

Sew News Stage

Alma Laidlaw



Alma's Tool School – all levels

Together we'll explore new tools, tried and true tools, notions and more to make your stitching easier, faster and accurate. See how the simplest of notions make otherwise time-consuming tasks, simple and best of all... secrets on how to make them work for you.

Thurs and Fri 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

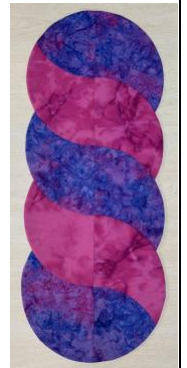
Braided Twist Table Runner

While using just two fabrics, you will learn how to twist up a beautiful and unique table runner. There is no quilting, no binding and no handwork required. Once you have the basics, then many variations are available including fabric piecing, embellishments, round centerpieces, longer table runners and placemats – all of which are reversible.

Thurs 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Sat 10:30 am – 11:15 am

Included with your admission!



Sashiko Embroidery and Quilting

Sashiko, the traditional Japanese stitchery has become a popular technique among quilting enthusiasts for its sheer beauty and simplicity. Join Alma to learn the basics of Moyozashi, Hitomazashi, and Kuguri-Sashi as well as how to combine them to create a unique effect. So much fun but warning—Sashiko is addictive!

Fri 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Sat 9:30 am – 10:15 am

Included with your admission!

Luxurious Cuddle & Double Gauze Fabrics – all levels

Combine them together or use them alone, these beautiful, soft fabrics are easy to sew when you know a few special tips and techniques. See samples and get ideas for your projects. Sew these fabrics like a pro!

Sat 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

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Sherri Hisey



Border Creek Station

Pineapples aren't just for Cheesecake!

The Pineapple Block: The many variations and history of this delicious block. How modern techniques have made this pieced block easy to make and how fabric choices make it sooo different. How do you like your pineapple?

Thurs and Fri 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Sat 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

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Brenda Miller



Among Brenda's Quilts & Bags

Trunk Show

Brenda is a first generation Canadian quilter who taught herself to sew at an early age on her Mom's converted treadle sewing machine.

Brenda has been severely and irreversibly bitten by the quilting bug and loves to inspire others through her work, her classes and her **trunk show**. She designs her own quilting patterns under the name "Among Brenda's Quilts & Bags" and travels with her trunk show and lectures visiting and teaching quilting as far away as China and as close as her own shop – the ABQ Sewing Studio in her hometown of Strathroy, ON. Visit her web site at:

www.amongbrendasquilts.com to share her thoughts, designs and all the fun she has had on her quilted pathway through life.

Brenda lives with her husband Rob and cat Harry in Strathroy, Ontario, Canada. She is a Baby Lock sewing machine ambassador and retailer in Canada. Brenda is an expert in her field and has developed over 80 quilting and bag patterns for her line since 2005. She has designed numerous patterns for Hoffman California Fabrics, N J Harper Co and Northcott Fabrics and her designs have been featured in numerous quilting magazines. Her greatest joy is inspiring others to sew.

Thurs 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

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Yvette Chilcott



Yvette Chilcott learned sewing from her mother, who was a trained pattern maker and very skilled with a sewing machine. Yvette started, ran and grew a successful sewing machine retail store where classes formed the backbone of the business. After selling her store, she now creatively sews, blogs, writes sewing tutorials and free-lance teaches.

Fall 2019 Fashion Fabric Know How

Updated with current fabrics, this popular class will make choosing the right fabric for THAT pattern less stressful.

Thurs 10:00 am – 10:45 am

Fri 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Sat 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Included with your admission!