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Winter-Spring 2012

Great Quilting Weather-I love it!--I have been snuggling in and sewing and quilting more...how about you? I love this time of year...movies and quilting!!

Groovy Girls-- Starting Jan. 7th, we will be introducing a new program...Groovy Girls. Projects in this program are small but teach a variety of techniques. You must register for each class.

2012 Quilts on a Line--"Pins & Needles" designed by Debbie Caffrey is our new 6-month shop mystery. Pick up a step each month then bring your quilt to a quilt show at the Transportation Museum. The time has not been set but watch for emails. Read more about this program on the last page of the newsletter.

Finish It Friday--Have projects you can't figure out? Or want time to finish projects that don't seem to get done? Then sign up for Finish it Friday--the 2nd Friday of each month at 6:00-9:00pm.

Strip Club--This trimesters is Hot Flashes. Its March 10th @ 10:30am. Sign up ahead for kits.

What's New

Puffin & Musher patterns--Several new puffin patterns are available...one a Sylvia's Quilt Depot exclusive designed by Mary Thompson. And a puffin and dog musher pattern designed by Willow Bend Creations in Soldotna. They are wonderful, easy and ready for you!

Glycerine Hand Therapy--We love this hand cream. It smells great, feels great and your skin absorbs it almost immediately. I can put this cream on my hands and by the time I get to the fabrics, my hands are dry. I love it!! The girls love it!! Come in and try our samples.

2012 Thimleberries Club--You will love "Pattern Party" from Thimleberries designed by Lynette Jensen. The 2012 Club features 4--wall hangings. Sign up now so you are guaranteed a kit for this wonderful Block of the Month. The fabrics are new and exciting and so are the patterns. Stop by to see the samples. Thimleberries Club is on the 3rd Thursday and the following Saturday. It is always fun and exciting!!

TBA Classes--Several time slots have not been filled so we will be filling them with quick fun projects. Be sure to check facebook or the shop for updates on these fun projects. If you want a special class...let us know and we will provide the time for you!!

Class Sign-Up SALE DAY --Dec 31st & Apr 21st-- ask teachers about their classes, and get 20% off supplies at the same time.

EQ Club (Electric Quilt Software)--Do you use EQ and want to join others who use and have fun designing quilts on EQ. Then join the **Free** EQ Club each 1st Saturday at 11:30am. Did I say it is FREE???

New, New, New Bali Pops & Treats-- WOW...the colors of the new Bali Pops and Treats are phenomenal!!. Pick up a pack of these 2.5" strips & create something! Some of the colors have already escaped.

Full Moon Kits & Fabrics--These beautiful new wolf prints make up two fabulous wall hangings featuring wolves howling at the full moon. Stop by the shop to see the quilt samples. They are fantastic.

Class Offerings & Policies--Class members must have an original pattern or book. Students will receive a 15% discount on class supplies both before and during class. Remember to have your class supply list with you to receive this discount. **Remember**-- bring a lunch or snack for classes that go over the lunch hour.

Groovy Girls--Marcia Harlamert, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

Do you like quick, easy projects?? Then join Marcia in January, March & April for this new program. Make fun quick projects while learning some new techniques.

Dates: Sat-Jan 7th, Mar 3rd & Apr 7th

Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Class Fee: \$5 + Supplies

Wild Rose Fusible Applique--

Nancy Durand, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

Learn to do fusible web applique like a pro. Choose the Wild Rose pattern by Wildfire Designs or a pattern of your choosing. This is a fun, easy technique. Pattern Required

Date: Tues-Jan 10th

10:30am-4:30pm

Class Fee: \$30

Parasols Quilt--Kelly Meyer, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

This fun block has two names--snails trail or monkey wrench. The fold & sew method used in this block makes it very easy and the 5-steps rather than the traditional 4-steps makes this block much more interesting. Pattern Required

Date: Sat-Jan 14th

11:00am-5:00pm

Class Fee: \$35

Blooming 9-Patch--Sheilah Crum, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

This magnificent quilt is easier than it looks but gives a stunning effect. Learn how to blend fabrics together to get the effect that you desire. Book Required.

Date: Fri-Jan 27th & Feb 3rd

6:00-8:30pm

Class Fee: \$35

Table Topper--Marcia Harlamert, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

Learn how to make this "spinning" table topper in either of two sizes by just sewing strips together, cutting a specific way and assembling. Pattern Required.

Date: Sat-Jan 28th OR Feb 25th

10:30am-4:30pm

Class Fee: \$35

Walk About--Beginning Quilt Making--

Marcia Harlamert, Teacher

Beginner I

Learn how to put a quilt together with this fun pattern. Learn how to measure, cut fabric and sew with accuracy. This will be a fun project.

Date: Wed-Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

6:00-8:30pm

Class Fee: \$45

Chenille Scarf--Marilyn Meiller, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

This class is just in time for more cold weather. Learn how to do this fun technique.

Date: Thurs--Feb 2nd

2:00pm OR 6:00pm

Class Fee: \$20

Beginning Doll Making--Linda Berget, Teacher

All Levels

Learn how to make this wonderful doll. Start scouring the thrift shops for trims, feathers, glitz or?? The challenge to this class...is deciding how you want to dress her up. Pattern Required.

Dates: Sat-Feb 4th

2:00-5:00pm

and Sat-Feb 11th

10:30am-4:30pm

Class Fee: \$65

Psyco Quilt & Table Topper--

Nancy Durand, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

Learn how to make this fun, easy quilt using a jelly roll or other 2.5" strips. The bonus--you also make a table runner with the left over fabrics. Two projects out of one jelly roll....Score!! Book Required.

Date: Tues--Feb 7th

10:30am-4:00pm

Class Fee: \$30

Gift Cards Available

Fireworks--Sheilah Crum, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

Learn how to paper-piece this beautiful quilt using Sheilah's easy directions. Paper piecing is accurate and takes the guess work out of matching a lot of seams. Pattern required.

Dates: Tues-Mar 6, 13 & 20

6:00-8:30pm

Class Fee: \$45

Cotton Way Table Runner & Place Mats--

Marilyn Meiller, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

Have fun with this raw edge method which gives you a 3-D effect. It's fun, easy and you will want to use this method on more projects. Pattern Required

Date: Thurs-Mar 8th

6:00-8:30pm

Class Fee: \$30

Strip Club--Hot Flashes--

Inga Johnson, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

Summer is just around the corner with this fun pattern using 2.5" strips. If you want a kit, you must sign up for a kit ahead of time. Or you can use your own 2.5" strips. We will only make enough kits for those who have signed up at least 2 weeks ahead of time. We don't have a price for the kits at the time this newsletter was written. Join us for class or just pick up a kit. But remember they must be pre-ordered.

Date: Mar 10th

10:30am-4:30pm

Class Fee: \$5 + price of the kit

Sunset Strip Sweatshirt Jacket--

Sylvia Stewart, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

Use an old worn out over-sized sweatshirt to make this fun, easy jacket. Tool Required.

Date: Mar 24th

Mar 31st

Class Fee: \$20

1:00-4:00pm

10:30-4:30pm

Garden Path Beginning II--

Marcia Harlamert, Teacher

Beginning II & Above

Great follow-up to Beginning I Class. Learn square-in-a-square, flying geese, and quarter square triangles. You will love the new challenges you learn in this next step of quilting. Pattern Required.

Date: Mar 21, 28 & Apr 4

Class Fee: \$35

6:00-8:30pm

Covered Up Laptop Satchel--

Marilyn Meiller, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

Cover up and protect that laptop with this fun pattern. Make this cover for any size laptop. Pattern Required.

Date: Mar 22nd

Class Fee: \$25

2:00 or 6:00pm

Curvacious Curves--Sheilah Crum, Teacher

Intermediate & Above

Learn easy-to-do curved piecing with this fun quilt. You can make your own design with this fun quilt.

Dates: Tues-Apr 10th & 17th

Class Fee: \$35

6:00-8:30pm

Class Policies--

- You must pay for the class by **cash or check** at the time you register. Supply lists are provided when you pay your class fee.
- Class fees are only refundable if the class is cancelled or if you call at least 10 days before the class is scheduled. If you are unable to attend the class, call ASAP. There may be a waiting list.
- **Remember to bring lunch** for classes over the lunch hour or snacks for classes lasting longer.
- Students must have original patterns and/or books because of copyright laws.

Open Sew Fridays--Join Us!!

Bring your projects or some hand work & join the fun!!

10am-6pm and it's all FREE!!

Bring Food To Share.

Cascades--Sheilah Crum, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

Make this great fat quarter friendly quilt with familiar 4 & 9-patch blocks. Make it wild, romantic or adventuresome or grab a variety of fat quarters from you stash. Pattern Required.

Dates: Thurs-Apr 12th & 26th

6:00-8:30pm

Class Fee: \$35

Swing Bag--Kelly Meyer, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

This roomy bag is reversible and easy!! Choose two of your favorite fabrics and let your friends guess which bag you will use next.

Date: Sat-Apr 14th

10:30am-4:30pm

Class Fee: \$30

Beginner Bargello--Kim Olson, Teacher

Beginner II & Above

This snowy mountain wallhanging/table runner is a great way to try out strip tubing, bargello, and quilt-as-you-go techniques! The beautiful landscape scene is fast and easy to make. It provides a great background for all kinds of embellishment--applique, embroidery, crystals, buttons, etc.--you can personalize it to match your house or a favorite memory!

Date: Sat-Apr 28th

11:00am-5:00pm

Class Fee: \$30

Open Sew--Free--Join other quilters on either Wednesday &/or Friday for Open Sew. It starts at 10am OR??? But you have to be cleaned up by the time we close the shop at 6pm.

Thimbleberries Club 2012--

Join us for the 2012 Block of the Month from Thimbleberries entitled Pattern Party. Make four different seasonal wall-hangings or lap quilts throughout the year. Each quilt will be a 3-month BOM with a different seasonal themes. Start your Spring quilt with beautiful new fabrics just for this special spring quilt. Meeting dates--3rd Thursday--6:30pm & the following Saturday at 10am. Club Dues: \$25.

Sewing Machine Repair--

•Need a sewing machine repaired. Bring them to us. We take your “dysfunctional” machines to Riehl’s Sew & Vac every Tuesday and bring them back the following Tuesday. The fee for this service is \$10.

Tips, Tips & More Tips....yep you can find them at www.sylviasquiltdepot.com under the “Schoolhouse” section. There are tips there to help you make flying geese the easy way; know how much yardage for a quilt back and so much more. Below are just a couple of the tips you will find on our web site.

Removing Blood Stains

If you prick your finger while quilting, you can use your own saliva to remove the blood stain. Just dampen a piece of cloth with your saliva, and rub over the stain. It should disappear. This of course, only works with your own blood.

Washing Fabric

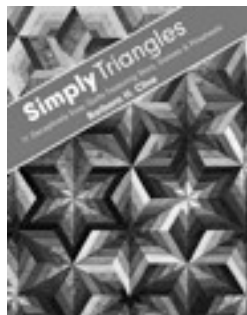
Washing Small Pieces: Place fat quarters of fabric in a mesh lingerie bag to launder. Wash your fabric with other clothing items without losing the fabric and with minimal fraying.

New Books

Skinny Quilts--Due out in January. These quick skinny quilt projects are a great way to bring your scrap stash to life. **\$24.95**



Simply Triangles -- Create complex-looking designs for any size quilt by combining simple shapes. Due out in January. **\$24.95**



Slash Your Stash-- Available Now. Enjoy a beautiful array of scrap quilts specially selected for their variety from McCall's quilt magazine. **\$24.95**



Thimbleberries Meeting Times

Jan 19th--6:30-8:30pm OR Jan 21st--10:00am-Noon
Feb 16th--6:30-8:30pm OR Feb 18th--10:00am-Noon
Mar 15th--6:30-8:30pm OR Mar 17th--10:00am-Noon
Apr 19th--6:30-8:30pm OR Apr 21st--10:00am-Noon

2012 Quilts on a Line

This 6-month mystery will start Dec. 1st and the last step will be available May 1st. This fun mystery is called "Pins & Needles" and is designed by Debbie Caffrey. The catch...you must stop by the shop to pick up your monthly steps. Then sometime in June or July we will have a quilt show at the Transportation Museum out by the Wasilla Airport. Those who enter quilts may be eligible for the drawings in the following categories:

Holiday

Kids

Outdoors

Seasonal

The Quilt you would most like to take home

Gift cards will be awarded for each category so plan ahead now! This is always great fun!!