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Color Inspiration

Not long ago, I parked my car under a flowering shrub. When I got into the car at the end of a long day, I noticed that some of the pink flowers and petals had fallen and come to rest on the white hood of the car. They were a beautiful pink—almost a magenta. Now, I'm not usually much of a pink girl, but I found this little coincidence of that day setting me off into a creative daydream. All the way home I was imagining quilts made in the color combination of pink and creamy white. I imagined a romantic and sweet blended quilt with a pink & cream fabric as the focus print; I imagined an elaborate crazy quilt made in all white with some pink pearl accents. I found myself wondering if non-creative types experience the world this way. Do you see quilting patterns in a wrought iron fence, and color schemes in something as simple as a flower petal against a car hood? It is such a gift to see possibilities and colors all around us. Just for the next few days, take the time to look about you with your quilter's eye and to enjoy the inspiration that you may find.

Kill the Bolt-Saturday, September 5th

Don't forget that we have moved out Kill the Bolt Sale back to the first Saturday of each month. The September Kill the Bolt Sale will be this Saturday. On that day, buy all remaining fabric on any bolt and receive 25% off of that fabric.

Stella the Statler Stitcher

Our longarm quilting machine has a new name—Stella the Statler Stitcher. The suggestion was submitted by Margaret Schlumper who is the winner of the \$10 gift certificate for the new name. We have now completed more than 60 quilts! Stella took a couple of days off last week while we attended a 2 day intensive Statler training course, but she is now hard at work again. Right now, our waiting list is about 3 weeks, but remember that Christmas is less than 4 months away! Be sure to get your gift quilts in early.

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.

For September (9/17/09), October (10/15/09), and November (11/19/09), 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.

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DONATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL QUILT STUDY CENTER

In August, we decided to collect donations for a worthy quilting organization. Our first recipient was the International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska which is a world-class museum. The study center collection includes over 3000 quilts. The museum offers exhibits, education, and conservation labs, and is a critical resource for students in the Master of Textiles—Quilt History program at the University of Nebraska. (Learn more at www.quiltstudy.org). You all contributed \$15 into the donation jar in August. Heritage Quilts & Fabrics will match that at 50% and will send a check to the IQSC in the amount of \$25 (rounded up from \$22.50).

We want to continue to support quilting museums and organizations, but we want to revamp the donation program and give everyone a little extra encouragement to donate. Watch for additional details in the October newsletter.

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

Class #14—Crazy Quilting will be Tuesday, October 6th from 6:30-9:30 pm or Wednesday, October 7th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

Class #15—Hand Piecing will be Tuesday, November 3rd from 6:30-9:30 pm or Wednesday, November 4th from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

Class #16—Dresden Plate will be Tuesday, December 1st from 6:30-9:30 pm or Wednesday, December 2nd from 10:30 am—1:30 pm.

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

The October will feature the rich colors of fall.

The November strip club will please fans of folk art, and country colors and will feature browns and blacks.

QUILT FINISHERS

The Quilt Finishers have completed 133 projects! 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.

CLASS POLICIES

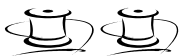
We greatly appreciate our class teachers who so generously share their time and talents. To be fair to our teachers, we have the following class policies:

- *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 & 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

PIGS ROAST

APPLIQUE GROUP

Civil War Doll Quilt Club July—December
 Make 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: \$81.50 (includes 24 fat quarters @ 20% off and six patterns)



PIGS-Projects in Grocery Sacks
 Spend a fun day away from the distractions of home 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, October 24th, 10 am—4 pm
 Cost: \$20



Appliqué Group
 Join other fans of appliqué to stitch on your appliqué projects.
 First Friday of every month
 Coordinator: Sue Williams
 Free



CLASS SCHEDULE—September, October, November

SKILL SERIES SAMPLER

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

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



Crazy Quilting—Class #14

Learn the tricks of crazy quilting.
Tuesday, 10/6, 6:30-9:30 pm or
Wednesday, 10/7, 10:30 am—1:30 pm



Hand Piecing—Class #15

Learn the traditional art of hand piecing.
Tuesday, 11/3, 6:30-9:30 pm or
Wednesday, 11/4, 10:30 am—1:30 pm



Dresden Plate—Class #16

Learn how to deal with wedge shapes while making this traditional block.
Tuesday, 12/1, 6:30-9:30 pm or
Wednesday, 12/2, 10:30 am—1:30 pm



BEGINNER

Beginning Quilting Evening Class

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
Mondays 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 & 10/12, 6-9 pm.

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



HAND QUILTING

Beginning Hand Quilting

Learn the traditional art of hand quilting.
Saturday, 10/3, 10 am—1 pm
Instructor: Sue Hardin
Cost: \$35



TABLE RUNNER

Log Cabin & Cornerstones Runner

This table runner is a perfect addition to your décor or a wonderful gift. Place-mats too!
Saturday, 10/17, 10 am—3 pm
Instructors: Judy Daymont & Corinne Echols

Cost: \$30



MACHINE QUILTING

Machine Quilting

Learn how to set up your machine and how to move your hands to be able to free motion machine quilt.

Tuesday, 9/22, 6-9 pm
Instructor: Darby Jochum
Cost: \$25



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, quilting services, 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.

Through the end of this year 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 SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH—Fat Quarters \$1.75—regularly \$2.75

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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 Appliqué Group	5 Kill the Bolt Sale
6	7 YES-WE ARE OPEN	8	9	10	11	12 10, 11, or 12 2nd Sat Sampler
13	14 10:30-1:30 Skill Series #19-Binding; 6-9 Beginner	15	16 10:30-1:30 Thimbleberries	17 10:30-12:30 Book Club	18 10-2 Quilt Finishers	19 Fat 1/4 Sat
20	21 10-1 Little Women; 6-9 Beginner	22 6-9 Machine Quilting	23	24	25	26 Strip Club Quilt Debut
27	28 6-9 Beginner	29	30			

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 10:30-1:30 Appliqué Group	3 Kill The Bolt Sale; 10-1 Hand Quilting
4	5	6 6:30-9:30 Skill Series #14-Crazy Quilting	7 10:30-1:30 Skill Series #14-Crazy Quilting	8	9	10 10, 11, or 12 2nd Sat Sampler
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18	19 10-1 Little Women	20	21 10:30-1:30 Thimbleberries	22	23	24 10-4 PIGS Roast; Strip Club Quilt Debut
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 CLOSED @ 3PM

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 6:30-9:30 Skill Series #15-Hand Piecing	4 10:30-1:30 Skill Series #15-Hand Piecing	5	6 10:30-1:30 Appliqué Group	7 Kill The Bolt Sale
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