



September-December 2018 Class Schedule



13555 Bowman Road • Auburn, CA • 530-885-9624 • Mon-Fri: 9 to 5:30 • Sat: 10 to 4

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By popular demand Handi Quilter is coming back to Howell's. We welcome National Certified HQ Educator, Amy Domke. Although these classes are demonstrated on a longarm machine the techniques are easily transferred to domestic machines. In fact many of the techniques started there and work well either way. These classes are FREE when you purchase a Handi Quilter from Howell's. Sign up by 9/22 for a \$10 discount on each class.



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK
Handi Quilter continually adds new rulers to the line-up and you will welcome them with open arms. Come learn about their features, how to use them and what you can accomplish with this cadre of handy new rulers. Sized to fit your hand and designed to make ruler work easier, you'll

be reaching for these rulers again and again!

TOPICS INCLUDE: Customize your quilt with cross-hatching and straight-line quilting from every angle/ Develop an inventory of arc designs you'll love/Perfect pebbles are now in reach/Reshape the clamshell for an updated modern look/Learn about how stitch-in-the-ditch quilting can be both fun and easy to do!

Date: Friday, Oct. 5

Time: 9:30 – 12:30

Fee: \$60

3 BS – BACKGROUNDS, BORDERS AND BLOCKS
Blocks, backgrounds, and borders – these are the basic components of many pieced quilt tops, and there are tricks to quilting them with a cohesive overall look, while creating your own personal style. Learn how to select and adapt designs to complement each area, and

how to accomplish the quilting efficiently and easily. Tried and true fillers and “go-to” designs will be featured.

TOPICS INCLUDE: Creating a step-by-step plan for custom quilting your quilt/Adapt block designs for borders and sashings/How to handle quilting spaces wider than the frame/How to create background fills and when to use them/How to audition, resize, and adapt quilting designs

Date: Friday, Oct. 5

Time: 1:30 – 4:30

Fee: \$60

LONGARM TOY BOX

Buying a longarm machine is only the first step toward successful quilting. Wait until you see what these nifty gadgets and accessories can do to make your quilting even more accurate, faster, easier and more fun! Come see why you'll be reaching for these tools again and again, and always with a smile!

TOPICS INCLUDE: Design, audition, and application tools/Quilt-loading and frame accessories/Handi Feet options/Channel locks and straight line options/Thread management and tensioning

Date: Saturday, Oct. 6

Time: 9:30 – 12:30

Fee: \$60

FEATHER FOUNDATIONS

Feather designs always add a touch of class to any quilt, evoking a positive response from any viewer. Learn to draw and stitch these beautiful elements in many different styles, from traditional to contemporary. Then learn how to fit them in specific geometric spaces, how to turn corners, make feather wreaths, and how to echo and add fills. It's easier than you think!

TOPICS INCLUDE: Basic feather spines and stitching paths/Feathered wreaths and swags/Fitting feathers within a geometric space/Feathered borders/Using feathers in an overall design

Date: Saturday, Oct. 6

Time: 1:30 – 4:30

Fee: \$60

Beginning Sewing Classes

These classes are geared to the beginning sewist. We will have classes you will enjoy and learn something about your machines and a new technique.

BURRITO PILLOW CASE

Let's learn to sew a pillowcase using the burrito technique. This is a fun technique that only takes a short time to make.



Using 3 coordinated fabrics (amounts listed in supply list) you will learn to sew a french seam and to use a 1/4" foot accurately. Useful for your bed, for gifts or for charity. You will also learn some machine basics such as proper needle and thread, how to make needed adjustments to your machine and how to sew a straight line.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 29

Time: 10-2

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto

UTILITY APRON



These aprons are so versatile, you will want to make several. Use them in a craft booth (so cute), for sewing, at home for cleaning or even cutting

hair! A Utility apron is shorter and flatter than a regular apron so it's more like a pretty tool belt. This is a project designed for beginners to learn basic sewing skills, become more familiar with your sewing machine and attachments and gain confidence to move on to bigger projects.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 20

Time: 10-2

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto



GENDER NEUTRAL PJ BOXER SHORTS

Boxer shorts make such comfortable undies or sleepwear on hot summer nights. You will learn how to make an elastic waistband, dress up with lace or rick rack, using a 1/4" foot with a guide and cutting fabric on the grain. Let's get started sewing for everyone in the family!

Date: Saturday, Nov. 17

Time: 10-2

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor:

Barbara Jacinto

CLOTHESPIN CADDY

This DIY storage project is perfect for a laundry room or mudroom where it will corral clothespins and keep them at the ready. I bet you can think of other uses such as kids toys, sunbathing accessories and more. Learn how to make custom piping or use already made piping. You will also find a use for the old wooden hangers that have been in your closet.

Finished size: 12 inches x 14 inches

Date: Saturday, Dec. 15

Time: 10-2

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto



Beginning Quilting



ROW OF THE MONTH

Learn essential techniques for $\frac{1}{2}$ square triangles used in each block. We will cover accurately piecing with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams, proper pressing, reading the rotary ruler correctly and many other techniques to build your confidence in quilting. September's block is called "Farmer's Daughter," October will be "Cotton Boll," November is "Broken Dishes," and December is "Crystal Star." All blocks finish at 10 inch and are great beginner's blocks. You can make a quilt out of one block repeated or make a sampler from different month's blocks. See the web site for supply list. You will bring a number of $\frac{1}{2}$ yard cuts of fabric that you like together. Some blocks will need 5, some will need 2.

Dates: Wednesday, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, & Dec. 12

Time: 10-1

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto



GONE SCRAP CRAZY

Use up that stash Or not! Cut five pieces from three templates to create a Scrap Crazy block that finishes to 8in. All of the pieces can be cut from scraps, 6in strips or 10in pre-cuts. Make a crazy quilt by embellishing the seams with your favorite embroidery stitches. You will want to purchase the Scrap Crazy Template Set available at Howell's. This class is perfect for beginners because the templates make it foolproof! This fall we will focus on Holiday theme prints and make a table runner.

Dates: Saturday, Nov. 3

Time: 10:30 -1:30

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: MaryLynn

Quilting and Applique

AUTUMN HARVEST TABLE RUNNER

Make this for a hostess gift or your own table or both because I've not been able to stop making these. This class is for those with basic rotary cutter and $\frac{1}{4}$ " piecing skills. Don't be fooled by the complex look, it goes pretty fast once you've chosen your fabrics.



You will be able to use one of our machines for the decorative stitching from pumpkin to leaves if you choose. You know you love those fall colors so sign up today!

Table Runner Size 16.5 x 42.5

Date: Saturday, Oct 13

Time: 10 - 2

Fee: \$25

Instr: MaryLynn Holliday

CLASSROOM POLICY

- Payment is due at time of registration.
- Register by Mail, Walk-in, or Phone with a credit card.
- A class supply list will be received upon payment.
- Bring all supplies to class and arrive early for setup. Students receive a 10% discount on supplies purchased for class at Howell's.
- A minimum of 7 days notice is required for a full refund.
- Classes subject to cancellation 2-7 days prior to class due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds given for canceled classes
- Plan to have your cell phone turned off during class
- Children are not allowed in classroom unless enrolled in a class due to insurance limitations.

NOTE:

Check Class updates on the web site. We may have additional classes offered that may not be listed as of the printing of newsletter.

Especially for Kids KIDS' SEWING CLASS

Let's get you comfortable with your machine and you will see how fun sewing and quilting can be. Students will work on individual projects whether it's basic sewing skills, making pillows, bags, fabric art projects or learning to quilt. Come have some creative fun while you learn. You are also welcome to work on their own projects. Nov and Dec we will work on Christmas items.

Ages 8- unlimited. Limit 6 students in the class
2-6 students, adults can learn with the kids. Class meets the third Monday of the month

Dates: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 & Dec. 17

Time: 3:30-5:30pm

Class Fee: \$15/session - material fee \$3 may apply

Instructor: Jane Haworth

SIMPLE COTTON T SHIRT

In this class you will not need a pattern, just basic knowledge of your regular sewing machine and be able to sew a straight line. Depending on the cotton knit chosen you may possibly use the zig zag stitch. This is a simple T shape that you will want to make over and over as it's not form fitting and comfortable in a variety of fabrics.

Date: October 23

Time: 10 - 2

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: Louise Fry

Sewing for the Holidays...

MINI RETREAT FOR SEWING/QUILTING

Bring your projects, whatever they might be, supplies, lunch and such to hang out and sew for two days.

Spend some quality time finishing projects with other like minded crafters/sewists in our well lit classroom.

Shoes are optional, laughter is abundant!

Date: Dec. 7 & 8, Thursday & Friday

Time: 10 - 5ish

Fee: \$20

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We just received a new shipment of fabric,

includes some Christmas themed bolts.

We will be enlarging our fabric selections

to include Batiks, Moda and much more.

EMBROIDERY CLUB



SEPTEMBER CLASS-Witch Table Runner

Each month using Sweet Pea Embroidery designs you will have the opportunity to try a new technique with your embroidery machine. This class is designed to help you become more familiar with your embroidery machine. These are fun and easy projects. Whether you are new to embroidery machine sewing or have used an embroidery machine for a long time, we can always learn something new. A short supply list will be available each month and embroidery designs are included with the kit. We will be meeting the fourth Saturday of each month.

Dates: Saturday Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 22

Time: 10-1

Class fee \$20.00 plus Kit fee \$20.00 for design and fabric

Instructor: Romelia Harper



OCTOBER CLASS-Scarecrow Table Center

Serger Basics

Do you have a serger you are "afraid" to use or haven't used because you cannot thread it or bought from someone and had no lesson on how to use it? Then this is the class for you! You will become familiar with the parts of your serger, such as loopers, differential feed, stitch finger, etc; how to thread the serger and how to do simple serging. When you complete this class you will be ready to try a simple project such as napkins, simple blouse, placemats, etc.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 10

Time: 11 - 2

Class Fee: \$30

Instructor: MaryLynn

Clubs

ASG-NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

The American Sewing Guild is a national non-profit organization dedicated to people who believe sewing is a rewarding and creative activity. Dates: 2nd Fri.. of the Month

Time: 10-12

Neighborhood Chairperson: Andrea Towle

GOLD COUNTRY LACEMAKERS

Bring your sack lunch with you and have fun. Torchon, Honiton, Bedfordshire, Bucks Point, Milanese, Russian Type & Hungarian, Guipure, Flanders and Binche are types of bobbin laces made all over the world. Let's not forget there are tatting, knitting, crocheting, battenburg and needle laces also being made. If you have a love of fibers and hand crafts then come join this group of beginning and experienced lacemakers.

Dates: 4th Wed. of the Month

Time: 9:30-1

Class Fee: Free to all!

Facilitator: Donna VanWagenen

When you purchase a Machine from Howell's count on:

- Free Owner's Classes: no time limit and repeats are- . . . value: up to \$500
- Free troubleshooting help: Stuck or just flustered, stop in or call and let us go to work for you. . . value: \$65/hour
- 100% trade-in value from your previous Howell's machine purchase toward any list-price new machine upgrade within 12 months of original purchase (six months for Babylock sergers). Trade-in must be in "likenew" condition, returned the way it was sold and routinely serviced, certain models excluded. Value: 100% of original purchase.
- Cabinet savings: 20% off any cabinet (delivery and assembly available). Value: \$350

Owner's Training

KNOW YOUR MACHINE #1

These classes are provided free of charge when a machine is purchased from Howell's Sewing & Vacuum. It's recommended you take this class within 2 months of purchase. Many of the calls we receive regarding machine problems are due to lack of familiarization with a new machine and we believe you will use your machine more fully with this training. Some of the points covered in this class are basic maintenance, use of different types of needles, threads and presser feet that all make the job easier. Please call to reschedule if you cannot make your class.

Dates: Saturday, Sept. 22 Time: 10:30 - 12:30

Wednesday, Sept. 26 Time: 1:30 - 3

Friday, Oct. 12 Time: 2 - 4

Saturday, Oct. 20 Time: 2 - 3:30

Wednesday, Nov. 14 Time: 2 - 3:30

Saturday, Dec. 1 Time: 11- 12:30

Wednesday Dec. 12 Time 2 - 3:30

Class Fee: \$95/Free with machine purchased at Howell's

Instructor: MaryLynn

KNOW YOUR MACHINE #2

COMPUTERIZED/EMBROIDERY MACHINE

If you've taken the basic "Know Your Machine" class and have a machine with memory or embroidery capabilities, this is the class for you. We will explore the memory capabilities, lettering functions, mirror imaging, combining stitches and a few more intermediate techniques possible with your machine. You will learn proper stabilizer habits and how to edit in embroidery mode. Bring your machine with all of its accessories, owner's manual and basic sewing supplies. Stabilizer is available for purchase at Howell's.

Dates: TBD

Time: 2 - 4

Class Fee: \$95/Free with machine purchased at Howell's

Instructor: MaryLynn

NEW YEAR'S SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 28 & 29

Fabric \$2 OFF a Yard,

Machine Accessories 30% OFF

Notions, Thread, Buttons, Patterns, Supplies,

Books, Ribbons, Trims and More 25% OFF