

MAIN STREET QUILTS CLASS SCHEDULE –

SPRING 2011

533 Main St., Martinez, CA 94553 (925)372-3700 Hours of Operation: Tues, Wed., Fri.: 9:30am-5:30pm; Thurs.-11:00am-8:00pm, Saturdays, 9:30am-5:00pm, Closed Sunday and Mondays Website: www.mainstreetquilts.com

APRIL 2011:

Cathedral Windows class with Sue Wells. Rated Intermediate. Learn how to actually do a quilt with cathedral windows that you have always seen and thought you couldn't do. Sue Wells has a technique that everyone can learn. This is a class we had once before and are repeating because of popular demand. There is a sample to see in the store. Dates: Wed, April 13th & 27th from 6:00-9pm. Cost is \$45.00. There are two samples of this quilt in the store.

Beginning Quilting with Thomas West. Thomas is a new teacher for Main Street Quilts, but not new to quilting. He teaches at Queen B's also and is a Full Service Long Arm Quilter. For the true beginner, Thomas will go over all aspects you need to start quilting, how to use a rotary cutter, ¼" seams, etc. You will use a pattern called "Toastie Toes" from one of Thimbleberries books (required for class) and by the end of the 3 classes be on your way to becoming a confident beginner. Class cost is \$55.00 and you will be required to have the book for class. (They will be available at Main Street) This is a true Beginner Class. Class Dates are April 28th, May 5th, 31st and May 12th from 6:30-9pm.

Big Bag/Chubby Charmer Purse class with Nevene. Take a look around the store and see all of the great Chubby Charmer bag samples. This is a fun class that most of our students leave the class with a **finished**

bag! Class is rated beginner plus and costs \$45.00, plus you need to buy the pattern. Date is Friday, April 1st from 6:30-8:30 and then you come back Sat., April 2nd from 9:30am-4:30pm. This class is in such demand due to the limited space allowed, that we have had a full class in each of the last two quarters with requests to hold it again...so here it is. It is really a fun one, especially when you leave with your bag over your shoulder! We may have another class in May...stay tuned.

Sat.. April 9th & 16th., from 10am-1pm – Drunken Flying Geese

Workshop with Meredith Morrow. This is a repeat class for Main Street. This is a personal design of Meredith's and there are a couple of samples in the store to take a peek at. Drunken Geese block is a foundation paper-pieced block of triangles "flying" in a quarter circle. Meredith calls it the "Drunken Geese" block because it is a cross between Drunkard's Path and Flying Geese. Most designs that incorporate curved flying geese are in a medallion setting and involve sewing curved seams. Drunken Geese can also be used in a block setting and involves sewing only straight seams. This class is suitable for confident beginners. This workshop will have two parts. Cost: \$45.00. Minimum of 3 students needed.

***There will also be another Flying Drunken Geese Class offered on Tuesday, April 5th and 12th from 10am-1pm for those of you who would like to take this class on a weekday.**

Focus Fabric Fun Quilt class is a Sue Wells design and we are lucky enough to be the first shop to host this adorable quilt class. Class is rated for Intermediates and will be lots of fun. For all of you who are intrigued by fun things like tea cups and want to make a whimsical quilt or wall hanging, this is the class for you. It will be held on **April 16th**

and 23rd (Saturday) from 1:30pm-4:30pm. The cost of the class will be \$45.00. This class really helps expand your imagination and helps you play with how you will put your quilt together. We have a couple of samples (extreme opposites) for you to see in the store.

April 15th is Main Street Quilts Snack 'n' Whack Open Sew Night.

Come and join the fun. It is our Open Sew and snacks night from 6:00pm to 11:00pm and only costs \$15.00.

MAY 2011:

May 20th is Main Street Quilts Snack 'n' Whack Open Sew Night.

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Stay tuned for more upcoming classes and dates.

Some classes on the horizon...just waiting for dates – stay tuned:

9 Patch Pizzaz

Gentle Waves

Hand Applique

Machine Quilting

Beginner Plus...that next step after you've taken the beginner class

Ragged Edge Flannel Class

Main Street Quilts' Class Policies and other details-

Registration:

Full Payment for classes is due when you register for a class. We will provide you with a supply list for the class at that time. You will receive a full refund if the class is cancelled. If you are not able to attend a class, you must give a 7-day notice in order to receive a refund. Each student must purchase the required books and patterns for each class. It is illegal to copy printed materials for class.

Sign up early for classes. Classes are cancelled when the minimum number of students is not met by a certain date. Most teachers have a minimum and maximum attached to their classes. You don't want to wait too long only to be told that the class is full or there weren't enough students to hold the class and it had to be cancelled.