make, these handy zippered bags in three sizes open wide for easy access to all your supplies. Binding on the easy-to-install zipper finishes the upper edges and forms a handle and grab tab. Two inner mesh pockets keep things organized and easy to view. Slip these classy bags in your suitcase — or use them to maximize the space on your vanity. Be sure to make a few to have on hand for gifts. Who wouldn't love a cute bag for cosmetics or other supplies? The pattern includes three sizes of zippered bags. Join Lisa in making the large size, just in time to pack for your summer vacation!

CLASS FEE: \$25 SKILLS: Intermediate

**\*\*\*RETREAT\*\*\***

**Spend four days/three nights at Cedarkirk Camp with Inspire!**

Dates: Thursday-Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>-May 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

Location: Cedarkirk Camp & Conference Center  
1920 Streetman Drive, Lithia, FL 33547

Win prizes, make friends and sew till you drop! Make an heirloom quality Quiltworx "Amazon Star" quilt top under the watchful eyes of CI Flo Bradbury and CI Ann Troutman. You can also choose the pattern "Summer Solstice" if the Amazon Star is a bit large for you.

We arrive at Cedar Lodge on Thursday at 1:30 and leave on Sunday after lunch. \$399 fee includes: Three nights lodging, All meals – Dinner Thursday, 3 meals Friday & Saturday and Breakfast & Lunch on Sunday, Classes – Amazon Star or Summer Solstice with Quiltworx Certified Instructors Flo Bradbury & Ann Troutman. Pre-class session by appointment at Inspire! Choose fabric and receive pattern and pre-work instructions. Appointment dates are 4/14/17 or 4/15/17. *15% student discount on fabric, pattern and supplies purchased for this retreat.* All fees must be paid in full by 4/10/17

*Call us or see our web site for more information*

**\*\*\*Machine Events\*\*\***

**Start Your Own Embroidery Business**

**Friday or Saturday 6/2/and 6/3/17 from 10am-3pm**

If you are in the market for a new business, or want to upgrade your current embroidery business then join us here at Inspire! on June 2nd & 3rd. Beginning at 10 am we will host an informative presentation with an emphasis on starting up a business. There will be a representative from Brother® on hand to present a lecture, show samples and answer questions. The Brother® PR1050X and PR655 multi needle machines, and the PRS100 Persona embroidery machine will be featured, along with many of the options available for an embroidery business. A light lunch will be served then and you will be able to operate them all! Special financing is available for qualified applicants. SEMINAR FEE: \$15

**Dream Motion Event**

**Friday or Saturday 6/23 or 6/24/2017 from 11am-1pm**

Inspire Quilting presents a lecture and demonstration on the Dream Fabric Frame, Dream Quilter 15 and the Dream Motion Software. If you have been eying this beautiful set up and want to know more then come to see us the last weekend in June! We will have a Brother® Educator on hand to give you a guided tour. We will be offering special deals on pricing on the machine, frame and software plus special financing available to qualified customers. SEMINAR FEE: \$10

*Students receive 15% discount on fabric and notions purchased for most classes at Inspire!*