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HANDI QUILTER EVENT
June 2-4, 2022

Instructor
Jeannine Grabowska

Jeannine is an award-winning quilter, earning awards for her professional quilting for 3 years in a row. She has learned a great deal since opening her business and looks forward to a continuation of learning and growing in the quilting industry.

Because she loves working with people, and encouraging and guiding them through the quilting process, she is excited to be a part of the Handi Quilter team of educators! Jeannine says, "Handi Quilter gives us so many tools to help us express our creativity...the only question is: Where do you start?"

Morning Lunch 12:00 to 1:00

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 **TIME: 9:00 to Noon**
COST: \$75

LONGARM MACHINE BASICS

Class Description: Does longarm quilting interest you, and you'd like to learn more about it? Or do you just want a review of longarm quilting basics? This class removes the mystery of longarm quilting by explaining machine and frame elements and features, how to load a quilt, and vital facts about thread, needles and tension. Handi Quilter longarm machine and frame systems come in various sizes for every budget, and are user-friendly because they are designed by a quilter, for quilters – just like you!

Topics Include:

- Basic machine and frame elements and features
- Bobbins, tension, needles and thread
- How to load a quilt onto a frame
- Quilting with Groovy Boards and pantographs
- Rulers, Adjustable and Micro Handles, and basic free-motion

Afternoon

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 **TIME: 1:00 to 4:00**
COST: \$75

FAST, FUN, FABULOUS FREE MOTION

Class Description: Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free-motion quilting – and it's easier than you think! Create flowing designs by connecting simple design elements with continuous lines, traveling across the quilt or filling in a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful free-motion quilting, and how you can create stunning designs.

Topics include:

- How to develop an inventory of free-motion designs
- Proper scaling and spacing of design elements
- Edge-to-edge free-motion quilting
- Adjusting your quilting path to create your own new designs
- Using Micro Handles and adjustable handlebars for free-motion control

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\$250

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New Address:
1555 12th Street SE, Suite 100, Salem, OR

Morning

Lunch 12:00 to 1:00

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 TIME: 9:00 to Noon
COST: \$75

INTRODUCTION TO THE PRO-STITCHER IN SIMULATION

Class Description: Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step-by-step process for each function is easy and fun. Whether finishing your own quilts or consider a quilting business, come see the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with Pro-Stitcher. New owners – start here!

Objective: Students learn the basics of Pro-Stitcher in simulation by following along or watching demonstrations of Pro-Stitcher features and the basic overview of PS Designer and Catalog.

Topics include:

- Overview of support resources available online
- Basic overview of menu, functions and design catalog
- Create an area and place a block using Skew, Resize, Xform & Align
- Demo how to set up an e2e design
- Overview of PS Designer & PS Catalog

Afternoon

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 TIME: 1:00 to 4:00
COST: \$75

HANDS-ON RULER ESSENTIAL

Class Description: If you love precision and consistency in your quilting designs, you will love using design rulers and templates! These handy tools assist in placing designs accurately and stitching them out precisely. Learn to handle rulers and templates safely with the ruler base and Sure Foot, and how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers will inspire you to new design heights.

Topics Include:

- Handle rulers safely
- Understand and use ruler markings for precision and accuracy
- Use piecing lines and marking tools to build ruler design confidence
- VersaTool quilting: stitch-in-the-ditch, cross-hatch, piano keys, clamshells and arcs

All Day

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

TIME: 9:00 to 4:00 COST: \$150
Lunch: 12:00 to 1:00

PRO-STITCHER DESIGNER BASICS

Class Description: Pro-Stitcher Designer is full featured, vector-based drawing software gives you the ability to quickly design, edit, customize, export and import any quilting motif you can imagine. This class will start with a basic overview of the easy-to-use features. New users will be creating their own digital designs for their next quilting project by the end of this class!

Topics can include:

- Overview of support resources available online
- Overview of user interface, basic functions and design catalog
- Draw basic designs using the Draw tools then add stitches and save
- Bring in a backdrop and layout a quilt
- Basic editing of designs to make them fit any space
- Auto-Digitizing basics, including the Magic Wand
- Use Carousel, Reflect, Rays and Echo Quilting to create unique block designs
- Use backdrops to layout whole quilt designs
- Text Tools for personalizing quilting designs
- Connecting Designs
- When to use Trim, Weld and Intersect
- PS Catalog basics

Snacks will be provided. Lunch will be on your own.