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Summer is here already. I don't know where the time goes. Hopefully, you can have some lazy days of summer. When it is too hot to be outside or be in the kitchen cooking, your cool sewing room with all that color and opportunity for creativity is just the place to be. Pull out one project you have been wanting to finish, and finish it! Once you have accomplished that, you can allow yourself to start something new and exciting. If you do not already have a new project in mind, look to our featured book and fabric sections for some inspiration.

You probably know the shop is for sale, but **WE ARE STILL IN BUSINESS** and new, exciting fabrics arrive almost daily.

**SALE, SALE, SALE!!!**  
**Saturday JUNE 5 thru Sunday, June 13**

Selected fabrics 40% off (BIG SELECTION), One rack \$3.00/yd. All books and patterns 30% off. **Selected** kits, jelly rolls, and layer cakes 30% off. All "Block Party" panels and patterns with panels 25% off. Fat quarters \$1.88.

**FALL QUILT CAMP at CAMP BETHEL**  
**NOVEMBER 11 thru 14**

I know we just had camp, but it is not too soon to mark your calendars for a great weekend in the Fall, it will be here before you know it! This will be a time to bring projects to work on, and hopefully FINISH! It is truly amazing how many projects are completed during camp. We also have a lot of FUN and LEARNING in the process. Of course, we will have some new techniques or project to introduce. Camp is a wonderful time with all meals prepared for us, no laundry or cleaning staring us in the face, just time to SEW and QUILT. The cost for the entire weekend including all lodging and meals is \$230. Lodging is dorm style with 6 or 7 to a room. **JULY 1** will be the first day to reserve your spot in camp. (The food was really good this Spring.)

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY TEA**  
**July 24**

Come and enjoy Christmas goodies and tea along with door prizes and much more. We will have demos for gift ideas and Christmas quilts and a 25% off Christmas fabric sale.

**FEATURED FABRICS and KITS**

**CHRISTMAS FABRICS** are arriving already. From Moda we have the **Fruitcake** collection. It does not feature fruitcakes or candied fruit, but the colors remind you of your grandmother's dark rich brown fruitcake. Some contemporary designs in those colors make for a beautiful and unique collection. **The Woodland Holiday collection** features traditional poinsettias, holly, cardinals, and mistletoe which seem to be glowing on the pale turquoise background for a fresh new Christmas look. **WINTERGRAPHICS III** from In the Beginning Fabrics is back this year with new contemporary designs to coordinate with the last group.

**NON SEASONAL FABRICS**

**Jo Morton** has come out with a beautiful bird chintz in a medium scale that looks really old. We also have new fabrics from her Cocoa Express, complements, and Ravenwood collections for beautiful, rich looking quilts.

**ALOHA**, an Elm Creek Quilts collection from Jennifer Chiaverini is a wonderful fabric group and quilt design that accompanies her latest book ALOHA. The story is set in Hawaii (of course) and the fabrics include beautiful florals, stripes, petroglyphs, and a stunning panel with 6 inch squares of printed Hawaiian applique patterns. We have the book, kits for the quilt, and fabrics on the bolts. This group is going fast.

**THE VERY SERIES QUILT** collection: Eric Carle wrote the very popular "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" in 1969 and it is still popular today. Other characters and books include The Very Busy Spider, The Very Quiet Cricket, The Very Lonely Firefly, and The Very Clumsy Click Beetle. All of these "verys" are included in this fabric. The quilt design using the sun and moon panel and coordinates including a wonderful border print is quick and easy, yet produces a very fun and interesting quilt. What a great gift with some of the books. We have kits and fabric on the bolt. This is a very popular kit.

**MARTINIQUE** by 3 Sisters from Moda is a most beautiful, sophisticated collection. Pale taupe, blue, and peach colors in a wonderful array of values and scales of design will make for some elegant quilts. We also have jellyrolls and charms.

**FOLKLORE** from Windham fabrics is a beautiful predominantly red collection. There is a gorgeous border design that would make a wonderful easy table runner or quilt border or strippy quilt. We also have 7 coordinates.

**KIEV COLLECTION** from Elizabeth Studios features gorgeous flowers on a black background with gold highlights. The colors were inspired by the nested Russian folk dolls. We have 6 fabrics including a border print, another great table runner prospect.

**COLONIAL COLLECTION** by Blue Hill Fabrics: This collection has small scale prints in a blue, burgundy, pink, and cream. The tiny pink floral would make a sweet baby girl dress or quilt. (Blue Hill Fabrics is a spin off from Windham Fabrics. More is on order from this new company.)

**GARDEN TWIST** by In the Beginning Fabrics: Beautiful florals and coordinates, but best of all is a SWAG border print.

**CHRISTMAS FABRICS YET TO COME: From MODA:** Park Avenue by 3 Sisters, Adoring by Sandy Gervais, (as always, a great panel.) **From BLUE HILL FABRICS:** Victorian Christmas Cards, **From HOFFMAN:** Holiday Cheer, Snowglobes, **From Benartex:** Good Tidings (includes a tree skirt panel.)

**SOME OF THE OTHER FABRICS ON ORDER:** Barbara Brackman's newest reproduction line, **Arnold's Attic**, will be coming in August. **Saltbox Harvest** from Moda will be in in July. (It includes a kit, charms, and jellyroll). **Keiko's Garden** from Hoffman, also from Hoffman, 8 different **BALI-POPS** and several lines from Blue Hill Fabrics.

## **FEATURED BOOKS**

**A PASSION FOR PECING:** BY Claudia Myers. Breathtaking Quilt from Easy Paper-Pieced Units. 16 projects plus award winning quilts. This is truly an exceptional book.

**COUNTRY INN** by Barb Adams and Alma Allen of Blackbird Designs: Relax and enjoy the beautiful applique quilts, easy pieced quilts, cross stitched pillowcase monogram, sachets, pincushion, and yummy breakfast recipes. This book is packed with wonderful homey projects.

**STITCHED TOGETHER:** Fresh projects and ideas for group quilting. Fabric exchange, block exchange (3 quilts), and team work are some of the group activities. Small projects, pin cushions, apron patterns are also included. Also, what would a great retreat be without yummy food? So, there are some wonderful recipes included.

**QUILT BLOCKS ON AMERICAN BARN:** by Eleanor Burns. This quilt barn project originated in Adams County, Ohio. Donna Sue Groves' vision to create an imaginary clothesline of interconnecting barns decorated with quilt squares has grown into a National Quilt Barn Trail across the nation. Eleanor's book is full of her wonderful instructions and illustrations to make the many projects in this book easy and beautiful. Watch for quilt squares on barns as you travel. I saw two on barns on my way home from Ohio last week and we have seen them in Kentucky as well.

**COZY MODERN QUILTS** by Kim Schaefer. It seems that many young people these days want simple graphic designs in a quilt, no frou frou. This is the perfect book to find a quilt in that style. The really good news is that these simple designs also are simple to construct. The book has 23 easy pieced projects, great for using up your stash.

**SUNFLOWER New quilts from an old favorite.** The classic sunflower block has inspired these quilters to create exciting, one-of-a-kind quilts. 18 glorious quilts grace the pages of the latest edition of The National Quilt Museum's popular New Quilts from an Old Favorite contest, now its seventeenth year. Incredible creativity!

**PERIODICALS:** We carry **McCALLS QUILT MAGAZINE**, **AUSTRALIAN PATCHWORK AND QUILTING**, **IRISH QUILTING**, **QUILT MANIA** ( A FRENCH PUBLICATION, PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH), **BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS AMERICAN PATCHWORK AND QUILTING** (very popular) and their special **QUILT SAMPLER MAGAZINE**. Great value, lots of patterns.

## **CLASSES**

### **BEGINNING QUILTMaking**

6 SESSIONS: Tuesdays: June 22 & 29 and July 6, 13, 20, & 27

Either morning, 9:30 to 12:30 OR evening 6:30 to 9:30. Teacher: Carolyn, Fee: \$40

Learn the basics of quilt making, including fabric choice, machine piecing, quilting and binding in the process of making a throw size quilt. Fons and Porter's book, **QUILTER'S COMPLETE GUIDE**, is required. This is an absolute beginner's class, but you do have to know how to operate your sewing machine.

### **QUILT AS YOU GO or MACHINE QUILTING IN SECTIONS**

One session: Sat. June 22 OR Thurs. July 8, 9:30 to 5, Teacher: Carolyn Fee:\$36

Learn to quilt your tops in manageable sections and then connect them and add your borders. Most of us have difficulty quilting a bed size quilt on our home machines because of size. Quilts can be quilted in sections and assembled without detracting from their whole design. It can actually be a quilt back design opportunity! In class we make a small project, but the Marti Michell techniques we use can be applied to bed size quilts. The book "Machine Quilting in Sections" is required.

### **RAPID FIRE HUNTER'S STAR**

Sat. July 10, 9:30 to 4:30. Teacher: Pat Lingle, Fee: \$36

This striking star pattern, often a 2 color quilt, is a challenging quilt to construct. Pat will make it fun and easy with the use of the Rapid Fire Hunter's Star Ruler. This tool utilizes chain piecing and cutting techniques to make the process fast and accurate. Purchase of the Ruler (which includes the pattern) is required.

### NEW YORK BEAUTY

Thurs. July 22, 10 to 3. Teacher: Carolyn, Fee: \$24

Sharp points can be intimidating, but this pattern is made easy by using printed muslin foundation fabric to piece. This is like paper piecing without having to remove the paper. Once the blocks are made, you can have fun playing with them and deciding how to set them. A kit is available or select your own fabric. Panel of the foundation is required.

### SPICY SPIRAL TABLERUNNER

Sat. July 31, 9:30 to 4. Teacher: Carolyn Knudsen, Fee: \$36

So very different and unique, this project will “spice” up the conversation at your table. Use different color ranges and values from dark to light of eight fat quarters (or regular quarters). The swirling design is achieved by using 9 degree wedge cuts from your eight fabric strata. Pattern and 9 degree wedge ruler required.

### TRELLIS GARDEN

Sat. Aug. 7, 9:30-4:30. Teacher: Carolyn, Fee: \$36

This quilt alternates floral blocks with chain blocks to make a garden trellis design. The floral blocks are constructed by making easy 4-patch kaleidoscope blocks. The designer of this quilt brought it to our fall camp and it was a big hit. You will learn easy stack and whack techniques and chain piecing. Pattern required. Kit is available.

### MACKINTOSH

#### (A paper piecing class)

Sat. Aug 14, 9:30 to 4. Teacher: Carolyn Knudsen, Fee: \$36

MACKINTOSH, four feet of colorful fans flowing from top to bottom with window blocks in the center giving an architectural three dimensional look. This paper-pieced design works well with a strong contrast between the fans and background fabric. Light, medium, and dark fabrics as well as solid, batik, or “reads as solid” fabric enhances the Arts-and-crafts look of this piece. Book: A Passion for Piecing is required. There is a \$2 supply fee payable to the instructor in class.

### LONE STAR QUILT

Sat. Aug 28, 9:30 to 4, Teacher: Carolyn, Fee: \$36

This ever popular classic design can be somewhat challenging with all those diamonds, but **Quiltsmart** printed interfacing makes the process easy, fun, and accurate. You have your choice of size, small (17 inch), med. (38inch) a nice baby quilt or wall hanging size, or large (58 inch) which works for full, queen, or king sizes.

### CHECK THE WEB SITE FOR PICTURES OF THE CLASS QUILTS.

### CLASS DISCOUNT: YOU RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL SUPPLIES AND FABRIC FOR CLASS.

### CLUBS

#### NEWEST CLUB--FROM MARTI AND ME

This club is absolutely **LOADED** with fun and projects. The club patterns always have a focus pattern **AND MORE**. Most patterns are about 32 pages! For instance, this month the main quilt is Good Neighbors, a charming house quilt in two color ways and instructions for a larger quilt. A variation called Home Sweet Rainbow quilt uses a slight block variation and tilted block setting. Then there is the Home Sweet Cabana Quilt, the cutest little beach house quilt. Blocks are used in placemats. And then there is a bonus pattern for a Sugarloaf Mountains Quilt.

**YES, THERE IS MORE!** Each month Marti includes a perfect patchwork templates conversion chart and hints for making 10 blocks of the **Farmer’s Wife Sampler Quilt**. The blocks add up quickly when you make 10 a month with her easy techniques.

Of course, we have demonstrations, refreshments, and show and tell.

**YOU CAN JOIN ANYTIME:** We meet the third Saturday of the month at 10am. The fee is \$15 for 3 months. You receive the club pattern free.

**THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB:** ALL are welcome to join in the fun and learning of Thimbleberries Club. There is no charge to be a member and attend this club. At the meetings we have lots of show and tell as well as a demo of the current Thimbleberries block of the month and the free pattern project of the month. There is a newsletter and refreshments, and of course, shopping. Club regularly meets the second Sunday of the month at 2pm.

**VILLAGE GREEN IS THE THIMBLEBERRIES 2010 BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** We are doing two color ways, Midnight and Dusk. You also have size options. This year each monthly pattern includes a pattern for a bonus project. Please call the shop to reserve a spot in the program and have a kit ready.

## **FIRST THURSDAY CLUBS**

**DEAR JANE CLUB:** This group meets to share their experience of recreating a very special historic quilt from the Civil War era. Some of the members have more than 100 blocks made. Others (like me) have a few made. Club meets the first Thurs. of the month from 9:30 -2pm. Bring a lunch and blocks to show and share and one to work on, too. If you have not started, come and find out all about Jane Stickle's 1863 quilt. **IF YOU LIKE TO DO HAND WORK, BUT NOT NECESSARILY DEAR JANE, YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO COME AND STITCH ON WHATEVER YOU LIKE.**

**WOMEN OF INFLUENCE-12 LEADERS OF THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT.** We will be discussing these women and making a block of a quilt commemorating them. 5 of the blocks are applique (you can choose your favorite method). The blocks are set together in a star setting and make a 92 by 116 inch quilt. You can easily make a smaller version, if desired. This will be the afternoon session of **First Thursday Clubs** and will start at 1 pm. **There is also an evening session** which starts at 7pm. There will be a kit for setting, sashing, and border, and one of backgrounds. Of course, you can select your own fabrics. You will need the book.

**CIVIL WAR TRIBUTE QUILT:** We will also be working on this quilt at this time. This is a block of the month format, but we are selling the set of 12 patterns as a package. The 50 fat quarter bundle of CW Tribute fat quarters will be a great start. OR, you could use scraps and add CW Tribute fabric from the bolts that we have as needed.

## **OUTSIDE THE BOX QUILTERS**

This group shares knowledge, inspiration, resources, and new and different techniques as they relate to creating with fabric and other materials. This is not a class, but expect lots of learning and sharing to take place. The creative juices are really flowing when this group meets the fourth Wed. from 10-2. Bring a lunch. Come and be inspired. ALL are welcome.

### **WEB SITE**

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