

MAY 2025

PVP DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES, ACTIVITIES, and EVENTS

Announcements and SEW & TELL are held @ 10 am Tuesdays in the Club Room. The club room is closed during General Meetings & Events held off-site. Open Sewing is available when the room is not in use for classes & events. *Please check the monthly PVP Calendar and Descriptions (posted on the website).* Classes are \$5 unless otherwise noted and you must be signed up to attend.



CLASS: UNDERSTANDING QUILTWORX w/ Karen Yeadon May 1st and May 8th THURSDAY 8am to 12pm

Have a Quiltworx pattern but have been intimidated with the directions, papers, and/or the whole process? The process is different from other paper piecing methods. This class is intended to help you work your way through all of it so you can make the beautiful quilt you have purchased. The first day will cover the instructions and why it's important to follow

them, definitions and terminology, and prepping and organization of the papers in your pattern. The second day will cover fabric cutting directions, component organization and getting set up to sew. Those with small projects may even get to the sewing stage.

HONOR QUILT BOM w/ Karen Yeadon, Pam Boley, Debbie Walsh MAY 1st 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. Pam Boley will be our May teacher. A sample block will be on display prior to the BOM session. Please bring your sewing machine and supplies. All members are welcome.



ART QUILTERS w/ Denise Conway, Sue Fitsimons, and Katie Switaj

MAY 5th MONDAY 12-4PM Piecemakers Room

Come join us the Art Quilters SIG on Monday, May 5, at 12 noon, in the Piecemakers Room. Under the guidance of Lisa Coulombe, we will learn two methods for creating a background fabric by exploring discharge possibilities. To receive a supply list and to RSVP, please email Katie at kdswitaj@gmail.com.



HAND APPLIQUE w/ Ann Anderson
MAY 6th TUESDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The Hand Applique Group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month. 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
MAY 7th, 14th and the 21st WED 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/Nancy Kemp and Deb McGrath
MAY 7th WEDNESDAY 12-4 PM Piecemakers Room

At the May 7th meeting, we will continue our monthly progression of mastering basic hand embroidery stitches to build / increase a library of embroidery stitches. With these stitches, we will begin to create an improvisational "Flower Power" sampler using a variety of different threads for these stitches on cotton, wool or linen background fabrics. All are welcome!

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

MAY 8th 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: SCRAPPY PLACEMANTS w/ Carol Reinstein
May 9th FRIDAY 12pm to 4pm
You will be making fun and colorful placemats using small scraps and fabric from your stash.

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

MAY 10th SATURDAY 8-4 All Day Workshop Both Rooms

Go Gang Group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Join our group for a fun *All-Day Workshop*. We will continue AccuQuilt Qube Information and May will be the Angles Qube -4 more dies to add to the mix. Mary Lou Hindal is making Hot Dogs with buns for us so if you would like to participate and share something to go with the main menu that would be wonderful. It's always a great time to visit.



As always you may work on any project of your choosing. If you think Marie or I might have a die you would like to use - please let me know in advance - call or text or email.

Marie and I look forward to seeing you.

All PVP members are always invited to come and join us.



SCRAPPINESS IS HAPPINESS with Lynn Siefferman
MAY 12th MONDAY 8-12 Piecemakers

Scrappiness is Happiness meets on the second Monday of the month. Bring your scraps, get some scraps to take home, and or sew some scraps into a block or project. Come join the fun and get ideas on what to do with those odds and ends left over from your quilt projects.

CHARITY BAGS with Stephanie Scott and Sue Fitzsimons
MAY 12th 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.





FEATHERWEIGHT GROUP w/Lillian Schauer and Barb Childs
MAY 14th WEDNESDAY 12-4 Piecemakers Room

The Featherweight Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss all things Featherweight. Further info will be sent by email to the group.

MINIATURES w/Barb Shorty
MAY 15th THURSDAY 12-4PM PIECEMAKERS

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



EMBROIDERY BY MACHINE
MAY 17th SATURDAY 10-12 BOTH ROOMS

This group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month to share machine embroidery techniques, resources, projects and inspire each other.

ROOM CLOSED

May 19th MONDAY 8-12

The PVP Room will be unavailable May 19th 8-12. Please note this on your calendar.

MOD SQUAD REBELS w/Margaret Simmons and Sharon Root
MAY 19th MONDAY NOON-4PM Piecemakers Room

Modern quilters are embracing designs that trick the viewer's vision. Based on the traditional log cabin, Optical Illusions, is made from blocks where the colors are artfully placed to construct these blocks and make a throw or wall quilt or learn or create a smaller design in a 4- block table topper.



FABRIC SCISSORS SHARPENING w/ Mary Egan
MAY 20th 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
MAY 21st 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.



NO HONOR PRESENTATION in MAY Presentations are Oct thru April excluding December.



CLASS: ADDING MACHINE/ CALCULATOR TAPE STRIP PIECING W/ Carol Reinstein

May 22nd THURSDAY 12pm to 4pm

You will be using scraps and fabric from your stash to make strips on adding machine/calculator tape. You can use these strips to make colorful, quirky and fantastically fun projects. This is a good stash and scrap busting project.



KUENTZ KAMP w/ Karen Justus, Bridget Crivello, and Jan Berndt
MAY 28th and 29th WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

All Day BOTH ROOMS



Each Session is from 8am to 6pm each day. 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.