

Festival of Events at Ann's



SOCIETY OF SEWING & LEARNING

Visit Annsfabrics.com for a complete schedule.

Society of Sewing and Learning is composed of wonderful, informative lectures designed to educate and inspire sewers, and to help bring your creations to a higher level. Approximately half the meetings will be national guest speakers. The other half will feature different techniques and surprising trunk shows from authors and designers who are unable to travel. (Ann's staff, Donna, Meredith, Cheryl, Mary G & Roberta, are excited to present the latter.) We encourage everyone to join regardless of what you sew on or sewing experience. Our staff, known for expertise in education, along with our guests, will inspire and share the latest trends & tips in sewing.

Meetings are **Sundays 12-3pm unless noted otherwise.**
Dates: 9/24 (Sat), 11/13* (new date), 1/8, 3/4, 5/6, 6/10



No more ruined garments, puckered embroideries, or off-center designs. Anyone can create beautiful embroidery with the right techniques and secrets! Join Expert Kathi Quinn to learn the secrets to perfect embroidery EVERY TIME!



- Join us for pure embroidery fun & fabulous gift ideas
- Learn how to choose the right stabilizer for EVERY project
- Learn how to embroider on difficult fabrics such as velvet, silk, leather, terrycloth & suede
- Learn about the latest innovations in hooping, stabilizers & machine embroidery tools
- See how Walter Floriani's Total Control Software can turn the novice embroiderer into a MASTER, & the MASTER a MAGICIAN!

Three LECTURE/DEMO sessions available
 Friday, December 9th, 9-1pm, Friday, December 9th, 2-6pm
 or Saturday, December 10th, 9-1pm

Register now for **ONLY \$30** and receive a **FREE Gift** from Kathi and Ann's valued at \$599! Don't miss this! 781-828-2201

ILLUSION AND TRANSPARENCY IN QUILTING

Guest Lecturer **Karen Combs**
Saturday, September 24th -12n to 3pm

Karen is a quilter, author, teacher and fabric designer. Her quilts are known for taking a traditional pattern and giving it her own unique "twist." Karen is intrigued with quilts of illusions and has been designing award winning quilts with a 3-D look for several years. Nominated for Teacher of the year in 1995, 2000 and in 2005, Karen travels nationwide to teach her techniques and methods. You may have seen her on TV!
 Tuition \$35. **FREE to Society of Sewing & Learning Members.**



PATCHWORK ILLUSIONS

KAREN COMBS WORKSHOP

Sunday, September 25th 10 - 4pm

Visual depth has fascinated artists for centuries. Karen has developed a quick and easy rotary technique allowing you to make quilts with a 3-D look. It is so easy to create truly amazing quilts of illusion. Let Karen share her secrets, so you may become a master of illusion. Pattern & fabric purchase req.
Tuition \$40. Please bring a lunch.

Pre-requisite: Must attend Karen's lecture/demo* Sat. 9/24, 12-3pm and pick fabrics that day. *Lecture/demo is \$35, **FREE to Society of Sewing & Learning Members.**



sulky Seminar

Join Sulky expert and educator Suzy Seed for a fun filled three-hour lecture/demo featuring "Fun with Sulky Blendables". Enjoy a wonderful array of original exciting and beautiful projects. Suzy will show off and explain how to make quilting, home-dec, wearable, free-motion embellishment, corded and serger projects. She will also discuss handwork and some truly amazing Designer Art Projects.

Sunday, November 13th - 12-3pm

Tuition: \$35* **FREE to Society of Sewing & Learning Members**



FREE EVENT!

What's **NEW** with **baby lock**? **EVERYTHING!!**

*New Machines *New Serger *New 6 Needle *New Software *New Designs *New Accessories

Join Ann for all the exciting news from the Baby Lock Convention 2011! She'll have all the latest information about new machines, upgrades, accessories and sewing must-haves!

Saturday, September 24th, 9 to 11am

INTRODUCTION of the **NEW ELLISIMO GOLD**

- NeedleCam™ Digital Camera with Precise Touch Positioning
- Design size changes 60% smaller and up to 200% larger
- New! Color Visualizer
- OnScreen Designer™ with NEW Sketch-Pad™ Digital Tablet

- New! TruView™ ASV 8.5" LCD Touch Screen with 16.7M colors
- Bobbin work embroidery designs
- Bobbin work bobbin case included
- Three additional embroidery fonts
- 10 Additional exclusive embroidery designs
- 682 Built-in stitches

NEW Upgrades available for all Ellisimo owners!



NEW 10 Needle ENTERPRISE

And exciting upgrades to existing Enterprise owners!

This is your Golden Opportunity!! Come see the best and improve your sewing! Please call Cheryl to register and learn more about the great NEW machines.

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Please check our website often for additional Events & Classes.
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OPEN HOUSE Invitation for Classes & Events this Fall

• Exciting • Educational • Inspiring • Fun

Join us for a sneak preview of our classes and events for Fall 2011

- View samples of quilts and projects
- Hear more details about all the exciting and inspiring educational sessions
- Registration specials

Sunday, September 18th, 12-3pm

Please RSVP to info@annsfabrics.com or 781-828-2201

THE JEWEL OF ALL LONG ARM QUILTERS

Crown Jewel Longarm Quilting Machine

QUILT YOUR OWN TOPS!

- Save money!
- It's easy and fun!
- Show off your creativity!
- Finish your quilts at your own convenience



Join Special Guest Quilter and Educator, Cathy Brown on Friday, October 28th or Saturday, October 29th, 10am to 4pm for a full day of discovering what this incredible longarm quilter can do for you (and your quilt tops!)

Discover the ease and speed of quilting with a longarm machine. Cathy will cover all the basics by showing you how easy it is to set up any size quilt on the frame to choosing compatible design elements for your quilt. Discover all the choices the longarm offers from guided quilting to free hand custom quilting. You and a longarm are the perfect partners for quilting success!

Plus learn about Computer Guided Quilting with Quiltmotion.

See how Quiltmotion and the Babylock Crown Jewel can make your quilt not just perfect, but stunning. We will explore how designs can be customized and fitted to both your quilt and your artistic vision. Any quilt can be masterfully quilted! **Tuition: \$20* includes lunch**
*tuition refundable with the machine purchase during seminar



October 7th, 8th & 9th
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
at the Holiday Inn Dedham MA

The one quilting seminar you can't afford to miss!

Here's your chance to experience 3 days chock full of exciting quilting and sewing projects with renowned quilt designer and communicator, Kaye England. Kaye's Quilting College provides a stress free learning environment to allow you to grow as a quilter no matter what your experience level. Inspirational projects, fun events and surprises will await all those attending.

Each day is designed for you to learn, sew and have fun. Kaye leads the morning sessions consisting of lectures, demos and incredible sample shows. After lunch enjoy your sit & sew portion of the day with Kaye creating a quilt inspired from her lecture, finish your free table topper kit or purchase a new kit to experiment with Kaye's simplified techniques. Throughout the afternoon there are demonstrations on tips, tricks and short-cuts. Following a dinner break, the sewing room is available for "open sew" - come relax with your projects, or make it an evening of partying with your friends.

Tuition of \$349 includes three days of classes with Kaye, food, kit & more. Visit AnnsFabrics.com for complete information and registration form.

Filling-up fast, register today!

ONLY 10 SEATS LEFT!



Designer Diamond deLuxe™



Brilliant innovation. Sparkling results.

Ann's Fabrics Sewing Machine Center has again been selected by Husqvarna Viking as an industry leader to compile a group of sewing enthusiasts to participate in an intensive, hands-on product assessment of their new Designer DIAMOND deLuxe™. Please join us to experience and provide feedback on this innovative, top-of-the-line sewing, quilting and embroidery machine. Evaluate the Diamond deLuxe techniques and capabilities. Then share your thoughts with Viking USA on what impressed you and any possible enhancements.

Complimentary Seminar- two sessions to choose from limited to 8 guests each:

Saturday, November 12th, 9-12n or 1-4pm

This free hands-on conference, hosted by Husqvarna Viking National Educator, Linda VanWinkle, is limited to 16 guest sewing enthusiasts. Machines and project supplies are provided by Ann's. As a thank you for your participation in this FREE seminar, you will receive a gift certificate redeemable at Ann's, ideas and inspiration.

Seating is very limited. Reserve now 781-828-2201 or info@annsfabrics.com.



Machine Maintenance with Andy & Sergio

Bring your machine and learn how to properly clean and maintain it. Our certified technicians, Andy and Sergio, will walk you through the steps that result in the best machine performance. Topics include dust removal, oiling, tension adjustment and needle & thread selections. These tips and preventative maintenance skills will last a sewer's lifetime! Tuition \$20. Space limited.

Viking/Pfaff Sat, 11/26, 9-11am Bernina Sat, 10/22, 9-11am BabyLock/Janome Sat, 11/12, 10-12pm



Please REGISTER EARLY FOR EVENTS - Space is limited!

To register for events, call us at 781-828-2201 or email info@annsfabrics.com

FALL CLASSES

EMBROIDERY & APPLIQUE Classes

MACHINE EMBROIDER Book Club with Donna 4 sessions \$40



Leave your comfort zone and explore a new technique! We guarantee beautiful results. It is easier than you think, and it doesn't involve any cutting. All the projects are completed in the hoop - some appliqué, some quilting and some decorative stitching. We will work from one book and the class will decide on three projects. Book & fabric purchase req.

Sat, 10/1, 11/19, 12/3 & 1/14 10-2pm (bring lunch)

GREETING CARDS 1 session \$20

Never buy another greeting card! Make beautiful and heartfelt cards with your embroidery machine for any occasion. Your friends and family will love their unique greeting. The disk includes printable messages for the inside of the card. Kit fee & embroidery card purchase required.

Sun, 10/2 11-3pm



TRAVEL IN STYLE 1 session \$40



Make a large tote bag, a small tote bag, a document portfolio, a camera holder, a cell phone holder, a coin purse, a business card case, a glasses case, a jewelry roll, a tickets pouch, a book or journal cover, slippers and a case for them, a sachet - or go a step further, and devise a jewel of a diaper bag, beach bag, school tote, gift bag, pillow - there are absolutely no limits to what you can create.

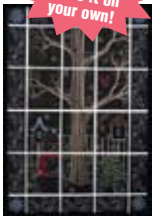
It's all done easily in your embroidery hoop. Now all you have to do is book a great vacation! Fabric & embroidery card purchase required. (Attendees receive 50% off embroidery card).

Sun, 10/30 11-3pm (bring lunch)

VISIONS OF WINTER 2 sessions \$30

This marvelous wallhanging will catch everyone's eye. The embroidery is easier than it looks (in a 5" x 7" hoop) and it sews together easily. In class we will make Winter, and there are separate disks for all seasons. Fabric, thread and embroidery card purchase req.

Sun, 10/16 & 23 11-3pm (bring lunch)



CLASSIC BEAUTY 5 sessions \$60

Bring the garden indoors for the winter with beautifully appliquéd quilts. Learn how to appliqué with your embroidery machine as you create an original quilt or wallhanging. You won't believe how easy and lovely appliqué can be. Fabric & embroidery card purchase required.

Mon, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24 & 10/31 10-2pm (bring lunch)



Kits also available to make it on your own!

SINCERELY YOURS 5 sessions \$60

This is an appliqué quilt made with your embroidery machine. There are ten large blocks surrounded by smaller variations of the same blocks. The finished quilt is simply stunning. Fabric & embroidery card purchase required.

Mon, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28 & 12/5 10-2pm (bring lunch)

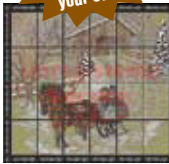


Kits also available to make it on your own!

DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW 3 sessions \$45

An unforgettable classic scene of a horse and carriage made with your embroidery machine. It is truly lovely and timeless. The embroidery is easier than it looks (in a 5" x 7" hoop) and it sews together easily. Fabric, thread and embroidery card purchase req.

Sat, 10/15, 11/12 & 11/19 1-5pm



Kits also available to make it on your own!

Call To Register 781-828-2201

QUILTING CLASSES

CHRISTMAS CUBE 1 session \$30

Don't let the illusion scare you! Designed by Karen Combs, this wallhanging is as easy as it is festive. Let the fabric do all the work for wonderful illusion and depth. Fabric and pattern purchase req.

Sat, 10/1 10-3pm (bring lunch)



Kits also available to make it on your own!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA PLACEMATS 1 session \$30

Join designer and guest teacher Sue Pelland and make these charming placemats. Get your table ready for Holiday entertaining. Sunflower and Daisy patterns are also available. Fabric, rulers and pattern purchase required.

Wed, 9/28 10 - 4pm (bring lunch)

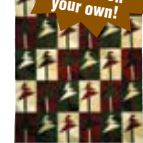


Kits also available to make it on your own!

TREES LIGHT UP! 1 session \$25

Fun and cute! Stack and slash your way to a new holiday quilt. Learn a new and easy technique that you'll use over and over again.

Fri, 11/11 10-4 (bring lunch)

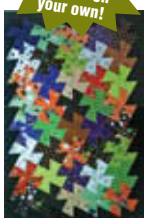


Kits also available to make it on your own!

LET'S TWIST! 2 sessions \$30

Have fun making continuous pinwheels while using the "twister" tool. It's fun, fast and easy. From quilts and pillows to aprons and bags, the twist has endless possibilities. Book, ruler and fabric purchase req.

Sat, 10/1 & 10/15 1-5pm



Please see the "Festival of Events" page for more exciting educational experiences at Ann's.

FALL CLASSES

QUILTING CLASSES CONTINUED

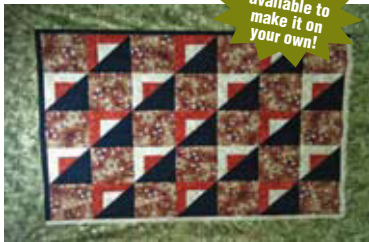
ELMO & FRIENDS 1 session \$25



How do you get to Sesame Street?! Right through *Ann's Fabrics*, of course! Join us for this class on quilt construction using characters from the ever popular children's TV series. Elmo, Kermit, Miss Piggy will all be here and ready for machine appliqué. Kit purchase req. **Fri, 9/30 10-2pm** (bring lunch)

THINK FAST QUILTS 1 session \$40

The name says it all! These are beautiful quick quilts for quilters using large and directional prints. From lap size to king, this class covers it all. Book, ruler and fabric purchase req. **Fri, 12/2 10-2pm** (bring lunch)



Kits also available to make it on your own!

BARGELLO TABLERUNNER 1 session \$30



Beautiful and appealing, yet different. It looks complicated, but it is truly easy to make using regular strip piecing. The morning of the class you will

choose the colors that work for you. Once you've made one, you will be looking forward to making more. Fabric and pattern purchase req.

Mon, 10/17 10-3pm (bring lunch)

SEWING AND BAG MAKING Class



TAHITI TOTE 1 session \$25

Learn tips and tricks of making this versatile and practical tote bag quick and easy. We'll even add an inside welt pocket. You'll be making them as gifts for every occasion. Fabric and pattern purchase req.

Sun, Nov 20 11-4pm (bring lunch)

NEW CLUB!

CHOCOLATE RECIPE TOWEL of the Month



One time \$36 fee includes all designs for 12 months.

Attention chocolate lovers, this Embroidery Block of the Month is for you! The adorable designs include recipes for tasty chocolate treats. These towels will be a gift that keeps on giving! You will embroider at home and bring in your completed towel every month and receive your password to open the next design. Finish your towel each month and you won't be charged \$5.00 for the password. Monthly towel kit fee required, or purchase all 12 the first month.

Stop in Saturdays between 10-12n on 10/1, 11/12, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4 & 3/3 to get your password and pick up your kit. This is a drop-in club, not a meeting club.



Kits also available to make it on your own!

CARDINAL IN THE PINES 2 sessions \$40

Royal Red Cardinals and winter greens make this a stunning quilt. In this class we will focus on fussy cutting tips and tricks as we create this classic quilt. The pattern includes table runner and pillow instructions as well. Kit purchase required.

Fri, 10/14 & 11/18 10-2pm (bring lunch)

BLOOMING NINE PATCH 2 sessions \$40

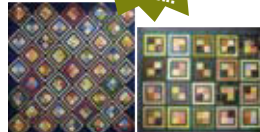
It just looks complicated! It's actually simple to make this nine patch quilt with a twist. Your friends will think you have brought your quilting to the next level. The busy fabrics do all the work for you. Book and fabric purchase req.

Fri, 9/23 & 10/21 10-2pm (bring lunch)



JANE'S GARDEN or ORIENTAL MAGIC 3 sessions \$40

Kits also available to make it on your own!



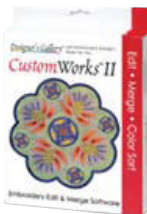
A lovely display of oriental fabrics, or wonderfully warm harvest tones. Your choice, both are beautiful! Sew straight across or on point. Fabric and pattern purchase required. Use one of our kits, or pick your own fabrics.

Sat, 10/22, 11/26 & 12/3 1-4pm

SOFTWARE Class

Master your QUILTWORKS & CUSTOMWORKS 4 sessions

\$50* if software purchased at Ann's / **\$150** if purchased elsewhere



Bring in your laptop and follow step by step instructions using several features of these programs. We will explore the time saving wizards of this software and bring your embroidery to the next level.

These are great stand-alone programs that work with all brands of machines. If you don't already own these programs, join us and we'll get you started.

*Tuition refundable with software purchase.

Sat, 1/7, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7 9-12n



**Join us for our Open House,
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**to hear about additional classes
and see fabulous samples.**

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