



Quilting with Margaret

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A Note from Margaret

What a wonderful summer we had! But now that the evenings are getting cooler, I'm in the mood to quilt again. I hope you are too, because I have lots of exciting new classes for this fall.

The **S.A.B.L.E. CLUB** was such a hit last year, that I've found four great new quilts for using up your scraps and "Stash Amassed Beyond Life Expectancy (SABLE).

I'm real excited about the new **MASTER QUILTERS SERIES** where we will be learning a new technique each month. This class is more of a demo class, but you will get to try the technique while starting a project to finish at home.

Also, I've added a couple of new intermediate classes for those of you who are more experienced quilters. Learn more about value in the **CASTING SHADOWS** and **THINK INSIDE THE BOX** classes.

If you haven't made an **X-BLOCK QUILT** yet, I'll be repeating the **X-BLOCK: VENETIAN TILES** class and have also added the new **X-BLOCK: MO'S BASKET** class for those of you who want to make another **X-BLOCK** quilt.

My annual **QUILT GET-AWAY** weekend is scheduled for April 1-3, 2011. Sign up early for a special discount on classes. See details later in the newsletter.

Hope to see you soon.

What's New?

If you haven't checked out the new www.quiltingwithmargaret.com, look what you're missing. In my new blog section on the homepage you'll find information on quilt shows around the area, new quilt shops that I've discovered, recipes, fun (and sometimes funny) quilting videos, class updates and tips on quilting. This summer I shared how I reorganized my quilt studio and posted photos of class samples as I finished them, many before they were scheduled at the stores. I will be blogging regularly and adding new things as they come up. This is your window into the quilting world and more.

Soon I will have my quilt gallery updated to include all of the photos from your classes. The site is interactive and you can comment on the blogs and classes and share more information if you like. Check it out and let me know what you think.

UFO Parties, Retreats and Get-Away

The **U.F.O. PIZZA PARTIES** are a great chance to finish up those un-finished objects. I'll be there to answer your questions or review any techniques you may have forgotten. Come join the party and get those quilts done so you can enjoy them this winter! The pizza is on me.

The **CAFFEINATED CRAFTERS** are still crafting once a month on Sundays. Last winter we moved our location to the Scarlet Thread in Webster. This is a fun series of classes where we will be making cool and creative crafts while drinking coffee and tea. This September and October we'll be repeating the two favorite projects from last season: sock monkeys and a vinyl tote bag made from two old record albums. Both would make a great Christmas gift. I'll have a fun new project for November.

The big **HANDMADE HOLIDAY RETREAT** is sort of my end-of-the-year party. We'll be making a quick runner, which would make a great last minute gift.

Quilting with Margaret is also on Facebook, so if you are too, look for me and click the "like" button to keep posted of new blogs and what's up at Quilting with Margaret.

On Thursday, September 9th, stop by my home (28 Grassmere Park in Charlotte) from 4 - 7pm for an open house and class sale, where you can sign up for any of my classes at any of the stores where I'll be teaching this fall. I'll have all of my samples available for you to see and will be offering class specials. So stop by for a glass of wine and check out my new classes.

Jackie Lynn's will be having their class preview day on Saturday, September 11th and I'll be there from 10am - 3pm to answer your questions and take signups for classes offered there.

Bring a friend and join us for dinner, door prizes (and patterns for 12 easy-to-make gift ideas), a big show and tell and, of course, a fast, fun and easy quilt class.

But if you're really looking for some fun, how does this sound - an entire weekend of quilting at a beautiful resort, no interruptions and no distractions, gourmet meals, a free massage - in other words, a weekend all about you! That's our annual **QUILT GET-AWAY** weekend at Bristol Harbour. Don't miss the fun if you haven't joined us yet.

In addition to the wine & cheese get-acquainted reception Friday night, last year we added a guest speaker Saturday, a champagne hour Saturday before dinner and optional pedicures and facials (for a nominal fee) Sunday. This year we are adding a hot buffet breakfast on Sunday morning. And all of this for the same low price as the last two years.

Got a friend who isn't a quilter but wants to come too, that's ok. It's really just a great weekend to have some fun with girlfriends and relax. And if we get a lot of quilting done too, great!





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NEW SERIES & CLASSES

In the new **MASTER QUILTER SERIES**, we'll be learning a different quilt technique each month. Join us once a month on Saturday morning for a cup of joe while you watch a quick demo of a fun quilting technique. Then try it while starting a project that highlights the featured technique.

If you liked the **X-BLOCK: VENETIAN TILE** class last winter, you'll love the new **X-BLOCK: MO'S BASKET** class. This quilt is made with the same X-Block ruler but has an entirely different look. Like all X-Block quilts, the whole quilt is made from 9-patch blocks that are sewn then cut with a twist using the X-Block ruler. The resulting quilt is amazing. And the scraps don't go to waste, they make up the interesting pieced border.



Learn about value in the **CASTING SHADOWS** class. Create visual dimension in your quilts by using this easy shadow effect. You will need a background fabric in two values and for each block, you will need a color in 3 values (light, medium and dark).



The blocks are strip-pieced and then cut with a triangle ruler.

THINK INSIDE THE BOX is another good quilt to practice value selection. Create this variation on the tumbling block box with lots of dimension. But the real fun part of this quilt is that you can see inside the boxes. Pick a selection of novelty prints to "fill" the boxes. I used some of my collection of fruit fabrics.



Make a traditional **SPIDER WEB** string quilt without sewing your strips to the foundation. That way your quilt won't be so heavy or difficult to quilt. Update the look using contemporary fabrics or batiks in one or two color families. Or if you like the traditional look, make a more scrappy version.

Last season in the **SABLE** club, we made a French braid quilt which everyone loved. It was so easy and quick to piece! This fall, make a **FRENCH BRAID TREE SKIRT** that's just as quick to sew. The difference is the braids are angled to make a star-like circular quilt. If you don't need another tree skirt, how about a round table topper?



From "the Vaults" - Classes You May Have



In the **FRENCH BRAID** class, make this fast-to-sew quilt either from scraps or organized colors. The vertical rows or braids are made up like half-log cabin blocks. See the book for a variety of interesting color ideas and border options.

Make the often difficult tumbling blocks quilt in the **TWIN PEAKS: TUMBLING BLOCKS** class using the easy to sew twin peaks technique. The quilt can be made with just several colors of "steps" or make a scrappy version highlighting a collection of themed fabrics. No set-in seams to sew and no triangles to cut. It's all strip-pieced.



traditional bargello technique to make a truly contemporary looking quilt. Select 20 fabrics in a couple of color families of varying value to create this visually stunning quilt.



Make a photo transfer quilt of a past vacation or family event in the **PICTURE THIS** class. In the first class we will discuss how to transfer photos to fabric and how to sew the frames for the photos. In the second class we will work on this fabulous quilt where the pictures appear to be on a roll of film.

In the **SHADOW BOX** class, make this contemporary quilt with lots of dimension. Highlight a collection of similar colors or themed fabrics as rectangles with a shadow to create a quilt that really pops. You won't believe how easy and fast it sews together.



Make another quilt using the easy twin peaks technique in the **TWIN PEAKS: QUILTING WITH JOY** class. Highlight a collection of holiday prints or an assortment of scraps or themed fabrics with a single background. No set-in seams to sew and no triangles to cut. Believe it or not, it's strip-pieced.



Another favorite last season was the **X-BLOCK: VENETIAN TILES** quilt. Make this great looking quilt of diamonds from a simple nine-patch block. It's all about lights and darks and color placement. The X-Block ruler is the key. Make the pieced-border from your leftover pieces.

Always a favorite, the **TWISTED BARGELLO** quilt is a double bargello pattern using the





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MONTHLY SERIES CLASSES

In the **SABLE** (Stash Amassed Beyond Like expectancy) **CLUB**, join us once a month to tame your stash. We will make a fun new quilt highlighting a collection of fabrics or scraps. Learn some fun techniques while turning your stash and scraps into beautiful quilts!



Sept. *SABLE*



Oct. *SABLE*



Nov. *SABLE*



Dec. *SABLE*

The **BAG LADY SERIES** is a monthly class where we will be making various purses, totes and bags - some fancy, some functional but all fun. Learn new techniques in each class.



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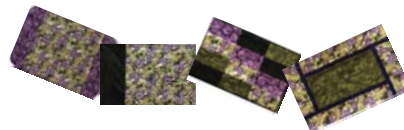
In the **MASTER QUILTER SERIES** we will focus on a different topic each month. Come watch the demo and start a quick project using the technique. Scheduled topics include: September - "Making Your Own Piping for Bindings and Embellishments", October - "Making Continuous Bias Binding", November - "Continuous Prairie Points and Individual Prairie Points."

Basic Quilt Classes for the

If you are new to quilting or want to review or brush up on quilt basics, one of the following classes may help.

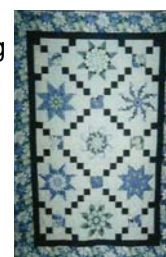
The **EXPRESS BEGINNING** class is a short 4-week class that focuses on all of the basic quilt making techniques to get you started quilting or brush up on some time-saving techniques and tools to make your quilting easy and hassle-free. It's machine-pieced and machine-quilted.

In the **MACHINE QUILTING MADE EASY** class, learn more about free-motion quilting, mostly without marking. Find out about new products available that make Machine quilting easier and faster. Machine quilting can be stress-free!



In the **FABULOUS FINISHES** class you can make 4 different placemats that coordinate or a set from each easy pattern, but our focus will be on basic machine quilting and attaching bindings. You'll learn how to baste your quilt, do some easy machine quilting and attach continuous bindings, bias bindings and mock bindings.

STACK-N-WHACK BASICS is the perfect first Stack-N-Whack class. Learn the basic technique, while starting your first **STACK-N-WHACK PINWHEEL** or **STACK-N-WHACK IRISH STAR** quilt in class. We won't complete the quilt top in class, but you'll have several blocks made and be on your way to completing your quilt.



Store Locations

You can find my classes this fall at the following locations:

Jackie Lynn's Fabric Center
475 Ridge Rd. East
Irondequoit
(585)336-9280
<http://discountsewingcenter.com>

The Scarlet Thread
38 East Main St.
Webster
(585)265-4910
www.scarletheadquilts.com

Class

To register for any of these classes, just visit the store where the class is being offered. You will receive a supply list when you register and pay for the class.

Be sure to purchase all necessary supplies and complete any preliminary cutting and/or sewing instructions before coming to class.

All classes require registration at least 48 hours prior to the first class. If you need to cancel a class, do so at least 48 hours prior to the first class to receive a full refund.

All classes are subject to cancellation if a minimum number of students are not registered. Please check with the store to assure that the class has not been cancelled before purchasing supplies and completing preliminary



Calendar-

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CLASSES (*Bring a sack lunch):

- CASTING SHADOWS (INT) \$45**
Jackie Lynn's, Tuesdays, 11/23 - 11/30
5:30 - 8:00pm
- EXPRESS BEGINNING (ALL) \$60 (no 9/23 & 10/7)**
Jackie Lynn's, Thursdays, 9/16 - 10/21
12:30 - 3:00pm OR 5:30 - 8:00pm
- FABULOUS FINISHES (BEG) \$40**
Jackie Lynn's, Friday, 11/19, 10:00am - 4:00pm*
- FRENCH BRAID (BEG PLUS) \$45**
Scarlet Thread, Mondays, 9/27 - 10/11
6:00 - 8:30pm (no class on 10/4)
- FRENCH BRAID TREE SKIRT (BEG PLUS) \$40**
Jackie Lynn's, Friday, 11/12, 10:00am - 4:00pm*
- MACHINE QUILTING MADE EASY (ALL) \$40**
Scarlet Thread, Sat., 10/9, 10:00am - 3:00pm*
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 10/23, 12:00 - 5:00pm
- PICTURE THIS (BEG PLUS) \$45**
Jackie Lynn's, Tuesdays, 10/5 - 10/12
5:30 - 8:00pm
- SHADOW BOX QUILT (BEG PLUS) \$40**
Jackie Lynn's, Friday, 10/15, 10:00am - 3:00pm*
- SPIDER'S WEB (BEG PLUS) \$45**
Jackie Lynn's, Tuesdays, 11/9 - 11/16
5:30 - 8:00pm
- STACK-N-WHACK BASICS (BEG) \$40**
Scarlet Thread, Friday, 10/8, 10:00am - 4:00pm*
- THINK INSIDE THE BOX (INT) \$45**
Jackie Lynn's, Tuesdays, 10/19 - 10/26
5:30 - 8:00pm
- TWIN PEAKS: QUILTING WITH JOY (INT) \$40**
Jackie Lynn's, Friday, 11/5, 10:00am - 3:00pm*
- TWIN PEAKS: TUMBLING BLOCKS (INT) \$45**
Scarlet Thread, Mondays, 10/18 - 10/25
6:00 - 8:30pm
- TWISTED BARGELLO (INT/ADV) \$50**
Jackie Lynn's, Thursdays, 10/28 - 11/18
6:00 - 8:00pm
- X-BLOCK: MO'S BASKET (BEG PLUS) \$45**
Scarlet Thread, Mondays, 11/8 - 11/15
6:00 - 8:30pm
- X-BLOCK: VENETIAN TILES (BEG PLUS) \$45**
Jackie Lynn's, Tuesdays, 9/14 - 9/28
5:30 - 8:00pm (no class on 9/21)

TO SEE SAMPLES OF QUILTS, STOP IN THE STORES.

Levels:

ALL = No prior quilting experience

BEG = Basic quilting knowledge (understands rotary cutting, 1/4" seam, and made at least one quilt)

BEG+ = Have made a few quilts (but still considers yourself a beginner)

INT = Made several quilts but want to learn more than just basic skills

ADV = Made many quilts/ looking for a challenge



MONTHLY SERIES & CLUB CLASSES:

- BAG LADY SERIES (INT) \$30/month (all 3 for \$25/month)**
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 9/25, 12:00 - 5:00pm
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 10/30, 12:00 - 5:00pm
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 11/20, 12:00 - 5:00pm
- MASTER QUILTER SERIES (INT) \$25/mo. (all 3, \$20/mo.)**
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 9/25, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 10/30, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 11/20, 10:00am - 12:00pm
- S.A.B.L.E. CLUB (BEG PLUS) \$30/month (all 4, \$25/mo.)**
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 9/18, 12:00 - 5:00pm
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 10/16, 12:00 - 5:00pm
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 11/13, 12:00 - 5:00pm
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 12/11, 12:00 - 5:00pm

EVENTS & RETREATS (**includes brunch or dinner):

- OPEN HOUSE & CLASS SALE (ALL) FREE**
Margaret's Home (28 Grassmere Park)
Thu., 9/9, 4:00 - 7:00pm
- CLASS PREVIEW DAY (ALL) FREE**
Jackie Lynn's, Sat., 9/11, 10:00am - 3:00pm
- ARTISAN'S ROW (ALL) FREE**
Rochester Public Market, Sun., 9/19, 10am - 4pm
- CAFFEINATED CRAFTERS (ALL) \$25/month ****
Scarlet Thread, Sunday, 9/26, 12:30 - 4:30pm
Scarlet Thread, Sunday, 10/24, 12:30 - 4:30pm
Scarlet Thread, Sunday, 11/21, 12:30 - 4:30pm
- HANDMADE HOLIDAY RETREAT (BEG) \$40 ****
Jackie Lynn's, Friday, 12/3, 5:00 - 11:00pm
- U.F.O. PIZZA PARTY (ALL) \$40 ****
Jackie Lynn's, Friday, 9/17, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Jackie Lynn's, Saturday, 10/2, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Jackie Lynn's, Saturday, 11/6, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Jackie Lynn's, Saturday, 12/4, 10:00am - 4:00pm
- QUILT GET-AWAY WEEKEND (ALL)-prices per person ****
Bristol Harbour, Fri.-Sun., 4/1 - 4/3/2011
Triples \$359 (includes meals, hotel & class)
Double \$399 (includes meals, hotel & class)
Singles \$499 (includes meals, hotel & class)
**A non-refundable deposit of \$99 saves your space, the remainder is due by 3/10/11
Special Discount - pay in full by 9/30/10 and Receive a coupon for one (1) FREE class with Margaret anytime through 2010
**To register: Complete registration form on brochure and mail with check (payable to Margaret Spevak) to 28 Grassmere Park, Rochester, NY 14612 or call her to arrange a time to meet to pay by cash

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