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Here are all the things you can do that are FREE at Traditional Pastimes.

Join The Club

Join us for some friendship, demos, quilt projects, kits, show and tell, inspiration, special offers... Our Clubs offer something for everyone. Admission is FREE!

Scrappy Tuesdays Club

Come spend your Tuesday mornings (9:30 - 12:00) sewing with us. Choose from SABLE, Teeny Tiny with Liz or work on one of our kits.

Kindred Hearts Club

Meets the first Wednesday of every month (7:00 - 9:00).

Reflections of the Past Club

Join us on the second Wednesday of each month (7:00 - 9:00).

Girl Gang Club (inspired by Jan Patek)

Meets the third Wednesday of every month (7:00 - 9:00).

Threads in Hand Club

This club meets on the fourth Wednesday morning of the month (9:30 - 12:00).

Jo's Little Women Club (inspired by Jo Morton)

Meets the fourth Wednesday of each month (7:00 - 9:00).

Romance in the Afternoon Club

This club meets on the third Sunday of the month (1:30 - 3:30).

Friday Sampler Club

New blocks are demonstrated on the third Friday of each month, during the Friday Demo (10:00 - 11:00).

Freebie 15

Buy the first month's kit, then bring in your completed block on the 15th of the next month to receive your next kit FREE! New project "Sand & Sea Glass" began October 15, 2011. There's still time to join the fun!

Friday Demos

Join us every Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 for show-and-tell, demos, inspiration. Admission is FREE!

Second Wednesday Appraisal Afternoons

Have you ever looked at your quilts and wondered what they are worth? Will your home insurance cover them if they are lost or damaged? Do you know what price to sell them for at the Church bazaar, or what their value is for the guild raffle ticket?

Beginning in October Dawn Hunt, our local AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be in the store and available to appraise your quilts both new and old from 1 - 5 pm on the second Wednesday of each month. Each appointment takes about 30 minutes and your in-depth appraisal report will be mailed directly to you.

In addition to a statement of value, the type-written appraisal report will include a description of the quilted item (including pattern, materials used, construction techniques, condition and date made) and any noteworthy details such as its history and awards. Photographs of your quilt are also provided.

Each quilt appraisal costs \$50 + GST for insurance purposes, and \$75 + GST for donation, estate, and sales purposes. Payment in cash or by cheque is required at your appointment.

Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact Dawn at 403.609.9947 or dawn.hunt@FibreWork.com.



Store Hours

Mondays: 11 am - 5 pm

Tuesdays - Saturdays: 9 am - 5 pm

Sundays & Holidays: Closed

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The Blackboard

Stay tuned...

Elly Sienkiewicz returns
in September 2012.

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Please check out our website for information with respect to new classes, new products and special upcoming events.



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New Website: www.traditionalpastimes.com

School's In

The ABC's

Rails & Spools
Meredith \$65

Back by popular demand! This quilt features lots of fundamental techniques including rotary cutting, strip piecing, triangles, precision setting, borders, machine quilting, and the final finishing touches.

Saturdays, Apr 21 & 28, 9:30 - 3:30

Machine Quilting
Jan \$40 + book recommended

An introduction to some of the basic skills and techniques showcased in machine quilting. Participants will gain rhythm and confidence by stitching on small practice samples, before beginning a sampler wall hanging. Participants should have competent sewing machine skills, and be comfortable with the operation of their own machines.

Sunday, Mar 4, 9:30 - 3:30
OR Saturday, May 26, 9:30 - 3:30

Fine Hand Quilting
Jennifer \$35 + kit

This class is designed for beginner hand quilters, and those with a bit of experience who wish to practice and improve their technique. As we all work on a small, wholecloth project, the emphasis will be on developing rhythm and even stitches.

Tuesdays, Apr 10 & 17, 7:00 - 9:00

Hand (Needleturn) Appliqué
Evelyn \$35 + kit

Do you like the look of hand appliqué but are unsure of how to start? Learn the basics of this portable needle-art using easy templates and an overlay that leaves no marks on the fabric.

Tuesdays, Feb 27 & Mar 5, 7:00 - 9:30

Fearless Foundations
Maxine \$25 + kit

An introduction to the fine points of paper foundation piecing. Learn how to sew accurate pieces with minimum frustration and maximum economy.

Thursday, Mar 22, 10:00 - 2:00

Machine Appliqué
Ann \$35 + kit

Explore your sewing machine's capabilities and open the door to the endless possibilities of machine appliqué. This introductory project is suitable for beginners.

Saturday, Mar 3, 9:30 - 3:30

Appliqué by Hand (Backbasting)
Jennifer \$40

This introductory hand applique class features the "back basting" needleturn method—a low tech template-free approach that achieves amazing accuracy with few special supplies. The project is a small clutch purse. Pattern included.

Thursdays, Mar 22 & 29, 6:30 - 9:30



Simply 123

English Paper Piecing
Anne \$25

Learn the art of hand piecing with paper. This is a very portable project and very addictive.

Thursday, Mar 8, 7:00 - 9:00

Buggy Barn Basics
Katie \$40

This is a "crash course" in stack, cut, organize and sew to create a wonderful scrappy quilt. Use any Buggy Barn Crazy Quilt book, a stack of fat quarters and come and sew.

Wednesdays, Mar 21 & 28, 7:00 - 9:30

Raggedy Andy's NUMBERS



Philadelphia Pavers
Marge \$45 + pattern

This striking quilt is based on an antique wool quilt. Modern piecing techniques make it easy to put together!

Saturdays, Feb 4, 11 & 18, 1:00 - 4:00

Values Quilt
Cheryl \$40

So often we get hung up on making the right colour choice on our quilts, but when it comes down to it, we should be focused on the value of our choices instead. Value is what our eye reads as light or dark, and medium. You can do this with a camera, or you can play with fabric. Now which of those is more fun?

Saturday, Feb 4, 9:30 - 12:30

Little Lone Star ~New Dates~
Jennifer \$35

Make this vintage-inspired miniature Lone Star quilt using super accurate machine piecing methods. Our version uses Civil War era reproduction fabrics to make this miniature doll or wall quilt.

Thursdays, May 24 & 31, 7:00 - 9:30

The Library

Fabulous Finishing Fridays \$10

Book a table in our classroom to finish those projects that are cluttering up your sewing room. Our helpful, knowledgeable staff will be available for troubleshooting and advice. Please call ahead to confirm availability.

Custom Designed Classes

Get together with 3 or more friends, and we will put together a class for almost any technique or concept you wish to learn. Our teachers have the experience and expertise to work with quilters of all skill levels. Call the shop for details.

Weekend Retreats

Reproduction Weekend
Elaine & Heather \$40

Join this weekend retreat to work on a reproduction quilt of your choice.

Saturday, Jan 27 & Sunday, Jan 28, 9:30 - 4:30

Tiny Treasures
Shuna \$15/day, \$40/all 3

Sign up for one, two or three Saturdays and join Shuna to work on a variety of Tiny Treasure projects. Kits available.

Saturdays, Feb 25, Mar 24 & May 12, 9:30 - 4:30

Red and White Weekend
Elaine & Heather \$40

Inspired by Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts (the largest exhibition of quilts ever held in the city of New York). Spend the weekend working on a red and white quilt of your choice.

Saturday, Mar 31 & Sunday, Apr 1, 9:30 - 4:30

Sew What Saturdays
Judy \$20 each day

Come and spend a Saturday sewing with like-minded women. Catch up on older projects or start a new one. Choose one, two or all the days and stay inspired!

Saturdays, Feb 11, Mar 10, Apr 21 AND/OR May 5, 9:30 - 3:30

1 + 3 = 4 Reading, Writing & Arithmetic

The Treasure Trunk...

Peasant Skirt
Katie \$40

Join Katie to make this easy to fit—gathered and elastic waist—skirt. Pattern provided.

Wednesdays, Feb 22 & 29, 7:00 - 9:30

School Girl Skirt
Katie \$35 + pattern

Come and sew this Anna Maria Horner skirt. Try your hand at pleats and a zipper.

Wednesdays, Apr 18 & 25, 7:00 - 9:30

Oliver & S Birthday Party Dress
Katie \$35 + pattern

Three box pleats and buttons on the back of a sleeveless A-line makes this a super-cute dress. Pattern available in sizes 6-month to child-8.

Wednesdays, May 16 & 23, 7:00 - 9:30

Difficulty Rating for Classes

Beginner

Some Experience

Intermediate

Advanced



About Our Classes

Welcome! Traditional Pastimes has an exciting semester planned for your quilting enjoyment. We invite you to join us! Happy quilting! — Bernadette

How to Enroll

- Register by phone, fax (call first), or in person at the store (7 Parkdale Crescent NW)
- Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Debit, Cheque or Cash accepted
- Full payment is required at time of registration. GST is applicable to all classes
- Class size is limited, so register early to ensure your place
- Be sure to pick up a supply list when you register
- Please have all supplies purchased before the day of the class and bring when required, a sewing machine in good, working order with which you are familiar using
- New classes are added as listed ones are filled, so please call for updated info or check our website

Food and Beverages

Please bring all drinks in covered containers. There is no formal lunch break scheduled during all day classes. For optimum time use, bring a lunch to eat when you wish. While the restaurant next door prepares fine food, service is sometimes very slow during peak meal times.

If You Need to Cancel

You may send a friend in your place or with a minimum of 7 days notice you may apply for a store credit. If you give us less than 7 days notice, we will try and fill your place. If your place cannot be filled, no refund will be issued. In the event that Traditional Pastimes has to cancel a class, you will receive 7 days notice and a full refund.

Parking

Traditional Pastimes offers free parking at the back of our store to our customers while you attend a class. We encourage participants taking evening classes to park in the back and use the back door as the front door is usually locked after regular store hours.