

# 2019 Pre-Open House Workshops

## QM 101 Getting Started with Quiltmachine

**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 8:30AM – 4:30PM

**Cost:** \$100 (Lunch on your own)

**Teacher:** Joyce Blowers

**Description:** Entry level for those who have just purchased QM or had it several months and are not confident in using QM. A quilt top will be loaded to demonstrate settings and features.

**Topics:** The workshop will cover four topics:

1. Calibration, getting ready to use QM, setting up files, importing files, repair feature
2. Blocks and triangles, placing, and using settings for a custom look
3. Panto setup using QM PRO, sizing, reduce gap, optimization, stitching and advancing the quilt.
4. Intro to QM Gold with overview on a few of the features unique to Gold.

**Supply List:** QM tablet, stylus, charging cord, notebook. If older than December 2017, QM should be updated to PRO version (update is free)

**Questions:** Write down questions ahead of the class to turn in so they can be covered. Feel free to bring a QM quilt to show, or quilt project you have questions on.

## QM 202 Quiltmachine - Beyond the Basics

**Date:** Thursday, July 11, 2019, 8:30AM – 4:30PM

**Cost:** \$100 (lunch on your own)

**Teacher:** Joyce Blowers

**Description:** This workshop is for those who have had QM awhile and understand the basics of customizing, placing blocks and setting up pantos. Beyond the Basics will teach how to use some of the powerful customization features found in QM. A quilt top will be loaded on the frame to demonstrate and stitch out using these features.

**Topics:** This workshop will cover four topics:

1. Customize and place difficult and odd shaped patterns into blocks
2. Easy Sashing – several methods
3. Panto Advanced to customize pantos and create unique borders
4. Intro to QM Gold with overview of a few of the features unique to Gold.

**Supply List:** QM tablet, stylus, charging cord, notebook. If older than December 2017, QM should be updated to PRO version (update is free)

**Questions:** Write down questions ahead of the class to turn in so they can be covered. Feel free to bring a QM quilt to show, or quilt project you have questions on.

## **QM 103 Intro to Pattern Cad (evening class)**

**Date: Wednesday (evening), July 10, 2019, 6PM – 9PM**

**Cost: \$30 – Register for the class by calling Nolting, but pay Joyce directly**

**Teacher: Joyce Blowers**

**Description:** This additional workshop is offered to those interested in learning about Pattern Cad. You will be introduced to some of the features and work through several exercises. This is meant to be an introduction, not a comprehensive class. If there is interest in learning more, a future workshop could be scheduled. A quilt top will be available to sew out patterns designed in class.

**Possible Topics covered:** The goal is to touch on each of the possible topics, however we may or may not get to every topic.

1. Creating a basting line to use with QM rather than using the channel lock.
2. Working with layers, swap, merge, and other buttons on the screen.
3. Combining patterns or motifs for one stitching sequence.
4. Creating unique patterns using EZ and mirrors.

## **LA 101 Solving Frustrating Longarm Problems**

**Date: Friday, July 12, 2019, 8:30AM – Noon**

**Cost: \$50**

**Teacher: Joyce Blowers**

**Description:** Let's face it, some days quilting present a challenge, or a series of challenges. If you have those days with frustrating longarm problems, this class is for you. The longarm is a sewing machine, however quilting presents a number of variables, each of which, plus a lot more, can cause frustrating problems. This workshop covers tension, keeping the quilt square, and other frustrating problems commonly faced by longarm quilters. Best of all, this workshop offers real solutions to these problems.

**Supply List:** Notebook suggested

**Questions:** Come with your questions written out to turn in so they can be covered.

## **Tech and Tension Class with Q&A**

**Date: Friday, July 12, 2019, 1:00PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$50**

**Teacher: Dan Novak**

**Supply List:** Notebook suggested

**Questions:** Come with your questions written out to turn in so they can be covered.