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Baby, it's cold outside!!!

We are in the midst of a cold snap here in Swan that might be better described as a "cold slap"! I'm wrapped in a quilt, cosy and warm by my fireplace as I write this letter to you all. The months leading up to Christmas were a frenzy at the shop, full of events and classes. So many of you worked so hard creating beautiful gifts for your loved ones this fall. I'm certain that on Christmas morning there were many friends and family members oohing and aweing over the incredible creations gifted so generously to them.

Now that the season of giving to others has come to a close, I want to suggest it's time to give yourself a gift! This winter might be the perfect time to finally start that quilt for your own bed! How about learning a new sewing skill that you have been wanting to attempt, but just haven't found the time or courage? Maybe viewing the upcoming Art Quilt Exhibition will inspire you to look at quilting in a whole new light. I have tried to fill these next few months with opportunities for you all to be creative, gain some new skills and be inspired in the classroom by all the incredible projects others are working on.

So pour yourself a cup of something warm and comforting, and have a read through of all the exciting happenings come up here at Fabriculous over the next few months! We can't wait to see you!

Cheers! Wendy

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Custom Class:

If there is a class you would like to take that we have run previously, or need a time that suits you better, let us know! We can custom create a class for you and four or more of your friends!

Saturday, February 7th ART QUILT TRUNK SHOW

Fabriculous is honored to be hosting a Trunk Show Exhibition of 50 small Art Quilts created by members of the Studio Art Quilt Association! Award Winning Textile Artist and MB-SK SAQA Representative (and terrific lady!) Dawn Piasta of Dauphin Manitoba will be hosting a "Fireside Chat" discussion and viewing of these fascinating works. These quilts are part of a collection of 407 pieces that will be traveling around different regions of the world into 2017. Each will be labeled with the artist's location, artwork title, statement and information about techniques and materials. This will be an inspiring and entertaining afternoon!

Time: Viewing starts at 1:00 p.m. Discussion to follow. Refreshments.

Cost: Silver collection to be donated to SAQA

This is a not to be missed opportunity! Please join us!



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Quilting Classes

Introduction to Quilting

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt

\$75.00 Includes Pattern

Tuesday, February 10th, 17th, 24th, March 10th 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturdays: April 11th, 18th 10:00 am.- 4:00 pm.

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.

Free Motion Quilting for Absolute Beginners

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt

\$65.00 -includes materials for first class

Wednesday, February 4th, 11th, 18th

This class is geared for those who have little to no experience free motion quilting on their own domestic sewing machines. The format of the class will be as follows:

First class: The basics. We will cover machine set up, thread tension, basting, thread selection. Students will be provided with quilt sandwiches to practice on.

Second class: Small Project. Students will bring to class a small project – ie: placemats, table runner, etc, to be free motion quilted in class.

Third class: Lap quilt. Students will bring a previously pieced baby or lap size quilt to class – this could include a hopscotch sized quilt – to be quilted. We will cover how to baste a larger project, as well as how to successfully maneuver larger projects on domestic machines.

REQUIRED: Completion of Intro to Quilting Class. Your sewing machine MUST have the ability to lower feed dogs, and have a darning/free motion quilting foot.

Binding Basics Demonstration - Free, but registration is required

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt

Saturday February 7th - 10:00a.m. - 11:30 a.m

Are you finding that you are dreading binding those beautiful quilts? This Demo is just what you have been waiting for. Machine binding, as well as hand finishing will be covered.



Don't see what you want to learn? Please let us know what we are missing, and we will do our best to try and accommodate your wishes!!!!

General Information:

Class Fees are payable at the time of registration. 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, maximum of 8, 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!

Broken Herringbone

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt \$35.00

Saturday, February 14th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This quick quilt by Violet Craft is pieced from full width of fabric strips. This is a great “gift in a hurry” quilt, and a perfect second project after you have completed the Intro to Quilting class.



Machine Applique Basics:

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt \$35.00

Saturday: February 21st 10:00 am.- 4:00 pm.

If you have been thinking about attempting your first applique project, but have been afraid to tackle it on your own, this is the one for you! Participants will be able to choose their own project, and will receive instruction in the various methods and techniques of machine applique available today. Perfect class to get that one of a kind baby gift started.



Lug Nuts:

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt \$45.00

Wednesday: March 4th, 11th, 18th 7:00 pm.- 9:30 pm.

This striking pattern was designed by Manitoba's own Highway Ten Designs. Create Super-Sized Hexagons using a 60 degree triangle ruler and simplified construction with no Y seams. This is a great project for those who have completed our Intro class, and are looking for their next project.

Time: either 2 Saturdays, or three evenings



Fabriculous Folded Fabric Table Mat

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt \$20.00 includes pattern

Tuesday: March 17th 7:00 pm.- 9:30 pm.

A fresh take on an old fashioned project! Use a Charm pack, or cut your own 5 inch squares to fold and foundation piece into a functional and fabulous hot pad for your table.



Quick Curve Ruler Project

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt \$45.00

Thursdays, April 9th, 16th, 23rd 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Back by request. Select any of Sew Kind of Wonderful's Quick Curve Ruler Projects, and get the help you need to complete it successfully. Lots and lots of pattern options are available in the shop. Once you make one, you will want to make them all!



Quilt as You Go Weekender Bag:

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt

Cost: \$45

Tuesdays, April 7th,14th,21st, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand! We will modify Amy Butler's Weekender bag pattern into a one of a kind carry on, diaper bag...anything tote! Learn how to install zippers, make and sew piping and more. Make a co-ordinating toiletry bag out of your leftover bits!

This class will have some work to complete at home. A final finishing class will be added if needed.



Daybreak or Night Sky

Instructor: Wendy van der Walt

Cost: \$35

Saturday, March 7th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

These gorgeous Jaybird quilts go together accurately and beautifully thanks to Julie Herman's Hex N More and Sidekick Rulers. Choose one, select your fabrics, or purchase a pre-coordinated kit, and join us!



Knitting

Introduction to Knitting

Instructor - Nola Porter

Cost \$45

Thursday Feb 12th, 19th, 26th 7:00pm-9:30pm

In this class we will look at the different types of knitting needles and yarns available as well as learn the absolute basics of knitting. How to cast-on, knit, purl and bind-off, along with some tips on spotting basic mistakes and how to fix them easily. We will be making a very customizable scarf in Worsted weight yarn, pattern by Tin Can Knits!



In honor of

National Quilting Day

Saturday, March 21st, Fabriculous Presents: Scrapstastic Saturday

Class fee: Only \$25, and includes lunch!!! 10am-5pm

So you have been quilting for a few years now, and are starting to wonder what to do with all the leftover bits from those beautiful projects? Come to this Saturday workshop and find out just how much fun scrap quilting can be! Bring that scrap bin, and let's make some plans! We will have several project options for you try, including a few quilt as you go projects.

Also: This day will include a "Show and Tell". Please bring in a quilting project to share with us as we celebrate all the fantastic skills you all have been learning!

Free Motion BOM

Thursday, February 5th 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 14th 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Let's finish this off!!! One Thursday night to catch up, then one Saturday to learn the last few designs, and get a how-to on putting your blocks together!!! Please: can all enrolled in this series please contact me to confirm these dates ASAP. You can bet there will be a celebration when these quilts are all pieced!