



SEWING CLUB BULLETIN 2020

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February 6	9:30 am	General Meeting	Remember your nametag
Tuesdays February 4,11,18,25	2:00 pm	Knitting Group with Marylou Belisle	Come at 1:45 if you are brand new to knitting.
	6:00 pm	Informal Group	Your own project or just chat
Fridays February 7,14,21,28	Noon - 3:00 pm	Quilting, Sewing & Etc.	Work on projects, ask a question, or just come to chat.
Saturday February 8	9:00am - 4:00 pm	Sew-In	Bring your machine (or use our club's), a lunch, and your project.
Thursday February 13	9:00- 10:30 am	Work on individual projects or UFO's	Kathleen Payne will be in the Sewing Room to unlock the cabinets and demo using the sewing machines
Thursday February 20	9:30 am	Beginning Quilting Disappearing 9-patch quilt	Presented by Susan Baker Part 1 See page 2 & 3 for more info.
Thursday February 27	9:30 am - Noon	Beginning quilting continued	Presented by Susan Baker Part 2
Saturday February 22		Wearable Arts Group	Upcycle T-shirt with Pam Bechill

A handwritten message in black ink that says "Happy Birthday!" with a horizontal line under the word "Birthday".

Gene Hager 7
Audrey Henry 8
Barbara Ehlen 10

Jan Balog 11
Bev Gillian 13

Irma Ojeda 18
Veronica Chapman 27

Beginning Quilting

Come learn or brush-up on the basics of quilting while making a Disappearing 9-Patch quilt. We'll cover fabric grain, cutting, ¼" seam, joining corners, pressing, truing and lots more that you probably already know. We'll also do a lot of laughing while having a good time.

Listed on page 3 are the fabric and tool requirements. Machines and tools are available in the sewing room. If you have your own please bring them. It is easier to use equipment that you are familiar with. Please be sure you can thread and wind a bobbin for the machine you will use. The quilt instructions will be handed out in class. You do not need to buy a pattern.

The Sewing room bulletin board has a sample and extra information for you. **There is a sign-up sheet for the club sewing machines if you don't have your own.**

Binding, the finishing step in quilting, will be covered in a separate class open to everyone.

I'll be in the sewing room Tuesdays from 6:00 P.M. on. Please come ask questions, run your fabric by me or get help if you wish. Susan Seesuesew3@gmail.com 909-486-1548

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If you know of anyone with the need for a sunshine card, please call or email our Sunshine girl Bunny - 760-732-0711 or bjquint@cox.net

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Fabric and tools for beginning quilting

Fabric needed for the first class:

Focus fabric	½ yard	it should not have a pattern printed in a specific direction.
Contrast #1	¼ yard or a Fat Quarter	Choose a color that coordinates with the focus fabric, a solid or small print.
Contrast #2	¼ yard or a Fat Quarter	Choose a different color that coordinates with the focus fabric, solid or small print.
Center	¼ yard or a Fat Quarter	Choose a third color.

Fabric needed for the second class:

Borders	½ yard	This can be a fifth fabric or you can repeat one above.
Backing	1 yard	This can be a sixth fabric or you can repeat.
Binding	1/3 yard	This should coordinate with the border and is used to finish all the raw edges.
Batting		We will talk about batting in the first class.

Note about fabric:

You can use fabric from your stash, from JoAnn's or similar store or buy "quilting fabric" from a quilt shop. This is a learning quilt, not a show entry so spend accordingly.

I DO recommend that the fabric be washed and dried on the settings you normally use. Please iron it or smooth it flat before folding it for class.

Equipment needed for class:

Sewing machine	please be able to thread it and wind a bobbin
1/4" foot	if you have one for your machine
A spool of thread	a neutral color that blends with your colors: beige, gray, ecru
Rotary cutter	45mm or 60mm
Rulers	6 ½" X 24 ½" and 9 ½" square or larger

Basic sewing supplies: pins, scissors, ripper, scrap fabric to practice with, paper and pen for notes, your glasses, and any other items you think you will need