



## ***Stitching On State*** Spring/Summer 2015 Classes and Events

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our Spring/Summer 2015 class session! We are very excited about the selection and quality of the classes we offer and very proud to have such skilled instructors leading our classes. There are project classes, workshops, skill builder classes and Just-For-Fun Lock-ins and clubs. Please join us! You will have a great time, learn something new and make new friends. How fun!

See you soon,

Elaine, Mike and *all of us* at Stitching On State

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ❖ **Teacher's Open House** is Saturday, **April 18**. Sign up today for classes and receive 10% off class fees and 20% off class supplies! Discount applies to project classes only. *Please note that today's discount does not apply to clubs, events, special programs and block of the month programs as these are specially priced.*
- ❖ **HOOPSISTERS HOOPLA EVENT: Mark your calendars for Sunday October 4th!** We are planning a Hoopsisters show and tell for Sunday October 4th and we would love to have you join us! Have you taken the Feathered Star or the Jacobean Journey class? Have you embroidered another of the Hoopsisters projects? We want to see it! If you haven't done a Hoopsisters project we hope you will stop in to see what all the Hoopla is about! Watch our emails and Facebook for more information



### MORE TO COME.....

- ❖ **We are participating in the 2015 Row by Row National Shop Hop:** This hop was a hit last summer and will be even bigger and better this year! Program dates: June 1st-Oct 31st . Watch our emails and Facebook for more information as summer gets closer and be sure to visit the official Row by Row website at: <http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/>
- ❖ **We are also participating in the 2015 Northern Illinois Shop Hop!** This popular shop hop should not be missed! Watch our emails and Facebook for more information as we get closer to summer.
- ❖ **First Saturday:** The Fall First Saturday session will begin in September and go through November. For this session, we will have small projects that will be perfect as holiday gifts Watch our emails and Facebook page for more information.
  - Have you ever participated in this fun, \$5 monthly program? Pay only \$5 for the first block. When you bring in your completed block to the next First Saturday ( first Saturday of the month) you will get that month's block for free. These beautiful projects are Terri's exclusive designs and are not available outside the program. Plus, enjoy First Saturday participant-only discounts. What's not to love?



### DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ We are an **authorized BERNINA and PFAFF dealer** and have highly skilled, certified technicians on site to service your machine. When you purchase your **BERNINA or PFAFF** sewing machine from Stitching On State you will receive machine specific training, your first year's cleaning at no charge, and a 15% discount on all regular priced merchandise for one year. We support you after the sale, not just during it. **Remember-when you purchase your machine you are also selecting the dealer who will**



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**provide you with your training, service and warranty work. We are proud of our reputation as a fair and honest dealer because we believe that integrity counts.**

- ❖ **When you take a class at SoS** you will receive 15% off the regular price of your class supplies. You also receive 15% off the regular price of all in-store fabric, notions, thread, books and patterns purchased on class night! (Remember to let us know you are there for class when you check out, please)
- ❖ Are you a machine embroiderer? Be sure to check out our **Embroidery Design Studio** kiosk on website. Simply click on the butterfly icon at the bottom of the home page and enter a world of beautiful embroidery designs and amazing specials!
- ❖ Are you aware of our **Customer Loyalty program**? For every \$250 of regular priced merchandise you purchase you will receive a store merchandise gift receipt worth \$25. That is like receiving an automatic 10% off all purchases, all the time, and is our way of saying Thank You for being our customer!
- ❖ We send out monthly emails to let our customers know about upcoming specials and events at the shop. **Are you on our email list?** It's quick and easy to sign up through our website: **StitchingOnState.com**.
- ❖ Our Facebook page is the place to find free projects, shop updates and tips and tricks. Don't miss out! "Like" us or **simply visit our Facebook webpage** at [www.facebook.com/StitchingOnState](http://www.facebook.com/StitchingOnState) so you get the latest news between emails. For your convenience, we have an easy Like Us link on our website.

### PROJECT CLASSES

#### **BEGINNING PAPER PIECING**

This introduction to paper piecing will teach you basic techniques you can apply to make a simple and beautiful table runner and inspire you to make even more amazing projects!

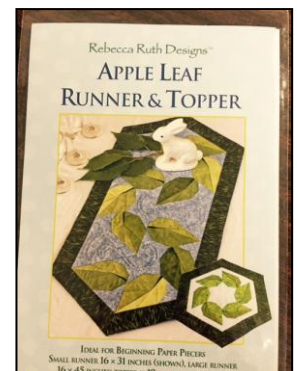
Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Instructor: Judy Jurs

Class Fee: \$35 for 2 sessions

Dates: April 10 and April 24

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 (Day class may become available-watch emails and Facebook)



#### **SCRAPPY PINEAPPLE**

Every time I think I can take home my pineapple quilt I hear from a few more quilters that would like to make a quilt using the Trash To Treasure pineapple tool. Come spend the day turning your scraps into a beautiful quilt. You will be surprised at how easy this scrappy quilt is to create using the special ruler, and how different it can look by staying in a color theme or by adding sashings. Prairie Points are the perfect finishing edge and binding technique. Lunch will be served, so all you have to do is sew, sew, sew. How fun is that!

Instructor: Terri Linder

Class Fee: \$40

Session: One 7 hour class

Date: Saturday April 25

Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm





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### **DOUBLE DUTY**

Come join us for a day of scrappy fun! We will be spending the afternoon making this scrappy quilt by Miss Rosie's Quilt Company. Quilt size is 78" x 78".

Instructor: Anne O'Hara

Date: Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30 to 3:30 pm.

Class fee: \$35



### **CHICKEN PIN CUSHION**

Here a chick, there a chick, everywhere a chicken pin cushion! This adorable pin cushion is the perfect addition to your sewing room. Join us to make a little log cabin chicken pin cushion. So easy you will want to make a flock!

Instructor: Terri Linder

Class Fee: \$25

Sessions; One 3 hour session

Date: Thursday May 7

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm



### **SHOWER CADDY.... And More!**

Make this handy caddy in just a few hours. Great gift idea for college bound, baby's room, sewing room and craft supplies!

Skill level: Beginner & up

Instructor: Judy Jurs

Class Fee: \$25

Dates: Friday, May 8

Time: 1pm to 4:30pm



### **"IN THE HOOP" EMBROIDERY**

Would you like to do more than embellish with your embroidery machine? Let me show you how to take your machine embroidery to the next step as we do an entire project in the hoop! You can make a tote, or a purse. It is so much fun!

\*It is important that you are familiar with your embroidery machine and the operation of it.

Instructor Jann Bray

Cost \$35

Date Saturday, May 16th, 10am-3:30pm





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### **PINWHEEL PILLOW**

It's pillow time and we are excited! We will be making a colorful pinwheel pillow to brighten up any room. Change up the colors and make several for the seasons and holidays!

Instructor: Anne O'Hara

Date: Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 to 9:30pm

Class Fee \$25.00

### **START QUILTING**

Make new friends and learn a new skill when you take Start Quilting at Stitching on State. Over the course of five weeks you will learn everything you need to know to succeed in the wonderful world of quilting. You will learn basic rotary skills, strip piecing, basic machine quilting, as well as putting on a binding. You will work on three small projects. Learn how to make a simple rail fence wall hanging, a nine patch checkerboard, and a beautiful table runner with flying geese and half square triangles. This is also a great class for anyone who would like to fine tune their quilting skills.



Instructor: Terri Linder

Class Fee: \$75

Sessions: Five 2 1/2 hour sessions

Date: Fridays, May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

### **MARINER'S COMPASS**

Back by request...Make a big impact with this Mariner's Compass. At 47" you may finish this to any size you like. We will be using Quiltsmart interfacing kit to make this project fast and accurate.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Instructor: Judy Jurs

Class Fee: \$35 for 2 sessions

Dates: June 7 and June 14

Time: 12-3



### **URBAN RUNNER**

Cutting and piecing curves does not have to be scary. They are actually quite easy once you learn the tricks of the trade. Create a beautiful contemporary table runner while learning how it is done using the Quick Curve Ruler by Sew Kind of Wonderful. With the use of this ruler, three great fabrics equals one fantastic runner.

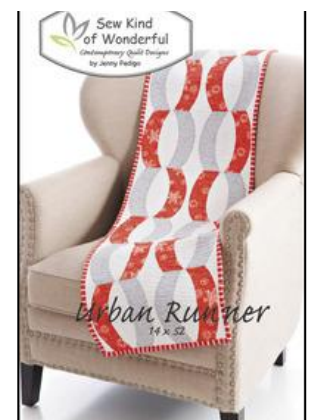
Instructor: Terri Linder

Class Fee: \$35

Session: Two 2 1/2 hour classes

Date: Monday June 8 and 15

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm





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### **RADIANT CIRCLES**

Do you have the circular attachment for your machine? Wouldn't you like to see what fun things you can do with it? Here it is! We will use it to make an intricate design in a quilt or a wall hanging. It is easy and fun.

(And if you don't have the circular attachment yet but would like to have this wonderful attachment please ask for more information!)

Instructor: Jann Bray

Class Fee: \$35

Date: Saturday, June 20th 10am-3:30pm



### **MOMMY AND ME DOLL QUILT CLASS**

MOM'S, GRANDMA'S, AUNTS – Spend priceless, memorable time with your child and teach them the art and love of sewing by assisting them in the making of a quilt for their 18" doll friend. The quilt can also be used for other size dolls and/or stuff animals.

Finished quilt size: 20" x 25" and only three different fabrics are needed.

Ages: 8-12

Instructor: Darlene Klawinski

Class Fee: \$25

Date: Friday June 26, 1 pm- 3pm



### **MACHINE APPLIQUE'-RAW EDGE**

Build your skills and learn the techniques of machine applique. This all day workshop will concentrate on stitch techniques for raw edge appliqué using your sewing machine. The morning session will focus on needles, thread, tension and machine settings with considerable time devoted to practice work on appliqué shapes using the satin and blanket stitch. The afternoon session will be hands on use of fusible web, appliqué press sheet and stabilizers while working on a small project. (Lunch break optional )

Skill level: Beginner and up

Instructor: Theresa Kennedy

Class Fee: \$35.00 includes 2 kits

Sessions: One Five hour session

Dates: Saturday, June 27, 2015 10AM – 3PM





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### **MACHINE QUILTING-Daytime or evening classes**

Have you been collecting quilt tops because you are not sure of how to quilt them? Here a class designed to give you the confidence to quilt your quilt tops at home on your sewing machine. Learn about needles, batting and marking tools. The first class covers machine guided quilting techniques using your walking foot. The second class you will put on a darning foot and learn how easy it is to do free motion quilting. It is so much easier then you think, **YOU CAN DO IT!**

Instructor: Terri Linder

Class Fee: \$35 - includes kit

Sessions: Two 2 1/2 hour sessions

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 8 and 15 6:30pm - 9:00pm

OR

Thursday, July 9 and 16 10:00am - 12:30pm



### **PINEAPPLE REVISIT**

Still working on your Pineapple blocks? Here is the opportunity for you to come back to Stitching on State and continue working on your quilt. If you have finished your pineapple quilt, please feel free to join us to begin another. You can get a totally different look by adding sashings or controlling your color placement. We will begin with a quick review on construction, then you will be free to quilt the day away. Lunch will be served, so all you have to do is play with your fabric scraps and make pineapple blocks. You may even see some of your fellow classmates! **Note:** you must have taken one of the past scrappy pineapple classes to enroll in this class.

Instructor: Terri Linder

Class Fee: \$15

Session: One 7 hour class

Date: Saturday July 18

Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm



### **PRAIRIE POINTS-THE PERFECT FINISH**

Have you fallen in love with the look of prairie points and just not sure how it is done, or afraid to even try them? Learn just how easy they are to make and add to any quilt, table runner, or placemat as a beautiful finishing technique. This is a binding technique so you will have to bring a ready to bind quilt or runner to class. So grab a quilted ready to bind project and join in the fun creating a real show stopping edge.

Instructor: Terri Linder

Class Fee: \$25

Session: One 2 1/2 hour class

Date: Monday July 20

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm





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### **MOMMY AND ME 18" DOLL DRESS CLASS**

MOM'S, GRANDMA'S, AUNTS— Continue teaching your child the love of sewing by helping them in the construction of a simple dress/jumper for their 18" doll friend. The dress can be for any occasion, plain or fancy, even a new outfit for the first day of school. Remember that time spent for the both of you will be memories forever.

Ages: 8-12

Instructor: Darlene Klawinski

Class Fee: \$30 – Dress Pattern and Instructions are Included

Date: Friday July 24, 1 pm- 3pm



### **CHENILLE POT HOLDERS**

I always have loved the feel of nice thick pot holders. These popular Chenille pot holders will not disappoint! And Chenille is so HOT right now. Learn how to layer thread dyed homespun fabrics, sew channels, and use a slasher to create a pair of beautiful pot holders. Join the fun to make a set for yourself or to give away as a gift.

Instructor: Terri Linder

Class Fee: \$28

Session: One 3 1/2 hour class

Date: Sunday, August 9

Time: 1:30pm - 5pm



### **LOCK INS, WORKSHOPS, CLUBS and EVENTS**

*(Please note that the fees for these special programs are not discountable)*

### **CALLING ALL KANSAS TROUBLES LOVERS! JOIN OUR NEW BOM PROGRAM**

Join us for our new block-of-the-month program starting in April. Quilt will measure 64 x 84 and we will be using all Kansas Troubles fabrics. Classes will be offered either the second Saturday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm or the second Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Choose the day and time that works best for you! Please call the shop for more details and join in the fun. (Online registration not available)

Program leader: Anne O'Hara

Monthly block fee: \$15

Spring/Summer Dates:

Saturdays, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8 from 1-2pm

OR

Wednesdays, 4/8, 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12 from 6-7pm





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### ENGLISH PAPER PIECING CLUB

English Paper Piecing (EPP) is a centuries old method of making quilts by hand. If you love EPP then this is the club for you. Join Anne and Theresa for some quality English Paper Piecing time. If you would like to learn how to EPP then join us and we will show you how. Modern era techniques have made paper piecing more precise and accessible. We will start with a short demo on the basics of EPP as well as a demo for the current project. As we are starting in July, our first project will be EPP Ornaments and a great little Basket. Subsequent projects decided with your input. Share ideas, learn new techniques and make friends. It's relaxing and fun! Join in at any time.

Skill level: Beginner and up

Instructor: Anne O' Hara & Theresa Kennedy

Club Fee: **\$45 for Six months July thru December or \$10 Drop in fee per 3hr session**

Dates: Saturdays 10AM – 1PM

Jul 25: Project will be Christmas in July EPP Ornaments and Basket

August 22, Sept, 26, Oct 24, Nov 28 and Dec.19



### BREAKFAST CLUB

We continue working on our monthly projects and it's never too late to join us!

*The Breakfast Club II* features:

- **12 quilt projects**
- **6 different sizes** (placemats to king sized quilts)
- Delicious **breakfast recipes** with each project
- Clearly **illustrated step-by-step instructions**
- Each project uses **2½" strips**

Class meets the second Saturday of the month from 8:00 to noon.

Call Shop to register.

Club leader: Anne O'Hara

Club Fee: \$45 for six months

Dates: Saturdays, April 11, May 9, June 13th, July 11, August 8, September 12



### SASSY STITCHERS

Join us each month for a day of sewing and friendship as we work on projects ranging from miniatures to king size. We also show lots of show and tell and share yummy snacks!

Sassy Stitchers meets the third Sunday of each month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Join us!

Group leader: Anne O'Hara

Time: 10am-1pm

Dates: April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20

Yearly Club Fee: \$40







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## HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB

Spend the 3rd Monday of each month working on an existing hand embroidered project, or start a new one. Join Nan and friends hand stitching all day. What fun! If you need assistance in refreshing some of those embroidery stitches, she will be happy to help.

Club Leader: Nan Kein

Club Fee: \$10 each session

Dates: Mondays, April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21

Time: 10am- 4pm



## QUILT THE DAY AWAY

Come join us for a day of sewing on projects old or new and spend your weekday quilting among friends! Start a new project or work on a UFO. Judy is ready to offer her assistance as you work on your project. Bring a sack lunch or order in. We meet the third Wednesday of the month from 10-4pm

Instructor: Judy Jurs

Dates: April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15 and August 19

Time: 10am - 4p

Class Fee: \$12 each session



## ANITAGOODDESIGN EMBROIDERY WORKSHOPS-2nd Quarter Begins in April

Create projects like stuffed animals, bookmarks, soft blocks, toy bags, and even an adorable soft book.

These projects are different from anything Anita Goodesign has taught in the past, and were designed for kids of all ages. The best part of this curriculum is that you will learn fun and practical techniques that can be applied to embroidery, quilting, home décor, and fashion. Each of the projects comes in multiple sizes for all different machine types, and each of the 14 different projects comes with multiple designs. When you attend a Workshop, you will receive all of the projects, plus the tutorial book, so that you can continue stitching these great projects at home. You may pick up your workbook and designs prior to class so you can have your designs loaded and ready to go.

Skill Level: Must be able to load designs & operate your machine in embroidery mode.

Workshop leader: Jann Bray

Workshop Fee: **\$30 for first Quarterly Workshop attended** (April, May or June).

- You will receive the full workshop book and designs at this time.
- **For each of the remaining workshops during the quarter you will pay just \$5.**
- Each session will focus on different projects and techniques from the workbook.

Dates: Sundays, April 26th, May 31st and June 28th from 12-3pm





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### **LATE NIGHT LOCK-IN**

Sometimes you just need to get out of the house and do something for yourself. Here is a chance to get out with your quilting friends to work on some of your UFO's. All caught up? ( I Wish) then feel free to start something new. Come at 6pm to be locked in Stitching on State where you will be free to sew, shop, snack, and visit with fellow quilters. Terri will be available to help whenever needed. Dessert will be served at 9pm, and you don't have to go home until midnight. Think how much you will be able to get done without interruptions. Come join the fun - you'll be glad you did!

Instructor: Terri Linder

Fee: \$12 per session

Session: 6 hours of quilting fun!

Dates: Saturdays, April 11, May 23, June 20, July 25, Aug 15

Time: 6pm - midnight



### **5D/6D SOFTWARE CLUB**

Don't let your Pfaff or Viking software sit idle in your computer. Join the club and learn all there is to know about the new 5D/6D software! Every session is self contained so no need to have been to other sessions. If you do not own the complete suite, check the schedule and attend when the modules you own are featured.

Instructor: Diana Thompson

Monthly fee: \$20

Time: 10am-12:30pm

April 7th-Design Creator

May 5th- Stitch Editor Plus and Design Aligner

June 2 - Cross Stitcher

July 7 - Design Creator

August 4 - Embroidery Extra

September 1 - Portrait Stitch



### **BAG LADY WORKSHOP**

Purses and Totes make great gifts. With Mothers Day and Graduations around the corner, Bag Lady workshop is the perfect day to get started. Perhaps you have a purse or tote pattern you would like to make but never find the time? How about one that's not finished or has that dreaded zipper? Bring ANY purse or tote bag pattern, your fabric and machine to this all day workshop focusing on bag making. Theresa will be ready with hands on assistance for whatever bag you want to make. Bring a gal pal and make a day of it. Lunch will be ordered in or bring your own. Chocolate provided.

Skill level: Beginner and up

Instructor: Theresa Kennedy

Class Fee: \$15

Sessions: One 5-1/2 hour session

Dates: Saturday, April 18, 10am-3:30pm





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### **FRIENDSHIP STAR STITCHERS –Join Us!**

Have you ever thought of joining a Bee? The Friendship Star Stitchers meet at Stitching On State on the third Thursday evening of the month from 7-8:30pm.. We explore new techniques, have social events and do small community projects. Most of all we just have a good time! We always welcome new friends so please join us!

Group contact: Chris Rabjohn

Upcoming dates: Third Thursday of each month. Call store for details.

### **DO YOU SPEAK SEWING MACHINE?**

Just like a teenager, our sewing machines have their own language. Does your machine beep at you and you don't why? Or refuse to sew the way you think it should...and what happens if I push this button? Learn to speak sewing machine by understanding your make and model. Get the most out of your machine with one on one instruction, including embroidery.

Class scheduled by appointment

Fee: \$25/hr – 2 hour minimum

Instructor: Theresa Kennedy

