

NeedleNews

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Summer is almost over and we still have a few classes scheduled for August. This listing is brief, but will give you an idea of the classes available at Needleworks.

All Threads
20% off
August 2007

Inform: Get your Sewing machine in top condition for fall sewing. A machine that is looked after well, will last you a life time. Call us, we will be glad to give you the name and phone number of a repair technician.

Excite: We have had such a good response to our KidSew Camps that we have scheduled in some **SewDays** during the summer. This time is unstructured. It will require your child to come with a project in mind (with the instructor's prior approval) and the supplies needed. This is a break from our KidSew program and will allow your child to build on what they have learned during the year and also stretch themselves with some new creative projects. We can advise you and your child on some suggested projects at the time of registration.

Educate: Classes are designed for individual instruction so that anyone should be able to take almost any class we offer. A full listing of all classes in our schedule can be found on our web page. www.needleworks.org. Don't forget that our classes are flexible. Let us know if days or times don't work for you and we'll try to make arrangements for a better day or time.

Come let us teach & inspire your creative side.

Open 10am-6pm Monday-Saturday

Needleworks, Fabrics & Classes

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Summer KidSew Camps

These camps for children are weeklong (Monday to Friday) for 3 hours each day (9am-12 noon). \$105 for class registration. Supplies extra. Register early.

Classes limited to 6 students.:

- **Sew Camp:** August 13-17 or August 20-24, Students will work on any or all choices of Kwik Sew #2480.
- **Quilt Camp:** August 27-31 (full), students will make a lap size quilt from a choice of 3 different designs. Although this class is full, we can fit quilters into the August 20-24 camp.
- **Sew Days:** We have had requests for some sew days in the summer. These times will be unstructured... The children will need to make sure they have a project and all the necessary supplies for this time period. \$25 for 3 hours, 1-4pm. Wednesdays, August 8, 15, 22, 23, 29 or 30. Register early, class size is limited.

Sewing:

Sewing Plus: Spend some time this summer on a new wardrobe. Let Hermina show you how easy it is to fit and sew for larger sized sewers. No more sloppy tops or baggy pants. Wednesdays 6-9pm. Please pre-book.

Summer Sewing Sampler: this series of classes will give you lots of practice on a variety of techniques. Each class is 3 hours, \$40 (kit included)

- **Pockets 2:** Stitch samples of patch pockets for a variety of projects. Monday August 13; 6-9pm
- **Collars:** practice stitching collars with and without stands, and play with those pesky points. Monday August 20; 6-9pm

Reversible Vest: Stitch a great vest that can be swapped around at a moment's notice. \$25 Tues August 7; 2-5pm

Quilting:

Free Motion Quilting: This class will have you creating beautiful quilting stitches in no time. Use a practice quilt to learn and master some beautiful fill stitches for your next quilt. Students will also learn how to use templates and master marking the quilt. \$45 Tuesday, August 14 & 21; 6-9pm (new dates)

Bound to Succeed: A beautiful quilt needs well sewn binding. Learn how to bind with folded and mitered binding as well as add piping for a striking effect. Students will also learn how to sew the binding with an invisible stitch. \$25 Monday August 13; 6-9pm

Scraps, Scraps, Scraps: We all have lots of those. In the following two classes Brenda will give you some really good ideas on how to use up those leftover bits and pieces.

- **Strip Twist:** Use scraps of fabric to create blocks with lots of movement. \$25 Thurs August 16; 2-5pm

Reversible Quilts: Let Carol show you how easy it is to quilt block by block and sew blocks together with no raw edges showing. Reversible quilts can be planned or scrappy. Get a start on using up some orphan blocks in this class. \$25 Thurs August 9, 2-5pm

Rough Edge Appliqué: Stitch this quiet spot beside a beautiful stream and gaze at the lovely mountains and wild flowers. Shirley will show you how! \$60 Friday, August 10, 10am-4pm

Thread Painted Scene on Silk: Create a striking scene combining rough edge applique and thread painting. The cabin in a mountain meadow is a treat to stitch. Students are required to have some rough edge applique or thread painting experience. What this means is that a previous class with Shirley is strongly recommended. Monday, August 20; 5-9:30pm and Friday, August 24; 5-9:30pm

Summer Sampler Quilt: Join us for all or part of our SSQ this summer. There are so many different quilt blocks available to quilters. Unfortunately, many block instructions only come in one size. In these classes, students will learn how to draft and sew a variety of quilt blocks in any size desired. Register for a few or all of the block workshops. \$25 each class. All classes are scheduled for Wednesday evenings 6-9pm.

- **Invisible Machine Appliqué:** Learn how to use thread and different stitches to machine sew invisibly. August 8
- **Templates:** Sewing fussy shaped pieces can be intimidating. But drafting your own cutting templates makes sewing a dream. August 15
- **Curves:** No exercises here. Learn how to piece curved blocks with a few quick tricks. August 22
- **Foundation Piecing:** Learn how to stitch blocks that are very simple or very complicated. There are a lot of different methods, but some are easier than others. We think ours is easiest. August 29

Hand Dyed Fabrics: I have just received a shipment of fabric and dyes, so thought I would schedule a Dye Class in August. If you have never dyed fabrics before, these classes are a lot of fun. Learn about basic colour theory, start working on a colour wheel, learn how to get texture and the mechanics of dyeing fabric. Thursday, August 23; 6-9pm.

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