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NOTE THAT WE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH

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KILL THE BOLT SALE

Because we will be closed on Saturday, July 4th, we are going to hold a BONUS Kill the Bolt Sale on Friday, July 3rd. Finish any bolt in the store and received 25% off of that fabric. Note that going forward, we are moving the Kill the Bolt Sale back to the last Saturday of the month. This should be better for everyone because it will no longer be on the same Saturday as downtown market day and parking should be easier. Therefore, in July, we will have two Kill the Bolt Sales—one on Friday, July 3rd and one on Saturday, July 25th.

QUILTING DROP OFF BEGINS 7/8/09

We are very excited to announce that the winner of the free quilting on our new Statler Stitcher Longarm Quilting Machine is Donna Gill of Sharpsburg.

We will be ready to begin accepting quilts on Wednesday, July 8th. Please don't bring any quilts before that date as we are still polishing forms, policies, storage areas, scheduling, etc. Please be sure that your backing and batting extend at least 4" on all sides of the quilt, that the quilt is pressed with loose threads trimmed, and the backing is seamed and cut straight on all sides. Also, do not include the selvedge in the backing seam.

Here is an initial price list for our quilting service. Prices are per square inch, and you determine the number of square inches in your quilt by multiplying length x width. For example, a 60" x 60" quilt would have 3,600 square inches. (Prices are subject to change).

*Basic Group of very simple line edge-to-edge patterns will be .0175 per square inch.

*Main Group of edge-to-edge patterns will be .02 per square inch. Most available patterns will fall into this group.

*Advanced Group of edge-to-edge patterns will be .025-.03 per square inch. These patterns are very dense or complicated and require additional time.

In our example of a 60" x 60" quilt, the quilting service would be \$63 for a basic, \$72 for a main, or \$90 for an advanced. Add a \$3 thread charge (or \$5 for variegated) to get the total price for the quilting service. Minimum charge for any quilt is \$50.

We also offer batting on the roll as well as packaged batting, basting services, and binding services.

SUMMERTIME FAT QUARTER SPECIAL

For July only, we are dropping the regular price of Fat Quarters from \$2.75 to \$2.50. That also means that on Fat Quarter Saturday (the 3rd Saturday), Fat Quarters will be on sale for \$1.50 instead of for \$1.75. Take advantage of this one month special to stock up.

SKILL SERIES SAMPLER

Each month, we present a new skill and you can practice that skill on a sampler block. You can attend just the classes that you need or would enjoy. As your stack of sampler blocks grows, so will your skills and confidence.

*Class #11—Machine Applique will be Wednesday, July 1st from 10:30 am—1:30 pm or Tuesday, July 7th from 6:30—9:30 pm.

Class #17—Setting Your Quilt Blocks will be Monday, July 13th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

*Class #12—Needleturn Applique will be Tuesday, August 4th from 6:30-9:30 pm or Wednesday, August 5th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

Class #18—Borders will be Monday, August 10th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

Class #13—English Paper Piecing will be Tuesday, September 1st from 6:30-9:30 pm or Wednesday, September 4th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

Class #19—Binding will be Monday, September 14th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

APPLIQUE GROUP

This group meets on the first Friday of each month from 10:30 am—1:30 pm. While this is not a beginning appliqué class, if you have taken an appliqué class or done a little bit of appliqué, it is a great venue to work on projects, to share tips and techniques, and to enjoy the company of other quilters. There is no charge for this group—just bring your projects and have fun.

QUILT FINISHERS

The 2009 finishers have completed 95 projects so far this year. The Quilt Finishers meet together for show-and-tell of our finished projects and to continue to work on getting those UFO's (unfinished fabric objects) done. The group meets from 10 am—2 pm on the third Friday of every month. Cost to join is \$10 for the entire year. You can join at any time. If you can't attend the meetings, you can just drop by and show us your completed projects.

*Any quilted object is eligible

*Finished is bound and labeled

*Projects started at any time are eligible, but they must be completed in 2009.

*If you quilt for others, no client quilts

You will put your name into a drawing for every project you finish. The club will run throughout 2009, and we will hold the drawing party in January of next year. We will provide a wide variety of prizes. Of course, the real prize is getting those projects done.

HERITAGE QUILTS & FABRICS BOOK CLUB

The book club meets on the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 am –12:30 pm, and we know that there is a “shadow book club” out there following along but unable to come to the meetings.

On Thursday, July 16th we will discuss Kansas Troubles by Erlene Fowler.

On Thursday, August 20th we will discuss The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas

For September, October, and November, we will return to the works of Jennifer Chiaverini reading in order The Runaway Quilt, The Quilter's Legacy, and The Master Quilter.

Finally, in on December 17th we will discuss The Quiltmakers Gift by Jeff Brumbeau & Gail De Markien.

Remember that the book club selection will be on sale for 20% off the month before and the month in which it is the selection.

*We offer a **frequent shopper card** that is good for \$20 off after you reach \$200 in purchases. The only exclusions are sales tax, gift certificates, classes, and discounted items. Be sure to turn in your printed cards to switch to our automated tracking system.*

Discounts cannot be combined. When multiple discounts are involved (ex. Sale fabric & a birthday discount), then you would get the greater of the two.

We offer a birthday discount good for half of your age. For example, 52 years of age would get 26% off. The discount is good 1 week before to 1 week after your birthday, and you must announce your birthday before your sale is complete.

**FAT QUARTER
DAY 3RD
SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH**

**KILL THE BOLT
SALE**—on the last Saturday of every month, buy all remaining fabric on any bolt and receive 25% off of that bolt.

JO'S LITTLE WOMEN CLUB-NEW SESSION JULY 20TH

Each month we will meet together to work on a Jo Morton designed quilt. We will be starting Series 8 which features one lap sized quilt that we will work on over 4 months and 2 doll sized quilts. At the start of the club, you will purchase a punch-card for 24 fat quarters at 20% off. You can select your fat quarters from any of the Jo Morton fabric lines, and you can select all of them at the beginning or a few at a time. The fat quarters will be used to make all of the blocks in the series of quilts, so you will only need to purchase additional fabric for your borders, backing, and binding.

The cost of the club is \$81.50 (including sales tax) for which you get 24 fat quarters, six months of Jo Morton patterns, and six workshop sessions.

The club members will meet on the third Monday of each month from 10 am—2 pm. The meetings are a fun time to show off your finished work from the prior month and to begin work on the current month. The best part is seeing the different fabric and color choices. If you can't attend one of the meetings, you can pick up the pattern at the shop anytime during the month.

STRIP CLUB 4TH SATURDAY

We have had great response to our strip club quilts this past year. For those of you who haven't discovered this yet, strip club features quilts made using 2 1/2" strips. Because the strips are pre-cut, these quilts are usually fast and fun to make. This year, we will debut the quilt on the fourth Saturday of each month. If you come to the shop on the fourth Saturday, you can see the quilt and purchase the strip set for that quilt for \$35. After the fourth Saturday, any remaining strips from that quilt will be available for purchase for \$40, so you can save \$5 by visiting us on Strip Club day. You can choose to make just the quilts that you like—there is no ongoing obligation.

The July strip club will feature Moda fabrics in soft blue, rust, and peach. Saturday, July 25th.

The August strip club will be presented on the fourth Saturday, August 22nd and will feature bright red, white, and royal blue.

The September strip club quilt will be designed by our own Sue Williams and will feature blue and white.

NOTE THAT BOTH THE EVENING THIMBLEBERRIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL MYSTERY CLASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE SUMMER FOR LACK OF PARTICIPATION.

CLASS POLICIES

We greatly appreciate our class teachers who so generously share their time and talents. To be fair to our teachers, we have the following class policies:

- *Class fees are due when you register.
- *Your cancellation of a class with less than 1 week's notice will result in forfeiture of the class fee.
- *If you cannot attend a class for a documented emergency (doctor's note, funeral program, police report, etc.), then you will be issued a store credit for use in a future class.
- *Please, no guests or children in class.
- *Please turn off your cell phones during class.
- *If we have to cancel a class, you will be issued a full refund.

CLASS SCHEDULE—July, August, September

SKILL SERIES SAMPLER

Note: All Skill Series Sampler Classes are \$20 and taught by Liz Hogan unless otherwise indicated.

Needleturn Applique—Class #12
Learn the technique of needle turn applique.
Tuesday, 8/4, 6:30-9:30 pm OR
Wednesday, 8/5, 10:30 am—1:30 pm



Setting Your Quilt Blocks—Class #17
In this lecture class, learn various options for setting quilt blocks together. Bring any blocks that you have made.
Monday, July 13th, 10:30 am—1:30 pm
Instructor: Kris Townsend



English Paper Piecing—Class #13
Learn the traditional method to make the Grandmother's Flower Garden Block.
Tuesday, 9/1, 6:30-9:30 pm or
Wednesday, 9/2, 10:30 am—1:30 pm
Instructor: Kris Townsend



Binding—Class #19
Review proper binding techniques. A great class for first time binders or for anyone needing a refresher.
Monday, 9/14, 10:30 am—1:30 pm



Machine Applique—Class #11
Learn the basics of machine applique.
Wednesday, 7/1, 10:30 am—1:30 pm
OR Tuesday, 7/7, 6:30-9:30 pm.



Borders—Class #18
Learn how to properly measure for and attach quilt borders to keep your quilt square. Class will also cover mitered borders.
Monday, 8/10, 10:30 am—1:30 pm



BEGINNER

Beginning Quilting
Learn the basics of machine piecing and quilting while making a Rail Fence quilt, we will cover rotary cutting, piecing, quilting, and binding. This class will provide a firm foundation from which you can continue your quilting journey. A 4 session class with some homework.
Instructor: Corinne Echols
Thursdays, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6 & 8/13, 10 am—1 pm OR Mondays 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 & 10/12, 6-9 pm.
You must be familiar with your sewing machine—threading, bobbin, etc.



CLASS & CLUB SKILL KEY



= Beginner



= Advanced Beginner-comfortable with rotary cutter & 1/4 inch seam



= Intermediate-comfortable with all basics and ready to expand skills

JO'S LITTLE WOMEN CLUB

Civil War Doll Quilt Club New Series July—December
Make quilts using Jo Morton's Civil War fabrics. The club will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month. 10 am—2 pm.
Coordinator: Cynthia Zimmerman
Cost: \$81.50 (includes 24 fat quarters @ 20% off and six patterns)



PIGS ROAST

PIGS-Projects in Grocery Sacks
Spend a fun day away from the distractions of home working on all those projects in grocery sacks. Lunch is provided, and you get a \$5 gift card if you bring your project in a grocery sack.
Saturday, August 22, 10 am—4 pm
Coordinator: Kris Townsend
Cost: \$20



July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1—10:30-1:30 Skill Series #11- Machine Applique	2	3 10:30-1:30 Appli- qué; BONUS KILL THE BOLT SALE	4 CLOSED
5	6	7—6:30-9:30 Skill Series #11 Machine Applique	8	9	10	11 10, 11, or 12 2nd Sat Sampler
12	13 10:30-1:30 Skill Series #17-Settings	14	15 10:30-1:30 Thimbleberries	16 10:30-12:30 Book Club	17 10-2 Quilt Finish- ers	18 Fat 1/4 Sat— SPECIAL PRICE \$1.50
19	20 NEW SERIES 10-1 Little Women	21	22	23 10-1 Beginner	24	25 Strip Club Quilt Debut; Kill the Bolt Sale
26	27	28	29	30 10-1 Beginner	31	

August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31					1
2	3	4—6:30-9:30 Skill Series #12 Nee- dleturn Applique	5—10:30-1:30 Skill Series # 12 Nee- dleturn Applique	6 10-1 Beginner	7	8 10, 11, or 12 2nd Sat Sampler
9	10 10:30-1:30 Skill Series #18 Borders	11	12	13 10-1 Beginner	14	15 Fat 1/4 Sat
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Kill the Bolt Sale

September 2009

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		1—6:30-9:30 Skill Series #13-English Paper Piecing	2—10:30-1:30 Skill Series #13 English Paper Piecing	3	4 10:30-1:30 Applique Group	5
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