

Workshops (as of 27 Nov 2917)

- If interested, contact Eileen at straycatz2@vtc.net, or Nas at nmazuji@gmail.com
- All classes must be paid in advance; *make checks payable to the guest instructor.*
- *Supplies list and pictures posted* on the Programs and Workshops tab of our HSQG website.

2017:

12 Dec, Tuesday: Felted Dryer Balls with Lisa Thompson of Thunder Mountain Alpaca Ranch (TMAR): \$10; Looking for that last minute handmade gift? Consider eco-friendly wool dryer balls. Join us for a morning (0900-1200) learning to make dryer balls and getting to know her animals. Workshop will be at TMAR in Hereford/Palominas. Directions provided upon sign up. The wool provided will be alpaca natural colors. If you want to embellish your dryer ball, bring your own pre washed wool. Also, plan to pack a sack lunch and enjoy a picnic on sight.

TBA: Cynthia Hatch will offer the third and final class on how to make and decorate your very own temari balls. During this class you will learn two more stitches so you can make a more complex and beautiful Temari ball. The pattern for class III is Red Hot Star; check out the pattern at <http://www.japanesetemari.com/freepatterns/redhotstar/redhotstarpattern.htm>. Class will be from 9 to noon. To get a head start, have your simple 10 guidelines marked and tacked down. Class two will cost \$15 and you will bring all your own materials to include your on mari ball. .

2018:

January 9, 2018: Darlene Miller will walk us in circles with her class on Radiant Suns. Your fabric selection will make each quilt unique while expanding your comfort zone with circles!! Now is your chance! Learn an easy no pin technique to create beautiful smooth curved seams and blocks. No experience necessary and easy for beginners as well. You will be surprised at what you can create. With your choice of color and fabrics you can have suns radiating or simply an array of beautiful colors. Class time will be 9AM-3PM; Class and pattern cost: \$38; optional template available for \$27 (most order template *NLT 6 Dec 2017* to be available in class)

Feb 6, 2018: Dusty and Stephanie Farrell: multiple potential classes 0900-1200: Dusty Farrell is available to present a class on Longarm techniques, while Stephanie Farrell can present a morning class on quilting with your home (domestic) machine. Number and type of classes will depend on interest. Cost \$25 per person. Quilters will be able to sample Dusty's rulers and template during all classes. Check out their website and utubes at: <http://stores.cscountrystitchin.com/dusty-farrell-longarm-classes-1/> and email Eileen or Nas about which classes and what times you are interested in.

3 April 2018: Introduction to "Heat Set" Machine Appliqué by Grace Errea. Grace will teach her new and revolutionary "Heat Set Appliqué" technique that is fool proof. This technique leaves the quilt and the fabric soft and manageable, and produces a no-fray raw edge appliqué. Class will cost \$40 plus a @\$20 kit fee with pattern and heat set product (minimum 10 students). Check out more about our workshop at her website at: <http://www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com/>.