

## January – April 2020 CLASS & EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 22, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Longarm Fundamentals** 

\$40

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Monday, January 27, 10:30 am - 3 pm

**APQS Beginner's Class** 

\$200 (free to new owners)

Geared for new owners of APQS longarms, the goal of this class is to teach you the skills you'll need to accomplish a typical quilting project. Whether you intend to start a business or just want to get your quilts done faster, you'll learn valuable techniques to accomplish your projects creatively and efficiently. This class is largely bookwork and "demonstration" so we can squeeze in as much information as possible. The class is free for students who purchase a quilting machine from APQS, or tuition is \$200 plus tax. There will be a brief break for lunch.

Thursday, February 13, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Wednesday, February 19, 10:30 am - 3 pm

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Monday, February 24, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Overall Success - Freehand and Pantographs \$40

Get those quilts finished fast, with easy-peasy overalls or simple pantographs. Learn to find your path with freehand patterns or how to line up pantographs and follow the lines. We'll work on two charity quilts in class, one with freehand E2E (edge to edge) and one with a pantograph.

Wednesday, March 4, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Rulers, Templates and Other Tools** 

\$40

Can't remember how to use those rulers or templates you bought at a show? Bring them to class and we'll figure out how to use them. Better yet, email a photo of your ruler(s) and we'll dig up instructions before your class! We'll have four stand-up machines outfitted with ruler bases for hands-on use, plus George, for those of you who are "sit down" quilters. We'll have rulers available for you to try (and buy). Those rulers and templates don't have to be gathering dust any longer!

Tuesday, March 17, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Wednesday, March 30, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Quilt Path 101** 

\$40

A Beginner's Class for new or prospective owners of Quilt Path. Come find out how to best use your software, for edge-to-edge quilting or more intricate custom quilting. May also be appropriate for owners of similar Grace Company programs, such as Quilt Motion or Quilter's Creative Touch.

Wednesday, April 8, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Monday, April 20, 10:30 am - 3 pm

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Monday, April 27, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Advanced Quilt Path Drawing** 

\$40

Come learn the wonders of Design & Create, the drawing module of Quilt Path. Modify existing designs or create your own patterns and pantographs. The sky's the limit! May also be appropriate for owners of similar Grace Company programs, such as Quilt Motion or Quilter's Creative Touch.

## And coming later this year:

Friday - Saturday, May 1-2, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

"Dream Big" Quilting

\$100

Have you ever wanted to quilt one of those beautiful Dream Big panels? Here's your chance! We'll show you how to quilt these lovely panels, in one of three ways: freehand, or using tissue-paper overlays (both on Friday), or using a computer system (Saturday). Class fee includes your own panel (your choice of two colorways) – or bring your own!

Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16

**Quilt Path Camp at APQS NW!** 

\$200 per day

Four days of immersive, hands-on training in Quilt Path, Version 4.01! Starting with the basics, all levels of Pantographs, the new Borders & Corners feature, QuiltCAD, PatternCAD and so much more, with Angela Hugli Clark leading us! Twenty students, max, so sign up now! Visit <a href="https://www.threadwaggle.com/Rental">www.threadwaggle.com/Rental</a> to sign up for either a one-day Basic Class, covering Pantographs and Basic Placement Settings or a three-day Advanced Class, which will cover QuiltCAD, PatternCAD and the new Borders & Corners Feature. Or come for all four days! Lunch will be provided.

Is there a class you'd like to see offered? Or a technique you'd love to share with other quilters?

Let us know and we'll see about adding it to the schedule!!

Visit the Showroom, call us at (425) 243-3502 or email classes @apqsnw.com to sign up