



# Whitlock's Sewing Center

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## HANDI QUILTER HANDS-ON VAN EVENT May 14-16, 2024

National Educator  
Lana Russel

**BUNDLE  
SPECIAL PRICING  
TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY  
\$250  
SAVE \$50**

Lana learned to sew at age eleven at her local sewing store. While garment sewing was her foundation, once she discovered quilting in 2001, while taking a year's sabbatical from her career as a sixth-grade teacher, she found her zeal. Her creativity using textiles continue and she began teaching quilting classes at local quilt shops.

She retired from teaching in the public schools in 2014 and soon after discovered exactly what she had been looking for: the HQ Simply Sixteen® on a HQ Little Foot® frame. It didn't take too long before her curiosity about Pro-Stitcher® led her to upgrade to the HQ Forte® with Pro-Stitcher, Pro-Stitcher Designer and Catalog, and has enjoyed learning to use them to their fullest potential.

Lana's lifelong love of learning and teaching is now expressed by educating and training other quilters. She truly has a passion for sharing her knowledge so that other can share in the joy of quilting.

### MORNING

**TUESDAY, May 14  
COST: \$75**

**TIME: 9:00 to Noon**

#### LONGARM QUILTING BOOTCAMP

**Class Description:** Does longarm quilting interest you, and you'd like to learn more about it? Or do you just want a review of longarm quilting basics? This class removes the mystery of longarm quilting by explaining machine and frame elements and features, how to load a quilt, and vital facts about thread, needles, and tension. Handi Quilter longarm machine and frame systems come in various sizes for every budget and are user-friendly because they are designed by a quilter, for quilters – just like you!

### AFTERNOON

**TUESDAY, May 14  
COST: \$75**

**TIME: 1:00 to 4:00**

#### SWEET AND SIMPLE FREE-MOTION

**Class Description:** Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free-motion quilting – and it's easier than you think! Create flowing designs by connecting simple design elements with continuous lines, traveling across the quilt, or filling in a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful free-motion quilting and how you can create stunning designs.

Snacks will be provided. Lunch will be on your own.

**This Hands-On Van Event will be held at:**  
  
**The Scottish Rite Center  
4090 Commercial Street SE  
Salem, OR**



Lunch will be 12:00-1:00 PM Daily

## MORNING

**WEDNESDAY, May 15**    **TIME: 9:00 to Noon**  
**COST: \$75**

### PRO-STITCHER BASICS

**Class Description:** Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step- by-step process for each function is easy and fun. Whether finishing your own quilts or consider a quilting business, come see the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with Pro-Stitcher. New users – start here!

## AFTERNOON

**WEDNESDAY, May 15**    **TIME: 1:00 to 4:00**  
**COST: \$75**

### RADICAL RULERS

**Class Description:** If you love precision and consistency in your quilting rulers, you will love using design rulers and templates! These handy tools assist in placing designs accurately and stitching them out precisely. Learn to handle rulers and templates safely with the ruler base and Sure Foot, and how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers will inspire you to new design heights.

## MORNING

**THURSDAY, May 16**  
**COST: \$75**

**TIME: 9:00 to Noon**

### BACKGROUND FILLS AND BEYOND

**Class Description:** Interested in building a library of designs you can use with confidence? In this workshop, you'll identify shapes you already love to quilt, learn how to create pathways to connect designs, and explore using different threads to really make your background fill quilting pop.

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## AFTERNOON

**THURSDAY, May 16**  
**COST: \$75**

**TIME: 1:00 to 4:00**

### MANDALA MANIA

**Class Description:** Mandalas are a fun trend in quilting today. In this workshop, we will look at ways to build these beautiful designs using symmetry, starting with a doodle.