



Calico Gals Syracuse Autumn 2011 Playlist

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September

AUTUMN LEAVES

with Gay Silkey

Wed. Sept. 21st & 28th
2:00 – 4:00 pm
or 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Did you see this quilt at the NY State Fair? Gay won a ribbon for this one! You can make this winner, too. Lots and lots of triangles, but guess what... no more 7/8" math! Learn to use the popular Thangles technique and you'll have perfect points in every leaf on the quilt. It's a fast and fun way to turn strips into half square triangles and works every time. Gay's beautiful queen-size quilt was made with batiks, but would be gorgeous with any fabrics you choose. Perfect for camp or cabin, or make a great gift for a guy. Fee: \$30

REVERSIBLE HAT

with Nancy Graham

Monday, Sept. 26th
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Make this clever hat in any size: small, medium or large. Learn about working with fusible fleece, sewing on a gentle curve, choosing and using a decorative stitch for accent, and creating the reversible effect with 2 fabrics. Add tulle netting to the brim and your hat becomes perfect for gardening and hiking. Finish your hat in class and go on to make a bunch of reversible hats for yourself and for gifts. Fee: \$25

STAINED GLASS SWEATSHIRT JACKET

with Wenda Coburn

Thurs. Sept. 29th
5:00 – 8:00 pm

You'll love wearing this comfortable cardigan style sweatshirt jacket with reverse applique on the front lapels. Wenda has a neat trick to simply create the details and stitch the applique. Learn to use the Quilts Made Easy paper and use your new skills for quilting your quilts, too! Your new jacket starts with a sweatshirt and ends up unique. Perfect class for those who love to make creative clothing and learn techniques for quilting quilts! Fee: \$25

Hey kids! Do you like to make stuff?

Sew Fun for Kids!

with Nina Dukette and Nancy Graham

Calling all kids age 10 and up! Join the fun and make all sorts of cool projects. Learn to use a sewing machine and cutting tools. You will get lots of help in class and can go home and work on your own. Upcoming projects include pillowcases, backpacks and fleece hats and mittens. Make them for yourself and for your friends. Make all your gifts yourself this year! Monthly Fee: \$20 plus supplies

Sunday afternoons:
12:30 – 3:30 pm
Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20

More Learn to Sew Classes!

with Margaret Lambert

Make a pillow from a favorite T-shirt. Perfect class for the very beginner. Learn to use a sewing machine as you design your own pillow. All supplies are included with class. Just bring a T-shirt - go home with a pillow!

Regular Fee: \$50 Special this fall: \$30

Tuesday, Sept 20 or Friday, Sept. 30
1:00 – 4:00 or 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Watch the website for more classes.
www.calicogals.com Tell a friend!

FRAME QUILTING: THE BASICS!

with Wenda Coburn

Tues. September 27th
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Are you new to quilting with a machine on a quilt frame system? Do you have one that you aren't sure how to use? Learn Wenda's simplified techniques for loading and her many tips on troubleshooting. In addition, she will share options for resolving tensions issues and basic designs to begin quilting. Bring a notebook and pen as you will want to take notes! Fee: \$25

Don't miss Wenda's Frame Quilting Pantographs class on November 8th!

PATCHES & POSIES

with Melonie Unger

Saturday Sept. 24th
or December 3rd
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
or 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Do you love a garden? Green thumb or not - enjoy creating your very own garden of quilts throughout the year. The class price includes the pattern and fabric! Just add borders to make a throw-size quilt. VERY EASY! VERY FUN! Make an extra block from each pattern that add up to another sampler quilt. Melonie is bringing snacks and recipes, too! Join anytime during the year. Fee: \$48





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October

BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING *with Nina Dukette*

3 Mondays:
October 4th, 11th, & 18th
5:30 – 8:30 pm

New to quilting? Or, just looking for a powerful refresher? Nina teaches the tips and techniques that you'll need to begin your next project. In three sessions, become familiar with the basic steps of quilt construction, accurate rotary cutting, machine piecing, basting, machine quilting and binding while making a decorative table runner. By the end of the class, you'll have the confidence to start your own quilt. Class includes discussion of fabric choice and preparation, threads, needles and much more. Fee: \$45

FINISH with a FLOURISH *with Sue Ellen Romanowski*

Sunday, October 16th
Noon – 4:00 pm

Do you have a quilt (or several) just waiting for the binding? Sue Ellen's process class will cover traditional binding, piping, facing and prairie points. Create a small piece from a kit, to have for future reference. Learn about cutting strips, beginning, ending and mitering corners, plus watch a detailed demo on continuous bias binding. Learn a lot and head off to finish your own quilts! Fee: \$38 includes kit

Calling all Wool-lovers!

APPLES, PUMPKINS! *with Melonie Unger*

Wednesday, Oct. 12th
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
or 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Create a gorgeous wool table mat as you learn to fuse wools and add the details of fun embroidery stitches. The class is a great kick-start for beginners and wonderfully satisfying for wool fans. Choose apples or pumpkins for the center of attention on your table this fall. Fee: \$20

LUCKY PENNY CLUB *with Melonie Unger*

12 Monthly
Monday meetings begin
Oct. 24th, Nov. 28th, Dec. 26th
10:00 am – noon
or 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Stitch a small cotton and wool sample one little bit at a time. Join the club and join the fun! Club includes pattern and fabric for one 4-1/2" block each month. One time fee: \$36

STRIPPER'S DELIGHT JACKET *with Kathy Barden*

3 Saturdays:
Oct. 8th: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm
Oct. 29th: 10:00 am – 3:00pm
Nov. 12th: 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Create and wear this wonderfully versatile jacket and pair it with skirts, dresses and jeans. Comfy, cozy and uses a sweat shirt for a base, but that's where the similarity ends. No one will know that's where you started! Start your "stripping" with a Bali Pop, Jelly Roll or use your collection of 2-1/2 inch strips to create the clever piecing design. Start class one disassembling the sweatshirt and end class three applying the binding. In between, learn to use those decorative stitches for "stitch in the ditch" quilting: Fee: \$35

----- \$10 class! -----

BLOOMING' NINE-PATCH *with Sue Ellen Romanowski*

Sunday, October 2nd
1:00 – 3:00 pm

If you can make a 9 patch, then you can make it bloom! Join Sue Ellen in this color theory/design class and learn to create the illusion of colors melting into one another. Start small and watch your quilt grow. No machine needed for class. Fee: \$10

WAVES OF LOVE *with Wenda Coburn*

Saturday, October 15th
Noon – 3:00 pm

Do you love the look of pieced triangles, but find yourself frustrated with those points? It's time to try the Square in a Square technique! Using strips and squares learn to piece perfect triangle units from Certified SNS instructor, Wenda. The Waves of Love is an amazing quilt, but you can start with the more manageable tablerunner option if desired. Fee: \$30

MY NOUVEAU WINDOW **HOLIDAY VERSION** *with Nancy Graham*

Wednesday, Oct. 19th
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Just as easy as can be! Create a stained glass type window on your focus fabric for an amazing visual effect. Customize your project with your fabric choice - landscape scenes, animals, florals, holiday, children's prints and more. You'll never look at fabric the same way again! Learn to frame your project with a border and finish it off with machine quilting and embellishment ideas. Great results for beginners and loads of fun for everyone. Fee: \$20

HOLIDAY SNIPPETS *with Sue Ellen Romanowski*

Monday, October 10th
2:00 – 4:00 pm
or 6:00 – 8:00 pm

What a fast and fun project! Create a holiday wreath wallhanging with little snippets of fabric. Learn the tips for cutting, designing and arranging your fabric snippets into a pleasing layout. It's like painting with cloth! Fee: \$20

Holiday Ideas



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more October and November

FIBER COLLAGE

with Sharon Bottle Souva

Tuesday, Oct. 25th
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sharon's beautiful fiber collage pieces are known throughout Central New York. This is a great opportunity to learn her technique and create an art piece suitable for framing. Use bits of silk and cotton fabrics, paper, and threads combined with fusible bond to design a natural scene or abstract design. This is fun! No sewing required. Class includes kit with 5x7 mat board and mat and webbing for background. Fee: \$30

LANDSCAPE SNAPSHOTS

with Sharon Bottle Souva

Thursday, Oct. 27th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
& Thursday Nov. 3rd
10:00 am – noon

Develop a quilted snapshot from a photo or from your imagination! Learn to design on paper and move to fabric using fusible applique techniques. Then add free motion quilting as design elements. This is a great way to use the fancier stitches on your sewing machine. Perfect class for anyone who is interested in moving from strictly patterns or kits to working from their own inspiration and imagination. The original quilted wall hanging can adorn any room or become a great gift. Fee: \$45

GARDEN CLUB STARTS AGAIN!

with Nina Dukette

Does your machine do more than straight stitch, but that seems to be all you are doing? Discover more about the great features of your machine as you create a beautiful quilt, one block at a time. Learn something new each month! The ongoing series will be offered in 3 month sessions over the course of a year. Fee: \$35 per quarter

This popular class is back again.
Stop in to see the beautiful blocks from last year.

Monday Club
1:00 – 4:00 pm
Oct. 17
Nov. 14
Dec. 12

Thursday Club
5:30 – 8:30 pm
Oct. 20
Nov. 17
Dec. 15

Sew Trashy

MITTENS! MITTENS! with Gay Silkey and Melonie Unger

Wednesday, Oct. 5th 2:00 – 4:00 or 6:00 – 8:00 pm

The most popular Sew Trashy class is back. Save your sweaters! Felted wool sweaters make the coziest, warmest mittens on the planet. Lined with flannel and faster than knitting - make them for everyone! Fee: \$20

TREE TRIMMING

with Gay Silkey

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd
2:00 – 4:00 pm
or 6:00 – 8:00 pm

How about making something little? The Tree Trimming wallhanging is only 12"x14", but grabs attention with a 3-D look. Start with 2-1/2 inch strips or a fat quarter and trim your tree with charms, small ornaments, or even jewelry. Make it an advent calendar by adding your trimming one day at a time. Fee: \$20

PUMPKIN CHAIR PAD

with Melonie Unger

Mon. November 7th
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
or 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Calico Gals is going crazy for rug-hooking and rug punching. Learn the difference and choose your favorite when you create a primitive chair pad. Learn to transfer your design in class and then get hooking or punching with Melonie! Fee: \$25

BARGELLO PLACEMATS

with Sue Ellen Romanowski

Sunday, October 30th
Noon – 4:00 pm

Enjoy this creative workshop with Sue Ellen and learn simple step-by-step bargello techniques. Then display your artwork on your table in a set of innovative placemats! Start with beautiful fabrics and have fun experimenting with color, texture, and contrast. Even beginners can design dazzling projects in this creative class. Fee: \$30



CRAZY PUMPKINS

with Marilyn Urciuoli

Friday, October 14th
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Begin decorating for fall by creating a fresh table runner or wall hanging with fun crazy quilted pumpkins. This is a great class with few "rules" and lots of creative energy. Learn about color and design basic, how to piece fabrics on a muslin base, appliqué the crazy quilted piece on a background, crazy quilt stitches, basic beading and ribbon embroidery. Bring your fall fabrics, threads and free spirit. Fee: \$40



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November

MACHINE QUILTING 101 *with Wenda Coburn*

Saturday, November 12th
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Do you enjoy making quilt tops, but have trouble completing the project? Sign up for this class and learn all the basics of quilting your quilts on your sewing machine. Wenda will start out teaching important basting techniques and move on to straight line and free motion quilting. Class includes demonstrations and discussions of tips and tools that will improve your stitches. Bring your machine, threads and muslin squares to practice your new skills. Fee: \$30

MORE MACHINE QUILTING TECHNIQUES *with Wenda Coburn*

Saturday, December 10th
10:00 am – Noon

Join Wenda and continue to improve your quilting while exploring different machine techniques. In this class learn to use adhesive backed quilting paper. Discover how easy it is to create beautiful, perfect quilting designs on your quilts without free motion! Simple designs such as leaves & vines, feather, and many others to choose from. Finish your quilt, YOUR way! Fee: \$20

YELLOW BRICK ROAD *with Lynn Schantz*

Tuesday, Nov. 8th
1:00 – 4:00 pm
or 5:30 – 8:30 pm

What do you mean... you have never made a Yellow Brick Road quilt? It remains the most popular quilt in the country because the clever design is fast and fun. Create a lap-size quilt top with just 12 fat quarters in time for Christmas. Great class to reinforce basic quilting and pattern reading skills. Perfect for beginners! Get your blocks cut in class and go home with a sample of each sewn together. Fee: \$20

MAVERICK

with Sue Ellen Romanowski

Saturday, Nov. 5th
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Are you drawn to bold, graphic, large-scale prints, but you're not sure how to use them in a quilt? Learn how easy it is to let fabric prints do the design work and sew wild, joyful, colorful quilts! This is the perfect project for fabric junkies and for people who are looking for a fresh approach to using fabrics. Bust out and make a lap-size maverick quilt! Keep going and watch your quilts run-free! Fee: \$30

BACK-BASTING HAND APPLIQUÉ *with Joan Ford*

Wed. Nov. 9th & 16th
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Leave your fusibles and freezer paper at home, and learn the back-basting hand appliqué technique. Make a small wall-hanging sampler from Joan's original pattern. Get amazingly accurate results and experience hand-appliqué from a different perspective. Gain the confidence to use the technique on all your appliqué projects! Kit purchase required for class includes: fabric, thread, and additional supplies you'll need to get started. Fee: \$30



PRIMITIVE AMERICAN FLAG *with Melonie Unger*

Wed. November 9th
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
or 5:30 – 7:30 pm

If you love handwork, you should try stitching on silk matka. It adds a wonderful texture to your project when used for the background. Learn to distress silk matka, transfer designs to the silk and wool, applique the wool and embroider the words onto the silk. Get a good start on all of it in class. This is a beautiful project for framing as Melonie did with hers. Fee: \$20

BIB BUDDIES *with Melonie Unger*

Mon. November 14th
10:00 am – Noon
or 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Oh no! You need a last-minute baby gift? No worries - you can whip up a couple of these adorable bibs in no time. Learn to trace design on fusible and create a fabric applique. Add your applique to a bib you make or buy. Choose from a dozen cute designs in the pattern. Practical and adorable - you can't beat it! Fee: \$20

FRAME QUILTING: PANTOGRAPHS! *with Wenda Coburn*

Tuesday, Nov. 8th
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Anyone with a home quilting frame, long arm or short arm machine, has confronted the challenges of stitching the perfect pantograph design. It's fast - but not always easy! Learn the guidelines for choosing the perfect design, how to measure your quilt for accuracy, and the tips to line up those pantographs! Wenda is a nationally-known quilting teacher who specializes in encouraging quilters to build skills and finish your quilts yourself! Fee: \$25



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QUILTER'S PROJECT NOTEBOOK

with Marilyn Urciuoli

Are you tired of carrying your appliqué projects in a plastic bag? Make this beautiful notebook and keep everything organized! Learn Marilyn's techniques for sewing in zippers, working with plastic, basic sewing construction and binding. The notebook is complete with a needle case, place for your scissors, optional bead blanket or tool pockets, small zippered pockets for threads and needle packages, a large pocket for appliqué pieces/fabrics and a large open pocket for the pattern. Travel in style, knowing all your supplies and project pieces are at hand. Fee: \$40

Wednesdays:

Nov. 30th & Dec. 7th

5:30 - 8:30 pm

or Dec. 7th & Dec. 14th

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

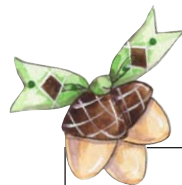
BEATRICE THE BEAR

with Melonie Unger

Wed. November 16th

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Everyone loves a teddy bear! Make a special memory gift when starting with articles of clothing or a special blanket. Learn tips on cutting out a pattern, sewing the pattern pieces together, stuffing the bear and closing the seam after stuffing. Choose a large or small size bear for your project. Fee: \$25



AUTUMN NUTZ

with: Kathy Barden

Choose a Friday:

Oct. 7th & 21st, Nov. 4th & 18th,

Dec. 2nd & 16th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Just 10 bucks for the whole day!

It's all about the fun of sewing with friends. And finishing your unfinished projects. And eating good food. And laughing a lot. That's it. Be sure to register - this one fills fast!

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November
and
December
and everything else!

POCKETS TO GO

with Melonie Unger

Monday, Dec. 5th

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

or 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Make a cute basket, jam-packed full of pockets, to keep all your gadgets and supplies handy and organized. Learn a super-easy zipper installation and tips on working with Peltex stabilizer, including adding binding to a stiffer project. Pre-cut your pieces before class and go home with a mostly complete basket. You'll be making lots of these to organize your kitchen, office, car and more! Great gifts, too! Class fee includes enough Peltex to make your basket. Fee: \$25

Hurray! Still room for fun stuff!

Sew & Sew

Since moving to Syracuse, the gals have been looking and looking for the perfect place to hold one day sewing get-togethers. Found it!

Friday, November 11

9 am - 4 pm
Sanders Creek

Less than 2 miles from the store, this beautiful facility has lots of parking, fantastic lighting and lots of room to spread out. Come sew with us! \$35 per person includes lunch. Just bring yourself, your sewing stuff and your friends! Guaranteed good time!

No... we didn't forget! → **Adopt-a-bolt**

The kids are back to school and it's time to make a new friend... just adopt -a-bolt at Calico Gals! Save 25% off any bolt you finish... big ones... little ones... any ones. Take them home with you!

September 21 thru 25 in both stores

It's back
and it's

HOT

In Syracuse
and Oswego!

Fat Quarter Fever

Make a quilt top for just \$20!

Choose 15 fat quarters and get your choice of a fantastic fat quarter pattern to go with it.

All for \$20. That's right... a quilt top for \$20!

Thursday thru Saturday: October 6-8

Wait... there's more! Sunday the 9th is Dollar Day

The leftovers are just \$1 each on Dollar Day!