

FOUR SEASONS QUILTS

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January—April 2008

SHOP HOURS:

M-TH 10-9

FRI 10—5:30

SAT 9—5 SUN 12—5

WE WILL BE CLOSED:

Dec. 24 & 25, Jan. 1st &

March 23.

Seasons greeting to all you wonderful quilters,

Once again, we are very excited about the coming quarter. We hope you can find time to join us for some of the fun classes and events that are being offered. Now's the time to sign up for many of our on-going clubs, Thimbleberries, Jo's Little Women and Clothesline Club. Besides our usual offering of basic classes, some of the new classes you'll want to check out are, Sue's Professional Tote class, and her thread play and embellishing class, Kari's Mystery Weekend, JoAnn's Stash Slashing class and Bev's Pin Keep and Make Dos class. Please help us welcome Bev Christensen to our staff. She is a very talented and experienced quilt maker and is a great addition to our "family".

Be sure to note the two quilt shows coming this quarter, Jo's Little Women in January and Itchin' to Stitch Redwork in February.

And, of course, you won't want to miss our annual Anniversary sale, January 3-5 (details in the newsletter).

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

We wish you all Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and a New Year filled with love and peace,

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 10-12am
- *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. 5-11:30pm

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.

Meet: Third Thurs each month 10am-1pm

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

CLOTHESLINE CLUB

It's time to sign up again for the next yearly session of this great club. You will receive a free pattern each month, get introduced to all of Darlene Zimmerman's new fabric lines, books, patterns and tools. Of course, each month we will also have, show and tell, refreshments, and a drawing. Sign up early, this is a popular group!. The club meets the third Tuesday of each month. Choose from one of the following three sessions:

10am -12pm, 1pm-3pm or 6:30pm-8:30pm

\$30/yr. Leader: Sue Nelson

JO'S LITTLE WOMEN

The next 6 month session of this great club begins again in January. 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. You won't want to miss the opening of the Jo's Little Women quilt show on Saturday, Jan.5th, put on by the members of the club. The show will run through Jan' 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

THIMBLEBERRIES 2008

This year's club is called Lodge and Lakeside. The fabrics for the first quarter have arrived and they are beautiful! Come join us for another great year of Thimbleberries Club and enjoy making the big beautiful quilt and/or the great smaller projects. And, of course, you will enjoy free patterns, show & tell, refreshments and drawings for prizes.

4th Tues. 6:30pm-8:30pm OR 4th Wed. 10am-12am

Fee: \$30/yr Leaders: Nancy Waskosky & 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. Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29 10am-1pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

Thurs. Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31 6pm-9pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

Tues. March 4, 11, 18 & 25 10am - 1pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

Thurs. March 6, 13, 20 & 27 6- 9pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

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:

Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12 & 26 10am- 1pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

Thursdays, Feb. 7, 21 & 28 6-9pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

Tuesdays, April 8, 22 & 29 10am- 1pm Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

Thursdays, April 10, 17 & 24 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.

Tues. Jan. 29th 6-9pm, OR Mon.. Feb. 25th 6-9pm OR Tues. March 18th 6-9pm OR Mon, April 21st 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.

Sun. Feb. 3rd 1-4pm OR Thurs. March 13 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.

Saturday,, March 8th, 12- 4pm OR Sun. April 20th, 12-4pm

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Morgan Yeats

CHERRIES, CHOCOLATES & CREAM

Make 4 small quilts in four months! These beautiful quilts finish to 16x20 inches and are the perfect size for brightening up any small space that needs a spot of color. This Lori Smith pattern shows these in the classic colors of brown, beige and pink but any colors would work just as well. Sign up for each month individually. You may want to take one or maybe all of these classes.

Sun. Jan. 20, Feb. 24, March 30 and/or April 27th 1-4pm

Fee: \$20/mo Teacher: Deb Kloss

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!

Tues. Jan. 22 & 29 10am-1pm Or Sat. March 8 & 15 10am-1pm OR Wed. April 23 & 30 6pm-9pm

Fee: \$40 Teacher: Sue Nelson

PERFECT AND EASY APPLIQUE CLASS

Learn to hand and machine applique using the starch method. If you are new to applique or simply want to learn a new technique, this is the class for you. It's fun, easy and you will be amazed at the results. Choose any one of Brandywine patterns and come to class ready to have fun!

Saturday, Feb. 23 10am-2pm OR Wed. March 5, 10am-2pm

Fee: \$40 Teacher: Linda Hoag

SNOWMAN COUNTRY OR CATCH A CHRISTMAS STAR

Get a head start on the Christmas season by taking this 6-month class. We will meet once a month and work on our blocks. You can fuse, invisible machine stitch, blanket stitch, scribble stitch, or hand applique the blocks. Add heads, buttons and bows and have fun. By Christmas 2008, you will have a new quilt!

Wed. Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 27, April 24, May 22 & June 26 6:30pm—8:30pm

Fee: \$60 Teacher: Sue Nelson

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.

Sat. Feb. 23 10am-1pm Or Wed. March 5 6pm-9pm

Fee: \$30 Teacher: Cheryl LaBatte

MYSTIC BLOOMS

Have fun experimenting with different threads as you make this beautiful project. There is plenty of room for embellishments such as beading, tulle, couching, etc.. Must have taken Beginning Machine Quilting or be able to quilt with the feed dogs down.

Tues. March 4 & 11 10am-1pm OR 6pm-9pm

Fee: \$35 Teacher: Sue Nelson

DRUNKARD'S PATH

You'll want to sign up early to make sure you get a spot in this very popular class. Judy will teach you the art of curved piecing using a curved piecing foot for your machine. Use your scraps or plan to use a special line of fabrics. This would also be great in the 30's fabrics.

Saturday, April 19 9am-3pm

Fee: \$45 Teacher: Judy Niemi

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 take of the original quilt and a trunk show of quilts made from these beautiful quilt blocks.

Sunday, Feb. 10 1-3pm Fee: \$15 Deb Kloss & JoAnn Atkins

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January-April 2008 CLASS SCHEDULE CONTINUED

PIN KEEPS AND MAKE DOS

You wont want to miss this fun event! Bev is offering a wonderful "make&take" class on pin cushions. The history of pin cushions and many examples of pin cushions will be included. Bring examples of your own to share.

Sat. March 22 10am-1pm OR Wed. April 16 6pm-9pm

Fee: \$30 (includes some supplies) Teacher: Bev Christiansen

FOUR CUBED CHECKERBOARD

Kari is offering a great class that would be especially appropriate for the beginning quilt maker who has taken the Quilt Making I class and would like to go on and make another beautiful quilt. This project could be done scrappy or in a planned color way. No bias edges here!

Mon. Feb. 25th & March 10th 6:30pm-9pm

Fee:\$30 Teacher: Kari Schell

FINISHING SCHOOL

Having trouble finishing a project? Need help with construction problems, borders, binding, etc? Call to schedule. 763-557-5899 \$10/hr Teacher: 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. Jan. 19, 10am-4pm. Sun. Feb. 17, 12-5pm,

Sat. March 29, 10am-4pm & Sun. April 6, 12-5pm

STASH SLASHER SUNDAY

Here's an opportunity to have a really fun time using up some of your "stash"! Everyone will come with a certain number and color of fabric strips. We will share strips, make strip sets, sew together with connecting blacks and make some beautiful quilts. Sign up and get your instructions for this special event.

Sun. March 9th 12:30-5 Fee:\$25 Teacher: JoAnn Atkins

MYSTERY WEEKEND RETREAT

You wont want to miss this great weekend, day-time get-away. Gather your friends and come make this beautiful mystery quilt that Kari Schell has designed especially for us. If needed, the staff here is prepared to aid you with fabric selections to help assure proper placement without divulging the answer to the mystery.

The fun begins Friday, Jan. 25. Set-up is at 6:30 and the 1st clue will be given at 7pm. We will sew until 10pm. You will leave things set-up, go home for the night and return to start again at 10am Sat. Clues will be done by 5pm but you may stay and sew until 9pm. You will return on Sun. and sew from 1-5pm. Meals are on your own but of course we will provide coffee and snacks.,

Three sizes are offered: 83x101, 72x90, 66x84

Fee: \$65 Teacher: Kari Schell

4th ANNIVERSARY SALE

THURS. JAN. 3rd - SAT. JAN. 5th

25% off

*all regularly priced merchandise
(half yd. min.)*

Jo's Little Women Club Quilt Show

Opening: Sat. Jan. 5th.

These beautiful little quilts, made by the club members, will be hanging in the back classroom through the month of Jan. Come to the opening on Sat. Jan. 5th and meet this very friendly, talented group of quilters. You'll want to join too!

MAPLE GROVE SENIOR HIGH

FIDDLE CLUB

We are fortunate to have the fiddle club back to help us celebrate our anniversary and the opening of the 2nd annual Jo's Little Women Quilt Show. They will be here from 11am to 1Pm. Hope you can join us!

3rd ANNUAL

RED WORK QUILT SHOW

OPENING SATURDAY, FEB. 2ND

10am-2pm

*Redwork Basket Challenge
(new this year)*

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

This beautiful show is put on by the very talented Itchin' to Stitch Redwork Club that meets here on the first Sat. of each month. New members are always welcome to join this fun and friendly group!

The show will hang through the

ATTENTION!

We are in the process of developing an E-mail list for newsletter delivery to help keep cost down. If interested in receiving a link to the newsletter please sign up on our website, fourseason-squitsmn.com. We hope to have this process in place for the spring newsletter. Thank you for your continued support! JoAnn