



Sewing the seeds of inspiration

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Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

September 2011 Newsletter

Saturday mornings are when I sit with a cup of tea just enjoying the quiet. It's those moments that help me get centered and I quietly organize my week. Most importantly, I think about my time with family and friends and let my ideas for quilting flow. Luscious moments of peaceful creativity.

As a new season of quilting begins, I've been thinking about the change to our quilting world. Websites, blogs, tutorials on you-tube, downloadable patterns, photos, classes online. It's amazing! We can connect with quilters and quilting all over the world! BUT, we textile artists still need to touch and feel. We mould fabric into new creations and feed our souls with the pleasure of "flow".

We have some wonderful projects this year that will help you tap into your creative spirit.

Enjoy!

Janet

Flora Abunda

Ruth Brown

This traditional style quilt is heavy on the embroidery with an appliqué accent in each block. The patterns are stylized plants and flowers with a Jacobean feel to them. The introductory class will go over freezer paper appliqué, the stem embroidery stitch and how to transfer your pattern to your fabric.

Dates: September 27 - **Class 7-9:00pm**
Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, March, April
May - **Pick Up Pattern Only**
June 12 - **Class 7-9:00pm**

Class Fee: \$45.00

Monthly Pattern Fee \$12.25

Wave Bag

Margery Towers

A unique shape and construction creates a wonderful bag.

Dates: Saturday TBA
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$25.00 plus materials

Machine Quilting

Gloria Meyer

The first class will be a lecture discussing pattern choices, threads, batting and resources, along with a demo. The second class is hands-on! You will practice the basics of machine quilting on a small, very simple sample. This will include "in the ditch", cross-hatching, stippling and free motion quilting.

Dates: Thursday Oct 20 & Friday Nov 18
Time: 6:30 - 9:30pm
Fee: \$65.00

Twisting Pinwheels

Karen Horne

Have you seen the pinwheel quilts that are popping up? Wondered how they got all the pinwheels intermingled? Well we have the answer! Tessellations with no individual blades to cut. The Lil' Twister tool is what you need. Come join us for this fun to put together a table topper/wall hanging.

Dates: Saturday October 15
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$25.00

Sparkling Sampler

Patricia Dear

Originally published as a Christmas pattern, this McCalls sampler is all about stars of different sizes fitting into the quilt like a jigsaw puzzle. This gives you an excellent chance to perfect your piecing skills and hear tricks of the trade for perfect points.

Dates: Tuesday Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6, Jan 10
Time: 10:00 - 12:30
Fee: \$75.00

Oh My Stars

Patricia Dear

Not for beginners, this is a chance to stretch those quilting muscles. You will be taught to make fabric strata and use them to create unique eight pointed stars. The sashes are made up of a myriad of miniature stars which make this quilt well worth the time and trouble.

Dates: Saturdays, October 22, Nov 5
Time: 10:00 - 4:00
Fee: \$75.00

Biblical Blocks

Patricia Dear

This is the opportunity for you to make the stunning Biblical Blocks quilt designed by Rosemary Makhan. Twenty-one traditional blocks based on a biblical theme surround the center Tree of Life Block. You will learn how to use a border print to create your own unique designs as well as mitring perfect corners.

Dates: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Starting October 18 for 9 classes
Time: 10:00 - 12:00
Fee: \$95.00

Lace Garden

Karen Horne

Pattern by Marjorie Rhine

A little piecing and a little appliqué is how this beautiful quilt is made. You will learn the Stack and Whack technique for the flower petals and appliqué - by hand or by machine. A beautiful way to try some new methods.

Dates: Sunday Nov 6, 20, Dec 4
Time: 1:00 - 3:00
Fee: \$55.00

Sunday Samplers

Joanne or Leslie Prokop

Join us for a fun class using fast & easy techniques.

Pink & Green **Oct 9**
Red & White Delight **Nov 13**

Time: 10:00am-Noon
Free with purchase of Jelly Roll
Or \$20.00 with your own fabric

New to Quilting

Janet Henry & Ruth Brown

Learn to use the basic tools of quilting, to speak the language of fat quarters and half square triangles. We will cover the primary construction techniques of machine piecing, hand appliqué and foundation piecing.

Dates: 8 Monday Nights starting Sept 12
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Fee: \$75 plus pattern and materials

UFO's and Beyond

Janet Henry

Need a hand to sew or just some company? Join us on Wednesday nights for an injection of enthusiasm and motivation to get your UFO's done!

Date: Wednesday nights starting again
September 14, 2011
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

A New way to Appliqué

Gayle Jakaitis

Is appliqué something that you have never tried but thought you might like to, The thought of pins sticking into your fingers or glue sticks drying out was just not for you. Well I have come up with a new and enjoyable way of doing appliqué that does not involve glue sticks or pins or cutting the back of your piece open to remove the paper. To me it brings a sense of relaxation to appliqué that I knew had to be there. It just took some trial and error to figure it out. Now there is dimension to my projects and a joy to stitching. Complete by hand or by machine. Come join us to see what you think of this altered way of appliqué.

Dates: Sunday, October 2
Time: 1:00 - 4:00
Fee: \$25.00

Washington Medallion

Patricia Dear

A spin on a block of the month - This is a medallion quilt starting with a feathered star center. Each month another border will be added so you will create a stunning queen sized quilt. Use reproduction fabrics or modern batiks to achieve a totally different look.

Dates: 2nd Tuesday of the month for 9 months

Starts Oct 11

Time: 1:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$95.00

X Blocks

Ruth Brown

Explore the effect of using positive and negative versions of one block in this quilt. Clean out all of the darks and lights in your scrap basket to make your own version of this lap (or double) quilt. You will be able to make a perfect half square triangle or flying goose in your sleep by the time you are done.

Date: Saturday Oct 8

Time: 10:00am - 12:00

Fee: \$25.00

Aunt Hope's Quilt

Ruth Brown

Have you been hunting for the perfect pattern for using a graphic print you bought on impulse? This quilt is perfect to highlight one or several large scale prints. Just add two contrasting fabrics and you have the ingredients for an easy to make, pretty quilt in any size you want.

Date: Saturday, Nov 26

Time: 10:00am - 12:00

Fee: \$25.00

Tea for Who

Ruth Brown

To make a perfect cup of tea you'll need a cute tea cozy. Join us to make this fun and functional owl cozy.

Date: Sunday, Nov 12

Time: 1:00 - 4:00

Fee: \$10.00

One-of-a-Kind Card Creations

Shelley Dehay-Turner

Add a little handmade card to your quilting gifts. If you have a special embellishment you want to add, bring it along!

Dates: Sunday Oct 23 Sat Nov 19

Time: 10:00am - 1:00 12:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$15.00 plus kit each class

Border Creek Mystery

3rd Friday - Noon to 1:00

Sign up for this year's mystery!

Bring your completed mystery from last year for show and share.

October 15 at 10:00 am

Japanese Garden Quilt

My Whimsical Garden

Pieces of the Underground Railway