

APRIL 2025

PVP DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES, ACTIVITIES, and EVENTS

Announcements and SEW & TELL are held @ 10 am Tuesdays in the Club Room unless there is a General Meeting that week. During club hours PVP rooms are available for Open Sewing unless there is a General Meeting, class or event scheduled. *Please check the monthly PVP Calendar.* Classes are \$5 unless otherwise noted.



APRIL 1st Reminder: For Real not an April Fools!!!

Sign ups for May and June Kuentz Kamp will start on April 1st at 8 am in the club room. \$10.00 per session. May Kuentz Kamp is on the 28th and 29th Wed and Thurs. June Kuentz Kamp is the 26th and 27th Thurs and Friday. If you cannot sign up in person you may email Karen at **(not before)** 11am. If you have any questions, contact Karen Justus at imperialsweats@yahoo.com. If you drop out, payment is **NOT** refundable.



HAND APPLIQUE w/ Ann Anderson

APRIL 1st TUESDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The Hand Applique Group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Ann and Phyllis have many years of experience and are happy to share their talents to help members improve their hand skills. All interested in hand applique and hand sewing stop by to learn while working on different applique and handwork techniques. The group is open to members of all levels. It is a fun way to work on your hand projects.

CHARITY QUILTS w/ Kimber Bellis and Bonnie Cash

APRIL 2nd, 9th, and 16th 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.





**SLOW STITCHING GROUP w/ Deb McGrath, and Nancy Kemp
APRIL 2nd WEDNESDAY 12-4 PM Piecemakers Room**

As of the April meeting, Deb McGrath and I (Nancy Kemp) are co-leading the group; Linda Puttmann will be attending as a participant. With this SIG transition to co-leadership, we will be focusing on learning new stitches.

At the April 2nd meeting, we will begin a monthly progression of mastering basic embroidery stitches to build / increase our library of hand stitches and, in time, create an improvisational "Flower Power" sampler using cotton, wool or linen fabric with a variety of different threads.

**INTRO TO PVP FOR NEW MEMBERS w/ Mary Roberts
APRIL 3rd THURSDAY 9-11**

This class is for new PVP members who have questions about our club. We will discuss all the Special Interest Groups, monitoring Kuentz Kamp, ways to get involved and answer any questions you have. It is also a chance to meet other new members and form new friendships. This class is an effort to help our new members feel more connected to our club. I hope you will join me.



**HONOR QUILT BOM w/ Karen Yeadon, Pam Boley, Debbie Walsh
APRIL 3rd THURSDAY 12-4PM 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. Vivian Bjornlie will be our April teacher. A sample block will be on display prior to the BOM session. Please bring your sewing machine and supplies. All members are welcome.

**EMBROIDERY BY MACHINE w/ Kimber Bellis and Phyllis Weigum
APRIL 4th and 5th FRIDAY and SATURDAY 8-4 Club Room**

For April we are hosting a 2-day workshop. Come prepared with your machines and lots of energy as we show off any new Easter projects and regular items we have been working on. Everyone is invited to stop by and join us and visit to see our beautiful creations.



ART QUILTERS w/ Denise Conway, Sue Fitzsimons, and Katie Switaj
APRIL 7th MONDAY 12-4PM Piecemakers Room



Come join us in Art Quilters SIG when we will announce our summer challenge. We will explore the elements of art and principles of design to get ready for the challenge. This also will be a great time to share art quilt successes and to get the group's input on projects that have stalled. Don't stuff it in the back of the closet - ideas abound in this SIG. Questions? Email Katie at kdswitaj@gmail.com.

PVP GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 8th TUESDAY 1-5PM (doors open 12:45)
RH JOHNSON EAST

The guest speaker will be Al Velasquez the assistant fire marshal. He will be demonstrating the AED machine and the new way to do CPR, and the importance of both. Every member should know where the machine is located at Kuentz Rec Center. If there is enough interest, he will do a class for our members.



FEATHERWEIGHT GROUP w/ Lillian Schauer and Barb Childs
APRIL 9th WEDNESDAY 12-4 Piecemakers

The Featherweight group will be doing a small, quilted pillow cover with a zipper opening on the back, taught by Lynn Siefferman

CLASS: BLOCK OF THE MONTH with Fran Elliott
APRIL 10th THURSDAY 8-12AM Piecemakers Room

The 2024-2025 Block of the Month with Fran Elliott began Thursday, November 14th from 8:00am-Noon and ends in April. This class is currently full.





HONOR QUILT WORKSHOP w/Karen Yeadon, Pam Boley and Debbie Walsh

APRIL 10th 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. We often have quilts that need backing and batting. Our finished quilts are given at our Honor Quilt Presentations (Oct – April) to combat veterans. All members are welcome.

**CLASS: Quodlibet Table Runner Class w/ Pam Sievers
April 11th FRIDAY 8 am -4 pm Piecemakers**

In this class, you will learn the technique for making a 16.5" x 42.5" rustic looking table runner. You will learn 8 blocks in 3 sizes that you can arrange in rows as desired. This project is suitable for a quilter who does not need precision and clean lines. Directions will be given for the table runner, but you may also choose to make a longer runner, wall hanging, or lap quilt.

A pattern must be purchased for \$8.00
at https://www.quiltwithjudy.com/shop/product_info.php/products_id/39

Directions will be given on the supply list. If you need help downloading, Pam will be glad to help you.



GO GANG ALL DAY WORKSHOP w/Jan Berndt and Marie Backmann

APRIL 12th SATURDAY 8-4 Both Rooms

All PVP members are always invited to come and join us. For the Go Gang Workshop. Potluck if you would like to share and participate.

More info on AccuQuilt Qubes Corners and Angles

**SCRAPPINESS IS HAPPINESS with Lynn Siefferman
APRIL 14th MONDAY 8-12 Piecemakers**

Scrappiness is Happiness meets the second Monday morning of the month, any time between 8:00 and noon. Bring anything you want to work on and be sure and take a few (or a lot of) pretty scraps.





**CHARITY BAGS with Stephanie Scott and Sue Fitzsimons
APRIL 14th MONDAY 12-4PM Piecemakers Room**

The Charity Bags group meets on the 2nd Monday of each month from noon to 4:00, November through April. This SIG 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.

**FABRIC SCISSORS SHARPENING w/ Mary Egan and Diana Smith
APRIL 15th TUESDAY 8:30-Noon Studio A**



We will be on hand in Studio A to sharpen fabric scissors.

Guidelines:

- Have your name on all scissors. Use the return address labels, just cut your name out and place it on blade.
- Must be clean scissors. No glue, or web, or rust on scissors. Steel wool does good cleaning.
- We are not able to sharpen curved end scissors.
- Place in a plastic bag with name on bag.

**SPARKLE AND SHINE ROOM CLEANING w/ Bridget Crivello and Karen Clarke
APRIL 16th WEDNESDAY 12-2**



Please consider helping with the room cleaning. We want the rooms to sparkle. If you are available to help, please contact Karen Clarke - 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. Club provides pizza for those that clean.

**HONOR QUILT PRESENTATION w/Karen Yeadon, Pam Boley,
Mary Roberts**

APRIL 16th WEDNESDAY 6PM Studio A and Piecemakers

Out Presentations are the 3rd Wednesday evening at 6pm, 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: Thread Bowl w/Jan Berndt
APRIL 17th Thursday 8-12 Piecemakers

Lots of Threads and/or yarn of different thicknesses that are sandwiched between 2 thick pieces of Ultra Solvy Water Soluble Stabilizer, then Sewn. Must be signed up to attend.

MINIATURES w/Barb Shorty
APRIL 17th THURSDAY 12-4PM

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



PVP WISHES ALL A HAPPY AND SAFE EASTER

EASTER
APRIL 20th



Mod Squad Rebels w/ Margaret Simmons and Sharon Root
APRIL 21st MONDAY Noon to 4 p.m.

Join the Mod Squad Rebels and make a mini modern quilt to enter in the Great Wisconsin Modern Mini Quilt Challenge. On April 21st, Sharon and Margaret will teach 2 approaches to making a Modern Mini: drawing your own design or creating an improv log cabin. The Challenge requires only a picture of your finished Mini...there is no entry fee but there are prizes!



Chenille Potholder w/ Mary Lou Hindal
APRIL 23rd Wednesday 8-12

You will learn how to make Chenille into a potholder. You will be sewing through 6 layers of Flannel

**KUENTZ KAMP w/ Karen Justus, Bridget Crivello, and Jan Berndt
APRIL 24th and 25th Thursday and Friday 8-6 Both Rooms**



Members can bring their machines or do hand work. Attendees work on their own projects. Sign up **REQUIRED** to attend. The cost is \$10.00 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.

PVP Club Room will be closed on Tuesday April 29th from 8-12.

**FIBER ARTIST DEBRA GOLEY
APRIL 29th TUESDAY 9AM RH JOHNSON LECTURE HALL
DOORS OPEN at 8:30 Meeting starts promptly at 9am**



Mark your calendars and don't miss this trunk show and special program by nationally recognized quilt artist, Debra Goley.

Debra states that she uses her art to communicate ideas visually; it speaks of how I am innately wired. I enjoy playing with light, contrasting colors, and the use of mixed media in my fiber art. Drawing with my fabric needle gives me more depth to tell my story with the use of thread and line type. Things of nature and architecture are seen in my work.

Her quilt, "Dad, ME and Live TV" is currently at the Phoenix Modern Quilt Guild *Sewn Together* Exhibit at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, Terminal 4, level 3, East End, B & C Gates. The exhibit is on display throughout May 2025.