



COMPLETE CLASS LISTING



ONGOING EVENTS

# DESIGN WALL DIGEST



## Classes, Classes, Classes

Oh, the things I have seen, the people I have spoken with, and the exciting classes that are upcoming at Design Wall! This week we make the most of Leap Year by having a group of eager quilters learn to and perfect their free-motioning skills. There are a couple of spaces still open so if your New Year’s Resolution was to “Seize the Day”, today is the day!

The fun doesn’t stop there - make sure you’re wearing your seatbelt! I have lined up several new instructors & techniques to help expand your love of quilting right into May!

### Welcome my Instructors

Inez Drummond,  
Yvonne Carlson,  
Val Wilson,  
Tamara Klassen,  
and Cathie Ugrin



## Feb 29th - Free-motion Quilting for Beginners

Inez Drummond instructs the class on free-motion techniques along with information on threads, batting, needles, and a varieties of tools to create successful projects.

Class fee: \$65

10am-5pm

## Mar 18th & Apr 1st One-Block-Wonder (Intermediate)

So you have 7 of the same panel - what do you do next? You take a One-Block Wonder Class with Yvonne Carlson, that's what. In two classes, she will walk you through turning 7 identical panels (four choices to the right) into one stunning wall hanging (sample shown below). it's a stunning technique, sure to be an excellent show piece for your home.

Class fee: \$60

Kit fee (includes 7 panels): \$50

1-4pm & 11am-5pm



Email [simone@designwall.ca](mailto:simone@designwall.ca) to secure your place in any of these classes. E-transfers must include GST & PST.

## Mar 25th - Bouquet-licious (Beginner)



Val Wilson, exceptional portrait quilter, will assist you in bringing your imagination to life. Participants will create a bouquet of luscious flowers out of fabric while also learning concepts such as focal points, composition, and balance. Brighten up any room with this beautiful wall-hanging created with your fabric choices.

Class fee: \$70

10am-4pm

## May 9th - Sashiko (Japanese hand stitching for beginners) - Morning & Afternoon Offerings

Tamara Klassen has graciously booked two class times to learn Sashiko, the ancient Japanese style of hand-stitching that has been done for centuries. Different patterns will be taught in the morning and afternoon classes (so taking both classes wouldn't be unheard of).



Class fee: \$50ea

Kit fee: \$20ea

Morning - 10:30am-1pm

Afternoon - 2pm-4:30pm

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## May 22nd & 27th - Play with Piecing (Intermediate) - Table Runner Project

In this two-day class, Cathie Ugrin will guide you through an improv approach to cutting and piecing fat quarters of curated fabrics, to create this unique table runner to treasure for years.

Class fee: \$80



## Ongoing Events

### “HE” Treat Retreat

After the success of the first-ever all-male HE-treat Retreat the outcome was a quarterly invitation. Our next gathering will be Saturday, May 2nd. Early set-up is available on Friday afternoon but not required. The \$1/hr per person fee remains unchanged, and there's great excitement for this event. Tell all the men in your life they're welcome. A quick call or email to [simone@designwall.ca](mailto:simone@designwall.ca) will secure your space. Bring a lunch or order in - the space is yours!

### Thread Club Sew-In



All monthly members of the Aurifil Thread Club are welcome to attend a Saturday Sew-In on the first Saturday, following the release of the Block of the Month. Bring any/all blocks you're working on or come to learn from others so you can complete your project - the day is yours and we are having a great time working through the blocks with the gorgeous threads and fabrics included in the club. Our next Sew-In is March 21st from 10am-6pm.



Lots of opportunity to learn - I look forward to seeing you loving the art of quilting even more!