

## Laura's Sewing & Quilt Shop

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Monday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00      Saturday 10:00 - 4:00



### **Sign up for classes today!!**

Laura's has a wonderful group of talented teachers who love to share their expertise with you! But we need your help. When you see a class you are interested in taking, **email the teacher** and she will register you and send you the supply list and any other information needed to have a fun and successful class.

To help prevent cancellation for insufficient enrollment, students are encouraged to register early.  
Payment is by cash or check payable to the teacher.

### **WOW and HOW!!** **On Screen Designer**

Teacher: Dave Jordan

Tuesday, January 9 or 23      10:30 – 12:00

Dave is sew excited to show you some of the wonderful features of our fantastic embroidery machines. Bring machine, embroidery unit and scanning board.

Space is limited. CALL AND SIGN -UP!!!

### **Creative Classes**

#### **Book Pillow**

Teacher: Kathy Newbern email: [knewbern1@gmail.com](mailto:knewbern1@gmail.com)

Date: Wednesday, January 10

10:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$25 includes pillow insert + supplies

Add a book and you have a wonderful present to encourage a young one to read.



#### **Simon's Modern Ambience**

Teacher: Jeannie Miller, JH Accredited Tutor email: [miller\\_j5@comcast.net](mailto:miller_j5@comcast.net)

Date: Saturday, January 13

10:30 – 3:00

Cost: \$15 each class + supplies + designs

Hoop Size:

Measurements for 350mm x 360mm and 200mm x 200mm hoops

Finished size of quilt: 91 1/2 square to fit a queen size bed

Measurements for 130mm x 180mm hoop finished size quilt: 72in square

Simon surely is the master of creativity when it comes to not only designing quilts, but designing them in such a way that anyone, no matter what level of skill, can create a perfect quilt. Simon has the ability to invent simple user-friendly ways to achieve even the trickiest of techniques with ease and confidence. Even a novice can execute techniques with stress free speed,



accuracy and ease. With this in mind every section of *Modern Ambience* has been performed in an embroidery hoop:

- Embroidery – using Jenny’s glorious Rayon Threads
- Built-in accurate, fool proof, easy Foundation Piecing
- Built-in-stipple-quilting – over all fabric colors, backed with Quilt Magic and backing fabric using Invisa Sheer thread
- Built-in-Stitch cutting to finished size lines, for easy, accurate cutting & piecing.
- All sections of the quilt are executed in the hoop (blocks, sashing cornerstones, borders)
- Easy Accurate Piecing, with flat seams, using the *Jenny Join*.

**Best of all**, once you have pieced the quilt all you have to do is bind it and your quilt is complete – no waiting or cost for outside quilting or laboriously quilting it yourself. Once you have pieced and bound *Modern Ambience* – you have finished your quilt and can then use it immediately.

***In the first class we will be making a pillow out of the first block, after this class you can decide if you want to make the entire quilt which is 25 blocks***

**Quick Quilts:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month

Teacher: Marian McCoin email: [hrhqiltsalot@gmail.com](mailto:hrhqiltsalot@gmail.com)

Date: Monday, January 15

10:30 – 1:30

Cost: \$20 + supplies

Each month we will explore a new technique for creating fun interesting quilts quickly. Learn to use your specialty rulers and pre-cuts. Tips and tricks for sewing and more. A sample of upcoming project will be posted in the store each month or contact Marian for details and sign up.

**The Big Shirt**

Teacher: Puddin Race email: [puddinrace@gmail.com](mailto:puddinrace@gmail.com)

Date: Monday, January 15 2:00 - 4:00

Monday, January 22 & 29 10:30 - 3:00

Cost: \$60 + book + supplies

This is a loose fitting, button front shirt made for comfort! It has dropped shoulders, a tunic length, and a shirt tail hem. Purchase the pattern from Laura when you sign up. I will have small, medium and large shirts I made that you can try on for size at our first class. During the first class we will make muslin pattern. I will also show you how to determine which fabric to go where and give you ideas for embellishment. This is an easy shirt to make!



**Peers/Hooded Towel**

Teacher: Kathy Newbern email: [knewbern1@gmail.com](mailto:knewbern1@gmail.com)

Date: Wednesday, January 17

10:30 – 3:30

Cost: \$25 includes kit + supplies

Make an adorable hooded towel for that precious little one in your life.



**Professional Tote – Large or Mini**

Teacher: Susan Scott email: [sewcreative51@gmail.com](mailto:sewcreative51@gmail.com)

Date: Wednesday, January 24 & 31

10:30 – 2:30

Cost: \$50 + supplies

Mini professional tote has 10 pockets; standing zipper pocket in lining will hold tablet; lots of outside pockets. Zippers are easy! Please sign up as soon as possible, it takes about 2 weeks to get the zippers ordered.



**Harvey's Garden** 2nd Thursday of the month for 6 months

Teacher: Jeannie Miller, JH Accredited Tutor email: [miller\\_j5@comcast.net](mailto:miller_j5@comcast.net)

Date: **January 11**, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14

Cost: \$15.00 **each** class + Designs set (\$99.00) + CE Magazine issue # 27 (\$10.36)

Quilt Size is 49 1/2 inch square before optional prairie points were added

Hoop Size: 6 X 10 inches [160 X 260 mm]

Harvey's Garden is a collection of the cutest children's appliqué embroidery designs. These are based on drawings Jenny used to do for Simon, Sam and Jay (Jenny's children) when they were small to occupy their time, by coloring in the pictures. Simon asked Jenny for this collection after the birth of his son. This children's collection is really special and will delight children and adults alike; just wait until you see the designs stitched out, they are sooooo cute! Jenny has written a story to go with the designs so you too can share her children's story with little ones you love.



Techniques: Embroidery Machine Appliqué, Multiple Placement of designs on the blocks and general quilt piecing

Products needed: *Harvey's Garden* design CD by Jenny Haskins, Quilt Magic, Sheer Magic or Sheer Magic Plus, Template Magic, and Hoop Magic

**Beginning Paper Piecing with Carl Stevens**

Teacher: Carl Stevens 568 281-4510 TXT email: [carl.stevens2288@gmail.com](mailto:carl.stevens2288@gmail.com)

Date: Tuesday, January 30

10:30 – 2:30

Cost: \$25 includes fabric + supplies

Skill: Beginner

Class size limited to max of 6

Have you ever wanted to learn the art of “Paper Piecing” to make quilts that are full of sharp points and stars, plus flying geese and circles that are the favorites at quilt shows? Award winning paper piecing quilter, Carl Stevens, will teach students how to overcome the challenges of paper piecing. This 4-hour class is designed for the **beginner** to learn the basics of paper piecing. The pattern for this class is a “New York Beauty”. The sample pattern and material is supplied. Just bring your sewing machine and a few basic supplies.



About Carl: Carl Stevens began quilting five years ago. He jumped right into paper piecing and hasn't looked back since! Carl's quilts have won awards in quilt shows in Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, Florida, Elkin, Sparta, Asheville, and West Jefferson, North Carolina, and Floyd and Wytheville, Virginia.

**PE-Design Next / Palette 9**

Teacher: Susan Fiondella 772 234-5105 TXT email: [sfiondella@hotmail.com](mailto:sfiondella@hotmail.com)

Date: Thursday, **January 25**, Thursday, February 22, Wednesday, February 28,

Thursdays, March 22 & 29 & April 26

10:30 – 12:30

Cost: \$20 each class, need software program and computer

Skill Level: Beginner

The purpose of this 6 class course is to familiarize yourself with the PE Design software so you will be able to create simple designs from scratch and to customize and edit existing designs. The Course will take you through the Layout and Editing feature of the software and will cover all of the tools on the Home Tab, Edit Tab, Arrange Tab, Attributes Tab, Sewing Order Pane and Attributes Pane. The tools in the Image Tab will NOT be covered as well as some of the more advanced tools. The Editing Tools will be explained using the technique of defining “What, When, Why, and How” to use the tools. You will work on specific designs in order to practice what you are learning. The Design Database will also be covered. This course was designed for beginner software users who are interested in learning what it does and how it can help you create or edit designs.



**Topic: Thursday, January 25** - Class 1, Introduction to Layout and Editing screen: All the tools and tabs and panes. Customizing your software, creating a quick access toolbar, keyboard shortcuts, organizing designs, importing designs, printing templates, template function, getting the design to your machine.

### **Free Classes for Laura's Machine Owners**

*When you purchase a machine from Laura's Sewing & Quilt Shop there are classes designed to educate you how to use your new wonderful machine.*

**Owners Classes:** Make an appointment with Shop staff for a private class

### **Owners Sewing Machine Techniques** *1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month*

Teacher: Marian McCain *email: [hrhquiltsalot@gmail.com](mailto:hrhquiltsalot@gmail.com)*

Date: Friday, January 5

1:30 – 3:00

Cost: No Charge, this is for machines purchased at Laura's

Learn all about your new sewing machine. Learn about different types and sizes of needles, what kind of thread to use and different needle positions on your machine. We will learn the difference between a normal Zig Zag stitch and a stepped Zig Zag. Feather stitch for stretch fabrics. Learn about all your special feet and how to use them. The overlock, the blind hem, the button hole and zipper foot. Finally, we will look at all the wonderful decorative stitches on your machine. Learn to use all the amazing features of these fabulous sewing machines.

### **Owners Embroidery Machine Techniques** *4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month*

Teacher: Marian McCain *email: [hrhquiltsalot@gmail.com](mailto:hrhquiltsalot@gmail.com)*

Date: Friday, January 26

1:30 – 3:00

Cost: No Charge, this is for machines purchased at Laura's

This class is designed to understanding and use all the wonderful technology built into your top of the line machine. This is a lecture demo class - no need to bring your machine! You have "homework" to practice using various parts of your machine that was demonstrated in the class. Your "homework" will become a sample to add to the pages of your purchased notebook. Please bring your notebook to every class as well as your show and tells.

### **Embroidery Workshop** *3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday or 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month*

Teacher: Jan Landry *email: [grammy8@bellsouth.net](mailto:grammy8@bellsouth.net)*

Date: Tuesday, January 16            10:30 – 4:00        **OR**

Thursday, January 18            10:30 – 4:00

Cost: \$25 includes kit + supplies

Join us for the Embroidery Workshops. Each month you will participate in a hands-on embroidery project selected by the teacher.

### **Monthly Clubs & Classes**

#### **Stitcher's Garden Block Each Month** *1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month*

Teacher: Susan Scott *email: [sewcreative51@gmail.com](mailto:sewcreative51@gmail.com)*

Date: Wednesday, January 3

10:30 – 12:30

Cost: \$25 + supplies

As you make this 85" x 93" quilt you will learn different feet, techniques and utilize the decorative stitches on your machine.

You will need all 12 to complete the quilt as pictured but you are welcomed to come to any of the classes in which you are interested or able to attend.



**\$10 Block of the Month** *1st Saturday of each month*

Teacher: Linda Adamcik email: [quiltingqueen@att.net](mailto:quiltingqueen@att.net)

Date: Saturday, January 6

11:00 – 12:00 OR 1:00 – 2:00

Pay \$10 for your first block, complete your block and your next block will be free; if you don't complete your block, you will pay \$10 for your next block.

Each month you will get your block kit which will include the pattern, instructions and fabric needed.

Then there will be a presentation giving you instructions, hints and tips to complete your block at home.

Each month a new technique using great simple projects that will not add to your UFO stack.

**Serger Make and Take** *1st Thursday of each month*

Teacher: Puddin Race email: [puddinrace@gmail.com](mailto:puddinrace@gmail.com)

Date: Thursday, January 4

10:30 – 12:30

Cost: \$20 includes directions & pattern

**Let Marian Help: Quilting, Embroidery, and Sewing** *1st & 4th Friday of each month*

Teacher: Marian McCoin email: [hrhquiltsalot@gmail.com](mailto:hrhquiltsalot@gmail.com)

Dates: Friday, January 5 and/or January 26

10:00 – 1:00

Cost: \$20 each class

Need help with your project? Are you confused by the instructions when you try to read a pattern? Do you have a pattern but need to make it a different size. Do you have a picture of the quilt or project you want to make but no pattern? Do you want to try a new Technique like paper piecing or applique? Marian McCoin can help. She has technique.

**Basics & Beyond of Quilting:** *1st, 2nd & 3rd Monday evening of each month*

Teacher: Cheryl Patterson email: [Grannyquilter427@msn.com](mailto:Grannyquilter427@msn.com)

Date: Monday, January 8, 15 & 29

6:00 – 7:30

Cost: \$25 each class + supplies

Learn the very basics of quilt making. We will cover proper use of your sewing machine including threading, and seam allowances. Learn to choose a pattern, fabric yardage needed, thread and proper needles. There are many different cutting and measuring tools specially designed to make measuring fabric, and cutting fabric accurately and easy. You will be able to make a wall hanging or a quilt.

Be sure to contact Cheryl Patterson to register for class.

**Scan N Cut** *2nd Tuesday of each month*

Teacher: Niki Patterson email: [niki781@msn.com](mailto:niki781@msn.com)

Date: Tuesday, January 9

1:00 – 2:30

Cost: \$20 includes kit

Start with the Basics! Learn different functions of how to use the scan n cut. If you would like to know exactly what we will be going over in a certain class you can email me for more details.



**Thimbleberries Crazy Quilt: Block of the Month** – *2nd Friday of each month*

Teacher: Chris Dean email: [betsy1100@bellsouth.net](mailto:betsy1100@bellsouth.net)

Date: Friday, January 12

12:00 – 3:00

Cost: \$20 + \$20 kit each month + book

The fabric kits are specifically designed to make each block so all the fabric choices are already made and you just have to come, cut, sew and enjoy.

**Scan N Cut Project** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month

Teacher: Niki Patterson email: [niki781@msn.com](mailto:niki781@msn.com)

Date: Tuesday, January 23

1:00 – 2:30

Cost: \$25 includes kit

**Start with the Basics!** Learn different functions of how to use the scan n cut. If you would like to know exactly what we will be going over in a certain class, you can email me for more details.



**Skinny Quilts: Block of the Month** – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month

Teacher: Chris Dean email: [betsy1100@bellsouth.net](mailto:betsy1100@bellsouth.net)

Date: Saturday, January 27 (02/2017 / 01-2018)

12:00 – 3:00

Cost: \$20 + \$20 kit each month + book

The fabric kits are specifically designed to make each block so all the fabric choices are already made and you just have to come, cut, sew and enjoy.

**Community Outreach**

**Florida Sewing Sew-ciety** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month

Date: Monday, January 8

10:30 – 3:00

The Florida Sew-ciety is a sewing group organized for Florida sewing enthusiasts and their snowbird friends. We will focus on sewing, education, charitable activities - and fun. Come join us!

**American Sewing Guild Charity Sew** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month

Date: Friday, January 19

10:30 - 3:30

Join us to work on your charity projects or help with our current projects. We supply a limited number of kits. Our current projects include pillowcases for Case for Smiles, placemats for Meals on Wheels and fixator covers for the Paley Institute. Bring your machine and a desire to help someone who needs a “hug”. We take a break for lunch.

**American Sewing Guild** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month

Date: Saturday, January 20

10:30 – 12:30

The American Sewing Guild (ASG) is an organization for people who believe sewing is a creative and rewarding activity, people who find sharing the benefits and joys of sewing almost as much fun as sewing itself. The Guild is a network of sewing friends from all levels of sewing experience. Come join us for a fun and rewarding.