

Charlotte Bridge Association Available Teachers and Contact Info



Vinay Apte is an ACBL accredited Bridge Instructor and Sapphire Life Master. Vinay teaches Bridge at all levels in Charlotte, in classroom setting or in small groups or private lessons. He is also available for Sectional and Regional tournaments. Contact Vinay at apte2@gmail.com or 704-906-6570.

Julie Arbit is an ACBL accredited Bridge Instructor and Certified Director. Julie learned to play bridge in 2011 at the University of Michigan, and ran an informal club there for two years. She has been playing professionally for three years. Julie offers playing lessons, group lessons, and "professional kibitzing" if you want concise, written feedback when you play with your regular partners. Contact Julie at jarbit24@gmail.com or 301-512-5679.

Pam Barry, a Bronze Life Master, is an accredited ACBL and Audrey Grant Bridge Instructor that specializes in beginning bridge. Most lessons are offered in group settings at the Charlotte Bridge Association during the day. Private lessons are also available. Contact Pam at pammymb47@gmail.com or 704-906-6570.

Ethel Butler: An ACBL accredited teacher and director, Ethel, has been teaching bridge for 7 years in the Charlotte area. She concentrates on beginning bridge for those that have never played bridge before plus novice and intermediate players that want to step-up their level of play and defense. Ethel has her Master's Degree in Education and is a member of ACBL as a Silver Life Master. Contact Ethel at ebutler1943@gmail.com, www.bridgecarolinas.com or 803-412-0908.

Len Case: ACBL Platinum Life Master and certified Director. Len provides individual lessons in person or online and small group private lessons. Also available for Sectional and Regional tournaments. Contact Len at lencase@carolina.rr.com or 704-992-0397.

Richard Chase has about 4,100 master points and has taught bridge for about 5 years, including a class on beginning bridge and 2 over 1, but specializes in teaching intermediate bridge which includes the modern bridge conventions that come up on a frequent basis and are used by most of the advancing players. Word documents detailing the specifics of the conventions with hand examples are e-mailed to participants in advance of the class so they can study them and ask intelligent questions in class. Contact Richard at joanlynn@comporium.net or 803-396-1492

Jean Davis : ACBL Diamond Life Master and accredited ACBL Bridge Instructor. Jean provides individual lessons in person and small group private lessons. Have taught classes on 2/1; Balancing; Opening Leads. Will teach groups of any level, beginner, intermediate, advanced and will be teaching classes at the Club soon. Contact Jean at jeandavisjean@gmail.com or 704-496-9160.

Debo (Dave) Ehle is an accredited ACBL Bridge Instructor and Director, and has been teaching in private homes for the past 6 years, novice to advanced levels. Contact Debo at debodave2@carolina.rr.com or 704-588-0969(home), 704-619-6770(cell).

Raelene Kirkbride is an accredited ACBL Bridge Instructor. Contact Raelene at raejoki@yahoo.com or 813-503-5661.

Linda Westerfield is an accredited ACBL Bridge Instructor and Director, and has been teaching bridge at The Charlotte Bridge Association, in private homes, and in clubs for the past 9 years, mainly acquainting novices and intermediates with the basics of bidding, play of the hand, and defending. Contact Linda at lwesterfield@carolina.rr.com or 704-588-0969(home), 704-619-6770(cell)