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# Atlantic County Quilts

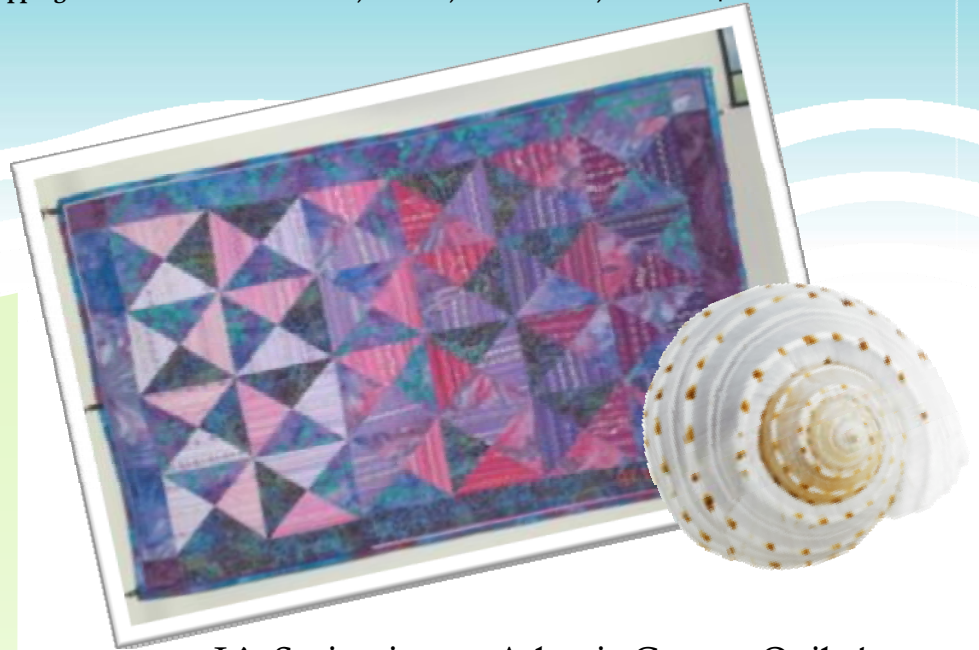
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Remember to visit us at the Love Apple Quilters Show on March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>!

We have decided that we are ready for warm weather and the shop is blooming! Stop in to check out our great new selection of Spring, Baby, and batik fabrics! Moda's new "Dragonfly Summer" collection just in!

## STORE HOURS

Monday: 10 - 5  
Tuesday: 10 - 5  
Wednesday: 10 - 5  
Thursday: 10 - 7  
Friday: 10 - 5  
Saturday: 10 - 4  
Sunday: Closed



It's Springtime at Atlantic County Quilts!

## Save the Date!

### Class Preview Party!

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM**

Our teachers will present their sample projects and discuss what the class involves. Registration is \$5. Attend the party and receive a coupon for \$5, as well as a 15% discount on classes and required materials. Refreshments served!

### Show & Tell Party

**April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM**

We're celebrating our customers! Bring in your quilt or project for an old-fashioned bed turning. A great chance to see what everyone has been working on! Games, prizes, and refreshments served!

RSVP 609-704-1122



## Sew Charitable/Sew Much Fun

Join us for a day of sewing and get those projects finished! You may work on a project of your own or help us with a charity project. (All charity quilts go to Atlanticare Neo-natal Intensive Care unit and Hammonton Police Dept.) Come and go whenever you please! \$10 includes a light lunch and snacks.

**Fridays, 10 to 5 on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and August 19<sup>th</sup>**

### Bag Lady

Fridays, 10:30 to 3

May 27 Jack and Jill Lunch Bag - Great for teacher's gift

June 24 The Shopper - Perfect size for the beach

July 22 Bow Tucks Bag - Back by popular demand!

August 26 The Saddle Bag - A stylish bag that you can truly make your own!

Instructor: Laurie Eason, \$35 plus fabric and supplies



## Staff Favorite Breakfast

Saturday 9 to 10

May 14 - Beading by machine with Rae Caputo

June 11 - More than one way to get ruffles with Laurie Eason

July 16 - Charmed I'm Sure with Rae Caputo

Sometimes we get so excited about a technique, book or fabric that we just can't keep it in! We will share what gets us up in the morning and hope you catch the fever as well. Join us early for a breakfast treat. 10% off merchandise demonstrated during our breakfast.

## Prairie Women's Sewing Circle

Saturday 9am to 11

May 7 session 3 July 9 session 5

June 4 session 4 August 6 session 6

A continuation of a journey back through time. Each month you receive a reproduction quilt pattern and hear anecdotal stories of the women that went before us. Gather together as prairie women did and learn to "make do".

Instructor: LeAnn Keller, \$45 plus fabric





**Cathedral Windows** Merry May  
Saturday, June 25 10 to 2

There really is an easier way to make this traditional pattern. Use your sewing machine for a good portion of it, and hand appliqué the rest. It's the perfect portable project once the machine work is done. We will make a small pillow cover OR start making a table runner in class. \$40 plus fabric and supplies

**Quilting with Embroidery** LeAnn Keller  
Thursday, July 21 and 28 10 to 1

See what a beautiful effect you can create on your quilts using the decorative stitches on your machine.

\$45 plus fabric and supplies



**Appliqué Assistant Pillow** LeAnn Keller  
Saturday, July 23 and 30 1 to 3

This pillow is a "must have" for those who do hand work. \$30 plus fabric and supplies

**Bernina Club** LeAnn Keller  
Thursday 5pm to 7

May 5 Bobbin Play- Encore class back by request!

June 2 Appli-que-tions

July 7 Kitchen Update

August 4 Microwave Sewing  
\$20 includes kits

**Hawaiian Appliqué** LeAnn Keller  
Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 10 to 1

Have you always wanted to try Hawaiian appliqué? Learn this two-fabric technique! Two sessions. \$40 plus fabric and supplies.

## NEW! Hand Made

**Tuesdays from 1 to 3 with LeAnn Keller**

May 24 , June 21, July 26 and August 16

Want to finish that Baltimore Album? Mom always said peer pressure was a bad thing but not this time! Join LeAnn and friends to stitch and chat and get MOTIVATED to finish those hand projects! Hand piecing, appliqué and embroidery are all welcome! \$10 includes light refreshments

## Embroidery Club

Mon., May 16 or Sat., 21, 1-4 : It's a Wrap

Mon., June 20 or Sat., 25, 1-4 : Quilting & embroidery

Sat., August 13 or Mon., 15, 1-4 : Embroidery on garment

Instructor: Laurie Interlante, \$25 includes kit

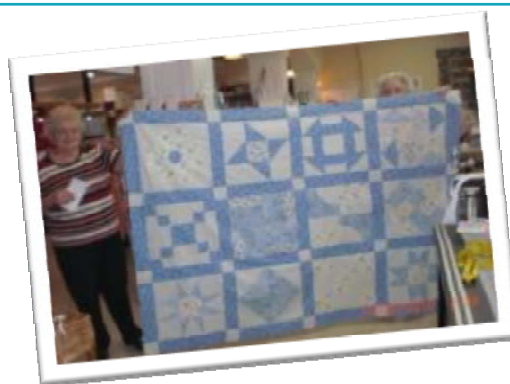
**Twister Quilt** LeAnn Keller  
 Tuesday, July 12 and 19 1 to 3  
 This is a really fun technique LeAnn brought back from her travels out west. \$30 plus fabric and supplies

**Redwork Pillow Top with Michelle Pipeling**  
 Wednesday, July 13 10:30 to 1  
 Redwork is making a strong comeback and this pillow is just the thing! \$25 plus fabric and supplies

**Island Chain** Vickie Cooper  
 Thursday, June 16 and 23 4:30 to 6:30  
 Yeah, mon... tonks Vickie for this trip to the islands. Rich in batiks this quilt will make you long for the islands. \$30 plus fabric and supplies  
 Book: Scrap Basket Sensations

**QuiltSmart Lone Star** Merry May  
 Wednesday, June 22 10 to 4  
 Learn how to make this 38" square design without sewing any diamonds, and without any set-in seams! No kidding! We will use the QuiltSmart system to make it easy to create this beautiful traditional block. QuiltSmart Interfacing purchase required.  
 \$40 plus fabric and supplies

**Landscape Class** LeAnn Keller  
 Thursday, July 7 and 14 12:30 to 3  
 Use your imagination or a Photograph to capture that special moment in a wall hanging  
 \$35 plus fabric and supplies



**Buttercream Freemotion** LeAnn Keller  
 Tuesday, May 10 and 17 1 to 3  
 Thursday, July 23 and 30 10 to 12  
 This free motion quilting class includes tips on design, mark"less" marking and making thread choices. \$30 plus fabric and supplies

**Quilt As You Go Table Runner** with Merry May  
 Wednesday, July 6 10 to 4  
 This is a wonderful one-day project that is also Jelly Roll friendly! So if you have a Jelly Roll (bundle of 2 1/2" strips) but don't know what to do with it, here's the perfect project! Walking Foot for your machine and Pattern purchase required. \$40 plus fabric and supplies

**Stained Glass Table Runner** Rae Caputo  
 Friday, July 8 10 to 3  
 You will want to get an early start on these beautiful projects for folks on your holiday gift list. \$35 plus fabric and supplies

**Oh Baby** Laurie Eason  
 Friday, August 12 10 to 3  
 So simple and so sweet this quilt will be your favorite "go to" quilt for baby showers.  
 \$35 plus fabric and supplies

**Home Sweet Home** Laurie Interlante  
 Saturday 1 to 4  
 May 28 - Pillow Shams  
 June 18 - Café Curtains  
 July 16 - Covered Memo Board  
 August 27 - Curtains with Grommets

**Kids Camp** Laurie Eason  
 June 27 through 30 1 to 4  
 The kids are out of school. Treat them to a skill that will last a lifetime. \$375 covers the cost of their new sewing machine and projects. Ages 7 to 13

**Kids Club** Laurie Eason  
 Friday 1 to 4  
 July 15 - Make a great decorative pillow!  
 August 19 - Make your own fashion accessories!

## Stashbuster Classes with Rae Caputo

### Crazy Patch Roses

Wed., May 11 and 18 1 to 4  
A fun way to use up the crumbs and little bits you have saved. \$40 plus fabric and supplies Book: Patchwork- Comforters, Throws and Quilts

### Fourth of July Sparklers

Friday, June 3 and 10 11 to 2  
Got a passion for fireworks and all things patriotic? Try this American beauty. \$40 plus fabric and supplies Book: Loose Change

### Rag Christmas Tree

Saturday, July 9 10 to 2  
You asked for it! So many requests for this pleasing Christmas rag quilt. \$30 plus fabric and supplies Pattern: O' Christmas Tree

### Foot of the Bed Warmers

Wednesday, July 20 10 to 3  
Bed Warmers are in! A nice accent to any bedroom without the commitment of a larger quilt. \$35 plus fabric and supplies Book: Patchwork- Comforters, Throws and Quilts

### Flowers for Nana Girl

Wednesday, August 17 and 24 1 to 4  
Just the sweetest way to use your scrappy 2 1/2" strips. Jelly Rolls, Bali Pops and Tonga Treats look out! \$40 plus fabric and supplies Book: Scrap Basket Sensations

### Jelly Fish

Saturday, August 6 and 13 12 to 3  
Back again, this quilt has drawn a lot of attention. Perfect quilt for the fisher in your life. \$30 plus fabric and supplies

## Just for Fun!

### Hand Piecing

Merry May  
Friday, May 13 10 to 12  
Learn how to hand piece and you will always have a perfect, portable project to work on. Put it in a tote bag and leave it in your car for whenever you have to wait - at the doctor's, the kids' games, or take it with you when you're going to be at the pool or the beach! It's simple, it's easy, and it's portable. What more could you ask for? \$25 plus fabric and supplies

### New York Beauty

Merry May  
Friday, May 13 12:30 to 4:30  
If you have always loved the New York Beauty block, but were intimidated by how complicated it looks, solution to the road block you've been encountering! This method combines a foundation piecing method for the arcs, with an almost foolproof way of adding the curved pieces. Simple! Book purchase required; templates recommended. \$30 plus fabric and supplies Book: New York Beauty Simplified

### T-Shirt Quilt

ACQ Staff  
Thursday, May 12, 19 and 26 5 to 8  
Thursday, July 14, 21 and 28 5 to 8  
Just in time for graduations and sending them off to college. Showcase memories in a practical, fun way. \$45 plus fabric and supplies.



**Machine Binding** Laurie Eason  
 Saturday, June 11 10:30 to 12  
 Wednesday, August 10 10:30 to 12  
 Don't like to hand stitch those bindings? Laurie has some secrets to share.  
 \$15 plus supplies

**BSR Workshop** Rae Caputo  
 Tues., May 10 10 to 12  
 Wed., May 25 1 to 3  
 Wed., June 8 1 to 3  
 Sat., June 11 1 to 3  
 Tues., July 12 10 to 12  
 Sat., July 23 10 to 12  
 Thurs., August 4 1 to 3  
 Thurs., August 18 1 to 3  
 Free if Bernina was purchased at ACQ. \$30 for all others.

**Nova** Gloria Stewart  
 Saturday, May 28 and June 4 10:30 to 1  
 This quilt has that WOW factor! Made with 2 ½ strips. \$35 plus fabric and supplies  
 Book: Scrap Basket Sensations

**Modern Art with Fabric** Merry May  
 Tuesday, May 31 10 to 4  
 You should be able to go home with the main portion of this quilt top pieced, even if you decide to make it a queen-size! Big pieces and an unusual design make it a breeze. We used a "cheater print" for part of our sample, and everyone thinks there was a lot more work to it than there really is. Book purchase required. \$40 plus fabric and supplies

**French Rose Buds** Michelle Pipeling  
 Saturday, June 4 1 to 4  
 This is a darling quilt for that special little girl. Sooo soft in flannels! \$25 plus fabric and supplies

**Paint Stick Wall Hanging** LeAnn Keller  
 Tuesday, June 7 and 14 1 to 3  
 This is a great technique to add to your quilting repertoire. \$30 plus fabric and supplies

**Paper Piecing** LeAnn Keller  
 Thursday, June 9 and 16 1 to 4  
 Create a spectacular wall hanging the Carol Doak's way. \$40 plus fabric and supplies

**Kaleidoscope** Merry May  
 Wednesday, June 15 10 to 2  
 Merry recently discovered this easy way to make the traditional Kaleidoscope block. With this method, you start by making a Pinwheel block, and then use the special ruler to trim it to a Kaleidoscope block. Very clever! If you can make Pinwheel blocks, you can make Kaleidoscopes, too! Ruler purchase required.  
 \$30 plus fabric and supplies  
 Book: Kaleidoscope the Smart Way

**Serger Club with Laurie Eason** Tuesday  
 2 to 4  
 May 17 Ruffles plus - You've seen this treatment on all the popular handbags!  
 June 21 T shirt memory pillow  
 July 19 Exploring decorative thread in the loopers  
 August 23 Zip it up! Zippers by serger  
 \$15 plus fabric and supplies

**Serger Basics** Laurie Eason  
 Saturday, June 11 1-4  
 Is your serger still sitting in the box or collecting dust because you are afraid to use it? Laurie will show you how to tame those fears and get excited about that serger!  
 \$25 plus supplies

**3 Dimensional Flowers** LeAnn Keller  
 Thursday, May 19 and 26 1 to 4  
 This fun easy yet creatively challenging class will never have you looking at flowers and appliqué the same way  
 \$40 plus fabric and supplies

**Dresden Plate Table Runner** Michelle Pipeling  
 Saturday, May 21 10 to 3  
 Check out this sweet sample in the shop. Adorable under a centerpiece in any room!  
 \$35 plus fabric and supplies



## Update Your Fashion Skills!

**Hi Tech Tote** Gloria Stewart  
Saturday, May 7 and 14 10:30 to 12:30  
A great bag for the graduates or that special teacher. \$30 plus fabric and supplies

**Fat Quarter Accessories** Gloria Stewart  
Monday, May 23 1 to 3  
You will not believe what you can create with a fat quarter. We couldn't believe Gloria came up with so many of these cuties. \$15 plus fabric and supplies

**Sleep Well PJ's** Laurie Eason  
Wednesday, June 1 and 8 10:30 to 1  
You won't be able to resist these jammies in our satins. Yum! \$35 plus fabric and supplies

**Special Occasion Purse** LeAnn Keller  
Saturday, June 18 10 to 3  
We just can't get enough of this beauty. Just in time for summer weddings. \$35 plus fabric and supplies

**Simple Alterations** Laurie Eason  
Saturday, July 16 10 to 1  
This beginner class will cover basics of alterations. \$25 plus supplies

**Panel Play Jacket** Rae Caputo  
Friday, July 29 and August 5 from 1 to 4  
Yes, Virginia...it really is a sweatshirt. A stunning way to showcase panels or spare quilt blocks. \$45 plus fabric and supplies

**Margo Bag with Accessories** with Gloria Stewart  
Monday, June 6 11 to 3  
Saturday, August 27 11 to 3  
A place for everything with a little bling!  
\$35 plus fabric and supplies

**Sensational Six Square Jacket** Merry May  
Wednesday, August 3 10 to 4  
You won't believe how clever the design is for this jacket! Six fat quarters (more or less, depending on the size you will be making), and an additional ½ yard will do the trick. Use batiks like we did for our sample, and your jacket will drape nicely and have people stopping you to ask where you got your jacket. Then you can proudly exclaim, "I made it myself!" Pattern purchase required. \$40 plus fabric and supplies

**Start After Breakfast, Finish Before Lunch Jacket** with LeAnn Keller  
Thursday, August 11 and 18 10 to 1  
Dress up any outfit with this versatile jacket. Slimming inverted pleat in back and pockets in the side seams. \$50 plus fabric and supplies

**Sew With a Pro** Gloria Stewart  
Basics you have been begging for!  
Mondays from 1 to 3  
July 11 Zippers  
July 18 Buttonholes  
July 25 Piping

# Meet the Artist!

On Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 5 to 7 PM, we would like you to join us for a reception to meet fiber artist Kathy Johnson! Kathy will be displaying her watercolor quilts.

Join Kathy on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> for her workshop. See shop for samples and details!



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