

THE PATCHWORK PORCH NEWSLETTER

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Hello Quilters,

We hope that everyone is enjoying the holiday season and that you have all your Christmas projects complete.

We have a few select classes for the winter session. Many of you will be travelling South for part of the winter so we have included some kits and projects that are easy to take along.

Be sure to take advantage of the Inventory Sale on January 5th, 6th and 7th and our Superbowl Event which should be a lot of fun.

The Fall Retreat will be filling up quickly, so be sure to leave your \$50 to reserve your space.

Happy Quilting,

Debbie and Al

We now carry silk ribbon!
Gift certificates are always available!

Birthday Week Discount

Stop by the Shop during the week of your birthday to receive a 25% discount off your entire purchase.
Can only be redeemed once.



Al displays his latest commission piece for Hospice Niagara.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND – CLOSED

JANUARY 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH - INVENTORY EVENT

Pick a snowball to receive your discount of 15% to 50%!
Christmas fabrics are 50% off.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH – SUPERBOWL SUNDAY EVENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH – GOOD FRIDAY – CLOSED

VENDING AT SPRING SHOWS

MAY 5TH AND 6TH – STONEY CREEK GUILD

MAY 11TH AND 12TH – DUNVILLE DOTS

NEW DATE FOR SHOP HOP

JUNE 7TH, 8TH, AND 9TH

(THE OLD DATE CONFLICTS WITH QUILT CANADA IN HALIFAX)

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Sit and Sew Saturdays

Bring your own projects to complete. Al and Debbie will be on hand for advice. Cost of class includes a light lunch. Sign up for all 4 months to receive a discount.

Date: Saturday, January 14th, February 11th, March 31st, and April 28th.

Time: 9:30am to 4:00pm

Instructor: Debbie and Al

Fee: \$20 per session. Sign up for all four and receive a 10% discount and have your VIC card punched.

English Paper Piecing



Have you ever wanted to try this technique? Come and make a small pin cushion – then the sky's the limit!

Date: Monday, January 23rd

Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm or 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Instructor: Debbie

Fee: \$15 includes kit and fabric

Wool Appliqué



Learn to make a penny rug using a hand blanket stitch. If you enjoy this technique we will have more projects available.

Date: Thursday, February 9th

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm or 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Instructor: Debbie

Fee: \$25 includes kit

Eleanor Burns Hugs and Kisses



Buy pattern, background fabric, and 10" squares and enjoy a FREE class!

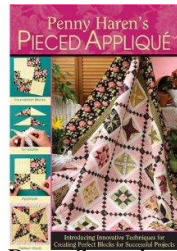
Date: Wednesday, March 21st, 28th, and April 4th

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm or 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Instructor: Debbie

Fee: Free with purchase of fabric and pattern.

Penny Haren's Appliqué Retreat



Make a table runner using this method. You will make an amazing project with lots of details.

Date: Saturday, February 25th

4:00pm to 10:00pm

Sunday, February 26th

10:00am to 3:00pm

Fee: \$60 includes Saturday supper and Sunday brunch. Book purchase is required.

Auntie's Two Woven Bag



You saw this bag at retreat – it uses 2½" strips and Rigid Weave. It has pockets and a magnetic closure.

Date: Saturday, March 3rd

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Instructor: Debbie

Fee: \$30 plus pattern

Getaway Bag



Need a bag large enough to carry everything to class or retreat? This is IT! The bag will hold an 18" x 36" mat and a 6½" x 24" ruler and all your must-haves.

Date: Saturday, March 24th

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Instructor: Debbie

Fee: \$30 plus pattern

Creativity 101

Move from drawing, to colour, to quilting in this innovative art class.

Date: Friday, February 10th, 17th, and 24th

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Instructor: Albert J. Cote

Fee: \$75

The Patchwork Porch Fall Retreat

Friday, September 21st to Monday, September 24th

\$350

Last year's retreat was the BEST ever so you do not want to miss out! We start Friday morning and leave Monday after lunch. All your home-cooked meals are included, as well as a mini-class, fun, games, prizes, and camaraderie. We have the facility to ourselves so you can sew 'til you drop.

A \$50 deposit will secure your spot for the fall event and is refundable until July 31st. Don't miss out!

Super Bowl Sunday Event

Come and enjoy some quilt ball games and a quilt gating party. Win discounts and door prizes.

Sunday, February 5th

1:00pm to 5:00pm

Wedge Ruler Class



Al will teach you tips and tricks for use with the wedge ruler to create strata. You will use your beautiful strata in a project.

Date: Thursday, January 12th, 19th and 26th

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Instructor: Al

Fee: \$45 plus purchase of ruler

Free-form Quilting



Using strata, scraps, UFOs, and quilt tops you don't like, slash and sew and re-slash to create a one-of-a-kind, fabulous, colourful quilt.

Date: Monday, March 19th and 26th

Time: 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Instructor: Al

Fee: \$40 plus purchase of book

Beginners Class

Learn quilting basics or brush up on your technique.

Date: Wednesday, January 25th, February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Time: 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Instructor: Debbie

Fee: \$60

Relay Quilting

Are you intrigued by the relay quilts you saw at retreat?

Participate in the next round of Relay Quilting. Organizational Meeting to take place on Monday, February 13th at 7pm

Registration Policy

Registration is by phone using Visa or Mastercard or in person at the shop. Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Please check your dates carefully, as refunds are not available for classes.

Classes may be cancelled and fees refunded if the minimum enrolment is not met.