Quilting Class Schedule

Introduction to Quilting (Beginner Class)- Carol Smith
Wednesday Mar 15, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12 & 19- 930-1230 or
Saturday Mar 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8 & 15- 930-1230
This 6 week class will teach you the skills to make quilts while creating this lovely wall hanging designed as a learn to quilt project. You will learn all about rotary cutting, quick and accurate piecing, fusible appliqué, pressing, layering, quilting, and binding. Class $115 plus supplies plus pattern purchase.

French Braid- Sylvia Benvie
Friday Feb. 17- 930-1230 or Saturday Feb. 18- 930-1230
This is an easy one day project for the new graduates of "Introduction to Quilting" or if you have just finished a large project and want something quick. This runner can be two contrasting colours or a gradation of one colour -dark to light. Class $20 plus pattern purchase.

Roll of the Dice- Carol Smith
Thursday Mar. 9, 16 & 30- 930-1230
Although the blocks look like the letter Y, there are no 'Y' seams in this project, honest! It is entirely sewn using the strip piecing method. No pivoting, or partial seams, just straight line sewing. The sample quilt is 44x 62 inches in size. We will cover a technique for mitred border corners in the last class. The required book is a wonderful resource. Marci Baker provides tips on fabric selection and 3-D shapes that help you understand how the design works. This is the second project from this book to be taught at Taylor Sewing Centre. The 60° Clearview Triangle ruler is a must. You will find it useful for other projects, such as the table runners and/or bed runners taught at Taylor Sewing Quilt Shop with Sylvia.
Book Purchase required. Class $60.

Anita's Arrowhead Block- Sylvia Benvie
Friday Mar. 10 & 24- 930-1230
A traditional block pieced with a new twist. Included in **Anita Grossman Solomon's** book "*Rotary Cutting REVOLUTION",* we will follow her method using contrasting fabrics to create a quilt to suit your needs. Once you have mastered her simple no-waste method, you will be off and quilting. This pattern works with just two contrasting colours, light and dark monochromatic or scrappy. The finished size is up to you ...so, if you have been collecting fat quarters and would like to put them to use, now is the time. Book purchase required. Class $40 plus supplies

Thread Catcher- Carol Smith
Tuesday Mar. 21- 930-1230
This thread catcher will be a great addition to your sewing area. I have two, one on my sewing table and one on my ironing board. The pincushion is wonderful, and helps to keep those pesky pins and needles off the floor; the thread catcher itself is a great depository for trimmed corners, scraps and thread ends. Class $20.

Free Motion Machine Quilting- Christine Baker
Tuesday Apr. 4, 18 & May 2- 930-1230
If you have unfinished projects that you are afraid to machine quilt, then this is the class for you. In these three classes, we will touch upon the basics of machine quilting – marking, basting, layering and binding but will focus mainly on learning to free motion machine quilt. In the first class we will review basic stippling, then will progress through a variety of different quilting motifs that build upon the previous designs. We will spend most of each class practicing on muslin quilt sandwiches. Class $60 plus supplies.

Stella Table Topper- Carol Smith
Tuesday May 9- 930-1230

This lovely little table topper looks complicated, but it is really easy. Your choice of 3 fabrics makes it formal, lively, seasonal or fun. The pattern makes 3 sizes, and the small one is great for placemats. You will make the large table topper in the class, from beginning to end, and then you will go home and make a bunch more! The binding for this project is a little different; it uses a single layer of fabric and an easy technique for wide angles. Pattern purchase required. Class $20