

**ROCK VALLEY QUILTER'S GUILD Workshop:
SLOW STITCHING - A Learn Something, Make Something! Event**

Saturday, November 8, 2025 Fee: \$0.00

Required kit: RVQG members \$15.00, non-members \$18.00

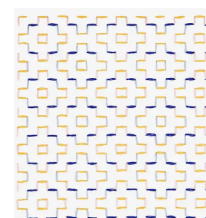
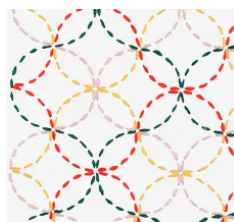
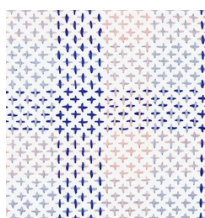
Attendees 15 years and older are welcome! Pre-registration required.

Time: **9:30PM - 2:30PM** Location: **Edgerton Public Library**, 101 Albion St, Edgerton, WI

Learn: Sashiko – *Your Instructor will be Christine Swagener*

Basic stitches are used to embellish or mend items following a grid-like pattern or Japanese nature-themed designs. Many of the traditional grid patterns represent specific natural items or personal expressions. This popular Japanese technique is also used to make pillows, wall hangings, decorating purses, etc. First learn how to use a preprinted fabric piece. You will then learn about methods for designing your own Sashiko pattern and drawing it on fabric.

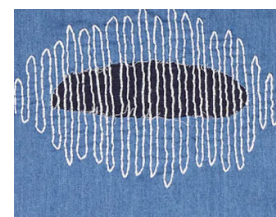
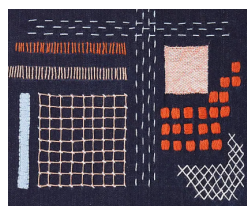
Make: A Sashiko sample



Learn: Visible Mending - Your instructor will be Laura Richardson-Gentry

Remember patching/embroidering/darning your jeans? Well – it's back! Less than 1% of all materials used in clothing are reused. Learn some basic embroidery Boro/Embroidery stitches to mend or embellish clothing, bags, etc. Laura will show you samples of reverse applique as well other methods to “make or mend” with this relaxing activity.

Make: A Visible mending sample



Learn : Kawandi – your instructor will be Karen Brunsell

A Kawandi is a traditional hand-stitched quilt made from scraps by the Siddi people, an African-Indian community in India, using a technique of layering pieces from the outside edges, working toward the middle. The pieces are sewn directly onto the backing with a running stitch. No batting is used. The Siddi reuse saris and other fabrics to make these amazing items. Have fun with this Zen-like handwork – a great scrap-buster project.

Make: A Kawandi sample

