

# Quilting-N-Crafts-N-Things

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**April 2017**

## Bill's Blog:

March was a terrific month for us. Still meeting new friends. We have a few new teachers and hope that you have had a chance to meet them. If not, we will be celebrating our First Anniversary in Wilmington. The date has not been determined but it should be in April or early May. I will send out an e-mail giving you the notice and what we will be doing. It's a great time to meet all of our instructors.

## NEW ITEMS/NOTIONS:

Soft & Stable by Annie's (58-inch wide)

Gold Straw needles

Fossil Fern Fabric

Aurifil Thread 50wt cotton/1422 yard spools. We carry the neutral shades and vibrant colors.

Charm Packs

New Layer Cakes

Bloc-Loc Half-square rectangle mini's

Jelly Rolls

Larger collection of **108 fabrics**, including batik

**Arrow/Kangaroo** Sewing tables & cabinets are available to order. One is on display in the store.

**HQ Gadgets** – Bill just loves the Glide Foot for his long arm machine. It is compatible with all HQ machines with the Handi feet mount.

**Preparing for Long Arm:** Remember to square off your backing fabric to at least 4 inches larger than the top of your quilt. If you have any questions, come in and talk to Bill. Effective January 1, 2017, there will be a \$20 charge to piece the back of a quilt.

## QUILT CLUB - change of time

Quilt Club will be held on the second Wednesday of every month. No machine is necessary. It is FREE. Bring in something you have made for show & tell. There will always be a demo, door prizes, discounts and a free block of the month pattern. It's a great time to make new friends and get reacquainted with old ones!

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017 – 3:30 – 5:00**

## No-Measure Bargello

Class Fee: \$60/2 Sessions  
Teacher: Stephanie Guthrie

Using 2 ½ inch strips, create this beautiful and very simple Bargello quilt. Much easier than most Bargello patterns.



**Monday, April 10, 2017 10:00 – 1:00 AND**

**Monday, April 17, 2017 10:00 – 1:00**



## The 3-in-1 Betsy Bag

Class Fee: \$55/2 sessions  
Teacher: Karen Warren

Roomy carryall, drawstring bag, and sleek tote—all in one! Karen will show you how easy it is to use Kraft-tex or use your choice of fabric

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:00 – 1:00 AND**

**Thursday, April 13, 2017 10:00 – 1:00**

**CLASS DISCOUNTS:** You will always receive 15% off your purchases when taking a class.

## Scrappy Friends Bee

...will meet here on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 2:00 and again on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 2:00. It is a Sit and Sew class and anyone is welcome to join them. Call to set up your place.

## French Braid with Panel

Class Fee: \$50/2 sessions

Teacher: Bobbi Fitzsimmons



Learn the French Braid technique to provide a striking border for a printed panel. This class will teach you the basics of French Braid which can then be used as borders on any quilt or to create entire quilts from French Braid strips. Fabric selection is an important step. Our French Braid will use between nine

and thirteen different fabrics. While this pattern appears complicated, the sewing is not difficult and you can achieve beautiful results with good fabric selection, careful cutting and precise piecing.

Session 1: Fabric selection, cutting & beginning the first braid.

Session 2: Finishing the braids and attaching them to the panel to complete the quilt top.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:00 – 1:00 AND

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10:00 – 1:00

## Quilt As You Go

Class Fee: \$50/Instructions included

Teacher: Parker Chiudioni

Back by popular demand, I will show you the technique used to make a quilt with no hand stitching. It is completed on your sewing machine and when you are done, it is finished.



Friday, April 21, 2017 10:30 – 1:30

## Mesh Beach Tote

Class Fee: \$45/Instructions included

Teacher: Karen Warren

Using nylon mesh, you can create this over-sized beach bag similar to the one on display.

You choose your colors.



Thursday, April 27, 2017

10:00 – 2:00

## Mug Rug or Hot Pad

Class Fee: \$20.00



Teacher: Karen Warren

Learn a Quilt-As-You-Go technique and create a quick project to take and use or give as gifts.

Saturday, April 29, 2017 10:30 – 1:30

## ELF's Workshop

Fee: \$15.00

Beginning Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> I will be starting a 3-hour workshop. The plan is to offer this workshop on the first Friday of the month. It will always be a project I test and offer the instructions. Might be a free pattern from one of our vendors or a pattern I found online. Check with Eileen to see what we will be making.

Friday, April 7, 2017

1:00 – 4:00

## ABOUT ME:

William Parent, owner

The store opened in 2006 in the small town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina. I changed the name to Quilting-N-Crafts-N-Things in 2014. I have been an HQ representative for over 10 years and have been doing long arm quilting for at least 10 years. During that time, I have quilted over 3,000 quilts.

To find out more about what's happening at the store, visit our website often.

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