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## OKR 2014 Classes & Schedule

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*Instructor:* Ron Bohart – Red Tailed Hawk Kite

*Day & Time:* Friday 9:00 AM and Saturday 9:00 AM

*Class #1*

*Cost:* \$50.00

*Description:* The kite is my Red Tailed Hawk, it measures 8'-6" from wing tip to wing tip. It is a great light wind kite flying in winds from 1.5 – 8 mph. It's always in my bag and I love it.

This is a two day class, the first day will be spent appliquéing the skin, the second day will be the assembly.

The Kit includes everything you will need to make and fly this kite, all fabric, spars, end caps, bungees, reinforcements, edge binding, bag and instructions

*What to bring:* Sewing machine and notions

*Experience level:* Intermediate and up



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*Instructor:* Carl Bragiel – Tie Dyed Banners by Carl Bragiel, Funked Up Dyes NW

*Day & Time:* Friday 9:00 AM Class #2

*Cost:* \$40.00

*Description:* You will tie dye one or more 18' cotton banners (12' sleeve with a 6' tail). The techniques you will learn at the "spiral", the "scrunch" and the "rib or herringbone". Banners are \$40 each which will include the dye, band, latex gloves and necessary chemicals. A few bandanas will also be available for practice.

A limited supply of T-shirts will be available for those that wish to try this as well for an extra charge.

*What to bring:* Old clothes or an apron to wear. You will get dye on you and this does not come out. Bring your own banner pole to proudly display your work!

*Experience level:* Beginner on up!



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*Instructor:* Deb Cooley – Goble Star

*Day & Time:* Friday 9:00 AM Class #3

*Cost:* \$50.00, Fancy Wings \$65.00

*Description:* Come and make a kite designed by the late great Bill Goble. The Goble star is a beautiful kite that flies great. There will be different colors to choose from and if you want to make fancy quilted wings, Deb will get you the fabric strips before hand for you to put together.

*What to bring:* Sewing machine and notions

*Experience level:* Beginner on up!



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*Instructor:* Bary Crites – Finish Your Previous OKR Projects

*Day & Time:* Saturday 9:00 AM Class #4

*Cost:* Free

*Description:* Do you have unfinished projects from previous OKR retreats? So you have kits you bought and thought you would get to and haven't? Now is the time to bring them and get help putting them together!

*What to bring:* Sewing machine, notions, your unfinished projects hopefully with instructions.

*Experience level:* Everyone!

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(Projects Half Done)



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*Instructor:* David Ellis – Reversing Spinner Line Laundry

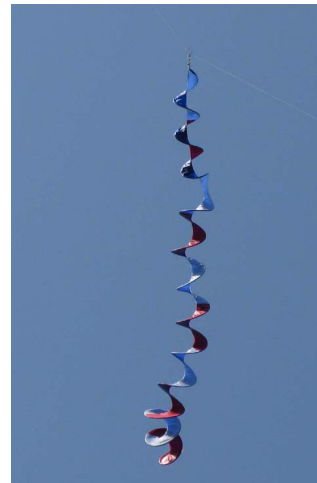
*Day & Time:* Sunday 8:30 AM Class #5

*Cost:* \$20.00

*Description:* This reversing spinner has contrasting color sides. It will stop spinning, change colors and repeat. Dave has made special attachment hardware for this to happen. Please watch the YouTube video attached, it is quite amazing!

*What to bring:* Sewing machine, notions, needle nose pliers and a small screwdriver

*Experience level:* Beginner on up!



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*Instructor:* Cari & Sam King – Top This Koma Dako Kite

*Day & Time:* Friday 9:00 AM Class #6

*Cost:* \$40.00

*Description:* The Koma Dako, a traditional Japanese shape, re-engineered. This will be a 5' kite that makes a great canvas for appliqué. It is sparred lightly to fly in low winds and very simple to put together.

*What to bring:* Sewing machine and notions

*Experience level:* Beginner and up

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*Instructor:* Fred Marchand – Line Winder Storage Bag

*Day & Time:* Sunday 8:30 AM Class #7

*Cost:* \$8.00 Small bag / \$10.00 Large bag

*Description:* Are you tired of having your line winders lying around everywhere? Have you won one of the fancy wooden line winders and want a way to protect it? Come join Fred and learn how to organize your winders into an easy roll-up storage bag that can hold multiple winders. You'll also learn techniques you can use to make other storage bags. Two sizes will be offered: a small one that will fit most sport kite figure-8 winders and a larger size that will accommodate most of the larger wooden winders.

*What to bring:* Sewing machine, notions, heavy (thick) thread if you have it (i.e. V48 Polyester), larger sewing needle to go with larger thread (110/80), zipper foot for sewing machine, 12-18" metal straight edge

*Experience level:* Beginner and up

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*Instructor:* Ralf Maserski – Square Beam No.3

*Day & Time:* Friday 9:00 AM Class #8

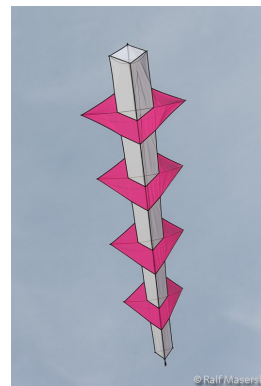
*Cost:* \$70.00

*Description:* The Square Beam No.3 is one of Ralf's signature kites with a 3-dimensional design. Come learn from one of Germany's premier kite builders.

*What to bring:* Sewing machine, notions, black thread, 3 ft ruler

*Experience level:* Experienced

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*Instructor:* Gerry Pennell – Basic Kitemaking

*Day & Time:* Friday 9:00 AM, Class #9

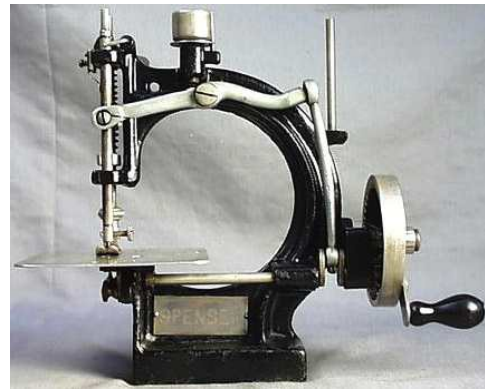
*Cost:* \$15.00/\$20.00

*Description:* This is where it starts for all beginning kitebuilders. Gerry Pennell will share hints, tricks and basic know how about sewing and kite making. Complete a windsock (\$15.00), using some basic kitebuilding techniques. You can take home a basic kite kit (\$20.00).

*What to bring:* Sewing machine and notions

*Experience level:* Beginners

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*Instructor:* Rob Pratt – Quilt Block Della Porte Kite

*Day & Time:* Saturday 9:00 AM Class #9

*Cost:* \$30.00

*Description:* Students will be using half square triangle quilt block techniques to create the sail and then learn how to turn their quilt block into a Della Porte kite. The finished kite measures approximately 30 x 30 inches.

*What to bring:* Sewing machine, notions, 6 ½ inch quilt square template, roller cutter and cutting mat

*Experience level:* Beginner and up

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*Instructor:* Rod Thrall – Jordan Air Form

*Day & Time:* Saturday 9:00 AM and Sunday 8:30 AM  
Class #11

*Cost:* \$40.00

*Description:* You have seen them in the air and you have always wanted one of your own and now here is your chance. With permission from Dean Jordan, Rod will teach you how to build a 27 sq ft Jordan Air Form. The 27 Airform is the smallest of the kites that Dean has designed and the techniques learned will carry over to any of the different sizes or any other soft foil build. You will receive written plans, a rib profile and step by step instructions, also instructions to create a long tube tail. The Airform lends itself perfectly as a canvas for appliqué. If you desire to appliqué the face of the kite Rod will send you dimensions for the face so you can have it ready prior to arriving. **You will need to provide 11 yards of fabric to create this kite.** A portion of the class fee will be sent to Dean as a licensing fee.

*What to bring:* Sewing machine, notions and long straight edge

*Experience level:* Experienced

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**Buildings and rooms for classes will be  
announced at later date**