

# FOUR SEASONS QUILTS

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May -August 2008

## SHOP HOURS:

M-TH 10-9

FRI 10-5:30

SAT 9-5 SUN 12-5

WE WILL BE CLOSED:

Sun. May 11, Sun. June 15,

Fri. July 4.

Dear quilting friends,

We are looking forward to having you join us for another fun filled summer here at Four Seasons Quilts. As usual, there are a lot of wonderful classes and groups to join and the 2nd annual Minnesota Shop Hop, August 1-17 promises to be a great event! Look for more details about the Shop Hop at the end of the newsletter and visit [QuiltMinnesota.com](http://QuiltMinnesota.com) for more details.

I hope you will help us welcome two new members to our staff, Bev Panzer and Darlene Smith. They are both experienced quilters and are eager to help you here at the shop. We are very pleased to have them join us.

Remember, the website, [fourseasonsquiltsmn.com](http://fourseasonsquiltsmn.com), is a great way to keep up with what's new here at FSQ. (Thank you., Susan Feist, for doing a spectacular job!)

Happy quilting,

JoAnn

## SPECIAL DATES

- *ITCHIN' TO STITCH REWORK* 1st Sat 10-1am
- *DEAR JANE GUILD* 3rd Mon 7-9pm
- *QUILTING WITH FRIENDS* 1st Sat 5-11pm
- *THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB* 4th Tues 6:30-8:30pm or 4th Wed 10-12.am
- *MODA-VATORS* 2nd Mon 10am-12 or 6:30-8:30PM
- *The "A" Club* 3rd Thurs 10am-1pm
- *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
- *EWE LADIES* 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

### DEAR JANE GUILD

Come join this fun and friendly group who are working on their own versions of the Jane Stickle Civil War quilt. Some are making the whole quilt, others are making small projects from the blocks of this quilt and some are doing both. Members are at various stages of the quilt, just starting to nearly finished and planning to continue on with other projects.

Meets: The third Monday of the month from 7-9pm

### 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.. Come to one or both meetings each month.

Meets: Third Thurs. 10am-1pm & First Wed. 6pm-9pm

### EWE LADIES 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

### JO'S LITTLE WOMEN

The next 6 month session of this great club begins again in July. Come, join in the fun and make these very cute little quilts from the beautiful 1880's reproduction fabrics designed by Jo Morton. You will receive a pattern each month, we will have show & tell, refreshments and a drawing. The club meets the first Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm OR the first Friday from 10am-12pm.

\$15/6mo Leaders: Deb Kloss and JoAnn Atkins

### QUILTERS CARE PROJECT

Come join Linda Wines and help make a difference in someone's life. The purpose of the Quilters Care Project is to make quilts for people who are in need of some comfort and joy in their lives. All the materials and equipment are provided, you provide your talents and time. If you can sew a straight seam, operate a safety pin, iron, use a rotary cutter or hand sew on a binding, you can help. Come when you can, stay as long as you like.

Sat. May 24, 10am-4pm. Sun. June 8, 12-5pm,

Sun. July 13, 12-5pm & Sat. Aug. 16, 10am-4pm.

### Journey With Jane

Here's your chance to learn all about the Jane A. Stickle quilt which was made in 1863. The lecture will include a slide show taken of the original quilt and a trunk show of quilts made from these beautiful quilt blocks. Perhaps, after attending this lecture, you will want to start your own "journey with Jane and make your own wonderful blocks. Also you are invited to join the Dear Jane group which meets here at the shop on every third Monday on the month from 7-9pm.

Sunday, June 29th 1-3

Fee: \$15 Teachers: Deb Kloss & JoAnn Atkins

### 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. May 6, 13, 20 & 27 10am-1pm Teacher: Bev Christensen

Thurs. May. 8, 15, 22 & 29 6pm-9pm Teacher: Bev Christensen

Tues. July 8, 15, 22 & 29 10am- 1pm Teacher: Bev Christensen

Thurs. July 10, 17, 24 & 31 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. June. 10, 17 & 24 10am- 1pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

Thurs. June 12, 19 & 26 6-9pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

Tues. Aug. 5, 19 & 26 10am- 1pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

Thurs. Aug. 7, 21 & 28 6- 9pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

Class Fee" \$48 (includes pattern)

### 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 two different times this quarter.

Mon. June. 30th 6-9pm, OR Mon. Aug. 18th 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.

Mon. June 9, 6-9pm OR Mon. July 14, 6-9pm

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Nancy Waskosky

### GET STARTED REDWORK

Take this opportunity to have Morgan teach you all the basic stitches of red work as you make this very cute project. Red work projects are great "take along" projects. You are also invited to join the Itchin' To Stitch red work group which meets here at Four Seasons Quilts the first Sat. of each month.

Sunday, May 8th, 12- 4pm

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Morgan Yeats

### HAND QUILTING

Cheryl will teach you all the basics of hand quilting. She will discuss the use of threads, batting, fabrics, needles, marking tools, stencils, etc. You will be given a kit which includes the backing, batting and fabric for a practice block so that you can begin to master the beautiful art of hand quilting.

Wed. May 21st 6-9 Or Sat. Aug. 9th 10am-1pm

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Cheryl LaBatte

### 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!

Weds. May 21 & 28 6pm-9pm Or Tues. June 10 & 24 10am-1pm OR Sun. July 20 & 27th 1pm-4pm

Fee: \$40 Teacher: Sue Nelson

### WOOL & FLANNEL BUGGY RUG

"Steeped in romantic imagery, this folk art design is reminiscent of the old wedding quilts made by young girls. Pairs of animals, symbols of harvest and the vital presence of the heart join together in a beautiful Buggy Rug that is surprisingly simple to make and so elegant to view". The class meets once a month for 4 months and Morgan will teach you the techniques for cutting and stitching these beautiful wool pieces.

Saturdays, May 17, June 21, July 19 & Aug. 16, 1-5pm

Fee: \$60 Teacher: Morgan Yeats

### QUILT BLOCK CARRIER

Here is a very useful project for all! Make this Quilt Block Carrier to keep all your quilt blocks organized and safe while working on your quilt. This project can be personalized by choosing from many technique options for the cover, i.e. pieced, fussy-cut, embroidered, etc.

Sat. June 21, 9am-12:30pm

Fee: \$15 Teacher: Morgan Yeats

### 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 close either needle-turn or machine applique to finish the borders. This class is for the advanced beginner and requires cutting fabrics prior to class. Applique and paper piecing experience is required.

Thurs. June 5 & 19 10-1pm OR Sat. July 12 & 26 10-1pm

Fee: \$40 Teacher: Bev Panzer

### CIRCLE DANCE

In this class you will learn curved piecing and use 20 fat quarters to make a colorful quilt. You can use a traditional setting or just go crazy with it. A 7" drunkard's path template from Elisa's Backporch is required and the quilt pattern is included.

Thurs. June 5 & 19 2pm-4pm OR

Weds. Aug. 6 & 20 6:30pm-8:30pm

Fee: \$35 Teacher: Bev Panzer

### CIVIL WAR TRIBUTE

Here is another great quilt pattern from Bonnie Blue Quilts. The quilt has two options for size. 80"x93" is called for in the pattern. The sample in the shop is 60"x78". This is a great project for fat quarters and for mixing up your fabric collection. Special cutting instructions will be provided to optimize the use of your fat quarters.

June 23rd & 30th 7-9 pm

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Kari Schell

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May - Aug. 2008 CLASS SCHEDULE CONTINUED

### INKLINGO

**No more triangle paper!** This class will revolutionize the way you piece quarter and half square triangles by printing both the sewing and cutting lines directly on the fabric. Watch a demo from the instructor or bring your own laptop and load purchased software to print on your own fabric. A pattern to use your Inklingo pieces will be provided to all class participants.

Thurs. June 12 6:30pm-8:30pm

Fee: \$15 Teacher: Kari Schell

### SKINNY QUILTS WITH SUE

Sue is offering a series of table runners or narrow wall quilts class. These project can be made in any length. Take one or all 4 classes, two will be offered this summer and two in the fall.

1. Sherbet With Every Meal. Learn reverse applique, cutting shapes in the top layer to reveal one or more fabrics underneath.

Meets; Wed. June 25 & July 9 6-9pm

Fee: \$25 Teacher: Sue Nelson

2. Astrological Table Runner. You will be making log cabin blocks, compass stars and evening stars. This would be a great project made up in holiday fabrics!

Meets: Thurs. July 24 & 31 6-9pm

Fee: \$25 Teacher: Sue Nelson

### MILADY'S FAN

You can choose to make the fan pattern or the Dresden plate pattern. Sue will show you how to use to EZ Dresden template and pint trimmer to make this beautiful quilt. It is traditionally done in thirties fabrics but can be done in other fabrics styles as well. Choose the size you want to make, lap, twin or larger.

Meets: Sundays, July 13 & Aug. 10, 1-4pm

Fee: \$35 Teacher: Sue Nelson

### KIDS QUILT CAMP

Here's an opportunity for the young, enthusiastic, sewer to come to the shop and make a great quilt and pillow case to match. Offered to 8 year olds and older. They must have sewn on a machine once or twice so that they are comfortable with the needle. Parents and grandparents are welcome! Meets: Tues-Fri. Aug. 12-15. 10am-4pm. Bring a lunch Tues-Thurs. Pizza party provided on Fri.

Sign up early and class is limited to eight.

Fee: \$80 Teachers: Judy Regan & JoAnn Atkins

### **ATTENTION!**

Thanks to all of you who have signed up on the E-mail list for newsletter delivery. This helps keep costs down so that we may better serve you. If interested in receiving a link to the newsletter please sign up on our website, [fourseasonsquiltsmn.com](http://fourseasonsquiltsmn.com). If you are unable to receive the newsletter electronically, copies will be available in the shop. We greatly appreciate your continued support!

JoAnn

## QUILT MINNESOTA

### 2008 SHOP HOP

**AUG. 1-17**

*96 Participating Shops*

*Exclusive fabric collection designed by Holly Taylor for Moda fabrics.*

*(receive a free fabric square from each shop visited)*

*Each section has an exclusive quilt created by a Minnesota designer. Participating designers are:*

*Lynette Jensen-Thimbleberries*

*Heather Muldr-Peterson -Anka's Treasures*

*Linda Hohag-Brandywine Designs*

*Terry Atkinson- Atkinson Designs*

*Celine Perkins- Perkins Dry Goods*

*Sherri Falls - This n' That*

*Gudrun Erla - G.E. Designs*

### PRIZES & DRAWINGS

*Trip for 2-Sisters, Oregon National Quilt Show - Summer 2009*

*Visit 8 shops in a section and become eligible to win a \$100 gift certificate from that section. Visit all shops in that section and be eligible for a \$200 gift certificate.*

*Visit all participating shops & receive a special gift basket.*

*In the Metro section, receive a charm from each shop with a \$10 purchase from that shop.*

*Buses are available for the metro section of Aug 1, 2 8 & 9. The buses will leave from the Mall of America (Ikea parking lot) and go to eight shops each day and will cost is \$20/day. (For instance, you can do 8 of the 16 metro shops one day and the other 8 the next day)*

*Call Four Seasons Quilts 762-557-5899 for a seat on the bus.*

*More details about the shop hop on*

*[www.quiltminnesota.com](http://www.quiltminnesota.com)*

### REMEMBER

Receive 10% off all required supplies for classes.

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 \$10/whole class.

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