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GREATER ATLANTA SHOP HOP 2009

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The greater Atlanta Shop Hop is scheduled for Thursday, March 26th through Sunday, March 29th. This year's theme is "The Magic of Childhood," and each shop will feature a different "memory." Our memory at Heritage Quilts & Fabrics will be "Christmas Morning." Here is how Shop Hop works:

1. Pick up a passport at any one of the participating shops when you begin.
2. Visit every shop on any of the designated dates and get your passport stamped.
3. Have your passport stamped at all 9 shops to be eligible for the grand, second, and third prizes.

Grand Prize: \$100 Gift Certificate to each shop—\$900 value

Second Prize: Baby Lock Grace Sewing Machine—\$500 value

Third Prize: A Longaberger basket of 90 Fat Quarters—\$350 value

Individual Shop Prizes: A \$100 value drawing at each shop.

New for 2009, we will be offering a charm bracelet or pin. Purchase your charm holder, then pick up a charm from each shop for \$2.99 each and finish the day with a fun souvenir! You may want to reserve your charms and bracelets for Shop Hop pick up—these are going fast.

Additional information about the Shop Hop is available at www.atlantaquiltshophop.com/.

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 get to the meetings.

On Thursday, March 19th, we will discuss Every Quilt Tells a Story by the late Helen Kelley which many of you will know from her editorials in *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*. I have found a source to order this book for the shop along with a couple of other Helen Kelley books, so this one will be available here too.

On Thursday, April 16th we will discuss Leaving Riverton by Jodi Barrows.

On Thursday, May 21st we will discuss Stash Envy by Lisa Boyer.

Can there be anything better than combining books and quilting? This is a free club, and you are not required to sign 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 #7-Set In Seams (Bow Tie Block) will be Tuesday, March 3rd from 6:30-9:30 pm OR Wednesday, March 4th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

Class #13-English Paper Piecing (Grandmother's Flower Garden Block) will be Monday, March 9th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

Class #8-Curved Piecing (Drunkard's Path) will be Wednesday, April 1st from 10:30 am—1:30 pm OR Tuesday, April 7th from 6:30—9:30 pm.

Class #14-Crazy Quilting will be Monday, April 13th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

Class #9-Diamonds-LeMoyne Star will be Tuesday, May 5th from 6:30—9:30 pm OR Wednesday, May 6th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

Class #15—Hand Piecing will be Monday, May 11th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

NEW APPLIQUE GROUP

Many of you have been asking for more appliqué opportunities. We have formed a new appliqué stitching group. The group will meet 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 stitching group—just bring your projects and have fun.

QUILT FINISHERS

The 2009 finishers are already off to a good start with 30 finished projects reported 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.

*Any quilted object is eligible

*Finished is bound and labeled

*Projects started at any time are eligible, but they must be completed in 2009—no already finished projects

*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 and sharing the accomplishment with other quilters.

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.

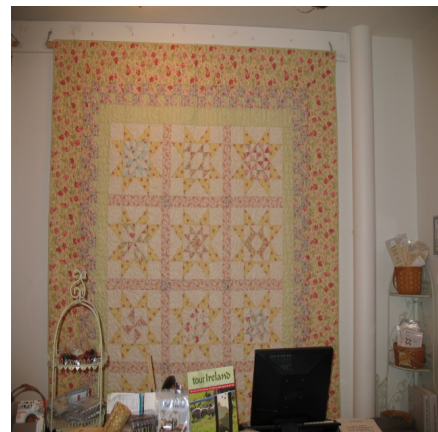
We offer a birthday discount good for half of your age. For example, 52 years of age would get 26% off. The discount is good 1 week before to 1 week after your birthday, and you must announce your birthday before your sale is complete.

**FAT QUARTER
DAY 3RD
SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH-Fat
Quarters \$1.75-
regularly \$2.75**

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

THANGLES BUCK-A-BLOCK SPOTS LEFT

A “Thangle” is a paper strip on which you can piece accurate and easy half-square triangles. At the beginning of the program, you will purchase a package of Thangles for \$5 and your first block for \$1. After that you pick up a block each month for \$1. If you miss a month, then you can pick up that block for \$3. This year’s quilt (finished as shown) is a queen size and is made from Moda’s Simplicity fabric line. It is pretty, light, soft, and romantic. We think that you will really like this one. Because the overall look of the quilt this year is largely defined by the finishing kits, we are offering you a chance to get your finish kit for 15% off in March, or 10% off in April. If you like the quilt and want the finish kit, then it will be to your advantage to purchase it as early as possible. Of course, you can also pick your own finishing fabrics. There are only a few spots remaining, and you can catch up in March for \$7 (\$3 for January & February and \$1 for March).



INTERNATIONAL MYSTERY—NO MYSTERY IN MARCH

We will continue our quilter’s tour of the globe in 2009. Your personal tour guide (Kris Townsend) will take you to exciting countries around the world, and you will create a quilt at each stop. Pack your bag (sewing bag) and join in the fun.

On the second Friday of every month, we will embark on an International Mystery Trip. To make the classes as flexible as possible for all travelers, you have the option to purchase a kit in one of three color ways, or you can pick your own color and bring your own fabrics. In these challenging economic times, we know that “travel” may be a luxury, so for the through April of 2009, we are offering a **FREE BOOKING FEE** (no class fee) for our International Mystery Trips. Note that April will be the last month with the free booking!

Our April trip will be to Japan. The travel kit color ways will include Cherry Blossom (pinks and reds), Tea Ceremony (green & brown), and Japanese Garden (teal and green). The trip will depart at 10 am and will “return” anytime after 2 pm—if your schedule allows, you can make a full day of it to 4:30 pm.

We will be issuing a passport at the first class that you attend. You can earn stamps by “Taking the Journey” (attending the class), “Collecting a Souvenir” (purchasing a mystery kit), “Crossing the Border” (purchasing your border fabric), “Coming Back Home” (purchasing your backing fabric), “Sharing the Experience” (bringing a picture, book, food item, etc. to share that is representative of the country/area we will be visiting), or for “Making a Return Visit” (bringing a finished quilt or top from a prior mystery class for show & tell). When you have collected 10 stamps, you’ll be issued a certificate that you can use for free backing fabric for any one International Mystery Quilt.

In May, we will tour Sweden. Don’t miss the boat—make your travel arrangements and reservations soon!

SECOND SATURDAY SAMPLER MEETS AT 10AM , 11AM, OR 12PM

We have introduced a new Second Saturday Sampler for 2009, and it is not too late to join in the fun. On the second Saturday of each month, come to the shop at 10 am, 11 am, or 12 pm to see a demo of the block. You can join by paying \$5 to pick up your first block kit. The following month, bring your completed block back to one of the demo sessions at 10 am, 11 am, or 12 pm, and you get your next block kit for FREE. If you have to miss a demo session one month or if you don’t get your block completed, then you pay \$5 to get your next block kit. If you attend all 12 demo sessions, at the end of the 12 months, you will have made 12 quilt blocks for \$5! So, if you pick up February (block #1) & make the block before Saturday, March 14th, then you can still be right on target. If you wait to pick up until after the second Saturday in March, then you will have to pay \$5 for February and \$5 for March.

If you participated last year, remember to get your finish kit and/or backing fabric soon. We still have a few kits and plenty of the border fabric that would also make a great backing.

JO'S LITTLE WOMEN CLUB

Another series of Jo's Little Women quilts has just begun, and it is not too late to join. Each month we will meet together to work on one doll sized quilt made from Jo Morton's Civil War reproduction fabrics. At the start of the club, you will purchase a punch-card for 24 fat quarters. 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.

Because these are a manageable size, they are a great way to try out new techniques, and you will probably find that you can get these finished more easily than a full sized quilt. These make a lovely display hung together on a wall. Many of the participants from previous years of this club are either hanging a group together or using them as table toppers or gifts.

The cost of the club is \$85.62 for which you get 24 fat quarters, six Jo Morton patterns, and six workshop sessions.

The club members will meet on the third Monday of each month from 10 am—1 pm. The meetings are a fun time to show off your finished top 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 February strip club quilt will be presented on Saturday, February 28th and will feature the bright and pretty Moda Maypole collection.

The March strip club quilt will be presented on Saturday, March 28th and will feature the popular colors of brown and teal.

(Note that we have switched the colors for February and March).

The April strip club quilt will be a real treat as it will be designed by Margaret Schlumper (a local designer), and it will feature 1930's pastels.



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—March, April, May

SKILL SERIES SAMPLER

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

Skill Series #7—Set in Seams

Learn the art of set in seams while making a Bow Tie Block.

Tuesday, 3/3, 6:30-9:30 pm OR

Wednesday 3/4, 10:30 am—1:30 pm



Skill Series Sampler #13-English Paper Piecing

Learn the traditional method of English Paper Piecing while making a Grandmother's Flower Garden Block.

Monday, 3/9, 10:30 am—1:30 pm

Instructor: Kris Townsend



Skill Series #8-Curved Piecing

Take the fear out of curved piecing as you complete a Drunkard's Path block.

Wednesday, 4/1, 10:30 am—1:30 pm

OR

Tuesday, 4/7, 6:30-9:30 pm



Skill Series #14-Crazy Quilting

Discover the joys of crazy quilting.

You will learn to make the basic block and ideas for embellishment.



Skill Series #9-Diamonds-LeMoyne Star

Learn the secrets of working with diamonds while making a LeMoyne Star block.

Tuesday, 5/5, 6:30-9:30 pm OR

Wednesday, 5/6, 10:30am—1:30 pm



Skill Series #15-Hand Piecing

Learn the traditional art of hand piecing.

Monday, 5/11, 10:30 am—1:30 pm



MYRON'S CAMP- FIRE

Myron's Campfire

Make this pretty Civil War quilt that finishes 17" x 19".

Monday, 3/16 from 2-5 pm

Instructor: Cynthia Zimmerman

Cost: \$20



GRANDMA'S PORCH

Grandma's Porch

This Civil War doll quilt finishes 26" x 21" and is a great reproduction quilt.

Featuring the snowball block.

Monday, 4/20, 2—5 pm

Instructor: Cynthia Zimmerman

Cost: \$20



STACK & WHACK

Stack and Whack

Learn to make these complicated looking but simple quilts. You will learn how to select fabric and cutting tricks to make these kaleidoscope blocks.

Saturday, April 18, 10 am—4 pm

Instructor: Monica Townsend

Cost: \$30 (requires book)



RAGGY JACKET

Raggy Jacket

This jacket would be a great addition to your spring wardrobe. The shop sample uses homespun fabrics in blue and yellow that would be perfect with denim.

Saturday, March 21, 10 am—4 pm

Instructor: Monica Townsend

Cost: \$35 (requires jacket pattern)



CLASS SCHEDULE—March, April, May

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

Make six small doll quilts using Jo Morton's Civil War fabrics. The club will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month. 10 am—1 pm.

Coordinator: Cynthia Zimmerman

Cost: \$85.62 (includes 24 fat quarters and six patterns)



APPLIQUE STITCHERS

Appliqué Stitchers

Join our new Appliqué stitchers group on the first Friday of each month beginning in February. This is an informal group where you can share tips and techniques and enjoy the company of other appliqué fans.

First Fridays each month starting on February 6th from 10:30am—1:30 pm

Coordinator: Sue Williams

Cost: FREE



INTERNATIONAL MYSTERY CLASS

Japanese Mystery

Take an imaginary journey to Japan in this mystery class. You can pick your class kit from 3 color way choices or you can bring your own fabric. Come have fun solving the mystery.

Friday, April 10, 10 am—2 pm

Tour Guide: Kris Townsend

Cost: FREE

Kit Purchase Optional



QUILT FINISHERS' CLUB

Quilt Finishers Club

Meet with other quilters on the 3rd Friday of each month to share finished projects and to work on finishing more. Your name goes into a prize drawing each time you finish a project.

Daytime 10 am—2 pm 3rd Friday

Coordinator: Kris Townsend

Cost: \$10 for the year



STRIP CLUB

Strip Club

Featuring quilts made from 2 1/2" strips. On the 4th Saturday of each month, we will debut a new strip club quilt. On that Saturday, the strip set for the new quilt will be available for \$35. If you miss the 4th Saturday, any remaining strip sets will be for sale for \$40. You can choose to make just the quilts that you like—no ongoing obligation.

March Strip Club Saturday, 3/28

April Strip Club, Saturday, 4/25

May Strip Club, Saturday, 5/23



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

Monday Evenings 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, & 5/4, 6-9 pm.

You must be familiar with your sewing machine—threading, bobbin, etc.



March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3—6:30-9:30 Skill Series #7 Bow Tie	4—10:30-1:30 Skill Series #7 Bow Tie	5 10-1 Beginner	6 10:30-1:30 Appliqué Group	7 Kill the Bolt Sale
8	9—10:30-1:30 Skill Series #13 English Paper Piecing	10	11	12	13	14 10, 11, or 12 2nd Sat Sampler
15	16 10-1 Little Women; 2-5 Myron's Campfire	17 6-7 Thimbleberries	18 10:30-1:30 Thimbleberries	19 10:30-12:30 Book Club	20 10-2 Quilt Finishers	21 10-4 Raggy Jacket; Fat 1/4 Sat
22	23	24	25	26 SHOP HOP	27 SHOP HOP	28—SHOP HOP Strip Club Quilt Debut
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April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1—10:30-1:30 Skill Series #8 Curved Piecing	2	3 10:30-1:30 Appliqué Group	4 Kill the Bolt Sale
5	6 6-9 Beginner	7 6:30-9:30 Skill Series #8 Curved	8	9	10 Intl Mystery-Japan	11 10, 11, or 12 2nd Sat Sampler
12	13 10:30-1:30 Skill Series #14-Crazy Qlt.; 6-9 Beginner	14	15 10:30-1:30 Thimbleberries	16 10:30-12:30 Book Club	17 10-2 Quilt Finishers	18 10-4 Stack and Whack; Fat 1/4 Sat
19	20—10-1 Little Women; 2-5 Grandma's Porch, 6-9 Beginner	21 6-;7 Thimbleberries	22	23	24	25 PIGS Roast; Strip Club Quilt Debut
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1 10:30-1:30 Appliqué Group	2 Kill the Bolt Sale
3	4 6-9 Beginner	5—6:30-9:30 Skill Series #9-LeMoyné Star	6—10:30-1:30 Skill Series #9-LeMonyé Star	7	8 Intl Mystery-Sweden	9 10, 11, or 12 2nd Sat Sampler
10	11 10:30-1:30 Skill Series #15-Hand Piecing	12	13	14	15 10-2 Quilt Finishers	16 Fat 1/4 Sat
17	18 10-1 Little Women; 2-5 Emily's Memories	19 6-7 Thimbleberries	20 10:30-1:30 Thimbleberries	21 10:30-12:30 Book Club	22	23 Strip Club Quilt Debut
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