

# Fall Quilting Retreat September 20–24, 2011 Come Sew With Us

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## Come Join Us!

Fall!!! It is a great time to join us at the Camp Horseshoe quilting retreat for a great kick off to your winter quilting frenzy. Please come join the staff at Camp Horseshoe for a fun filled three, four or five days packed with wonderful things to sew and wonderful fellowship too. The week will be filled with small and large projects some of which you have requested.

We will have time to spend with old friends, make new friends and sew wonderful items picked just for YOU!!! **It is the perfect place to spend quality time with your sewing machine and quilting friends.** Bring a friend and come enjoy Horseshoe's relaxed atmosphere, take advantage of this time to start a new project or catch up on those projects you have started and just haven't found time to complete. While sewing you can enjoy the beauty just outside the windows of our sewing areas. We will be staying our nights in a warm cabin with a warm bathhouse close by or in the McManus Center with all the conveniences of home. We will be totally spoiled, just quilting, eating and some sleep too.

Instructors for this retreat are: Brenda Casto (Buckhannon, WV), Placemat Hand Bag; Evelyn Brown (Beckley, WV) & Frances Harper (Parsons, WV), A Blooming Pin Cushion; Debra Davis (Victor, WV) Sew Easy Simple Pineapple and Needle Case; Ann Kessel (Shepherdstown, WV) Mariner's Compass and E-Reader Bag; Marie Sines (Oakland, MD) Iron Caddy/Pressing Sheet; and we will also have a MYSTERY project hosted by Kathy Miller (Altoona, PA) for your sewing enjoyment. All you need to do is select the project(s), *(please be careful not to put yourself on overload - you can only do so much in one weekend)* **make sure your machine is in good working order**, start gathering your fabric and pack your bags. Remember it's your weekend to do just as you want with no obligations other than to yourself.

I will be placing your name on the sewing station form for either the Lodge or the Library (***don't forget we have this wonderful warm, well lighted area in the Library for at least 6–8 people***) and lodging areas form in the order registrations are received. The forms will be posted at the retreat so everyone can find where they will be sewing and sleeping. Please read everything and follow directions accordingly. **Please sign the release for pictures.**

Fill out the registration and mail it in ASAP or before September 7. We will then send you the schedule, instructions, supply list for projects and what to bring list for our quilting weekend. Look forward to seeing you in September and look forward to hearing from you.

**September 20–24, 2011**

**1. Placemat Purse**— Brenda Casto will show how to make THE Cutest purse in just a little bit of time. It will be fun, easy and a great gift for a friend or to keep for yourself. Handles and Instructions cost is \$10.00 please pay this to Brenda at class. Class \$5

**2. A Blooming Pin Cushion** - You will love this project—several have requested a new pin cushion pattern and this will be fun and makes a great Christmas gift for a sewing friend. This one will be in a kit by Evelyn. Frances and Evelyn are looking forward to sharing this little gem. Class/Pattern/Kit \$15

**3. Sew Easy Simple Pineapple** – This is another requested class. Debra Davis will be leading the way on this one. With this method your Pineapple will explode into wonderful fabric variations of color. No angles to cut and no fabric waste. Beginner to Advanced It can be made in any size—wall, lap, full, queen and you can use up those wonderful scraps. Book \$13.95-order from Debra Class/Pattern \$15

**4. Needle Case**— Deb Davis will also be showing you how to make this one in 30 minutes or less. This cute, little, and useful needle case will be great to give or keep. It's a wonderful place to keep your needles. Complete Kit \$7—pay Debra at Class Class \$5

**5. Mariner's Compass** – Paper piecing will be used and Ann Kessel will show you all her secrets to getting those beautiful perfect points. This piece is a beauty and you will love showing it off in your home. This one is not for a beginner but those with quilting experience Class/Pattern \$15

**6. E-Reader Cover** — For those of you who are techies this one is for YOU or a friend who has one of the new e-readers such as a Kindle, etc. Ann will give you direction on making this neat project to keep or give at Christmas. Class/Pattern \$15

**7. Iron Caddy/Pressing Sheet**—Marie is ready to share this wonderful, useful project. Ever have a hot iron at the end of a class and wonder how to get it home without melting something? Here is the answer to the problem. I've been looking for a pattern and this is it!! Not only will it take your hot iron home safely, but can also be used to press seams right at the table. Class/Pattern \$15

**8. Mystery Project???**—always fun! **Join in the fun and see what's planned for this time!** You will love it! **Kathy Miller is hosting the project!** You will need one Kitchen Towel . Class—\$7



### **I Have Seen A Valley**

*I have seen a valley with a blue mist blowing;  
The shadows hanging over it like a wind-winged bird;  
And splashing through it blindingly the sun's gold showing;  
A living thing of light and shade and shine  
Too exquisite for words.*

*I have hung it in my heart  
To keep it there forever  
And when the day is long and dry  
and furious with heat  
I walk along a corridor and turn to it; every finding  
a valley with a mist blowing cool and sweet.  
It drenches me like silver rain  
And I am ever knowing  
A secret place of loveliness  
Of light and shade and shine.*

*I have seen a valley with a blue mist blowing,  
And it has become a thing imperishably mine and yours.*

**Come see our valley and share with us  
the perfect place to sew and fellowship.  
Camp Horseshoe Staff**



See you Sept. 20—24  
Be ready for a  
fun filled retreat!



Deadline for  
Registration Sept. 7

View full color photos of projects at [www.hi-y.org](http://www.hi-y.org)