

Sewing Classes

Did you know hand sewing offers numerous advantages for your well-being?

The repetitive motion:

- promotes calmness
- can reduce stress levels
- fosters patience
- improves coordination
- enhances your ability to focus

In addition to these benefits:

- it's portable
- it's a screen-free activity
- encourages creativity
- builds confidence
- it's super fun!

Whether you choose to learn hand piecing or English paper piecing, you can begin to experience the many positive effects that hand sewing provides.

Dot to Dot

Intro to hand piecing

Friday – June 12 / 9:00 am or 3:00 pm

Cost: \$60 – 2-hour class includes supply kit

Cut & Paste

Intro to English paper piecing (EPP)

Friday – June 12 / 12:00 pm

Cost: \$60 – 2-hour class includes supply kit

Suitable for students of all ages and any skill level.

Classes are held during QuiltFest 2026, June 12-13, 2026 at the Bessemer Civic Center.

For more information or to register, visit shopinthemaking.com.

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The mission of the Birmingham Quilt Guild is to promote the love of quilts, to encourage and preserve the art of quilts and quilting, and to contribute to friendship, knowledge and encouragement to others. This spirit is beautifully reflected in the work of designer and teacher Amiee Reeves, whom we are excited to have participating in QuiltFest 2026.



Amiee's approach to quilting aligns seamlessly with the guild's mission. She shares a deep love of fabric and the art of slow stitching using simple fabric scraps along with a sharp needle and thread to create meaningful pieces. As a passionate quilter, she brings creativity, encouragement, and practical skill-building into every class that she teaches.

Amiee's style of teaching focuses on helping quilters of all levels feel confident, capable and inspired – whether they're stitching their very first block or refining advanced techniques. She specializes in creating designs that are both beautiful and approachable, guiding students step by step through the quilting process with clear instruction and thoughtful attention to detail. She believes that quilting should be enjoyable and rewarding, not overwhelming, and strives to make every learning experience supportive and engaging and rooted in community.