

FOUR SEASONS QUILTS

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September -December 2009

SHOP HOURS

M-TH 10-9
FRI 10-5:30
SAT 9-5 SUN 12-5
CLOSED: THURS NOV 26 &
THURS & FRI DEC 24 & 25

SPECIAL DATES

ITCHIN' TO STITCH REDWORK
1ST Sat 10-1

QUILTING WITH FRIENDS 1
1ST Sat 5-11pm

THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB
4th Tues 6:30pm-8:30pm or 4th Wed
10am-12

MODAVATORS
2nd Mon 10am-1 or 6:30-8:30pm

THE "A" CLUB
3rd Thurs 10am-1pm or 1st Wed. 6-9pm

HERITAGE CLUB
1st Thurs 6:30-8:30 or 1st Fri 10am-12

CLOTHESLINE CLUB
3RD Tues 10am-12 or 1-3pm or 6:30-
8:30pm

EWE LADIES WOOL CLUB
1st Sun 1-5pm

Dear quilting friends,

It seems there is always something to be excited about here at the quilt shop!

Of course, we are excited about the new Heritage Club which started in July and goes through December. In January, it will become a yearly club. It is so much fun planning the agenda and the topic to be explored each month. I have a feeling you'll want to join us when you read the description which follows in the newsletter.

Every day we get excited about all the wonderful new lines of fabric that come into the shop. We are so fortunate to have so much available to us for our quilting passion!

And, of course, we are excited about the Harvest Sampler Shop Hop coming up in October. It's going to be better than ever with a lot of fun going on in each shop. Each shop will have it's own fall theme!

Last, but not least, I hope you are as excited as we are about all the great classes being offered this quarter. We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful teachers here. We would like to welcome a new teacher to our staff, Erin Kennedy. She comes with excellent quilting experience and expertise and is offering a great class this quarter.

Of course, we are excited about the Women Of The West quilt show Oct. 3rd (more information in the newsletter). You wont want to miss this!
Happy Quilting, JoAnn

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

ITCHIN' TO STITCH REDWORK GROUP

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

Meets: The first Saturday of each month. 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.

1st Saturday each month. 5-11pm

EWE LADIES WOOL CLUB

Join others who enjoy working with wool to make very cute projects. We will share ideas and techniques, have show and tell. We always look forward to having new members.

Meets: 1st Sun. each month 1-5pm

MODAVATORS

We are starting a new year with Modavators in September. You'll want to get in on the fun! Receive a free pattern each month and have the option of making a wonderful pieced and appliquéed quilt. You also can make this project without the applique if you wish. As usual, you will be introduced to all the new, wonderful Moda lines. We'll have show and tell and a drawing each month.

Meets: 2nd Monday of the month 10am-12 or 6:30-8:30pm
Leader: Sue Nelson Fee: \$30/yr

HERITAGE CLUB

We're all excited about this new club and we hope you can join us as we explore our quilting heritage. We will be study quilting throughout the ages including the pioneer days, civil war era, the 30's , 40's, Gee Bend, Amish and much more, (not necessarily in chronological order. Along the way we will consider what our quilting legacy will be. You will receive a free pattern each month, enjoy a discount on certain fabrics, have show-and-tell, refreshments and a drawing. It's not too late to join the 6 month club July-Dec 2009. Starting in January, this will become a yearly club.

Meets: 1st Thurs. 6:30-8:30pm Leader: Deb Kloss

1st Fri. 10am-12 Leader: JoAnn Atkins

Fee: \$20/6mo.

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. 1, 8,15 & 22 10am-1pm

Thurs Sept 3,10,17 & 24 6-pm-9pm

Tues Nov. 3,10, 17 & 24 10am-1pm

Thurs Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3 6pm-9pm

Teacher: Bev Christensen Fee: \$60 (includes pattern)

QUILT MAKING II—OHIO STAR ON POINT

In this class, you will begin to master the art of making triangles. 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. Top only. Choose one of the following sessions.

Tues. Oct. 6, 13 & 20 10am-1pm

Thurs. Oct. 8, 15 & 22 6pm-8pm

Tues. Dec. 1, 8 & 15 10am-1pm

Wed. Dec. 2, 9 & 16 6pm-9pm

Teacher: Bev Christensen Fee: \$52 (includes pattern)

BINDING CLASS

Want to learn a terrific way to bind your quilts? Sign up for class, bring a quilt ready to bind and the binding strips and JoAnn will teach you this great technique.

Meets: 1st Mon. each mo. 6:30-8pm

Teacher: JoAnn Atkins Fee: \$10

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING

Judi 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.

Meets: Wed Sept 23 6pm-9pm or

Mon. Oct. 12 6pm-9pm or

Mon. Nov. 16 6pm-9pm

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

PAPER PIECING WITH NANCY

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

Meets: Mon. Sept. 28 6-9pm or

Mon. Nov. 2 6-9pm

Teacher: Nancy Waskosky Fee: \$30

PROFESSIONAL TOTE

Here's one more chance to have Sue show you how to make this wonderful bag. It's perfect for the woman on the go, with all its great pockets and compartments. It also makes a terrific diaper bag. Great in one-way designs, scrappy, batiks, baby prints or even using a panel print in the pocket areas. You'll want to make more than one.

Meets: Sun. Oct. 25 & Sun. Nov. 1 1-4pm

Teacher: Sue Nelson Fee: \$40

CRAZY QUILTING

Morgan will teach you the piecing and beautiful stitches to make this wonderful project. Along the way you will learn the history of this unique quilting style.

Meets: Saturdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 & Dec. 12 9am-1pm

SPICY SPIRAL

When you see the beautiful sample Erin made, you will want to come to class and make one of these unique table runners for yourself. They would also be great gifts. You will learn to use the 9 degree wedge tool and when you come to class with your strips pre-cut, you will be able to construct the rest of the project in class.

Meets: Sun. Sept. 13th 1-5pm OR

Sat. Oct. 31st 9am-1pm

Teacher: Erin Kennedy Fee: \$30

BRIDGE CREEK BLOSSOMS

Here's a quick and easy quilt that looks great in many different fabric styles and colors. This would be a good class for those of you just coming out of Quilt Making I & II or for anyone else who would like to get a project done quickly. This would also make a wonderful "guy's" quilt.

Meets: Thurs. Sept 17 & 24 6-9pm OR

Thurs. Nov. 12 & 19 6-9pm,

Teacher: Nancy Waskosky Fee: \$30

BIG BAG LITTLE BAGS

Do you love tote bags? Can we ever have enough? Then, you will want to take this class. You can choose from the Peppermint Purse or the Popcorn Zipper Pouch and the Peppermint Zipper Pouch. You will learn how to use the Clover Yo Yo Maker. Pre-cutting your fabric before class and the quilt-as-you-go method speeds up the process

Meets: Sun., Sept. 20th 1-5pm OR Sun., Nov. 8th 1-5pm

Teacher: Kim Conner Fee: \$30

GRANDMOTHER'S FLOWER GARDEN

Here's the class many of you have been waiting for! Sue will teach you the technique of English Paper Piecing, an easy and extremely accurate hand-piecing technique that uses paper templates as foundations to create geometric shapes. You can make any quilt in the book and you can choose the size template you want to work with. Sue used the 1/4" hexagons to make her beautiful sample. If you use 1/2" hexagons the quilt will be about double the size. You may also choose to make a traditional, larger quilt. Whatever you choose to do, you are going to have a lot of fun doing your hand project wherever you go.

Meets: Wed. Sept. 23rd & Oct. 21 10am-1pm OR

Wed. Sept. 23rd & Oct. 21 6-9pm OR

Sat. Oct. 10th & Nov. 14th 1:30-4:30pm

Teacher: Sue Nelson Fee: \$40

UNDER THE TREE

Let's get ready for the holidays! Come to class and make this wonderful tree skirt, either small or full size or you can make them as table toppers. It will look great in any of our festive holiday fabrics!

Meets: Tues. Oct 6th & 13th 6-9pm

Teacher: Sue Nelson Fee: \$35

MINIATURES IN MINUTES

Join in the fun and let Kari show you how to make these amazing miniature quilts using a unique method. Buy the book, let us know which pattern you want to make and Kari will print the foundation papers for you.

Meets: Monday, Oct. 5th 6-9pm OR

Saturday, Nov. 7th 9am-12

Teacher: Kari Schell Fee: \$30

THE SPIDER WEB QUILT

This is the season for scary things, spiders included! But, you will love this old fashioned spider web quilt made from scraps. Have a great time learning to paper piece the sections of the spiders web and assembling it into a quilt. The sample is made with all Jo Morton fabric so it looks like fall. You could get crazy and make it bright! Anything goes into a spider's web.

Meets: Friday Oct. 9th & 23rd 10am-1pm OR

Tuesday Oct. 27th & Nov. 10th 6-9pm

Teacher: Bev Christensen Fee: \$35

REACH FOR THE STARS

This is your opportunity to take Sue's wonderful Mariner's Compass class. She will guide you through the construction of this stunning quilt. Besides the beautiful book, a CD is available so that you can print off all the foundations you need. You can choose from different projects in the book. The first class will be spent helping you choose fabrics for the best affect and starting to learn the construction process. The next two meetings will be spent on construction of these incredibly beautiful blocks. Knowledge of the paper piecing technique is required.

Meets: Wed. Oct. 28 6-7:30pm & Wed. Nov. 4 & 11 6-9pm

Teacher: Sue Nelson Fee: \$40

FLIP FLOP PAPER PIECING

Take your paper piecing to the next level with this innovative technique developed by Mary Kay Mountain. Her quilt using the technique won first place in the miniature quilts at the MN Quilt Show this year.

Learn the basics through piecing a Lemoyne Star quilt (yes, the blocks are 2" finished). Once this technique is mastered, it can revolutionize how you look at piecing blocks in the future and can be applied to many blocks including "Dear Jane".

Meets: Monday, Oct. 26 6-9pm

Teacher: Kari Schell Fee: \$30

MORGAN'S WONDERFUL WOOL CLASS

Have you been wanting to make those cute wool projects you see in the EWE LADIES CLUB display? Morgan will teach you the techniques you need to know and in the process you will make a very cute wall hanging. You will have so much fun, you will want to join the club that meets here on the first Sunday of the month (it's free).

Meets: Sun., Oct. 11th 12-4 OR Sun Nov. 15th 12-4

Teacher: Morgan Yeats Fee: \$30

PROJECT DAY!

YOU WONT WANT TO MISS THIS ANNUAL EVENT

SPENT THE DAY—LUNCH INCLUDED

MAKE FOUR GREAT PROJECTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

KITS AND PATTERNS INCLUDED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 9AM-5:30PM

Fee: \$80

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\$5 entrance fee

Speaker: Celine Perkins

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