



NEWS

Winter 2017

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Happy New Year, Fellow Makers!!! Thanks for your patience in waiting for these classes and events; after our busy and eventful summer in Gimli, we needed the fall to regroup, spend evenings at home with the kids, and basically hit the reload button! We are ready to run now with tons of opportunities for you all to get together, learn some new skills, and best of all, CREATE!!! Gimli and Winnipeg folks: Don't worry! All these classes and more will be available in our Gimli location in the spring. Grab a warm drink, a cozy quilt to snuggle under, and get ready to be excited and motivated to spend these cold months making!!!!



Please Help us Celebrate **5** Fabriculous! Years

Saturday, February 25th, 2017

Door Prizes, Specials, Refreshments and so much more!!!! Watch for details in the coming weeks!!!



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Some fantastic specials make 2017 the year to upgrade to a Bernina Sewing Machine!!!
Until the end of January: Purchase a Bernina 770 QE and get the
Embroidery Module **FREE OF CHARGE!**

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Coming to Fabriculous in February: The new Bernina 350 PLUS, featuring full shank feet, and a huge, clear acrylic extension sewing table!!!
Place your order in advance so you don't miss out on this fabulous deal!

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Introduction to Quilting:

Tuesdays, January 31st, Feb 7th, 14th, 21st - 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

\$75.00 Includes Pattern

Discover how easy it is to get started quilting – or to refresh your basic skills. Learn about safe rotary cutting, sewing an accurate quarter inch seam, basic quilt construction and much more as you make a lovely Hopscotch lap quilt. A sewing machine in good working order is required; let us know when you register if you need a rental. You will also need a rotary cutter, 6 x 24 inch ruler and cutting mat for this class. These items will be available at a discount in the shop for participants in the intro class.



The Fabriculous Terrific Tuffet Workshop:

Saturday, January 28th - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150 Includes pattern and all supplies – all you need to purchase is approx. 1 meter of fabric.

Join us for the day, and create your own fabulous tuffet! Wendy and George will help you make your own, one of a kind pieced and upholstered footstool! All supplies will be prepared and available; all you need to do is select your fabric! You will need to bring: cutting mat and cutter, sewing machine, general sewing supplies, etc. If you have a staple gun and staples, bringing them will make your process speedier. We guarantee you will be going home delighted with your new home décor accessory!



The Fabriculous Mini Tuffet Pin Cushion Class:

Wednesday, Feb 1st - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 Kit Fee: \$25

Make yourself or a friend the cutest darn pincushion ever! You will need an assortment of scraps from home, or a few coordinating fat quarters to whip this fun project up. Additional kits will be available. If you are participating in this class, please bring a glue gun and glue with you to the retreat!



The Necessary Clutch Wallet .

Tues, March 7th, 14th 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Skill level: Intermediate. Cost: \$30.00

Find out what all the fuss is about! This fun and fabulous project, designed by Canadian Janelle MacKay of Emmaline Bags, has been taking the internet by storm. Lots of opportunity to customize this one. You will want to make several.



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Paint your own Barn Quilt

Saturday, March 11th, 9:30-5:00 - Class Fee: \$50.00

Includes a selection of "quilt paint", use of brushes, supplies, etc. This also includes design help with selecting, scaling and marking out your pattern. Additional costs: we will have pricing available ahead of time for different sizes and materials.

Been longing for a colorful Barn Quilt to hang on your garage, house, fence...or barn? Overwhelmed at starting this project on your own? Spend a fun day in our classroom, and leave with a fabulous painted quilt block to adorn your space - inside or out!!! Our goal is to decorate the Parkland in colorful quilt blocks, one yard at a time!



Two Color Fabric Bargello

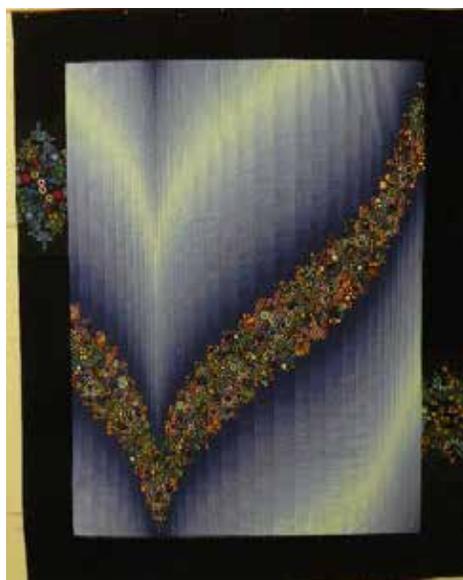
Saturday, February 25th 10:00 a.m. -

5:00 p.m. Instructor: Jocelyn Marchuk -

Cost: \$35.00 Kits available at the shop

Two fabrics magically come together to create a fantastic design that will have them asking "How did you do that?"

Jocelyn will break it down into simple steps that will "keep you in stitches"...in more ways than one!!!
yard at a time!



See a class you would love to take but the dates just won't work? Let us know! If you have a group of four or more, we may be able to schedule a class time that works for you!

General Information: Class Fees are payable at the time of registration. To register for classes, please email us at fabriculousinfo@gmail.com or stop by the Shop. Classes are filled on a first-come basis with full payment. A full refund is issued if the class is cancelled due to insufficient enrolment. Class size is a minimum of 4 people, unless otherwise noted. Supply lists will be available when you register. Please help us keep our class fees affordable by bringing all your own basic supplies to each and every class. Don't forget your own: Cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter! Scissors, pins, washable markers and basting spray, if required for your class! We appreciate your support when you choose to purchase your materials from us!

Plaster Paint Work Nights:

Thursdays, February 2nd, 16th, 23rd 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 per evening, plus whatever paint and wax you need to purchase to complete your project

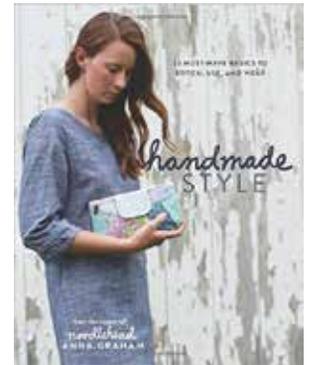
Get Plastered with us! Come see what all the excitement is about! Bring a project that you can carry, and we will supply the brushes, workshop space, coffee and know-how! We will demo whatever techniques you are wanting to learn, as well as help you figure out finish options for your piece! We have paint samples of almost every color available to help you choose your perfect color!



Handmade Style Book Sew Along

Cost for each class: FREE, with purchase of book and ALL supplies from Fabriculous

These classes are being set up in a new format we are trying out! We have had so many requests over the past few years for classes in home decor, accessory and garment techniques. Anna Graham's book "Handmade Style" has been a fabulous seller in the shop, chock full of just these types of projects. My plan is to offer a class, approximately once per month, featuring different projects from the book.



Handmade Style Sew Along: Class 1:

The Basket: Saturday, February 4th - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Seeing as how it's a fresh new year and we all have the best intentions to get our lives and stuff organized, I've chosen The Basket pattern as a great place to begin! These good sized, easy to make baskets will help get that stash looking neat and tidy in no time at all! A great, one evening project to get us all inspired to create!



Handmade Style Sew Along: Class 2

Market Bag: Thursdays, March 9th, 16th - 6:30 p.m - 9:30 p.m.

This large, stylish tote bag will be the first one you grab when you head out the door. Scared of zippers? No worries; the zippered pocket on this tote is a great place to start.



Handmade Style Sew Along: Class 3

Floor Pouf: Saturday, April 8th - 9:30 - 5:00 p.m.

This one is going to be SO fun! You can make this stylish and useful cushion out of the latest new fabrics, or use up leftover 2 1/2" strip. You will be spending the evening with your feet up, admiring your work and thinking how clever and talented you are!



Fabriculous Retreat!

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Fabriculous March **Creative** Retreat:

Friday, March 3rd- Sunday March 5th Cost: \$165.00

Limit of 20 participants for this one, due to project space requirements.

You will want to spread out a bit!



Includes Friday Supper, Saturday a.m. Coffee Break, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Supper, Sunday Brunch. All meals lovingly prepared for you by Eggie Catering. Snacks, wine, laughs...we have got you covered.

Spend a fantastic winter weekend in our cosy classroom with some lovely, quilty peeps. Either participate in the included class, or if you prefer, work independently on your own projects. Even better: the shop upstairs will be open all retreat hours for your needs and wants!!!

Our project for the weekend will be:

Fabric Collage Creations - How to's for working with Fiberworks patterns - The awe inspiring designs by Laura Heine of Fiberworks have captured the imagination of so many of us. Creating your own version of Laura's designs isn't nearly as difficult as you might first think! Participants will need to order their chosen pattern in advance from Fabriculous. Either purchase a kit from us, or raid your floral fabric stash and come make a one of a kind blooming art quilt. Making these projects in a retreat setting is a fabulous way to take a nice block of time, and free yourself up from distractions - like cooking and cleaning- so you can let loose and be creative!!!





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APQS quilting machines have the absolute finest reputation and service records in the industry. When we were considering offering a rental program to our customers, we “test drove” long arm machines made by every – yes every – manufacturer in the business. APQS machines quickly proved to be the choice for us to rent and sell for many, many reasons, including consumer satisfaction, terrific service records and wonderful, Canadian based dealer support, service and education!

We are SO excited to help you finish your quilts yourself, your own way, either in your home, on your new APQS machine, or in our comfortable shop through our machine rental program!!!

APQS Long Arm Rental Certification Classes

Cost: \$150

Dates: Schedule a One on One class with Wendy in the shop closest to you.

Description: Whether you have used a longarm machine before or not, this 3hr class will have you stitching confidently before the class is over. This class will teach you how to: - prepare your quilt for quilting - load a quilt on the frame - operate our longarm machines - line-up & stitch a pantograph pattern - advance your quilt to effortlessly line up each pass. This class is required to rent our longarm machines.



Every Rental at \$25 per hour Includes:

1. Free Glide thread & Pre-wound bobbins
2. Choice of Pantographs (easy-med-hard)
3. New needle with every session
4. Leaderrips (Easy Loading System)
5. Use of top-of-the-line APQS Machines (stitch regulated, power fabric advance, hydraulic table lift, bliss drive system, quilt glide) It's like renting a Rolls-Royce.
6. Expert Guidance and Confidence Coach



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