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If you join Friends of Nancys and enrol in classes before 9 February 2012 you will get a 20% discount off those class prices. If you join after that date you will get the normal 10% off class prices and other purchases in the shop, excluding sewing machines and services. There is an annual fee of \$25.

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Fine Print

- ❑ **Enrolments:** Numbers in most classes are limited to 6 students. Please enrol early to avoid disappointment. We are happy to pencil in expressions of interest in a class. However, if the card fills up we will replace pencilled enrolments with paid bookings without notification.
- ❑ **Class cancellation and refunds:** Cancellation one month prior to class starting entitles you to a full refund less a \$10 administrative fee. There is no refund if you cancel within the month before the class starts. If you are unable to attend one of the classes in a series this does not automatically entitle you to a free catch up class. Class enrolments are not transferable from one year to the next. If we need to cancel the class because of under-subscription, we will do so no later than 5 days before the class starts.

2012 CLASSES

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CANVAS WORK



RED BRICK DOORSTOP

For beginners. This practical but novel doorstop is easy to make and you'll learn to create canvas work patterns using a few basic stitches. Colours glow and shimmer in this project - use any single or multi colour scheme and add a few glossy and metallic threads.

Worked as a band sampler this project is suitable for beginners and fun for experienced stitchers. Students will learn basic canvas work techniques, reading from a chart, how to use a frame (optional but recommended), making decisions about colour, working with metallic and glossy threads plus some easy stitches.

The complete construction process is demonstrated in the last class. If students can work between lessons and come to the last class with stitching complete they could leave with a completed doorstop.

Tutor	Sarah Hooker
Date	Tue Oct 2, 9, 16
Time	6 - 8pm
Price	\$99 + materials

COUNTED THREAD

HARDANGER BOOKMARK

For beginners. Hardanger is a traditional counted stitch technique that continues to have a loyal following. In this class you will learn the basic Hardanger stitches and cutting away. This classic bookmark can be stitched in traditional white or cream or use a variegated thread on coloured linen for a more contemporary look.

Tutor	Barbara Kerry
Date	Wed Apr 4, 11
Time	1:30 - 3:30pm or 6 - 8pm
Price	\$66 + materials

NEEDLE LACE AND DRAWN THREAD SAMPLER

For experienced stitchers. Based on traditional 17th century drawn thread samplers, you will create your own heirloom sampler. As well as learning drawn thread techniques you will learn thread wrapping, needle weaving and three dimensional needle lace.

Tutor	Barbara Kerry
Date	Sat Oct 20, 27, Nov 10, 17, Dec 1
Time	1:30 - 3:30pm
Price	\$165 + materials

PULLED THREAD FLOWER SAMPLER

For beginners with some hand stitching experience. Within a simple flower design you will learn a number of different techniques of pulled thread stitching to create interesting textures on even weave fabric. This is traditional stitching at its best.

Tutor	Barbara Kerry
Date	Tue Apr 17, 24, May 8
Time	1.30 - 3.30pm or 6 - 8pm
Price	\$99 + materials

UKRAINIAN WHITEWORK BAND SAMPLER

For beginners. Based on Gay Eaton's book, Ukrainian Whitework is a beautiful counted thread technique and Barbara has created the lovely sampler from the cover. The book is included in the price of the class. For students who have had a go at counted thread work, your sampler will include pulled fabric satin stitch and eyelets, rare drawn thread borders and needle weaving to create a beautiful decorative piece. Let staff know if you

have Gay's book and the cost will be deducted from the price of the class.

Tutor	Barbara Kerry
Date	Sat Jun 30, Jul 7, 21, Aug 4
Time	1:30 - 3:30pm
Price	\$182 + materials (Includes book)

CREATIVE CRAFTS



BEADED SCISSOR KEEP

For beginners. Learn traditional peyote beading and create this pyramid shaped scissor keep. Peyote beading has its origins in Native American roots where the peyote cactus is eaten as a sacrament in the Native American Church. During this ceremony instruments are used which contain a form of this beading stitch. You will also learn a cable chain for the cord.

Tutor	Barbara Kerry
Date	Tue May 1
Time	1:30 - 3:30pm or 6 - 8pm
Price	\$39 + materials



BOHEMIAN BAUBLES

Join Robyn Alexander from Colour Streams and start one of these creative and fun necklaces. During this workshop you will learn to take different embroidery products and use them in an innovative manner to create a range of baubles and gypsy-like jewels. You will be using both embroidery and beading which should encourage and inspire you to experiment further. These baubles could be used in many situations in your textile work as finishing for bags, jewelry and wall pieces. This will be an informative but relaxed class and you should have enough skills to finish the

necklace as homework. A kit containing the luscious threads and beads you will need to complete the necklace are included in the price of the class.

Tutor Robyn Alexander
 Date Thurs Mar 15
 Time 10am-4pm
 Price \$220 includes kit



CHRISTMAS GARLAND

Hand stitched decorations really personalise Christmas. They are easy to make and a great way to learn a few simple embroidery stitches. Hang the decorations individually or string as a garland. Make one or two decorations a year to create an heirloom collection. Start with the tree shape in which nearly all the stitches are used. These include running, couching, chain, feather, French knots, buttonhole, straight, stem, herringbone stitch and lattice fills. The decoration is backed and lightly filled. The edges are stitched together with beaded buttonhole. Students will receive full stitch and construction notes with patterns for a tree, wreath, ball, camel, gift box, boot, holly, star, heart, dove and diamond shapes.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
 Date Tue Nov 20, 27
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials

COTTAGE GARDEN DOORSTOP

This is a fun class for beginners who would like to learn a number of easy embroidery stitches. Create a practical doorstep for the home or stitch a unique, novel gift. Students will be introduced to basic embroidery techniques and stitches including buttonhole, chain, detached chain, feather, fly, stem, french knots, straight and spiders webs. Stitches will be mixed to create a pretty

cottage garden effect. Any colour scheme can be used but consider darker or brighter backgrounds that will be practical. If you can stitch at home between lessons the doorstep will be constructed in the last class. This process will be demonstrated and you'll be given full construction notes so you can do this at home.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
 Date Tue Jul 3, 10, 31
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials

CROCHET AFGHAN

For beginners. In two lessons master the basics of crochet. Using a large hook you'll learn to make the basic crochet chain, construct a traditional Afghan Square and change colours. Two methods will be explored to join squares together and in no time you'll be making cuddly throws, covers, blankets and scarves.

Tutor Kathy McLaughlan
 Date Sat Jun 9, 16
 Time 1 - 3pm
 Price \$66 + materials

DÉCOR CUSHIONS

For beginners. Combine patchwork fabrics, linen or any delicious fabric that you have to make a gorgeous cushion to suit your home. This cushion front will then be embellished either by hand or machine. In the second class you will explore different closure techniques such as button, ties or zip, construct and attach the back and make an inner to fit perfectly.

Tutor Anna Hicks
 Date Fri Jun 15, 22
 Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6-8pm
 Price \$66 + materials

DIOR ROSES

For beginners. Barbara has been making luscious fabric flowers for wedding dresses for years. Using silk and satin learn how to create these Dior inspired roses to decorate a dress, a hat or even a cushion.

Tutor Barbara Kerry
 Date Wed Mar 21
 Time 1.30 - 3.30pm or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$39 + materials

DORSET BUTTONS

For beginners. Traditional Dorset buttons are perfect for exactly matching a garment especially a knitted one where you can make them out of the same yarn. In this class you will learn how to make two different

button options using buttonhole stitch and spiders web.

Tutor Barbara Kerry
 Date Wed Mar 28
 Time 1.30 - 3.30pm or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$39 + materials



EXOTIC ELEPHANTS & OTHER WILD ANIMALS

For all skill levels. Create a beautiful wild animal with silk pieces that are richly embellished with embroidery and beads. Start the elephant, camel or lion and learn an easy appliqué method, simple embroidery that is worked into colourful bands of stitching, making cords and tassels and hand or machine construction. Stitches include stem, feather, straight, chain, detached chain, herringbone, cretan, shisha, spiders webs and french knots. The completed animals could be hung as a garland, used as a tree decoration or applied to the front of a cushion or bag. If you come to the last lesson with stitching completed then construction should be completed in that lesson. Complete patterns and notes for all three animals are included in the class price.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
 Date Thu Sep 6, 13, 27
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$109 + materials

PINCUSHION FUN

For beginners. Make a fun, brightly coloured felt pincushion with simple embroidery stitches. Once you start you will find them addictive. These are perfect as presents.

Tutor Barbara Kerry
 Date Wed May 9, 16
 Time 1.30 - 3.30pm or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$66 + materials



PIPPI'S DOLL HOUSE

For beginners. Anna's boyfriend asked her to make something for his nieces for Christmas. So she made Pippi's House designed by Jane Coughlan for them along with a little Pippi each. Anna had so much fun finding lots of buttons and trims, she would come in each day excited to show us all the new pieces she had found. Many people have admired the sample we have in the shop. There will be three 2 hour sessions with time in between. You may have to finish a little hand stitching at home. The pattern is included in the class price.

Tutor Anna Hicks
 Date Fri Apr 13, 20, Jun 8
 Time 9:30 - 11:30 or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$128 + materials



KATHLEEN BOOK DOLL

Kathleen is a little different to Jill's usual designs. Only her head is soft and sculptured and her clothes represent a book. She stands partly open with her coat as the cover which opens up to reveal her dress. Each panel is made up with layers of 'strong pelmet vilene', chosen fabric for dress or coat and a bonding material to iron them together. Kathleen may be decorated to your individual taste allowing you to create a 'family heirloom'. She stands about 20" or 50 cm tall. The ideal project to use your

embroidery and beading skills. The pattern is included in the class price.
 Tutor Jill Maas
 Date Sat Apr 14 & Sun Apr 15
 Time 10am - 4pm
 Price \$240 + materials



ROSE VELVET BAG

For beginners. Based on a glorious silk velvet drawstring bag that Barbara found in Venice. The outside will be embellished with silk ribbon flowers and the inside will have pockets. You will learn silk ribbon embroidery as well as superb construction techniques.
 Tutor Barbara Kerry
 Date Wed Oct 31, Nov 7, 21
 Time 1.30 - 3.30pm or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials

ROSEMARY (OR RICHARD) RABBIT

Barbara was a bear maker by trade, with her bears sold world wide and featured in many publications. We just had to include this project as it's the cutest little creature you'll ever see! Rosemary is about 13cm high and is constructed like a bear, but with rabbit detailing. Made in mohair with a stitched face, fully jointed, set-in foot pads and bead eyes, she would make a gorgeous gift for an adult or child. Rosemary is dressed finished in a tiny pinafore embellished with lazy daisies, Richard is dressed in trousers and a little waistcoat. Good hand stitching skills are needed for this class as the miniature work is fiddly. You'll learn all the basics of bear construction, working with mohair, stuffing miniatures and detailing faces. Time has been allowed between classes for the bulk of the work but you may need to complete a little finishing at home.

Tutor Barbara Kerry
 Date Wed Apr 18, May 2
 Time 1:30 - 3:30pm or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$125 includes kit

SANTA & FRIENDS

It's that time again and Santa has been checking his list is up to date, the sleigh is painted and polished and the toys are stacked in the workshop. The excited little dogs are already into the Christmas spirit, they are hoping to ride with the boss on that all important night. Bernie Bear is ready to go into his sack for little Tommy. Here is a little Santa with his loyal friends, fun to make and of course will look great in your home this season. He's in his comfy old clothes, a red cardi, green pants and warm boots and he's not hard to make! The pattern also includes Bernie Bear, a wee softie, so easy you'll end up popping one in all your parcels. If you're not into Santa he could be Farmer Jack with his trusty dogs Ernie and Tip. Come and have some fun. The pattern is included in the class price.

Tutor Jill Maas
 Date Sat Oct 6 & Sun Oct 7
 Time 10am - 4pm
 Price \$240 + materials



TATTED BIRDS

For beginners, learn the beautiful technique of making tatted lace. In this class you will make a tatted doily, and in the last class make a felt bird to display it on.

Tutor Gwenda Pearson
 Date Wed Mar 28, Apr 4, 11
 Time 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials



VINTAGE FELT BAG

For beginners. Make a replica of a simple vintage felt handbag or craft bag from the 1930s. This will be decorated with two felt flowers and leaves. This will be all hand stitching except for the lining. See more of Rosemary's wonderful collection of vintage craft work and hear the stories that surround them.

Tutor Rosemary McLeod
 Date Sat Apr 21 & Sun Apr 22
 Time 10am - 4pm
 Price \$198 + materials



WILD FLOWERS

For beginners, create a silken wild flower garden. You will learn how to make silk paper for the background, stiffened silk paper for the leaves and dye/paint the silk for the flowers. The flowers will be stitched with beads for a lovely rich look.

Tutor Kathy McLauchlan
 Date Sat Jun 9, 16
 Time 10am - 12pm
 Price \$66 + materials

EMBROIDERY

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

For beginners. If you have never tried embroidery before and want to have a quick try or learn some basic stitches look at these classes:

- Silk Ribbon Embroidered Garden
- Six Easy Stitches

BLANKET EMBROIDERY

For beginners. On a wool, flannel or felt background, complete work suitable for a blanket or throw, lap rug, cushion or bag. Students will be taught easy ways to interpret designs or be guided into free style embroidery. You will learn basic embroidery stitches including french knots, stem, straight, buttonhole, fly, chain and feather. We will have lots of ideas here for your project but please come with some idea of what you want so we can start stitching early in the first class. If you can stitch between classes you'll be able to start backing and binding your blanket in the final class.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
 Date Tue Jun 5, 12, 26
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials

CREWEL EMBROIDERY

For beginners. Learn traditional embroidery in the Jacobean style. Working with wool, you will start stitching on a project chosen from the designs provided. Many surface stitches, including long and short shading, chain, buttonhole, stem stitch, french knots and laid work are taught along with form and colour. You will need to trace the design onto the fabric before the class. If you can stitch between classes you'll get much more from the class. Jacobean crewel work was traditionally used for furnishings. You can use your design to cover a foot stool or chair seat, to make a cushion or bell pull or you may prefer to frame or block mount your work.

Tutor AnneMarie Moorhead
 Date Thu May 10, 17, 24, 31
 Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$132 + materials

CREWEL INTENTIONS

For beginners who are confident stitchers. If you ever struggle with long and short shading or need a quick revision before you embark on a larger project then this is the class for you. There are many traps for the unwary but simple steps make blending of thread shades seamless. It does take practice but with these hints on board you'll approach this part of your project with confidence. Working with wool on a simple shape you'll learn how to outline and prepare the shape for embroidery and fill the space with long and short shading.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
 Date Mon Apr 2
 Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$39 + materials

ELIZABETHAN ANGEL BOX

For beginners. Work these absolutely gorgeous angels in a silken variegated thread. Work four of them as sides for your box. With a little detached buttonhole stitch for skirts they are finished with gold embellishment. There is a gap before the last class for you to finish the angels so that the box can be constructed in the last lesson.

Tutor AnneMarie Moorhead
 Date Thu Jun 7, 14, Jul 12
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials



FLOWERS FOR ELIZABETH EMBROIDERED PINWHEEL

For beginners. You will learn a number of basic embroidery stitches while working one of the designs of your choice on silk, with stranded silk threads. If you work between lessons you will be able to construct the pinwheel in the last lesson. The price of the book *Flowers for Elizabeth* has been included in this class. The price of the book will be deducted if you have a copy; please let staff know on enrolment.

Tutor Barbara Kerry
 Date Sat Mar 10, 17, 31
 Time 1.30 - 3.30pm
 Price \$145 + materials (includes book)



GUILDED NEEDLECASE

This Victoriana needle case is much loved and well worn, as Robyn has been using it for over 10 years now. It has a very practical layout and is beautiful in its old worldliness. This project is perfect for learning foundation ribbon embroidery using three widths of silk ribbon and stitching with a variety of silk threads, couching, beading and cord making. As this was made so long ago some of the products are no longer available such as the braid meandering across the centre of the embroidered panel, the braid framing the panel and the damask outer fabric. Rest assured Robyn will source some beautiful replacements. Colour Streams hand dyed velvet will be used as the outer fabric. A kit containing the gorgeous fabrics and threads to complete the needle case are included in the price of the class. You will have choice of 2 colour ways.

Tutor Robyn Alexander
 Date Tue Mar 13, & Wed Mar 14
 Time 10am-4pm
 Price \$420 includes kit

MONET PANEL

Using scrap threads and layering techniques, create a scene or picture which has a touch of Impressionism. Painted Vliesofix layered with fabric and thread, with both hand and machine embroidery are used to embellish the surface.

Tutor Marjorie Thomas
 Date Tue Aug 21, 28, Sep 4
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials

OR NUE APPLES

For beginners confident with hand stitching. Or Nue is an ancient couching technique also known as shaded gold or Italian shading. Gold threads are laid in close straight rows over your pattern. The pattern is then

recreated with fine coloured threads couched over the gold threads. Spaces are left in the couching so some areas of gold show through. The combination of the gold and colour combined with padding creates a rich look. In this class you will start a series of tempting apples. You will need to leave time between classes for stitching.

Tutor AnneMarie Moorhead
 Date Thu Jun 21, 28, Jul 5
 Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials

PETITE PANSIES

For beginners. This is a good first raised embroidery class that will introduce you to the basic techniques. Work three small pansies nestled in leaves. Learn detached buttonhole, padding and wiring plus a number of other embroidery stitches. You'll need to allow time to stitch between classes to get your project to it's final stages.

Tutor AnneMarie Moorhead
 Date Thu Apr 12, 19, 26
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials



SIX EASY STITCHES

Never stitched before? Want to brush up on some basics? In this class for beginners stitch a Leaf Sampler. Leaf shapes are held in place with a simple row of stitching. Learn basic embroidery techniques, using a hoop, reading a pattern, and six easy stitches - buttonhole, chain, couching, herringbone, feather and stem stitch. Comprehensive notes will enable you to complete the project at home. The finished sampler could be constructed into a bag, cushion or wall panel.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
 Date Tue Apr 10
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials

SILK RIBBON EMBROIDERED GARDEN

For beginners. Students can create a formal or informal flower garden with gorgeous silk ribbons. Flowers that will be taught are black-eyed susan, roses, lavender, iris, periwinkle, delphinium, daffodil, aquilegia and pansy. Fill any gaps in your garden with bugs, bees and butterflies. This is a surprisingly quick technique that you can use to embellish pictures, clothes and cushions. You will learn: starting and finishing techniques; ribbon, detached chain, stem, loop, fly and straight stitches; woven webs and french knots. Sarah will show you how to use both plain and variegated ribbons effectively. If you stitch between classes you can complete the panel in the third lesson.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
 Date Tue May 15, 22, 29
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials



17th CENTURY TRINKET BOX

For beginners. Inspired by a 17th century trinket box seen in the Moyes Hall Collection in Bury St Edmonds. Barbara will help you recreate this piece of history. You will learn the beading and embroidery for the panels in the first class. There is a gap to allow you to finish the embroidery so that in the last 2 classes you will learn box construction. As long as you work between classes you should finish the box in the class.

Tutor Barbara Kerry
 Date Sat Aug 25, Sep 8, 22, 29
 Time 1:30 - 3:30pm
 Price \$99 + materials

SMOCKING

For beginners or those who would like to further their smocking skills. You will have the choice of a dress, a christening gown or simply a smocking sampler. In this class you will learn how to draw up the fabric, a range of smocking stitches, and garment construction. This will be good preparation for other smocking projects.

Tutor Barbara Kerry
 Date Thu Oct 4, 11, 18, Nov 1
 Time 1:30 - 3:30pm or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$132 + materials

STUMPWORK BEEHIVE

For beginners. Fluffy 3 dimensional bees buzzing around a hive is the little scene you will create in this class. The bees range from very simple stumpwork techniques to more difficult ones and in stitching their hive you will learn traditional laid work. If you can work between lessons you should be able to finish the project during the final class.

Tutor AnneMarie Moorhead
 Date Thu Aug 16, 30, Sep 6, 20
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$132 + materials



GOLDEN BIRD

Basic embroidery skills are required for this class. This gorgeously ornate parrot is inspired by a design on a 17th century bed curtain. A variety of traditional gold work threads are used to create the pattern on the bird. You will learn a number of traditional gold work techniques.

Tutor Barbara Kerry
 Date Wed Oct 3, 10, 24
 Time 6 - 8pm
 Price \$199 + materials

GOLDWORK FLORAL SAMPLER

For beginners. Using the popular lollipop flower, start a gold work sampler. A starter kit for the first 2 flowers will be included in the class price. While doing these first 2 flowers you will be introduced to a range of different metal threads and techniques. You will then have the opportunity to try your own combinations on the rest of the sampler.

Tutor AnneMarie Moorhead
 Date Thu Jul 19, 26, Aug 23
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$132 + materials (includes goldwork threads)



TREE OF LIFE

For stitchers with some experience, this classic 17th Century Tree of Life design combines a number of traditional embroidery techniques. Goldwork, silk shading and stumpwork are used to create a sumptuous panel that simply glows. This is a lovely project that has been spread out over 4 months to allow you stitching time in between.

Tutor AnneMarie Moorhead
 Date Sun Apr 29, May 27, Jul 1, Aug 5
 Time 1:30 - 3:30pm
 Price \$132 + materials

GOLD WORK



GOLDEN BEE

For beginners. This small goldwork bee is an excellent first project in gold work. You'll be shown how to transfer your design to fabric, apply padding, simple satin stitch fill and couching with gold threads. The result is a beautiful gold bee.

Tutor AnneMarie Moorhead
 Date Thu Mar 22, 29
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$66 + materials

KNITTING

KNITTING GROUP

For beginners and more experienced knitters. Marilyn and Mary will be having a Knitting Group together on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm. New knitters can be taught and there will be a theme for each session to show different techniques and samples. Of course if you have any problems, like how to pick up stitches, or how to darn holes come along and we will show you how to do it. Marilyn and Mary have both been knitting since childhood and can probably work most things out between them. Marilyn is left handed so if you are too this could be a bonus! Come along to share, knit and learn.

There is a one off session price, or you can get a discounted season ticket for the whole year.

Tutor Marilyn Daly, Mary Self
 Date Tue Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1,

Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sep 4,
Oct 2, Nov 6

Time 6 - 8pm

Price \$39 per session + materials
\$180 for season ticket

MACHINE SKILLS

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO SEWING

For beginners. In this introductory sewing class sew a skirt. You will learn to read a pattern, cut out your fabric, sew seams, insert a zip, attach a waist band and hem your garment.

Tutor Anna Hicks

Date Wed Jun 27, Jul 4, 11

Time 9:30 - 11:30 am or 6 - 8pm

OR

Date Wed Sep 5, 12, 19

Time 6 - 8pm

Price \$99 + materials

GET TO KNOW YOUR OVERLOCKER

For overlocker owners with any machine brand. You may have had your machine for some time but are not confident rethreading, changing tensions and stitches (including rolled hem) on your machine. From changing needles to cleaning and maintenance you'll get so much more from your machine after completing this class.

Tutor Anna Hicks

Date Mon Mar 26 or

Date Wed Jun 13 or

Date Wed Aug 29 or

Date Mon Oct 29

Time 6 - 8pm

Price \$45 (includes fabric and threads)

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

For beginners. Learn to use your sewing machine to doodle with. You will be dropping the feed dogs in the first lesson to do some exercises to get the feeling for free motion machining. In the second class you will start drawing and colouring in a simple image of your choice.

Tutor Marjorie Thomas

Date Tue Jun 19, 26

Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm

Price \$66 + materials

PATCHWORK & QUILTING

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

For beginners. If you have never tried patchwork before and want to have a quick try or make your first quilt top, then look at these classes:

- English Paper Piecing
- I Spy Children's Quilt
- Nancy's Garden Quilt
- Patchwork Sampler Quilt



AMISH QUILT

For beginners: Amish quilts are known for their intense plain colours and simple blocks. In this class you will learn about colour values, and design and make an Amish inspired quilt top. A major feature of Amish quilts is the hand quilting, so you will also develop a quilting design, transfer it onto your quilt and learn how to hand quilt the design.

Tutor Fyvie Murray

Date Mon Apr 30, May 7, 28

Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm

Price \$99 + materials

BALTIMORE QUILT

For beginners passionate about hand stitching or for those who have started a Baltimore quilt and need revision or motivation to complete it. In the Baltimore class beginners will learn a new technique each month including transferring designs, using freezer paper, needle turn and reverse appliqué, cutwork, superfine bias stems, perfect circle berries, ruffled roses, three dimensional cloth and ribbon flowers, stuffed and quilted roses, embroidery embellishment and transferring text to your work. You will create a number of blocks towards a quilt. Borders, construction and quilting will be started if you complete your blocks. There will be a significant amount of homework. For those people who have started a Baltimore quilt, laying out, sashing and developing

border designs will be discussed.

Towards the end of the year quilting options will be covered.

Tutor Fyvie Murray

Date Mon Mar 19, Apr 23, May 21,
Jun 18, Aug 20, Sep 17, Oct
15, Nov 19

Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6 - 8pm

Price \$264 + materials (price
includes patterns)

BEYOND MEANDER

For experienced beginners onward who know the basics of free-motion machine quilting. Are you a little tired of stippling? Do you want to move on and use exciting new free-motion filler patterns? Come and learn how to fill that background space creatively, using a variety of negative space designs. This is a day of exploration and play, and a good way to improve your free-motion machine quilting and build up your skills. You will quilt many different background filling designs with free-motion machine quilting, plus others based on a grid, to build up a reference sample library for future quilts. You will also learn how to customise your own designs. We will also discuss stopping and starting, needles and different threads for your machine quilting.

Tutor Chris Kenna

Date Sat Jul 28

Time 10am - 4pm

Price \$99 + materials

BEYOND MEANDER

This is the same as the 1-day class but is being offered as 3 2-hour lessons.

Tutor Chris Kenna

Date Tue Sep 11, 18, 25

Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6 - 8pm

Price \$99 + materials

CHRISTMAS PLACEMATS

For beginners. Make easy placemats for the Christmas table or as gifts. You will learn simple quilting and how to finish them off with a quilt binding technique.

Tutor Marjorie Thomas

Date Wed Nov 21, 28

Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6 - 8pm

Price \$66 + materials

CHRISTMAS STOCKING

For all skill levels, including beginners. In this class learn basic embroidery stitches and techniques while you create a beautiful stocking for Christmas. Felt is pieced together in a crazy patchwork style then embellished with embroidery and

beading. The stitches are simple but mixed together to create interesting combinations. The stocking is personalised with a name across the top or you can fill this space with extra embroidery. If you can stitch between classes the stocking could be completed and ready for construction in the third lesson.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
 Date Thu Nov 8, 15, 29
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$110 (includes pattern and complete instructions) + materials

COLOUR YOUR WORLD

For all levels. Do you want to learn more about colour? Would you like to learn new ways to select colours and fabrics for great new quilts? You will start with the basics of how a colour wheel works and how you can use it. You will look at a number of quilts, fabrics and samples as examples to explain this process. You will then complete a series of interactive, easy to follow, hands-on exercises using this knowledge to build up colour boards you can use in the future as references.

Next, using a set of coloured fabric chips, you will work through a series of exercises on how to build portfolios of colour to use in possible future quilts. During this process you will learn more about value, contrast, highlights, and colour blending. Lastly, you will have lots of fun developing great potential colour schemes for your own future quilts, using samples of your own fabrics.

Tutor Chris Kenna
 Date Sat Oct 13
 Time 10am - 4pm
 Price \$99 + materials



ENGLISH PAPER PIECING

For beginners. If you like relaxing, traditional patchwork piecing that you can take anywhere then come to this class. You'll learn about using paper templates, preparing fabric and joining pieces together with invisible stitches.

Tutor Mary Self
 Date Wed May 2
 Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$39 + materials

FREE MOTION QUILTING ON A GRID

For experienced beginners onward who know the basics of free-motion machine quilting. Take your machine quilting to the next level! The backgrounds of many classic and antique quilts, as well as contemporary quilts, are based on simple yet elegant grid quilting. Come and learn how to fill background spaces with gorgeous free motion quilting using a variety of grids as your background points of reference. This is a fun day designed to explore new background fillers and is an excellent way to improve your free-motion machine quilting. You will learn how to safely mark grid patterns on your quilt sample. You will then learn to free motion quilt a variety of designs such as a circular feather, echo quilting, shells/fans, ribbons, half circles, checkerboards and cathedral windows. We will also discuss stopping and starting neatly and needle and thread choices for your machine quilting.

Tutor Chris Kenna
 Date Sun Jul 29
 Time 10am - 4pm
 Price \$99 + materials



GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY

For beginners. Sheryl is known for her luscious floral quilts and this is no exception. The appliqué flowers give you lots of opportunities to learn how to layer fabrics so that the flowers pop. You will learn accurate cutting and appliqué techniques and in the second class you will piece the top together.

Tutor Sheryl Anicich
 Date Sat May 12, Jun 23
 Time 10am - 4pm
 Price \$198 + materials

HAND QUILTING

For beginners. In this class you will learn to develop your own quilting designs, resize if necessary, transfer these to your quilt and learn how to hand quilt these designs with a rocking motion. Instruction will be included on how to construct a simple basting frame. If you have completed a Baltimore quilt this is a good class to learn how to hand quilt it.

Tutor Fyvie Murray
 Date Mon Sep 24, Oct 1
 Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6 - 8 pm
 Price \$66 + materials



HEXAGON QUILT AS YOU GO

For all levels. Traditional hand piecing is a peaceful and serene way to construct a quilt; perfect for a travelling project or to relax with in front of the TV. This class will teach a contemporary version where you'll learn classical hand piecing methods along with adding quilt batting and the back at the same time. As you stitch the whole quilt is completed in one go. Children, ten and over are welcome.

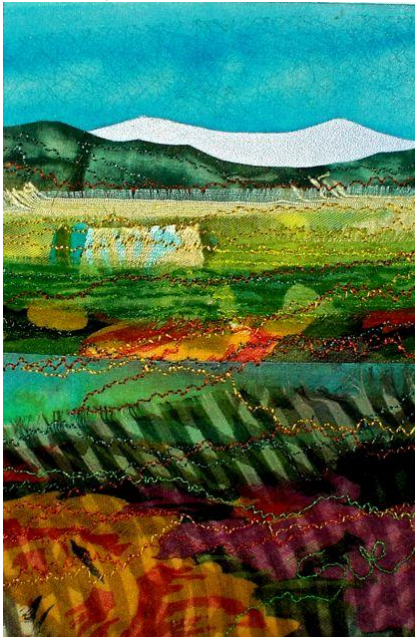
Tutor Mary Self
 Date Wed Mar 7 or
 Date Wed Jun 20
 Time 9:30 - 11:30 or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$39 + materials



I SPY CHILDREN'S QUILT

For beginners. Using lots of interesting fabric images create fun I Spy quilt blocks for your quilt. In this class you will learn all the basics of making a quilt including fabric cutting, sashings, borders, quilting and binding.

Tutor Marjorie Thomas
 Date Tue Jul 17, 24, Aug 14
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$99 + materials



ITALIAN LANDSCAPE

Fresh from teaching in and exploring Italy Sue will inspire you to create a fantastic fabric collage based on your own landscape. Sue is passionate about teaching her original collage technique, which she also calls *painting with fabrics*, as the end result is closer to a painting than a quilt. Sue encourages both creativity and individuality in her classes.

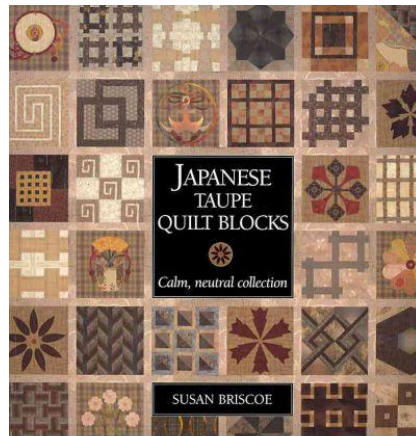
Over the long weekend you will learn many new ways to use all sorts of fabric. Fraying silks, layering sheers,

and scrunching fabrics are just some of the techniques used to create a landscape which has depth and shadows, light and lustre. Each day you will create a sample piece for your folder based on one of the 5 elements of design - line, shape, tone, texture and glorious colour, and relate them specifically to landscape.

Sue will demonstrate free motion machine stitching, so you too can learn how to 'draw' with the needle on your landscapes.

By the end of the class you will take home a unique landscape picture that you have created, a folder of design and technique sample pieces and the confidence to keep working creatively with your fabrics at home.

Tutor Sue Wademan
 Date Fri Aug 31 thru Mon Sep 3 (4 days)
 Time 10am - 4pm
 Price \$490 + materials



JAPANESE QUILT

For beginners familiar with their sewing machines. In this quilt class, based on the Japanese Taupe Quilt Blocks book by Susan Briscoe, you will produce a quilt top with a Japanese theme. You can of course use any colour combination that you like. This class will start with learning the use of a rotary cutter and simple block piecing and will progress to machine piecing curves, bias strips, machine and hand appliqué with hand and machine embellishments. You will assemble the quilt top with options for sashings, posts and borders. Layering and quilting will be discussed.

Tutor Marjorie Thomas
 Date Mon Jun 25, Jul 2, 16, 30, Aug 6, 27
 Time 9:30 - 11:30am or 6 - 8pm
 Price \$144 (includes book) + materials



LANDSCAPE

For experienced beginners and beyond. New Zealand is an over-achiever in producing beautiful natural landscapes. Learn a range of techniques over two days to capture that beauty in a quilt. You will start out by being guided through a simple design process which will cover how to incorporate important concepts of composition, creating perspective, focal points, colour and tonal value into your landscape quilt.

We will then move on to learn a range of techniques to assemble an A3 sized landscape quilt. The techniques include using "tear-away" foundation, freezer paper appliqué, strip layered piecing, and invisible machine appliqué. Once your top is assembled you will learn machine quilting techniques to quilt your landscape. The class will then cover how to add additional natural features such as trees, grasses, rocks etc to give more detail to your quilt.

Tutor Chris Kenna
 Date Sun Jun 17, 24
 Time 10am - 4pm
 Price \$198 + materials



MARINER'S COMPASS QUILT

For experienced beginners onward. Mariner's Compass blocks are much admired and very beautiful. They look complicated, and always cause people

to wonder how they are made. Come along to this class and learn for yourself! In this class you will make the Mariner's Compass block above, using foundation piecing and curved piecing techniques. On the first day we will start straight into the project by making the outside points using the foundation piecing on freezer paper technique. On the second day we will spend an hour or so learning drafting techniques for this and other Mariners Compasses. We will then move on to constructing the centre star, and the outside ring that circles the compass. Get great tips for accomplishing sharp, accurate points and smooth curved piecing.

Tutor Chris Kenna

Date Sun Aug 26, Sep 16

Time 10am - 4pm

Price \$198 + materials



NANCY'S GARDEN QUILT

For beginners. This is an excellent first quilt project, very simple to make and you'll be surprised at how quickly your quilt top grows. Nancy's garden quilt is a collection of strong floral squares plus a few stripes. It would also look good in soft antique or vibrant bright colours. You will learn correct rotary cutting techniques and accurate straight line joining. Small squares are constructed into 4 patch blocks. You'll be shown how to join all your patchwork blocks together so you have an even, flat quilt top. If you can set aside time to stitch between classes you'll get a lot more out of the class. Quilt finishing will be demonstrated.

Tutor Marjorie Thomas

Date Tue Mar 20, 27

Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6 - 8pm

Price \$66 + materials



NEW YORK BEAUTY

For beginners familiar with the basic operation of their sewing machine. Have you always wanted to do a New York Beauty quilt but been scared off by all those complicated points and curves?

In this class you will learn how to make a New York Beauty block using foundation piecing and curved piecing techniques. Get tips for accomplishing sharp, accurate points and smooth curved piecing. The class also includes a section on choosing colour combinations for great blocks and borders, and pattern making with your sewing machine. The day long class will cover piecing a spiked quarter circle block and a spiked straight edge block which can then be repeated at home to make a small or larger quilt or wall hanging. This is a design that offers many stunning variations.

Tutor Chris Kenna

Date Sat Jun 2

Time 10am - 4pm

Price \$99 + materials

PATCHWORK SAMPLER QUILT

For beginners, this is an extended first quilt project that gives an overview of many patchwork techniques. Over the year, with some work between classes, you should complete a quilt top and learn about borders, backing, quilting and binding. Different techniques are covered each month including rotary cutting, appliqué, crazy patchwork, curved piecing, hand and machine piecing, flying geese, foundation piecing and log cabin. Final construction is a 'quilt as you go' method and is taught at the end of the year.

Tutor Fyvie Murray

Date Mon Mar 12, Apr 16, May 14, Jun 11, Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12

Time 9.30 - 11.30am or 6 - 8pm

Price \$264 + materials



SCHERENSCHNITTE: PAPER CUT APPLIQUÉ

For all levels. Paper cut Appliqués are also known by their German name *scherechnitte* which means "scissors-cutting". These blocks are famously included in many Baltimore Album quilts.

In this class you will learn how to create eye-catching appliqué patterns using the technique of cutting folded freezer paper. You can make one or a number of these patterns to include in a quilt. You will then learn techniques for marking and hand appliquéing your design onto background fabric to make an original paper cut appliqué block. Tips for getting invisible stitches, smooth curves and sharp points will be covered in the class.

Tutor Chris Kenna

Date Sat Mar 24

Time 10am - 4pm

Price \$99 + materials



SCHOOL HOUSE

For all levels. Are you tired of your points not meeting or being cut off? Do you want to try a new technique that will improve your block making accuracy? Or do you just love School House quilts and want to learn how to make them? In this class we use freezer paper piecing to make traditional school house blocks.

Tutor Chris Kenna

Date Sat May 19

Time 10am - 1pm

Price \$50 + materials

NANCY'S EMBROIDERY CLASS ENROLMENT FORM

Name _____ Telephone (day) _____ (night) _____

Address _____

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Class Title _____ Start Date _____ Time _____ Class Fee _____

Total Class Fees \$ _____

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