



Sweet Home Quilt Co.

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Hours: Tues - Fri 9:30AM - 6PM Sat 9:30AM - 4PM

Class & Event Schedule January - April 2010*

*Additional classes will be periodically added to the schedule as instructors become available.

Shop Events & Ongoing Fun



5th Annual

FAT QUARTER FRENZY!

Super Bowl Sunday!
Feb 7 1PM-5PM

25 for \$25

Thousands of pre-cut fat quarters to choose from! Start planning those fat quarter projects now and stock up at this great price!

All in-stock fat quarter books & patterns also on sale at 25% off during this event.

(Minimum of 25; additional quantities of less than 25 will be \$1.50 each.)



Needles Unplugged!

Do you have a passion for handwork, and enjoy the company of others? If you have needlework that does not require a machine to be plugged in, come and join us every month for a little stitching time and camaraderie. All forms of handwork are encouraged - appliqué, hand piecing, binding a quilt, knitting, crochet - the key is a few hours of dedicated stitching time! I'll put the coffee pot on, bring a snack to share.

2nd Fridays: Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9
6-10PM

Fee: \$5 per session attended; advance registration required.



TGIF Sit 'n Stitch

Come join us for a late night experience that has many a husband wondering how quilting can be this much fun! Find help with techniques, inspiration, color selection or just camaraderie while enjoying a few hours of uninterrupted quilting time with friends. Bring a snack to share, we'll provide the drinks. Limited to 12 people.

1st Fridays: Feb 5, Mar 5, Apr 2
6-10PM

Fee: \$5 per session attended; advance registration required.



Fat Quarter Favorites Club

Here's a way to stay up to date with the "latest and greatest" fabrics that arrive at SHQC. Each staff member will take turns choosing their favorite 5 coordinating new fabrics each month. Those 5 fabrics will be cut into fat quarters and be available to club members for only \$12.50. PLUS for members only, we'll give you a free pattern to give you ideas for using your Fat Quarter Favorites. And I get to pick first! Call the shop to register to be sure you get MY favorites! Your card will be billed automatically for each monthly selection.

Registration Fee: \$5.00

Dates: Jan 16, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10



If you're not already on our email mailing list, sign up today so you will receive a reminder about these and other upcoming events at Sweet Home Quilt Co. Send an email with "Subscribe" in the subject line to info@sweethomequiltco.com.



Class Ratings:

The classes in this schedule have been rated as to the *minimum* level of skill required. We offer classes for all levels. Please check with us if you are unsure what skills are needed for a class. Stop by Sweet Home Quilt Co. to view the many class samples to help you select the classes that are just right for you!

Class Policy:

You may register for classes at the shop or by phone with a credit card. Class reservations will only be accepted when accompanied by full payment – we cannot hold class space without payment of the registration fee. A supply list will be issued with paid registration. Sweet Home Quilt Co. offers a 10% discount on all supply list items with your paid enrollment.

Refunds and/or store credits will gladly be given if you notify us of your need to cancel a class at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled class date. No refunds or credits will be given if the five day notice requirement is not met. We stand by this policy in order to assure our teachers that the minimum enrollment has been met and to guarantee those taking the class that the class will be a "go." If Sweet Home Quilt Co. cancels a class, a full refund will be given. Club fees are non-refundable.

Sorry, but we cannot accommodate children or guests during class sessions.

A Note on Sewing Machines & Tools:

Sewing machines brought to class should be cleaned and in good working condition. Students must be familiar with their machines and bring any accessories you think you may need, along with your instruction manual. Please do not expect the instructor to troubleshoot issues with your machine, or help you learn how to use it. Sweet Home Quilt Co. does not provide machines for class use.



...did you know?

There is a "Quilt With a Friend" coupon in the **2010 Sweet Deals Coupon Book** that will save you *and* a friend 25% off a single class registration fee when you sign up together? Don't have a coupon book yet? You'll want to pick one up soon – these books contain valuable coupons and announcements about special sales and events in 2010, and we'll sign you up for a special mailing list so you'll get invited to special events just for coupon book holders! A great value at just \$10 each. Buy one for yourself and another for a friend or Secret Sister!



Is there a class you'd like to see offered? Let us know and we'll see what we can do about adding it to our schedule. We're also willing to schedule a special class offering for 4-12 students if your club, group or friends are interested in a particular topic. Like to teach? We're also looking for "guest" teachers to share their passion for quilting. Submit a class proposal to us for consideration.



Greater Atlanta Quilt Shop Hop March 18 – 21, 2010

Start making your plans now to visit the eleven area shops participating in the 11th Annual Greater Atlanta Quilt Shop Hop with the theme of "As American As..." We'll take you back to your roots with our shop's theme "As American As ... Mom and Apple Pie!" Of course, what *else* would we celebrate at Sweet Home Quilt Co.? Visit the official Shop Hop website for all the details, and let us know if we can help you plan your shop hop experience! www.atlantaquiltshophop.com

First Prize: A \$100 gift certificate from each of the 11 shops (\$1100 value)

Second Prize: Elna 3210 Gallery Series Sewing Machine with attachments and Sew Steady table (\$500 value)

Third Prize: A bucket loaded with fat quarters and notions (\$250 value)

Fourth Prizes: \$100 value drawing at each shop

Shop Hop Charms: FREE with \$10 purchase. Collect them all!

Free: Quilt Block pattern at each shop

2010 Pillowcase Stitch-In Days!

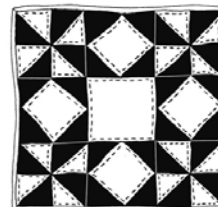
January 23, May 7, August 6, November 27
10AM – 3PM

Join us on these dates to make pillowcases for donation to ConKerr Cancer. We'll provide the fabric kits, all you need to do is bring your machine and sew! If you'd rather make pillowcases from your own stash on your own time, we are a drop-off location for ConKerr Cancer and accept donated pillowcases at any time. Please be sure to follow the guidelines on their website:

www.conkerrcancer.org

Check the website for pictures of class projects and additional classes that may be added after this printing.

www.sweethomequiltco.com



↩ Quilting Classes ↩

REGISTER EARLY!

Beginning Hand Embroidery

If Mama never taught you hand embroidery, this is the class for you. Learn basic hand embroidery stitches as you work on a cute stitchery project.

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: Melisa Morrison

Tuesday, Apr 13

6PM – 8PM

Class Fee: \$15

“Spoolin Around”

Learn the basics of paper piecing by machine while making this 22” x 22” wall hanging. Paper piecing foundations will be supplied.

Some pre-class preparation is required. Bring a sack lunch.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Instructor: Debbie Frey

Saturday, Jan 30

9AM – 3PM

Class Fee: \$45

Supply Fee: \$3

Tulip Bells Table Runner

Learn easy and fun dimensional curved piecing techniques while making this unique table runner featuring spring tulips. Don't be afraid of the curves – you'll be amazed at how easy it is!

Pattern required.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Instructor: JoBeth Simons

Wednesday, Mar 31

6PM – 9PM

Class Fee: \$25

Building Blocks for Beginners

Learn about the basic tools and techniques needed to create your own quilted projects. In four sessions you will make a lap-size quilt project that starts with the most simple block construction and progresses each week building your quilting skills and confidence. The class will begin with a discussion of quilting tools, fabric selection, plus rotary cutting techniques and safety skills. Students will learn machine piecing, mastery of a quarter-inch seam, and the importance of squaring up your blocks. Once your blocks are pieced, you will learn the correct way to measure and attach borders and sashing so your quilts will lie flat! Binding techniques will also be covered, with opportunity to practice on a small sample. You will leave this class with a solid foundation and understanding of the quilt making process.

Students must be prepared to complete between-class homework assignments to keep up with the lessons.

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: Pat Wys

Four session class

Saturdays: Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 27, Apr 3

10AM-Noon

Saturday, May 1 (final class)

9AM-3PM (bring a sack lunch)

Class Fee: \$75

Beyond the Basics

Move your quilting skills beyond the basics with this class series. You'll learn all you need to know about constructing a wide variety of quilting units including triangles, flying geese, curved piecing and much more.

Borders, backings and color theory will be an added bonus.

This class is a must for new quilters and a great refresher course for the intermediate quilter. After this class, you'll be able to tackle any new quilt project with complete confidence.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner (students must have completed our Building Blocks series or have basic quilting skills)

Instructor: Pat Wys

Five session class

Saturdays: Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 27, and Apr 3

1P-4P

Saturday, May 1

9A-3P

(final class-bring sack lunch)

Class Fee: \$100

Binding Basics

A good binding is the “finishing touch” on a quilt. This hands-on class teaches the proper techniques of both bias and straight-grain binding with mitered corners. Instructions will include fabric calculation, cutting attaching binding to your quilt and an invisible method of joining the beginning and ending of the binding. We'll supply a practice piece for the class.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Instructor: Melisa Morrison

Wednesday, Jan 20

6:00P-8:30P

OR

Thursday, Feb 18

12:30-3:00P

Class Fee: \$18



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Charm Magic

Here's a fast, fun and easy project for all those 5" charms you've been collecting. This project looks much more difficult than it is - you'll get perfectly mitered seams without even realizing you're doing it! Makes a perfect baby quilt or just keep adding blocks to make it as large as you wish. Pattern required.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner
Instructor: Melisa Morrison

Thursday, Jan 28 10A-Noon
OR

Wednesday, Feb 17 6P-8P

Class Fee: \$15



**Don't
Forget!**

**We offer a 10% discount on
all class supplies with your
paid registration!**

Handquilting

Learn the "ins and outs" of handquilting. Once you have learned about burying knots, traveling, quilt marking, and the rocking stitch all you have left to do is practice!

Skill Level: Beginner
Instructor: Jo Beth Simons

Thursday, Mar 25

6PM – 9PM

Class Fee: \$25

Hand Piecing

Learn the relaxing, age-old technique of hand piecing. No machines needed for this class. Make quilting a handy, portable and therapeutic hobby!

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: Jo Beth Simons

Thursday, Feb 25 6P-9P

Class Fee: \$25

Turning 20 – Any Version

Choose any of the 5 versions of this classic pattern, select 20 fat quarters, and make an easy lap quilt! This class is being offered at no charge when all your fabric, backing, binding and batting is purchased here at Sweet Home Quilt Co. This is a perfect second project for a beginner or for the seasoned quilter who needs a quick and easy design for a graduation, shower, wedding gift, etc.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Instructor: Melisa Morrison

Saturday, Feb 20

9:30A – 4P (bring a sack lunch)

Class Fee: FREE, when you purchase all your supplies at SHQC. Note: Telephone registrations will not be accepted for this free class. All supplies must be purchased at the time of registration.

Hearts & Flowers Yo Yo's

Yo-Yo's are all the rage, and they are easier and faster than ever to make using the latest tools. We'll focus on heart and flower shapes, just in time for Valentine's Day and Spring! Clover Yo-Yo Makers required.

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: Melisa Morrison

Wednesday, Feb 3 6P-8P

Class Fee: \$10

Easy Striped Table Runner

The *EASIEST* project you will ever make! Five seams and the top is finished! No need for binding. The magic is in the 60 degree triangle ruler!

Instructions for matching placemats included. Ruler required.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Instructor: Melisa Morrison

Wednesday, Mar 24 1P-3P

Class Fee: \$10

Eco-Friendly Tote Bag

Tired of accumulating all of those flimsy plastic bags when you go shopping? Stitch up a super-easy, environmentally friendly tote to carry all of your essentials! Don't forget Earth Day is April 22 – be ready!

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Instructor: Melisa Morrison

Thursday, Apr 8 6P-9P

Class Fee: \$15

Perpetual Motion

Back by popular demand, make this stunning wall quilt using a wonderful array of fabric colors, patterns and scales! Add to your paper piecing knowledge by learning how to measure fabric requirements and how to plan fabric placement within a paper piecing pattern. You will also acquire helpful tips and tricks for sewing curved seams accurately and stress-free! Pre-class preparation is required.

Bring a sack lunch.

Skill Level: Intermediate - must have paper-piecing experience (not for beginners)

Instructor: Debbie Frey

Saturday, Apr 17 9A – 4P

Class Fee: \$60



**ON THE ROAD WITH SWEET HOME QUILT CO! JOIN THE FUN!
1ST ANNUAL SWEET THIMBLES RETREAT TO
THE AQS QUILT SHOW IN PADUCAH!
APRIL 21 – 24, 2010**

We are very excited to announce that we have partnered with Silver Thimble Quilt Co. to bring you a fun trip to the AQS Quilt Show. Plan now to sit back and enjoy this special group by joining us for a truly fun quilting experience. We'll leave early on Wednesday, April 21st and return late Saturday, April 24th. You'll enjoy four days packed full of fun, friends, quilts and shopping!

Registration includes your transportation in a luxury coach, hotel accommodations based on double occupancy, breakfast each day, tickets to the AQS Show, AQS Quilt Museum, and Eleanor Burns on Stage, a goodie bag of quilty surprises, and a mini quilt shop hop on the return trip.
All for only \$425.00.

Non-refundable deposit of \$100 due no later than February 15, 2010; balance due by March 15, 2010. You may register by phone with a credit card or in person at the shop. Specific itinerary and trip details will be provided with final payment.

Sweet Thimbles Retreat Trip \$425.00
Comfortable walking shoes \$69.95
4 days spent with friends and quilts ... priceless!

