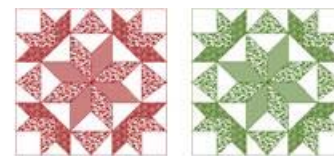


# Budding Star Quilts



## "SHOP TALK"

Lebanon Plaza, Route 22 Lebanon NJ 08833 (908) 236-7676 [www.buddingstarquilts.com](http://www.buddingstarquilts.com)  
 Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Closed April 16 (Easter Sunday), Mother's Day (May 14), Memorial Day (May 29), Father's Day (June 18)**

### Quilt in a Day

Choose any of our Pre-cut Kits!  
 Choose the quilt you would like to make.  
 Register in advance for the day you would like to sew.

Bring your sewing machine to the store on the day of your class and prepare to have fun! Depending upon the size and pattern you choose, and how quickly you work, you may or may not quite finish your top.

If you do not finish,  
 you will be well on your way and you will know by the end of class exactly how to finish it.  
 More questions? Call or stop by. Cost: \$30.00 plus supplies.

**Wednesdays (11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) - Any Wednesday**

**Fridays (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) - Any Friday except 4/7, 5/12**

**Saturdays (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) - Any Saturday except 4/8, 5/13**

*Bonus: Take 5 QIAD classes within 12 months and your 6th class is free!*

## 2017 Mystery Quilt

***We have a New, Original  
Mystery Quilt for 2017!***

Come to our kickoff party on  
**Wednesday, May 24 at 5:00  
 p.m.**

Pick up the step 1 instructions  
 and pick out your fabrics.

Steps 2 through 5 instructions  
 will be available on the first of the  
 month June through October.

*Pattern is free. Fabrics must be  
 purchased at Budding Star Quilts.*

## QUILT CAMPS

Come in where it's comfy and friendly and sew for 5 days straight!  
 Cost: \$120.00

Call to reserve your spot as soon as possible!

**Monday-Friday: March 20 - 24, 9 to 3 daily**

**Monday-Friday: June 19 - 23, 9 to 3 daily**

**Monday-Friday: July 10 - 14, 9 to 3 daily**

**Monday-Friday: August 7 - 11, 9 to 3 daily**

### WEEKEND CAMP DATES

Come for your very own two-day camp. Cost: \$60.00  
 Arrive at 9 a.m. on Friday, sew all day and just leave  
 everything set up.

Return the next day at 8 a.m. and sew until 2 p.m.

**Any Friday and Saturday EXCEPT  
 4/7 - 4/8, 5/12 - 5/13**

**BAD WEATHER: In case of bad weather, please call the shop to check on class status.**

**REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES:** Payment in full is necessary at the time of registration to hold your spot in any class. You may send your check in the mail (please include phone number), stop in to pay or call with a credit card. No class fee can be switched or refunded later than one week before the start of class or two weeks before the start of Camp.

*If sufficient enrollment is not met for a class, the class will be cancelled and your fee will be refunded.*

## HAND QUILTING & APPLIQUE CLASSES

### *Eight-session hand classes run*

Wednesday mornings, weekly, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.,  
beginning March 15

#### Beginning Hand Quilting

*With Kathy*      **\$60 + supplies/ eight sessions**

This class will take students from the basics of how to choose fabrics through how to bind a finished quilt. Time will be spent on piecing, appliqué and the quilting stitch while working on five small projects. Perfect for the beginner or those who have done some quilting but would like to sharpen their skills. **Text Required:** *Super Quilter II*.

#### Advanced Hand Quilting

*With Kathy*      **\$60 + supplies /eight sessions**

This class is designed to build on techniques learned in Beginning Quilting. Students will refine piecing and appliqué techniques, draft patterns from a picture, design their own blocks and work with color. During the class, students will complete a full-size album (sampler) quilt top, quilting to be done after the completion of the class. **Text required:** *Super Quilter II*.

#### Heirloom Garden

*With Kathy*      **\$60 + supplies/eight sessions**

This is an original Budding Star Quilts design. Join us now in class to begin this project. See the completed quilt at the shop, then pick your own color palette and start a masterpiece of your own.

#### Hand Binding

*With Kathy*

**Saturday, April 22  
8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.**

**\$30 + supplies**

Come and let's truly FINISH your quilt. Bring your machine to sew the binding onto the front of your quilt and then hand stitch it to the back. Learn tricks for going faster and creating perfectly invisible stitches. Class will include a big surprise and free gift. We will also discuss signing your quilt. It will be a fun day of stitching together.

#### Hand Project Finishing

*With Kathy*

**\$60 + supplies/ eight sessions**

Stuck on a project? Just not sure how to finish? Can't find time to quilt? Come spend two hours a week for eight sessions getting help, encouragement, and having lots of fun with other quilters.

#### Hand Quilting Bee

*With Kathy*

**Saturday, April 22  
8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.**

**\$30**

Having trouble finding time to hand quilt? Wondering if you are using your frame correctly? Join us for a day-long hand quilting session. Bring your frame and quilt ready to sit down and stitch.

#### Rose Sampler Supreme

*With Kathy*

**\$60 + supplies/ eight sessions**

This is a much-loved shop appliqué project. Choose your own fabrics & use the shop stencils in class as you begin or continue this classic quilt.

## Knitting—DO IT YOUR WAY

*With Mary Ann*

**Four classes per Session—\$80 FOR FOUR-CLASS SESSION**

**Apr 25, May 9 & 23, Jun 6**

**Time: Any 2-hour block between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.**

*If you have tried knitting before and it did not work, here is your new beginning in a super-friendly environment*

#### STEP 1—Choose your Project:

- Finish an old project
- Start a new project
- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Anything else

#### Step 2: Choose your Time

- Any 2-hour block between 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

#### STEP 3—Come and Have Fun

**BEGINNER FRIENDLY !**

## ***Machine Piecing Workshops***

A SEWING MACHINE, CLEAN *AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER*, IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MACHINE CLASSES.

### **Accidental Landscapes**

*With Rita*     **\$25 for 1 session, or \$65 for 3 sessions**  
**Sundays: May 21, Jun 18**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Create a beautiful wall-hanging and learn a wonderful new technique. No fusible, just simple free cutting with scissors and rotary cutter. Bring lots of scraps and pick a theme from the required book: *Accidental Landscapes* by Karen Eckmeier. Bring your sewing machine and threads to match your landscape fabrics. Straight stitching only! You won't believe how easy this project is. See the supply list for details. **SIGNUP BY WEDNESDAY BEFORE CLASS IS REQUIRED.**

### **Crazy for Hexies (English Paper Piecing Class) - NEW**

*With Mary Ann*     **\$40 + supplies/2 sessions**  
**Tuesdays: May 9 and May 23**  
**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm**

Everyone's doing it and these projects are completely portable for your 'on the go' life style. In class we will explore hexagon piecing as well as other shapes. Your imagination is the only limit to the projects you can make. Stop by the shop and see samples of what we will do in class. (Samples will be up in mid January.)

### **Classes Upon Request**

*With Rita*     **Minimum class fee: \$25 for 3 hours**  
**\$5.00 for each additional hour**

***NOT AVAILABLE IN MARCH OR APRIL***

Rita offers **private one-on-one or small group classes** upon request. Is there one of Rita's classes you'd prefer to take at a special time, or is there something else you want to learn that isn't offered in Rita's scheduled classes? If so, send your request by email to [quilts@buddingstarquilts.com](mailto:quilts@buddingstarquilts.com) or leave your name and phone number for a callback. Classes-upon-request are offered on available Sundays, Mondays, or Thursdays. Registration by phone at 908-236-7676 or in person required at least 1 week in advance.

### **Disappearing 9-Patch**

*With Rita*     **\$25 per session + supplies**  
**Sunday, May 21 or Jun 18, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Just plain simple. Make 9-patch blocks from any size squares (5-inch charm squares or 6-inch squares work best). Cut the 9-patch block in a special way and create a dramatic quilt where the 9-patch has "disappeared." One layout even creates your sashing and cornerstones! **SIGNUP BY WEDNESDAY BEFORE CLASS IS REQUIRED**

### **Finishing Class with Melanie**

*With Melanie*     **\$25 per session**  
**or prepay for 3 classes for \$65**

***Now with Monday and Sunday dates!***

**Sundays: Apr 2, May 28, Jun 11**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**or Mondays: Apr 3, May 1, Jun 12**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Finishing class is time to work on ANY project you want to. This is time set aside to sew without the distractions of home, with other quilters to chat with and a teacher nearby to help as needed. This is time to machine piece; it is not a machine quilting class. I need two students to run class so be sure to call to sign up.

### **Fusible Applique**

*With Rita*     **\$25 for 1 session, or \$65 for 3 sessions**  
**Sundays: May 21, Jun 18**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Bring any fusible applique project (or use a free pattern from Rita and Steam a Seam 2) and learn the techniques of fusing and machine stitching applique. We have a limited number of kits available or bring your own kit or pattern and fabrics. Projects using any type of fusible are welcome. Please bring a roll of baking parchment paper and an applique pressing sheet, if you have one; also a small iron if available. Pressing boards will be available in class. **SIGNUP BY WEDNESDAY BEFORE CLASS IS REQUIRED.**

### **CANCELLATION POLICY-All Classes**

**Cancellation must be done by PHONE which has a 24-hour answering machine, or IN PERSON.  
1 week cancellation notice for regular classes, 2 weeks notice for camp.**

### **SIGN UP for the Email Version of the Budding Star Newsletter**

You'll receive a link to the online newsletter once a quarter. When you receive email notification that a new newsletter is available, you may download it to print or simply go to the website and start browsing: sale information is always on the home page. You'll also receive occasional announcements when new collections and products arrive, as well as reminders about sales and special events. Call or email the shop at [quilts@buddingstarquilts.com](mailto:quilts@buddingstarquilts.com) to be added to our electronic distribution list. Budding Star will not sell or give your email address to anyone else.

## ***Machine Piecing Workshops* con't**

### **Fold and Stitch Wreath**

*With Melanie*

**\$25 per session + supplies**

**Sundays: Apr 2, May 28, Jun 11**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**or Mondays: Apr 3, May 1, Jun 12**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

This is a fun and unique project. We have a limited number and variety of kits but you can also buy the pieces and choose your own fabric or pick your fabrics and have us kit a kit for you (requires 2 weeks). There is room for embellishments. Think Patriotic, summer, to match a room . . . .

### **Hand Binding**

*With Kathy*

**\$30 + supplies**

**Saturday, Apr 22**

**8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.**

CALL TO REGISTER. Come and let's truly FINISH your quilt. Bring your machine to sew the binding onto the front of your quilt and then hand stitch it to the back. Learn tricks for going faster and creating perfectly invisible stitches. Class will include a big surprise and free gift. We will also discuss signing your quilt. It will be a fun day of stitching together.

### **Machine Quilting I**

*With Pat*

**\$40 + supplies**

**Wednesday, May 31**

**6:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.**

Learn the basics and so much more. Learn about basting, batting, threads and needles as well as the notions that can make your quilting so much easier. Explore techniques including stippling, echo, free form, quilt-in-the-ditch, and using stencils.

### **Magic Pillow**

*With Kathy*

**\$30 + supplies**

**Any QIAD Session - see page 1 for dates**

A super gift for any age. Make it in flat or flannel.

Fast and easy and DONE in 4 hours (quilted, too!)

This is a lap comforter that folds into a pillow. Sign up for any 'Quilt in a Day' session.

### **Make Your Own Bag! - A Bag Class**

*With Pat*

**\$40.00 + supplies**

**Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Have a bag you've wanted to make but haven't been able to get to class? This class gives you the opportunity to come to class with your pattern, supplies, pre-cut fabric & batting, and a machine in

good working order and leave with either a finished bag, or one nearly done (depending on its complexity)! Or do you have a bag you started, but are stuck and want help finishing it? Bring it in and get the help you need to complete it in time for Summer!

### **Mom and Me**

*With Kathy*

**\$30 + supplies**

**Saturday, Apr 29**

**8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.**

Bring Mom or Grandmom and come to make your first quilt. Learn basic skills and have a great day together.

### **Paperpiecing 101**

*With Rita*

**\$25 for 1 session, or \$65 for 3 sessions**

**Sundays: May 21, Jun 18**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Whether a beginner or experienced, come and paperpiece. Have a pattern, but don't know how to get started? Bring your pattern and learn the technique. If you don't have a pattern, Rita will provide a couple of simple free block patterns for you to try. Bring a ruler with quarter-inch markings, a piece of template plastic (approximately 2 x 6 inches), and some fat quarters or fabric scraps. *Add-a-Quarter Ruler* recommended. SIGNUP BY WEDNESDAY BEFORE CLASS IS REQUIRED.

### **Piecing with Rita - Piecing and More**

*With Rita*

**\$25 for 1 session, or \$65 for 3 sessions**

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**Sundays: Apr 9, May 21, Jun 18**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Work on any quilt. Get help and guidance on any project, including interpreting patterns, cutting techniques, and construction. Also available for *Accidental Landscapes, Fusible Applique, Happy Villages, Paper Piecing, or Strippy Throw Pillows*. SIGNUP BY WEDNESDAY BEFORE CLASS IS REQUIRED.

### **Scrap Crazy 6"**

*With Melanie*

**\$25 per session**

**Sundays, Apr 2, May 28, Jun 11**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**or Mondays, Apr 3, May 1, Jun 12**

**1:00 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

I enjoy templates and you may, too, if you give them a try. Come to class with the template set and fabric to cut. Class time is spent cutting and planning *but not*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE for current news, kit photos and details, class supply lists.



*sewing. Please download or pick up a supply list.* My sample was from fat quarters and fat eights (I suggest you have as many different fabrics as you can that total about 5 yards to make the size of the sample) purchased to go together – but scraps from your sewing room are also an option. Join us in class to prep for a lovely quilt.

**Sewing Machine or Technology Help—Need help with your sewing or embroidery machine, smartphone, or laptop?**

*With Rita*

**\$20 (1 session)**

**Thursday, May 25**

**1-hour appointments between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

Learn how to clean your machine—including the feed dogs—as well as how to adjust tension and discuss types of needles and threads. Bring your machine AND your machine’s user manual. Need help with other technology? Bring your device—phones, tablets, laptops, sewing or embroidery machine—and the user manual. Rita will schedule **one-on-one 1-hour appointments**. To make your appointment, call the shop at 908-236-7676.

**Shannon Cuddle Fabric Projects**

*With Melanie*

**\$25 per session**

**Sundays: Apr 7, May 28, Jun 11**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**or Mondays: Apr 3, May 1, Jun 12**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Want to try a self-binding blanket with Shannon Cuddle fabric? Have a Shannon kit and need help getting started? Using a different type of fabric can be

unsettling but it is really quite easy. Come to a class with your fabrics and I will get you on your way.

***Please download or pick up a supply list.***

**Storm at Sea**

*With Rita*

**\$40 + supplies**

**Thursday: Jun 8, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Would you believe: a Storm at Sea quilt made almost entirely without templates? Yes, by cutting strips first and then subcutting (without templates!), you can make a Storm at Sea quilt using only ONE template to trim one of the block’s pieces. This easy method makes a complicated quilt a snap. And the Storm at Sea block can be set in many different ways and the quilt can be made in many different sizes just by altering the number of blocks. See the Supply List for sample layouts for this wonderful traditional quilt. **SIGNUP ONE WEEK BEFORE CLASS IS REQUIRED.**

**T-Shirt Quilt**

*With Rita*

**\$40 (2 sessions)**

**Thurs: Jun 15 & 29, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Do you have a selection of T-shirts you’d like to turn into a T-shirt quilt? In session 1, you’ll deconstruct the T-shirts, size the images, add interfacing. Rita will design a custom setting for your T-shirt blocks. (No sewing machine required for session 1) In session 2, you’ll sew your quilt top together. **SIGNUP BY WEDNESDAY BEFORE CLASS IS REQUIRED.**

**PHOTOS OF CLASS SAMPLES ARE ON THE WEBSITE ON THE CLASS SCHEDULE PAGE**

[http://www.buddingstarquilts.com/classes\\_machine.html](http://www.buddingstarquilts.com/classes_machine.html)

**Supply Lists are available on the website or at the shop**

**Gift Certificates ...**

... Make great gifts! We are happy to take phone orders and will mail the certificates right out. Remember: they are always the “right size” and they never expire!

**Check your E-mail for updates**



**STAY SHARP!**

Scissors (or knives) need sharpening? Just drop them off at Budding Star Quilts where they will get the expert attention of our local sharpening specialist. Price list available in the shop.



**CUSTOM QUILT LABELS**

Are you truly FINISHING your quilt? Every quilt deserves to be signed and now we can help make that last step easy.

Ginny will hand-write exactly what you want on a custom quilt label. Stop by the shop to see samples and place your order.

**When you sign up for the email newsletter, you also receive special announcements about new arrivals: new fabrics, new kits, new classes.**