

APRIL 2024

PVP DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES, ACTIVITIES and EVENTS

Announcements and SEW & TELL - 10 am 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, meeting, special interest group event, or a General Meeting is scheduled. **Please check the calendar.**

NOTICES OF ROOM UNAVAILABILITY HIGHLIGHTED IN GRAY

Thank you to the Hand Applique group for the window display this month!

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ART QUILTERS w/Jodi Davila

APRIL 1ST MONDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The Art Quilt group meets the first Monday of each month to discuss art quilts construction and embellishment methods. Attendees bring their show and share and discuss their ideas, current projects, and design challenges. All are welcome. In April, the Art Quilters group will hold a card/gift bag challenge workshop.

APRIL 2ND TUESDAY 8AM – SIGN UP

For May 30-31 and/or June 27-28 KUENTZ KAMP

FABRIC SCISSORS SHARPENING w/Mary Egan

APRIL 2ND TUESDAY 8:30AM-Noon Studio A

HAND APPLIQUE' GROUP w/Ann Anderson and Phyllis Samuelson

APRIL 2ND 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 and Bonnie Cash

APRIL 3RD, 10TH, AND 17TH 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.

HANDWORK GROUP w/ Linda Puttmann

APRIL 3RD WEDNESDAY 12-4pm Piecemakers Room

Meets the first Wednesday from 12-4. The 2024 Group Project: A Baltimore Album block-of-the-month in hand embroidery will be offered, or work on a project of your choice. All PVP members are invited.



HONOR QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH w/Mary Roberts, Pam Boley, and Debbie Walsh
APRIL 4TH THURSDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room



The Honor Quilt 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. We have a different teacher each month to lead us in making the quilt top. A sample block will be on display prior to the BOM session. Please bring your sewing machine and supplies. All members are welcome.

APRIL 6TH 8-9AM BOTH ROOMS UNAVAILABLE -- ROOM SALE SET UP



SEWING SALE-A-BRATION ROOM SALE!
APRIL 6TH SATURDAY 9-NOON Both Rooms

CHARITY BAGS w/Stephanie Scott
APRIL 8TH MONDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The Charity Bags group meets the 2nd Monday of each month from noon to 4:00, November through April. This group makes kits for all sizes of tote bags for charities supported by the Palo Verde Patchers 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.



GENERAL MEETING with GUEST SPEAKER LISA COULOMBE
APRIL 9TH TUESDAY 10AM – 1PM (DOORS OPEN AT 9AM)

Lisa is a native of Maine, is married to Captain Pierre Coulombe, USN (Ret), and has two children, Jacques (35) and Elisia (33). Since leaving Maine she has traveled the world as a military wife, living on both coasts of the United States as well as in the Middle East. She currently resides in Sun City West, Arizona.

She began quilting in 1989, making a sampler baby quilt. Moving on to miniatures, which were very popular at the time, she soon tried her hand at vests and jackets. It wasn't long before every new quilting technique she learned was put through the "how would this work in a jacket" test.

The jackets Lisa creates are what she considers to be very wearable, nothing too fancy or off-the-wall. She wears one of her unique jackets whenever the weather allows, to the grocery store, to church or to quilt shows. She enjoys creating clothing for specific occasions such as holidays or family events.

In the past, Lisa taught five quilting classes a week for Palomar Community College, designing all her quilts from scratch. She has presented numerous quilt guild fashion shows throughout Southern California, selecting 40 of her favorite jackets from her wardrobe of more than 80 jackets and coats. She has been published in *McCall's Quilting* magazine several times and is a three-time Bernina Fashion Show designer.

**FEATHERWEIGHTS GROUP w/Lillian Schauer and Barb Childs
APRIL 10TH WEDNESDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room**

The Featherweights Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss all things Featherweight. All are welcome to attend.



CLASS: BLOCK OF THE MONTH (6 of 6 sessions) w/ Fran Elliott

APRIL 11TH THURSDAY 8-12 Piecemakers Room

This is the sixth and final session of the Block of the Month (BOM) program which was held on the second Thursday of each month from November 2023 through April 2024.

BOM!

**HONOR QUILT WORKSHOP w/Mary Roberts, Pam Boley, and Debbie Walsh
APRIL 11TH THURSDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room**

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GO GANG MEETING w/Jan Berndt and Mary Wandschneider

APRIL 13TH SATURDAY 9:30AM-12 NOON Piecemakers Room

Our Go Gang group meets the 2nd Saturday of the month. The meeting for April is a regular meeting. As always, members can always work on your own projects.

MOD SQUAD REBELS w/ Sharon Root & Margaret Simmons

APRIL 15TH MONDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The April project, Courthouse Steps (and 3 variations) is published by Taylor Krz, a modern quilter, quilt designer and Zinester. The directions and patterns are offered in a free Mini Zine that you will receive in class.



RE-SCHEDULED TO APRIL 2ND

FABRIC SCISSORS SHARPENING w/Mary Egan

APRIL 16TH- TUESDAY 8:30AM-Noon Studio A

[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.



**ROOM CLEANING w/ Bridget Crivello and Karen Clarke
APRIL 17TH WEDNESDAY 12-2 Both Rooms**

Please consider helping out as we want the rooms to sparkle. 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 and Pam Boley
APRIL 17TH WEDNESDAY 6PM Both Rooms**



Our finished Patriotic Quilts are given to Veterans who served in a combat zone at our presentation on the 3rd Wednesday evening, October – April (excluding December). 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: PROJECT ROLL w/Janelle Kluch
APRIL 18TH THURSDAY 8-12 Piecemakers Room**

This is a practical and attractive project that will help you keep your quilt blocks or any other needlework safe and organized. Made of cotton fabric and flannel, you can put your project on it, and roll it up to take with you. The cardboard roll that goes inside it will be provided.



**MINIATURES w/ Barb Shorty
APRIL 18TH THURSDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room**

The Miniatures Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month to work on small but wonderful projects. All are WELCOME.

**EMBROIDERY BY MACHINE WORKSHOP w/Kimber Bellis & Karen Czaplewski
APRIL 19TH & 20TH 8AM-4PM Piecemakers Room**

In this two day workshop our members will be able to prepare their BBQ aprons for the Season! There are aprons available to purchase prior to April 19th that can display your chosen design for your favorite cooking experience...or as a gift for nearly any occasion. The two-day workshop should allow for making more than one apron or for working on other projects that you have been waiting to get to. The two days allow for plenty of sharing and show and tell of your latest projects. We promise plenty of fun, learning & sharing. To ensure plenty of tables for everyone, please let Karen know you will be attending. Please contact her with questions or to register for the workshop at chopsnd@westriv.com. You will be able to leave your machine overnight in the room from Friday to Saturday.





CLASS: STRING QUILT WITH PAPER FOUNDATION w/Karen Clarke
APRIL 22ND MONDAY 8-12 Piecemakers Room

The String Quilt is another great scrap buster from Karen. You will use fabric "strings" and blue/white "focus strings" to make 7 1/2" finished blocks. The layout makes it special.

BITS AND PIECES w/Carol Reinstein
APRIL 22ND MONDAY 12-4PM Piecemakers Room

The Bits and Pieces collage group meets on the 4th Monday from 12-4pm. Bring any collage that you might have started already to work on or start something new. Come and have fun. If you have questions, email Carol at creinstein7707@gmail.com.



CLASS: SCRAPPINESS IS HAPPINESS (Free Class)
APRIL 24TH WEDNESDAY 8-12 Piecemakers Room

We share scraps, patterns and sewing tips. If you'd like to participate for this coming month, just put your name on the sign-up sheet under the classes board and get out your scraps. You can work on whatever new project you choose or bring something you are working on.

PVP Wool Group w/Linda Puttmann & Marlys Stannebein
APRIL 24TH WEDNESDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month from 12-4. The 2024 Group Project: A Baltimore Album block-of-the-month in wool will be offered or work on a project of your choice. All PVP members are invited.



KUENTZ KAMP w/ Karen Justus, Bridget Crivello, and Jan Berndt
APRIL 25TH and 26TH All Day THURSDAY and FRIDAY Both Rooms

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). If you have any questions, contact Karen Justus at imperialsweats@yahoo.com. If you drop out, payment is NOT refundable.