

FOUR SEASONS QUILTS

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SHOP HOURS

MON-THURS 10-9

FRI 10-5:30

SAT 9-5 SUN 12-5

CLOSED; Sun. May 14, Sun. June

Dear Quilting Friends,

Here we are at the beginning of a new quarter again. Time sure flies by! We're all looking forward to all the fun activities summertime brings. Of course that includes quilting activities! This summer, Four Seasons Quilts is not offering as many classes as usual but we are offering more opportunities to come to the Loft (quilt retreat center) and sew on all those projects we want to get done. Sure hope you can join us! The following is a list of some of the special events coming up this quarter.

- ◆ *20th Annual Twins Cities Shop Hop, May 4-6th. (see details further on in this newsletter)*
- ◆ *Row by Row Experience 2017 starts on June 21st and goes through Sept. 5th. Go to rowbyrowexperience.com or come to the shop for details.*
- ◆ *Four Seasons Quilt Retreats:*
 - * *Thursday, May 25 through Sunday May 28*
 - * *Thursday, June 22 through Sunday June 25*
 - * *Thursday, July 20 through Sunday July 23*
 - * *Thursday, August 24 through Sunday August 27th.*

Happy quilting everyone;

JoAnn

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

◆ ITCHIN' TO STITCH REDWORK

1st Sat. each mo. 10-3 \$2

◆ QUILTING WITH FRIENDS

1st Sat. 3-9:30pm \$5 Call ahead that day to be assured of a spot!

◆ FEATHERWEIGHT CLUB

1st Mon. each mo. Starts 10am \$5

◆ VINTAGE SEWING CIRCLE

3rd Tues. 10am \$5

◆ EWE LADIES WOOL CLUB

2nd Sun. 12-5pm \$2

*DOLL WORKSHOP

1st Sun. 12-5pm \$2

◆ NEW! BUCKET LIST QUILTING DAY

4th Tues. 10am \$5

◆ SIMPLE WHATNOTS CLUB

◆ 2nd Mon. each mo. 10am-12pm or 6:30-8:30pm \$60/yr.

◆ HERITAGE CLUB

3rd Thurs. 10am-12pm or 6:30-8:30pm \$60/yr

GROUPS AND CLUBS

FEATHERWEIGHT CLUB

Bring your Featherweight and join others who enjoy sewing on these wonderful little machines. Sew on any project you choose and enjoy show-and-tell.

Meets: 1st Mon. each month starting at 10am

Fee: \$5 each month you attend.

ITCHIN' TO STITCH REDWORK CLUB

Everyone is invited to join this amazing group. We will work on our own embroidery projects, share ideas, have show-and-tell, refreshments and a drawing for prizes each month.

Meets: 1st Saturday each month. 10am-3pm

Fee: \$2 each month you attend.

QUILTING WITH FRIENDS

Come have fun working on your quilting projects. Bring what you like to eat and/or snacks to share. There are also good places to eat near by.

Meets: 1st Saturday each month. 3-9:30pm * Call ahead the day of to be assured of a spot to sew.

VINTAGE SEWING CIRCLE

Come sit and sew either on by hand or bring a machine and work on any project of your choice. We like to share stories, information about sewing, especially vintage sewing. Many of us have stories of family members sewing in the past and collections of sewing items, old quilts, books, magazines etc. Bring whatever you want Coffee's on. What fun!

Meets: 3rd Tues. each month. Fee: \$5

EWE LADIES WOOL CLUB

Join others who enjoy working with wool and work on any project of your choice. We will share ideas and have show-and-tell and we always look forward to having new members.

Meets: 1st Sunday each month. 12-5pm \$2

Doll Workshop

Come have fun working on any doll you choose and sharing ideas with others who enjoy the doll making process.

Meets: 2nd Sunday each month. 12-5pm \$2

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IN-HOUSE RETREATS

- ♦ **THURSDAY, MAY 25TH-SUNDAY, MAY 28TH**

- ♦ **THURSDAY, JUNE 22-SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH**

- ♦ **THURSDAY, JULY 20-SUNDAY, JULY 23RD**

- ♦ **THURSDAY, AUG. 24TH-SUNDAY, AUG. 27TH**

Come have fun sewing in The Loft with your friends for four days. This large room offers plenty of wonderful lighting. Cutting mats, ironing boards and irons are provided. There is a kitchen with refrigerator, microwave and coffee pot. Bring food and/or go out to eat at several good, nearby restaurants.

Fee: \$60/retreat

CLASSES

QUILTMaking 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. May 2, 9, 16, 23 10am-1pm or 6pm-9pm

Tues. July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1 10am-1pm Or 6-9pm

Teacher: Sandy Hernandez

Fee: \$60 (includes pattern)

QUILTMaking 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: June 13, 20 & 27 10am-1pm or 6-9pm

Tues. Aug. 15, 22, & 29 10am-1pm or 6-9pm

Teacher: Sandy Hernandez

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: Monday, June 5th 6:30-8:30pm or

Monday, Aug. 7th 6:30-8:30pm

Teacher: JoAnn Atkins Fee: \$15

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 dif-

STARBURST 30 DEGREE TRIANGLE CLASS

Come learn how to use this wonderful tool from Creative Grids and you will be able to make quilt blocks that look very difficult to make but with the tool it's a snap! You will be able to create full circles, half circle, and quarter circles as well as great pinwheel blocks.

Meets: May 24th 6-9pm

REMEMBER!

- Receive 10% off all supplies required for class.
- Class cancellations must be made at least 1 week ahead of class time in order to receive in-store credit.
- Rental machines are available for \$15/class.

TWIN CITIES SHOP HOP

MAY 4-6

Thurs & Fri. 9am-9pm Sat. 9am-5pm

7 Great Shops

Eagle Creek Quilt Shop

Four Seasons Quilts

Glad Creations Quilt Block

Millie P's Quilt Shop

Quilt Cove

Quilter's Haven

Twin Cities Quilting

Fabric give away, door prize drawings at each shop.

Visit all 7 shops for a chance to win:

A Jenome or Necchi sewing machine