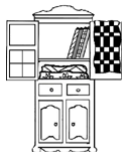


QUILTER'S CUPBOARD

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MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:00 – 5:30,
THURSDAYS 10:00– 7:00 SATURDAY 10:00– 5:00

February 2010



Is it spring yet? It may still be snowing outside, but inside Quilter's Cupboard is ready for spring. The new fabrics arriving remind me that spring is just around the corner! We are busy working on samples to showcase these new fabrics.

I've found a new love...paper piecing! I finally found the time to take a class on paper piecing, and I am hooked. I already had my next paper piecing project picked out by the time I left the class. If this is a skill you've always wanted to learn, check out our class schedule.

Jenny

What's New at the Cupboard

PELLON LEGACY QUILT BATTING 80% COTTON BY THE YARD

We're very excited about this new batting for it's outstanding quality and very reasonable price. Legacy 80/20 Blend allows stitched areas up to 4" and coming 96" wrapped on a bolt makes it easy for us to

cut and you to use. No more worrying about getting the wrinkles out of your packaged batting. Legacy 80/20 Blend batting has a soft loft creating less resistance when hand quilting and a soft quilted appearance by hand and machine both. Trina used it on her long-arm machine and loved the way it quilted and how nicely it laundered.



NEW FABRIC ARRIVALS CHASE AWAY THE WINTER BLUES— If you need a pick-me-up, come see and touch our new spring fabric lines! Several new lines from Moda, including *Blush* (Basic Grey), *Spring Fever* (Me & My Sisters), *Nature's Notebook* (April Cornell), *Lakeside Resort* (Holly Taylor), *Boutique* (Chez Moi) and Jo Morton's new *Banner Day*. Also, Monopoly fabric, lots of new baby fabrics and beautiful batiks.



FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING



SAVE \$200.00 off our
already low prices!
thru 4/30/10

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED MACHINE— Quilter's Choice

As a part of the Quilter's Dream Series, the Quilter's Choice machine is just that - a sewing machine with features a quilter would choose. This easy-to-use machine comes with a selection of 189 built-in stitches and 14 feet including three feet specifically for quilting techniques. Plus, with an automatic needle threader and thread cutter, this machine is a perfect choice for any quilter.

Spring Scavenger Hunt

March 25th, 26th, and 27th
Thursday 10-7, Friday & Saturday 10-6

15% discount at each shop
(some exclusions apply)

Drawing for a \$75 gift basket at each shop

Grand Prize: 25 Yards of Fabric!

Participating Shops

Adel Quilting and Dry Goods

909 Prairie Street, Adel
(515)993-1170

Creekside Quilting

9926 Swanson Blvd, Clive
(515)276-1977

The Quilt Block

325 5th Street, West Des Moines
(515)255-1010

Quilting Connection

238 Main Street, Ames
(515)233-3048

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Gather your quilting friends for a day or a week-end of fun!

- Pick up a Scavenger Hunt list from any of the participating shops.
- Visit each shop in search of the answers, shopping and having fun along the way.
- Turn in your scavenger hunt sheet completed with the correct answers. The Grand Prize will be drawn from completed correct sheets!

Wanted—Looking for someone with Machine Embroidery experience, preferably on a Babylock, that would be interested in sharing their knowledge with others thru clubs or classes.

Weather Closing Reminder

We will be closed if the Ankeny schools are closed. During questionable weather, please call us at 963-8758 to see if we are open.

TrueCut Rotary Cutting System Demo Day Thursday, March 4 11am-6pm at the top of the hour

This is a state-of-the-art rotary cutting system that has custom features to make your cutting **easy, safe, and accurate.**

We're very excited about this new cutter and ruler. We've been using it in the store for about a month and love how it eliminates errors in cutting. The Ruler Guide on the cutter interlocks with the edge of the TrueCut Ruler, letting you make straight, precise cuts every time! Come see for yourself and try it out during our Demo Day, Thurs. March 4.



Easy: As you move the cutter effortlessly along the ruler's track, the guide keeps your cutter from veering away or onto the ruler.

Thanks to all of you who attended Purse Party, we had a great time putting it all together. If you weren't able to come, stop by the store and we'll show you all the new purse and accessory patterns we featured. We already have a couple of new favorites just in the last week and we're excited to be carrying a new Velcro that combines both hook and loop in one plus swivel hooks and other purse accessories. Our next "Party" is in the planning stages, stay tuned for more details.

Our Superbowl Sale was also lots of fun, thanks to all you brave souls that were willing to get out on such an icky day. Congratulations go to our two 40% off discount winners—Ann Finger and Peggy Redmond.

NEW KITS AND CLASSES

Quilter's Cupboard has been going crazy cutting new kits from all our beautiful, quality fabrics. We have kits of all sizes and skill levels that are reasonably priced and if you need help while putting it together, we're always here for you!

Check out our great selection of classes for March and April. New offerings include-

- Intro to Needleturn Applique
- Quilted jacket
- Sewing machine basics

Want to learn something not offered? Gather 4 friends and we'll be happy to set up a class just for you!

New clubs include-

- Serger Work Day
- Applique Club.



QUILTER'S CUPBOARD CLASSES AND CLUBS



BEGINNING QUILTING - If you've ever had the desire to learn to make a quilt but didn't know where to start, this is the class for you! Learn everything you need to know to "get you on your way" to successful quilt making in this four-week class. Start with fabric selection, rotary cutting, strip piecing and finish with layering and binding - plus tips and tricks to use on future projects. This class specializes in hands-on instruction and individual attention. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Mon. March 1, 8, 15 & 22 6:00-8:00pm—\$45

BASIC FREE MOTION QUILTING— Learn the tools and techniques needed for basic free motion quilting (wait until you see how easy it is!) *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Wed. March 3 5:30-8:00pm \$20

STARS OF WONDER—Do you have a lot of remnants laying around? This scrappy quilt would be great to reduce your stash. The more fabric the better! This star tessellation is made from batiks with a neutral 1st border followed by a piano key border. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Amy Vandenberg

Fri. March 5 & 12 10am—Noon \$25

CHARM SQUARE TABLERUNNER - This fun pattern *Little Charmers 2* features three different runners that use charm squares. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Tuesday, Mar. 9 & 16 6:00-8:00 pm—\$25



TWO-FOR TABLERUNNERS— Make two table runners in less time than it normally takes to make one! Keep one, give the other away. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Trina Kirkvold

Wed. March 10 6-8:30pm—\$15



TOO HIP— Featured in our Purse Party demonstrations, this cool pattern is a one-strap bag perfect for travel or shopping. *Sewing machine required*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Tues. March 23 & 30 6:00-8:00pm—\$25



INTRODUCTION TO NEEDLETURN

APPLIQUE—Here is your chance to learn Needleturn Applique with Sharon, who teaches our Applique Club. You will learn the basics, including the appliqué stitch, points and curves. Class fee includes a basic project kit.

Teacher—Sharon Meisenheimer

Wed. Mar. 24 6:00-8:00pm—\$25

Fri. April 2 10am-Noon—\$25

QUILTED JACKET—Using a sweat-shirt, this quilted jacket goes together fast and is so much fun to wear.

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Mon. March 29– April 5 6-8pm \$25

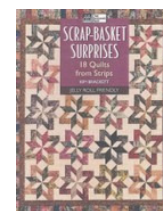


PINWHEEL QUILT—From a great book, *Scrap Basket Surprise*, this fun quilt uses 2 1/2" strips for a scrappy feel.

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Amy Vandenberg

Wed. March 31 & April 7 10am—Noon \$25



PAPER PIECING FOR

BEGINNERS—Learn how easy paper piecing can be while making several log cabin and pineapple practice blocks.

Sewing machine required

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Mon. April 12 & 19

6:00-8:00pm—\$25





HONEYBUN BASKET— These baskets are just so cute, you'll end up making several! Uses 1 1/2" strips and a quilt-as-you-go method. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Tues. April 13 6-8pm \$15

POT PINCHERS—Great gifts, these potholders are easy to make using fun fabrics. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Tues. April 20 6-8pm \$15



SNAP HAPPIER — This pattern creates two larger bags that “snap” closed using a metal tape measure to form a hinge. Fun and very addictive!

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Trina Kirkvold

Wed. April 21 6:00-8:30pm—\$15



SEWING MACHINE BASICS -- Learn the ins and outs of your sewing machine, including threading, tension adjustment, buttonholes, plus tips and tricks! All brands and models welcome. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Mon. April 26 6:00-8:00pm - \$15

T-SHIRT QUILT—Another great class for a confident beginner! Learn Techniques to make a t-shirt quilt. Make a fun quilt to show off your or your kids favorite shirts. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Sue Grant

Fri. April 30, May 7 & 14 6:00-8:00pm \$35

BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE – Learn how to use fusible web successfully and techniques for stitching straight lines and curves plus getting around those tricky inner and outer points. You will also learn how to layer applique pieces to achieve the look you want. This class is for beginners, comfortable with rotary cutting and basic quilting techniques. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Thurs. April 29 5:30-8:00pm \$20

MONTHLY CLUBS

FABRIC Club

(Fabric Accumulation Beyond Realistically Imagined Completion)

Where do you hide your stash? Does it fit in your sewing room? Under the bed? How about that old hamper that your family thinks has clothes in it? Take back the house in 2010! Let's get those UFO's (unfinished objects) out and completed. This is a FREE club! Come sew and socialize while using up your stash. The club meets the last Monday of the month from 10:00 – 4:00.

Stitchery and Wool Club

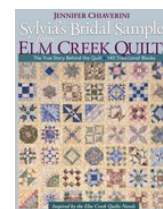
This year we've combined two of our popular clubs to make it even bigger and better, beginners welcome! Each month there will be a hand embroidery project and a wool project and kits will be available. All you need to do is bring your floss, needle and scissors for this fun, relaxing get-together. Sign up by the 1st of the month to ensure that we have enough kits The meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:30am and 5:30pm and will last 1 1/2 hours for extra stitching time! Free with purchase of monthly kit

Civil War Club

It's not too late to join our Civil War Club! Each month we will be making a quilt from a new book series by Darlene Zimmerman entitled *Amalie's Story: Quilts and Letters from the Time of the Civil War*. Club fee is \$10 for each month and includes the pattern. We meet at the shop on the 3rd Thursday of each month for Show and Tell, a program and social time. Meeting times are 10:30 and 6:00.

Sylvia's Bridal Sampler

This club will make 7 blocks each month from Jennifer Chiaverini's book *Sylvia's Bridal Sampler from Elm Creek Quilts*. After 4 five month sessions, you will have all 140 blocks completed for this special quilt. Club members will receive 10% off the purchase of the book and background fabric (10 yards is needed). As added fun, we will



also be reading *The Quilter's Apprentice*, the first book in the *Elm Creek Quilts* series. The club meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 10:30am or 6:00pm. Cost is \$15 for 5 months.

Dear Jane Club

The Dear Jane quilt contains 169 blocks, 52 triangles, and 4 kites. We are starting our 4th— six month session in April. Each session you will receive ¼ of the patterns needed to make your Dear Jane quilt. The meetings will be the 4th Friday of the month at 11:00am or 6:00pm. \$25 for 6 months.



Applique Club

Are you a hand or machine appliquer? If so, this new club is for you. Join Sharon Meisenheimer the 1st Tues. of the month at 1pm or 5pm. Each month, we will share projects, get help and advice from the group and learn a new technique. Club fee is \$10 a month, payable the month you attend.



Serger Work Day

Bring any brand of serger and any project you're working on to our Serger Work Day. Join other serger enthusiasts, share tips and tricks and learn new ideas. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month from 10am— 1pm and it's Free!

New Mystery Quilt starts soon!

We had such fun with our last mystery quilt, we thought we'd do another one! Our new mystery quilt, *Fabric Foolishness* by Debbie Caffrey starts in April, and sign ups have started. The cost to join is only \$10 and Quilter's Cupboard is the only store within a 100 miles to offer this exciting pattern. You provide the fabric and we provide the clues for this 74"x 96 1/2" quilt. There are no late fees or finished blocks to show, complete it at your own speed. Stop by the store for more details.



NEW CHRISTMAS BLOCK OF THE MONTH

STARTS IN MAY

Our new Christmas block of the month is *Be Merry* by Bits 'n Pieces. This 6 month program starts in May, so you'll have this 59" x 75" quilt done just in time for Christmas! The registration fee is \$24, which includes the pattern! Monthly fabric packs are \$18 and include enough fabric for borders and binding, featuring fabrics by Nancy Halvorsen. The fun blocks include some appliqué and are highlighted with added embellishments such as buttons and fusible crystals.



About Our Classes

To sign up for a class, please pre-register to reserve your space. Classes have a minimum of 4 students and refunds are available up to one week before the first class session. In fairness to the teachers and other students who have purchased their supplies, we are unable to make refunds after that time. Supplies are needed for all classes and a supply list will be furnished when you register. The class fee covers instruction only, but there is a 10% discount on all supplies needed for the class. *If you have the supplies at home, please feel free to bring them. Otherwise, we would appreciate it if you would purchase the supplies from us.*

Due to student and teacher allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumes and scented lotions to class.

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March 2010

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	1 Beginning Quilting 1 of 4 6-8pm \$45	2 Applique Club 1pm & 5pm \$10	3 Basic Free Motion Quilting 5:30-8:00pm \$20	4 TrueCut Rotary Cutting System Demo Day 10am-6pm	5 Star of Wonder 1 of 2 \$25 10am-Noon	6
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April 2010

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11	12 Paper Piecing for Beginners \$25 1 of 2 6-8pm	13 Honeybun Basket 6-8pm \$15	14	15 Civil War Club 10:30am & 6:00pm	16	17
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