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A LETTER FROM

Cyndi



REFLECTIONS ON COMMUNITY, CREATIVITY & HOPE

Dear Friends,

July always calls to me.

Perhaps it's because summer is in full swing, family gatherings fill the calendar, and we celebrate the birth of our country with fantastic fireworks displays. This year feels especially meaningful as we reflect on 250 years of the American experiment—a bold idea that people from different backgrounds, beliefs, and experiences could build something remarkable together.

If I'm being honest, the last several years have not always felt so remarkable.

Sometimes it seems as though we've forgotten how to disagree without becoming enemies. We retreat to our corners, surround ourselves with people who think like we do, and spend far too much time assuming the worst about those who don't. The noise can be exhausting.

Yet I remain hopeful. You know me, the eternal optimist!

My Catholic faith teaches me that every person possesses inherent dignity and worth. It reminds me that grace is stronger than anger, compassion is more powerful than cruelty, and that we are called to be our best selves even when the world around us falls short. Those lessons feel just as important today as they ever have.

When I look around our quilting community, I see something that gives me hope for the future. Walk into any quilt shop, guild meeting, retreat, or class, and you'll find people of different ages, backgrounds, opinions, and life experiences sitting side by side. We may not agree on everything, but we share a love of creating, learning, encouraging one another, and making something beautiful.

There is something deeply satisfying about working with our hands. Quilting slows us down. It reminds us to be patient. It teaches us that small pieces can come together to create something larger than themselves. Maybe that's a lesson our country could use right now. America has never been perfect. It has always been a work in progress. But the promise of tomorrow always remains within our grasp if we choose grace over bitterness, kindness over division, and hope over despair.

And thank goodness for quilting. For so many of us, it serves as a balm for what ails us. It grounds us in creativity, purpose, friendship, and simple contentment. In a world that often feels chaotic, quilting helps us remember what truly matters.

As we celebrate Independence Day this month, my wish is that we all find reasons to be hopeful. May we continue building stronger families, stronger communities, and a brighter future—one stitch at a time.

Happy Stitching,

Cyndi

JULY & AUGUST

2026 CLASSES

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JULY



Wednesday with Cathy

Ongoing Wednesdays
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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Saturday, July 11, 2026
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Wednesday with Cathy

INSTRUCTOR	Cathy Bodio
DATE	Ongoing Wednesdays
TIME	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
PRICE	\$25 per class

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- DIANE M.

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I took a private get to know your sewing machine with Pat. She was so knowledgeable and went into detail with all the questions I had. I left there knowing how to use my machine without ever touching a machine! I was able to make a skirt a few days later! I even signed up for a class to make a quilted basket, and the class was so fun! I buy all my materials from there now! Love this place and love Pat! Also, Karen who taught the class was so awesome. She stayed an extra 30 minutes after class to help me cut a pattern out because I didn't have the right tools. She was so patient during the class. I couldn't recommend this place more!

- CHRISTINA D.



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INSTRUCTOR	Cyndi Rich
DATE	Saturday, July 11, 2026
TIME	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
PRICE	\$50

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INSTRUCTOR	Karen Johnson
DATE	Saturday, July 18, 2026
TIME	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
PRICE	\$40

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Second Tuesday evening of each month

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM



AMERICAN SEWING GUILD

Last Tuesday of each month

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM



Sewing Machine Pad

INSTRUCTOR	Karen Johnson
DATE	Saturday, July 25, 2026
TIME	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
PRICE	\$40

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Ruler Work 101 on Your Domestic Machine

INSTRUCTOR	Lynn DeAngelis
DATE	Sunday, July 26 & August 2, 2026
TIME	12:00 PM – 3:30 PM / 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
PRICE	\$65

Learn the basics of ruler quilting on your domestic sewing machine using the Amanda Murphy Multi-Tool Ruler. Create straight lines, curves, and decorative designs with greater precision and confidence.

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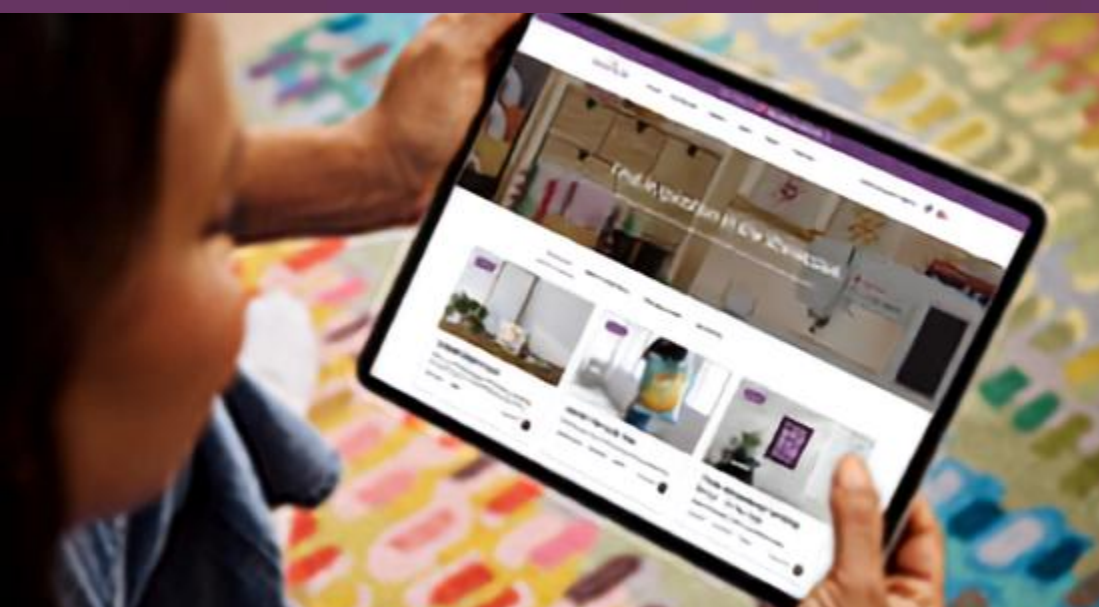
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TIME: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

PRICE: \$60

Sew an adorable Fifi Fox soft toy from Funky Friends Factory. Learn techniques for sewing curves, shaping details, and creating a professionally finished stuffed animal.

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Mediterranean Orzo Salad

From Cyndi's Kitchen Cupboard

Serves 4

This recipe is a result of my recent visit to Rome to see the Sistine Chapel. I love all things Italy, especially the food! So here's my take on a cold salad full of Mediterranean goodness. It's easy to double for a larger group. Also, I learned about ricotta salata cheese while in Rome and wanted to try it in this recipe. We usually experience ricotta in the States as a smooth, wet cheese. But this version is pressed and aged longer, resulting in a firm, salty, and crumbly cheese. It's available at Whole Foods and Trader Joe's. If you want, you can substitute feta cheese. I hope you enjoy it.

INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup uncooked orzo pasta
- 1½ teaspoons lemon-infused olive oil (well worth the hunt)
- ¼ cup sliced olives
- ½ cup halved red or yellow cherry tomatoes
- ¼ cup marinated artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- ¼ cup canned chickpeas
- ¼ cup roasted red peppers, drained and chopped
- 2 tablespoons toasted pine nuts
- 2 tablespoons ricotta salata cheese, crumbled
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Many of the ingredients are salty, so don't put too much in the water.
2. Cook orzo in boiling water, stirring occasionally until tender yet firm to the bite – about 11 minutes. Drain well.
3. Toss orzo with lemon-infused olive oil. Add remaining ingredients and toss to combine
4. Refrigerate to chill and allow flavors to meld for a better salad.

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DATE	August 21, October 30 & December 18, 2026
TIME	5:00 PM – 10:00 PM
PRICE	\$30 per class
LOCATION	Quilt Shop Classroom

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