



Want to learn how to play bridge? **Common Sense Bridge** is the course for you!

This introductory nine lesson course will meet weekly for two hours each class. There are three areas of emphasis:

- Bridge Basics and Bidding: general concepts and principles; hand evaluation; opening bids, responses and rebids; overcalls and advances; takeout doubles and responses; Stayman convention.
- Play of the Hand: planning your play; counting your winners and losers; determining how to make your contract.
- Defense: opening leads; strategies to set the contract; communication with partner.

Cost: \$140 (50% discount for previous Common Sense Bridge course participants.)

When: Tuesday afternoons, 1-3 PM, January 8 – March 5, 2019

Where: Our home

Text: Bidding in the 21st Century, [available from amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

Our Teaching Philosophy

Our holistic approach:

- applies flexible thinking and inference to bidding, defense, hand evaluation and declarer play.
- teaches you to think creatively and constructively about how to handle the unique challenge of each hand.
- creates a balance between understanding the rules and knowing when to break them.

We work at creating a comfortable, positive, non-critical and FUN environment for learning. Whether you are new or experienced, interested in social or duplicate bridge, we'd love to help you.

Our Qualifications

John Kempf and Carol Panzer are both ACBL Life Masters. We have taught bridge for many years, in the classroom, in small groups, and individually. Carol is an Accredited Bridge Teacher and member of the American Bridge Teachers Association.

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