

APRIL 2023

PVP DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES, ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

Announcements and SEW & TELL are held at 10 am on Tuesdays in the Club Room except on the day of General Meetings.

Club Room is available for Open Sewing during club hours unless a class, a special interest group event, or a General Meeting is scheduled. Please check your calendar.

THANKS to the Charity Quilt group for the lovely window display this month!



CLASS: CHANGES IN SEASONS QUILT w/Jo Ann Walser
APRIL 3rd MONDAY 8 AM to noon Piecemakers Room

The Changes in Seasons quilt is 52" x 72" and is designed by Scott Flanagan from Fremont, Nebraska. Scott developed a neurological disorder in 2017 called Spasmodic Dysphonia. He is not charging us for the pattern but has asked that in return you make a donation to the National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association in honor of Scott. Jo Ann will collect either cash or check donations on the day of the class and will send them in all at once.

ART GROUP w/ Jodi Davila and Elise Warren
APRIL 3rd MONDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

Art Group meets the 1st Monday of each month from 12-4. The Art Quilt SIG will work on various art quilt projects in April.



SIGN UP FOR MAY & JUNE KUENTZ KAMP
APRIL 4th TUESDAY beginning at 8am Studio A

Sign up for the May 25th & 26th and/or June 29th & 30th Kuentz Kamp. Cost is \$5.00 for each 2-day session (checks please). If you have any questions, contact Karen Justus - imperialsweats@yahoo.com. Note: If you drop out - payment is NOT refundable.



HAND APPLIQUE' GROUP w/Ann Anderson and Phyllis Samuelson
APRIL 4th TUESDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

This group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month. Ann and Phyllis have Hand Appliqued for many years and are happy to share their talents to help members improve their projects and hand skills. All interested in hand applique', stop by to learn and socialize.





CHARITY QUILTS w/ Kimber Bellis

APRIL 5th, 12th, and 19th WEDNESDAYS 8-12 Piecemakers Room

The Charity Quilts group meets the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Members work on making quilt tops, sandwiching and tying quilts to be given to various charities. We welcome ALL members to stop in and socialize while making quilts. This group is a great way to get to know other PVP members while making quilts for a good cause.

EMBROIDERY & HANDWORK GROUP w/ Linda Puttmann and Kathy Miller APRIL 5th WEDNESDAY 12-4pm Piecemakers Room

Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month 12-4pm

The group does handwork projects together (or optionally works on a personal handwork project), we learn techniques, and encourage each other. In 2023 our group projects will include English Paper Piecing, hand embroidery, and working with mediums such as colored pencils and color crayons. The group project is called, "Scrappy Animals". All PVP members are welcome. Linda sends materials via email.



HONOR BLOCK of the MONTH w/ Mary Roberts, Debbie Walsh, and Pam Boley

APRIL 6th THURSDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The Honor Block of the Month meets on the 1st Thursday of each month to make patriotic quilt blocks to be used in quilts donated to veterans who have served in a combat zone. Jan Berndt will be our April teacher. She will use the AccuQuilt cutting system to prepare the kits for the blocks that members make in the classroom work session. Sample blocks will be on display prior to the BOM session. Please bring your sewing machine and supplies. All members are welcome.

SPRING STASH SALE

APRIL 7TH FRIDAY 9-12AM

This will be a time for you to clean out your stash and a time for many of us to buy from your stash! Any PVP member may ask for a full or half table to present and sell their items.



GO GANG w/ Mary Wandschneider and Jan Berndt

APRIL 8TH SATURDAY 9-12 NOON Piecemakers Room

Our Go Gang meeting for April is a regular meeting to discuss what we might want to do for the May 13th all day workshop from 8 AM to 4 PM.

CHARITY BAGS w/Stephanie Scott

APRIL 10th MONDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The Charity Bags group meets the 2nd Monday of each month from noon to 4:00. This group makes kits for all sizes of tote bags for charities supported by the Palo Verde Patchers quilt club. All members are welcome to join in making tote bags or putting together kits for worthy causes. The kits are available for pickup in the club room.



PVP GENERAL MEETING at RH Johnson Social Hall West

APRIL 11TH TUESDAY 10AM

Doors open at 9:00. Featured speaker Deb Deaton is an award-winning fiber and multimedia artist. In her work, she demonstrates how she embellishes quilts with different fibers and media, such as silk, wool, paints, beads and more. She received her art degree from the art institute of Colorado in 1978. Since then, she has been creating art in many forms: oil, watercolor, pen and ink, charcoal, ink, mixed media, and fiber art. Trained by a top London fashion designer and seamstress, she began sewing her family's clothing and was a consultant for Colorado's largest couture bridal shop. She began quilting 30 years ago, and although she loves to create beautiful quilts, her love of art moved her into art quilting. Today she is a full-time artist who enjoys sharing her knowledge through the unique and exciting classes she offers.

FEATHERWEIGHT GROUP w/Lillian Schauer and Barb Childs

APRIL 12th WEDNESDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The Featherweight Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss all things Featherweight. So, bring your machines and sewing supplies. If you are interested in joining Featherweight, please let Barb or Lillian know so they can add you to their email list. All members are welcome.



CLASS: WARMTH OF THE STARS w/Fran Elliott continues

APRIL 13th THURSDAY 8-Noon FINAL CLASS Piecemakers Rm

Members are continuing to make this beautiful quilt, section by section. Though the pattern suggests flannels, it can be made with any good quality cotton quilting fabric. Finished size is 88" x 88".

HONOR QUILT WORKSHOP w/Mary Roberts, Debbie Walsh, Pam Boley

APRIL 13th THURSDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The Honor Quilt Workshop meets the 2nd Thursday of each month to assemble the blocks made the previous week into the quilt top, adding sashing, making a pillowcase and preparing binding. When these quilts are finished, they will be given at our Honor Quilt Presentations once a month (Oct - May) to combat veterans. All members are welcome.





EMBROIDERY BY MACHINE WORKSHOP w/Mary Roberts, Carol Sheler, and Jan Berndt (Please welcome Jan Berndt to our leadership team. If you have questions, she is another person who is an accomplished embroiderer and huge supporter of this group.)

APRIL 15th - SATURDAY 8-4 Piecemakers Room

This group meets the 3rd Saturday of each month to share machine embroidery techniques, resources, projects and inspire each other. Our April meeting is a workshop where participants bring their machines with their embroidery module and work on their own projects (workshops occur 4 times a year). Learning topic for April is instruction on using zippers in making a zipper bag in the hoop which will begin at 10am and taught by Lynn Siefferman. The embroidery pattern she will be using is "Sew Much To Do" zipper purse by Sweet Pea. After the instruction lesson, members who brought their machines are encouraged to try an "In the Hoop Bag" project. Feel free to bring your lunch, snacks, drink, or maybe something to share, but certainly not mandatory. For those that are new to machine embroidery, we have lots of experienced help. We send out more detailed information via email to interested members. If you would like to be on our email list - please contact Mary Roberts. (mustangmary2002@gmail.com)

MOD SQUAD REBELS w/Margaret Simmons & Sharon Root
APRIL 17th MONDAY 12-4PM

Mod Squad Rebels (MSR) is a group for PVP members interested in modern quilting techniques. This group meets the 3rd Monday of each month from 12-4. The Kentucky Derby features extravagant hats. Wear your hat and come celebrate the Derby with us by making this small "hat box" table topper or wall hanging quilt. The hat box is fused onto the block which is made with a Y seam (Sharon will teach how to do that seam).



Scissors Sharpening w/Mary Egan
APRIL 18th TUESDAY 8:30am Studio A

- Have your name on all scissors.
- Must be clean.
- No curved-end or short-blade, small scissors.
- Place scissors in a plastic bag with name on the bag.

[Full guidelines can be found here.](#)

We try to offer this service to members every 3rd Tuesday of the month. If Mary Egan cannot make it, Swanee Pringle will fill in.

CLASS: OLDE GLORY 3 YARD QUILT w/ Bridget Crivello
APRIL 18TH TUESDAY 12-4pm

This is an easily constructed quilt by Donna Robertson from the popular 3 Yard Quilt series. You will be making a lap-sized quilt with a finished size of 44 x 62. You will need to purchase a downloadable pattern for \$5.99.





**ROOM CLEANING w/ Bridget Crivello and Karen Clarke
APRIL 19th WEDNESDAY 12-2 Club Room**

Please consider helping out as we want the room to sparkle for the Honor Quilt presentation later that evening. If you are available to help, please contact Karen Clarke at 602-315-5561 so she knows how many to expect. The task only takes about 1 hour if we have a group of 4 or 5.

**HONOR QUILT PRESENTATION w/Mary Roberts, Debbie Walsh,
Pam Boley**

APRIL 19th WEDNESDAY 6PM Studio A and Piecemakers Room

Presentations are the 3rd Wednesday evening, Oct - May (excluding December) when we present quilts to veterans who have served in a combat zone. This is an evening where veterans are honored, and family and friends join us to show our appreciation for their service. PVP members are encouraged to attend the presentation and show their support and appreciation. PVP members are asked to bring cookies and snacks to share.



CLASS: QUICK TRIP QUILT w/ Cathi Harrington

APRIL 20TH THURSDAY 8 am – Noon Piecemakers Room

Quick Trip quilt by Eleanor Burns is a strip pieced pattern which is a simplified Trip Around the World made with rectangles. It's a fun and easy quilt for all levels of quilters. We'll be making a crib quilt during the class.

MINIATURES w/ Barb Shorty

APRIL 20TH THURSDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The Miniature Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. This group meets to work on small but wonderful projects. The group members will continue work on their mystery quilts. All are WELCOME.



**PVP Wool Group w/Linda Puttmann & Marlys Stannebein
APRIL 26th WEDNESDAY 12-4pm**

The group meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at noon. We work on projects as a group using wool, work on our own projects, learn techniques, and encourage each other. This year we will also continue working on hand embroidery stitches and creating our personal Stitch Guides. All PVP members are welcome. Linda sends materials via email.

KUENTZ KAMP w/ Karen Justus and Bridget Crivello
APRIL 27th and 28th ALL DAY THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Each Session is from 8 am to 8 pm each day. Members can bring their machines or do hand work. Attendees work on their own projects. Sign up **REQUIRED** to attend. Cost is \$5.00 for each session (checks please)

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