



# Calico Gals HVO Winter 2012 Playlist

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## STRIP CLUB

with Laura Abbott

Saturdays  
Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 10  
10:30 am–12:30 pm

The winter will fly by when you join the Gals at the "Strip Club" on Saturday mornings! No pole necessary—just bring your rotary cutter! Turn 2-1/2" strips into an adventure and create six 10" blocks using a variety of techniques. That's 6 new blocks and personalized instruction on a new ruler that you'll love using! The possibilities are endless in putting these and many more blocks together in a style all your own. Learn lots and have fun in this technique piecing series.  
Fee: \$30

## THE CABO BUCKET BAG

with Pat Osetek

Tuesday  
January 24  
5:30 pm–8:30 pm

Spend the evening with Pat and create this beautiful and very functional bag. Loaded with pockets all around the inside and the perfect size—this bag will soon be your go-to bag for all of your needs Fee: \$25

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## BAILY ISLAND HOB0 BAG

with Janet Dehm

Thursday  
January 26 and February 2  
5:30 pm–8:30 pm

Looking for something different? The Bailey Island Hobo is for you! Create a quilted fabric with 2 1/2 " strips and batting and then use it to create a large (tote bag) or small (purse) bag. Great way to use all of those leftover pieces of batting that you have been saving! Fee: \$25

## PAPER PIECING 101

with Julie Burger

Monday  
January 23  
5:30 pm- 8:30 pm

How about trying paper piecing?! This wonderful technique makes perfect blocks with precision points by sewing on the lines. How easy is that?! Join Julie in the class that includes the pre-printed patterns. Make one block in class and go on to try any of the creative paper piecing patterns available. This is an excellent opportunity to learn this skill as many of those intricate patterns use paper piecing to obtain the perfect points. Fee includes pattern: \$25

## Hey! Is it your birthday?

**Calico Gals is giving out birthday presents!**

Simply sign up for our email newsletters and watch for the coupon in your birthday month. Print it out... bring it in... receive 2 fat quarters of your choice - just for being the birthday gal! That's a half yard of fabric! The coupon is good one time only, any day during your birthday month.

**You gotta have the coupon, so sign up for the e-news at [www.calicogals.com](http://www.calicogals.com)**

**New Year's resolution:  
Learn something new.  
It's SEW easy!**

# January

## HEART TABLE TOPPER OR RUNNER

with Julie Burger

Monday  
January 30  
5:30 pm–8:30pm

Just in time for you to bring some good 'heartfelt' cheer to your table. Create a beautiful, paper-pieced table runner or table topper with Julie that is perfect for the up-coming season's festive table. Change the colors, change the season!

You'll want to make several for gifts! Fee:\$25



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## FELT KNIT BOWLS

with Melonie Unger

Monday  
MARCH 12  
10:30 am–1:30 pm

**WARNING!** This project is very addicting! Start off with some simple knitting in wool yarn and end up with a beautiful and soft bowl. You will make lots and lots! Melonie will take you through the steps from yarn to bowl. Basic knitting skills recommended. Fee: \$25

## Fundamentals

Here's another fun idea...  
a **Block of the Week**

Just \$12 to sign up for all year! Members receive a welcome pack with 3 complete layouts and a "Quilt Card" to help keep track of your blocks. Then pick up the weekly pattern and fabric for an 8-inch block for just \$3—saving another dollar each week. Can't make it in? No worries—catch up any time for just \$4 per block. This is a great deal for a beautiful quilt program.

Begins January 1st—jump in anytime.

Available Oswego, Syracuse and by mail order.



## CRASH COURSE

With Julie Burger

Mondays  
February 13, 27, March 12, 26  
5:30 pm–8:30 pm

Always wanted to make that beautiful quilt, but were afraid to try? Learn the step by step process for creating a lasting heirloom! From start to finish you will use all the tips and tricks for creating your own beautiful quilt. Class instructions include everything from cutting and piecing techniques all the way through layering, quilting, binding and much more! Time is scheduled between classes to allow students to complete out of class work. Fee: \$65

Join the gals on Facebook and stay connected all winter long!  
[www.facebook.com/CalicoGals](http://www.facebook.com/CalicoGals)



# February

## QUILT CAMP 2012

*Grease* is the word!

February 18-20, 2012  
Christ the King Retreat Center  
Syracuse, NY

\$359 per person  
Includes all meals, private room, all classes, free sew, lots of stuff to make you laugh and memories to last a lifetime!

Join the gals at the 11th annual retreat  
Call for more info: 315-445-0617  
\$100 holds your spot!

## DANCING WITH THE STARS!

with Julie Burger

Mondays  
February 6, March 5, TBA  
5:30 -8:30

Join Julie for this new and fun monthly paper piecing club. Create an intricate paper pieced star block each month for 12 months. At the end of the year you have enough blocks to assemble your own "Dancing" star quilt. Jump in any month and be a star! This class is for intermediate paper piecers—Paper Piecing 101 or proficient paper piecing skill is recommended.  
Fee: \$15 first class, \$10 each additional club meeting.



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## POTATO CHIP BAG

with Janet Dehm

Sunday  
February 26  
1:00 pm–3:00pm

Bet you can't make just one! This fast and easy small purse is perfect for taking a quick trip to store or an evening out where you don't want to carry a large bag. Three fat quarters is all it takes! Before you finish the first one, you'll be planning the next one!. Fee \$10.

## ZENTANGLE

with Peg Stone.

Tuesday  
February 21  
1:00 pm–4:00 pm  
or  
5:00 pm–8:00 pm

Do you Zentangle? We've all doodled and colored in grade school classes! Bring some doodling to your quilting! It's fast, it's fun and...it's soooooo easy! You will practice some free motion quilting, but the great thing is that it doesn't have to look good or be perfect! By the time we do some coloring, the quilting will all but disappear—leaving an intriguing work of art behind! Fee: \$25

# February and March

## BLESSINGS EMBROIDERY CLUB

with Laura Abbott

Tuesday  
Jan 17, Feb 14, March 13  
10:00 am–12:00pm  
or  
5:30 pm–7:30 pm

Join Laura in this monthly hand embroidery club in its second year at the Harborview store. It's been so popular that this year she has expanded and added an evening club. No matter what your skill level is, come and sit and stitch with us. Fee: \$36 for the whole year of club meetings...and your pattern!

## EARLY BLOOMS RUG HOOKING

with Melonie Unger

Saturday  
March 3  
10:30 am–12:30 pm

Rug hooking is an old-fashioned craft that is gaining popularity again. Join Melonie and learn to rug hook with wool strips or needle punch with heavy yarn on a cloth base. Create a 17x17 floral mini rug or wall hanging. Begin with transferring your pattern onto the base cloth, then get busy hooking or punching your design! Experienced hookers and beginners will enjoy working on this project through out the winter. Fee: \$20

## FINISH IT!

with Julie Burger

Saturday  
March 17  
10:00 am–3:00 pm

Just 10 bucks for the whole day! It's all about the fun of sewing with friends...and in the mean time-finishing those projects that just need some time. It's also about eating...and laughing...and giving yourself the gift of time to work. Join Julie and spend the day doing what you love! Fee: \$10



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## LILY POCKET PURSE

with Pat Osetek

Wednesday  
March 14  
10:30 am–1:30 pm

From the very popular Lazy Girl Designs comes Lily Pocket Purse. Roomy and practical, she's the perfect size—not too big, but big enough to hold what you need! Join Pat as she guides you through the steps of putting this great gal together! Fee: \$25

## FEATHERED JEWELS HUMMINGBIRD WOOL TABLE MAT

with Melonie Unger

Saturday  
March 24  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Winter (or the end of winter!) is the perfect time to work on wool projects. This fun class features Melonie's practical tips for working with wool appliques. Learn the ins and outs of transferring designs, cutting, fusing and embroidery with wool. Your base will be ready and your stitching will be started in class. Create a beautiful hummingbird table mat or wall hanging that makes a wonderful gift. Fee: \$20

Join our sit and stitch groups!

Wacky Wednesday Evening 5:00 pm–9:00 pm  
or during the day

Monday or Tuesday afternoon 12:00pm–3:00 pm  
\$10 punch card saves your seat!

## SPLIT ONE

with Peg Stone

Tuesday  
March 20  
1:00 pm–4:00 pm or  
5:00 pm–8:00 pm

The "Split One" quilt pattern is about as simple as you can get, but the results are dramatic. Choose three large scale focus prints and a solid for framing (black will always work!) and let Peg guide you through a Snow Day design original. Fee: \$25

## JO MORTON CLUB II

with Laura Abbott

Tuesday  
March 6  
10:00 am- 12:00pm or  
5:30 pm–7:30 pm

Popular quilt designer Jo Morton shares her distinctive style in a whole year of patterns featuring miniatures, historic reproductions and original patterns. Laura shares her wealth of knowledge and love of "Jo" things in the monthly meetings. A one time fee of \$120 includes a year of club meetings, exclusive Jo Club patterns and 24 Jo Morton fat quarters.

## EMBELLISHMENT 101

with Janet Dehm

Thursday  
March 8 and 15  
5:30 pm–8:30 pm

Always wanted to find out what some of those crazy products were on the shelf, but were afraid to take the plunge? This is the class for you! In class one you will learn how to use paint stixs to create designs on fabric, play with Angelina fibers, yo-yos, kanzashi flowers and wool to create a variety of embellishments. Class two puts all your efforts to work in creating a stunningly simple embellished bag. Fee" \$25

# March