

FOUR SEASONS QUILTS

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September — December 2008

SHOP HOURS:

M-TH 10-9

FRI 10—5:30

SAT 9—5 SUN 12—5

WE WILL BE CLOSED:

Thurs. Nov. 27, Wed. Dec. 24 &

Thurs. Dec. 25

Dear friends,

As usual, it is hard to believe the summer is winding down. We've had a great summer with lots of activities including the 2nd annual Minnesota Shop Hop. Thanks to all of you who helped to make this such a statewide success! It's a lot of fun for us to see our regular customers come in on the hop and also to meet new quilting friends from near and far. Many people come from out of state and are looking for mementos from Minnesota to take home with them. It makes us proud to hear the positive comments they make about our quilting community here in Minnesota.

We are excited about the great classes, groups and events we are offering this quarter. Our first annual Ewe Ladies Wool Club show will Open on Sunday, Oct 5th at 12 noon. Come and enjoy the show and refreshments and meet these fun ladies. You'll want to join the group too. The show will run through the month of October.

You wont want to miss our annual Thimbleberries show which opens on Saturday, Nov. 1st. As usual, there will be many beautiful quilts made by the club members on display.

Be sure to watch for details regarding the "Harvest Sampler Shop Hop". This is a great shop hop with 8 shops and ten days. Each shop will be giving you instructions and the fabric for a different quilt block to make a very cute quilt. The finished quilt is hanging behind the counter in the shop. We will be offering buses which will be going to all shops in one day and of course great prizes! See more detail further on in this newsletter and also on the website.

We are also offering our popular "Project Day" again this year on Saturday, November 22nd. Spend a fun day making four great projects for gifts or to use for the holidays.

We're looking forward to having you join us for a great quarter of quilting fun!

Happy quilting,

JoAnn

SPECIAL DATES

- *ITCHIN' TO STITCH REWORK* 1st Sat 10
- *QUILTING WITH FRIENDS* 1st Sat 5-11pm
- *THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB* 4th Tues 6:30-8:30pm or 4th Wed 10-12am
- *MODA-VATORS* 2nd Mon 10am-12 or 6:30-8:30PM
- *The "A" Club* 3rd Thurs 10am-1pm or 1st Wed. 6pm-9pm
- *JO'S LITTLE WOMEN* 1st Thurs. 6:30-8:30pm or 1st Fri 10-12
- *CLOTHESLINE CLUB* 3rd Tues 10am-12, 1-3pm Or 6:30-8:30pm
- *EWELADIES 1ST* Sun 1-4pm

CLASSES, GROUPS TO JOIN & THINGS TO DO AT FOUR SEASONS QUILTS

Itchin' To Stitch Redwork Club

Everyone is invited to join this exciting group. We will work on our own redwork projects, share ideas, teach each other techniques and have show-and-tell.

Meets: The first Saturday of every month from 10am-1pm

QUILTING WITH FRIENDS

Come early, stay late. Bring a project to work on, food to share and show-and-tell. Open to all who want to sew, socialize and have fun.

No fee. First Saturday evening of the month. 5-11:00pm

THE 'A' CLUB

Do you love doing hand appliqué and would you like to meet others to share ideas and socialize while working on a project of your choice? Then the "A: Club is the place for you.

Meets: Third Thurs each month 10am-1pm or

First Wed each month 6-9pm

NOTE: The evening applique group is a new addition to the schedule. Everyone is invited to join either or both groups. Some people in the evening group have decided to work on a project called The Primitive Garden and we will be glad to order the patterns for anyone who wants to do this project. We will post a picture on our website.

EWELADIES WOOL CLUB

Join others who enjoy working with wool to make very cute items such as penny rugs etc. We will share ideas and techniques and we always look forward to new members!

Meets: 1st Sunday each month 1-4pm

MODAVATORS

Now is the time to sign up for the next exciting year of Modavators. The new project is a beautiful sampler quilt with wonderful pieced blocks in a vertical row setting. You will receive a free pattern each month and have fun with Sue as she explores different subjects and quilting tips. Refreshments will be served, we will have show-and-tell and a drawing each month.

Meets: Second Monday every month

10am-12pm or 6:30pm-8:30pm

Fee: \$30/yr

Teacher: Sue Nelson

PROJECT DAY

Here is great opportunity to spend a fun day making four wonderful projects for last minute gifts, hostess gifts or to use at home for the holidays. All you need to do is sign up, bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. All the rest will be supplied. Each of four teachers will give you a full kit for a project. After making the first project and next teacher will come with the next project. Lunch will be served and then two more projects will be done in the afternoon. The projects will be on display in the shop in the next few weeks.

Meets: Saturday, November 22 9am-5:30pm

Fee: \$80 (includes all kits and lunch)

QUILT MAKING I—Rail Fence Quilt

For the beginning quilter. You will learn the basics of rotary cutting and machine piecing, as well as the complete quilt making process, from piecing the top, basting the layers, basic machine quilting and binding. Choose from the following sessions.

Tues. Sept. 9, 16, 23 & 30 10am-1pm Teacher: Bev Christensen

Thurs. Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25 6pm-9pm Teacher: Bev Christensen

Tues. Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25 10am- 1pm Teacher: Bev Christensen

Thurs. Nov. 6, 13, 20 & Dec.11 6pm-9pm

Teacher: Bev Christensen

Class Fee: \$55 (includes pattern)

QUILT MAKING II— OHIO STAR ON POINT (top only)

In this class, you will begin to master the art of making triangles. You will learn how to work with bias edges and how to maintain sharp triangle points. You will also learn to do inset triangles and mitered borders. Choose one of the following sessions:

Tues. Oct. 7, 14 & 21 10am- 1pm Teacher: Bev Christensen

Thurs. Oct. 9, 16 & 23 6-9pm Teacher: Bev Christensen

Tues. Dec. 2, 9 & 16 10am- 1pm Bev Christensen

Thurs. Dec. 4, 11 & 18 6- 9pm Teacher: Bev Christensen

Class Fee" \$48 (includes pattern)

BINDING CLASS

Come learn a beautiful way to bind your quilts. Bring a quilt that is ready to bind and your binding strips and let us show you this great technique.

Meets: Thrus. Sept 4, 6:30-8pm or

Thurs. Oct. 2, 6:30-8pm or

Thurs. Nov. 6, 6:30-8pm or

Thurs. Dec. 4 6:30-8pm

Fee: \$10

Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING

Judy will teach you all the basics you need to know to quilt your own quilts, including stitch-in-the-ditch, cross-hatching, and dropping the feed dogs to do different types of background quilting. You will learn how to use different stencils, marking tools, patterns and threads. This class fills quickly so sign up early. Offered three different times this quarter.

Mon. Sept. 29 6-9pm, OR Mon. Oct. 27 6-9pm or

Mon. Nov. 24 6-9pm

Fee: \$25 + \$5 kit fee Teacher: Judy Niemi

PAPER PIECING WITH NANCY

Nancy will teach you the techniques you need to make these fun paper piecing projects. Choose to make your project like Nancy's very cute sample or choose any of the many other MH patterns available here in the shop.

Thurs. Oct. 16 6-9pm OR Thurs. Nov. 13 6-9pm

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Nancy Waskosky

APPLIQUE 101

In this technique class, you will learn the basics of appliqué—needle-turn, freezer paper with glue stick, and faced technique. Also, you will learn how to make bias for stems, etc. You will make samples of each method so you can choose which methods work for you on your next appliqué project. We will use Janet Pittman's book,

Meets: Wed. Sept. 24 10am-1pm OR 6-9pm

OR

Tues. Nov. 4 10am-1pm OR 6-9pm

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Sue Nelson

PROFESSIONAL TOTE

The professional tote has all the pockets and compartments for the woman on the go. It would be a great bag to use when going to quilt shows...keep your essentials in the main zippered pocket and have plenty of room to carry your "finds". Great in one-way designs, scrappy, batiks, baby prints (diaper bag), or even using a panel print in the pocket areas. You'll want to make more than one!

Sun. Sept. 21 & Oct. 5 1-4pm or

Wed. Nov. 5 & 12 10am-1pm

Fee: \$40 Teacher: Sue Nelson

SCRAPPY DOTS

Do you love polka dots? If so, this is the class for you.. The bold circles are quickly and easily paper pieced. You will also learn curved piecing and can choose either needle-turn or machine applique to finish the borders. This class is for the advanced beginner and up and requires cutting fabrics prior to class. Applique and paper piecing experience is required.

Sat. Sept. 13 & 27 1-4pm

Fee: \$40 Teacher: Bev Panzer

CIVIL WAR LOVE LETTERS

Rosemary Youngs book combines 6" blocks with letters from the Civil War. Each month you will receive foundation patterns as well as tips for constructing four of the blocks which will simplify your block construction. Kari will share with you different layouts options for the quilting (including the strippy setting on display in the shop and an on point layout she is doing in red and white fabrics). Each month you can share the blocks that are completed and get one of your next blocks pieced in class.

Meets: 1st Mon. Oct - March. 6:30-9pm

Fee: \$65 Teacher: Kari Schell

DESERT STARS

We are excited about having Bev Romfo here as part of our teaching staff. She is offering this great class ,from the book Stunning Angle Play Quilts, in which you will learn interesting techniques to make this stunning quilt. For the advanced beginner and beyond.

Meets: Sat. Sept. 13, 27, Oct. 11 & 25. 9:30-12 or

Wed. Oct 14, 28, Nov. 11 & 25 6 -9pm

Fee: \$45 Teacher: Bev Romfo

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September-December 2008 CLASS SCHEDULE CONTINUED

BUGGY BARNCLASS

Toss out the "quilt police" and learn Buggy Barn's crazy method of stacking fat quarters, cutting and then sewing them together. Choose from Frightfully Crazy book or any other Buggy Barn book or pattern that incorporates this method. This means that some of you will be making a quilt like the sample (The Witch) and some of you may choose to make a different Buggy Barn quilt. WHAT FUN!

Meets: Sunday, Sept. 28th 12:30-4:30

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Sue Nelson

STORY TELLER

Here's a wonderful class for those of you who have taken the beginning classes and want to learn more. Every quilt has a "story" and Miss Rosie's Story Teller quilt is no exception. You will learn to cut and sew strips and use the companion angle tool to make this very cute quilt. (It looks like spool to me). Of course, the quilt can be done scrappy or by using a planned line of fabric.

Meets: Wed. Oct. 22 6-9pm OR Fri. Nov. 14th 10am-1

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Bev Christensen

SKINNY TABLE RUNNER -ARC-I-TEXTURE

Here's your chance to have fun playing with your machine and learn cording as an embellishment to your table runners, placemats or quilts. During the first class, we will work on making the placemat or table runner and during the second class, we will play with cording.

Meets: Thurs. Oct. 9 & 23 6-9pm

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Sue Nelson

MORGAN'S WONDERFUL WOOL CLASS

After seeing the EWE LADIES WOOL CLUB quilt show here in the shop (the month of October), you will want to join Morgan so she can teach you the techniques to make your own very cute wool project.

Meets: Saturday, Oct. 18th 1-5pm OR Saturday, Nov. 8th 1-5pm

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Morgan Yeats

DRUNKARDS PATH

Judy's back to teach you this great technique for curved piecing and in the process you will make this beautiful Drunkard's path quilt. Make it scrappy, make it pastel, make it holiday, make it in any style or color way you like best!

Meets: Saturday, Oct. 18th 9am-2pm

Fee: \$45 Teacher: Judy Niemi

QUARTER SCRAMBLE

What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon! Let Deb show you how to put together this stunning quilt using only fat quarters, an easy angle, fabric for the back and binding.

FAT QUARTER KITS ARE AVAILABLE so that you can make it like the beautiful sample.

Meets: Sunday, November, 9th 12:30-4:30

Fee: \$40 Teacher: Deb Kloss

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HARVEST SAMPLER SHOP HOP

"Hop To The Holidays"

October 9th-18th

8 shop in 10 days

Buses Available

Eagle Creek Quilt Shop

Fat Quarter Quilting

Four Seasons Quilts

Heavenly Patchwork

Quilter's Courtyard

Quilter's Haven

Rosebud's Cottage

Sew Little Time

PRIZES

Bernina Activa PE

\$800 Gift Certificate

Ott-lite Lexington Floor Lamp

Eight \$75 Gift Baskets

Free block pattern & fabric at each shop

Eight Tips For a Great Holiday!

Two Great Quilt shows!

EWE LADIES Wool Club Show

Opening Sunday Oct. 5th

Runs through the month of October.

THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB QUILT SHOW

Opening Saturday, Nov. 1st

Runs through the month of November.

Refreshments will be served and members of each club will be on hand for you to meet.

These shows are put on by the members of each group and are made up of their beautiful works of art.! Come see these beautiful quilts, meet the makers and get inspired!