

The Fabric Patch

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Sun Country Quilt Show June 22nd and 23rd!!

- Over 250 local quilts to enjoy
- Merchant Mall
- Raffle Quilts
- Door Prizes
- Local Featured Quilt Artist: Charisma Horton
- At the Ephrata High School Gym
- 10 - 6 on Friday 9 - 5 on Saturday
- See page 3 for entry information



Summer is such a busy time for everyone. Sometimes it's hard to find extra time to spend in the sewing studio, but if you don't, Christmas will sneak up like a ninja! You may notice that we have scaled down our summer class schedule just a little to accommodate Cindi's part time return to work. But we still want you to keep up with your projects! And there are still many opportunities to come in to learn something new or work on a current project with some assistance! We have six clubs full to capacity and continuing thru the summer. But we have added a few extra classes for those of you that will have time on your hands in between vacationing, gardening and barbequing!

Debbie Snyder's **Sew Simple Class** has been so popular and full to capacity - we had to add back the afternoon class. This way you will have a second option if the first class is full! This is a great class featuring quick projects easy to complete in just a few hours. All are original "Sew Simple" patterns. See more information on page five.

Charisma is adding a **Quilt Planning Class** (see info on page three) for those of you that like to long arm but are always "stumped" as to how to design your quilting. She is going to offer this on Wednesday evenings, once a month.

Thelma's Flower Garden is not to be missed! Fabulous projects from floral techniques. See info on page 2, and sign up quickly as this class will fill up fast! Come in to see the samples in the shop - VERY fun!

Long Arm Custom Quilting

We have a fabulous long arm machine available for customers to use 3 days per week. This is a great opportunity to finish up all of those quilt tops. No class is required prior to renting the machine, we will be in the room with you the entire time.

You must call to reserve the machine, we require a \$25 deposit which will be applied to your quilting or non-refunded for no-shows. You must give 7 days notice to cancel your appointment. There is a \$25 minimum charge to use the machine.

Math to figure cost: $W \times L = \underline{\quad} \times .01$

Another option is to drop off your quilt if you'd like one of us to quilt it for you. You can pick up an information sheet at the shop, or call if you have any questions. Our prices are very reasonable, all work is guaranteed and all work is custom work (hand guided). Our price is figured just like the above, but starts at .015 for stipple, and goes up for custom work.

We have a wide selection of 114" backings in stock ranging in price from \$8.99 to \$14.99/yd, and we always have several battings in stock.

Get those tops finished up in time for the Quilt show in June!!!

THELMA'S FLOWER GARDEN

Thelma is starting a summer series featuring beautiful handmade flowers. The series is 4 months in length, occurring once a month starting in June.

Class will be from 10 - 1 on the first Saturday of each month. The 4 month series is only \$30 and includes all patterns.

You need no prior hand stitching or 3-D experience. You will make a full garden of beautiful flowers to adorn a jacket or a wall hanging. All of the flowers will be made in class under Thelma's guided instruction. No special tools are required. As you work on the "garden", you will place the bouquet onto the jeans, purse, jacket, pillow or wallhanging.

Stop in the shop to see Thelma's three shop samples as the pictures really do not do them justice. And sign up early as space is limited, and this class will not be offered again in the fall.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Marilyn is still our most popular morning chef! Still stirring up fabulous dishes and great patterns once a month for Breakfast Club. There are still 18 people signed up to take the class every month through the summer, but we have a few openings each month for "drop ins". Call for availability. Each class is only \$12. You receive breakfast, instruction and a pattern utilizing 2 1/2" strips.

Don't miss out on the most important meal of the day!!!

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Knit Guild 1-3pm	2 Jo's Club 6 - 8pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Resolutions 6 - 8pm	11	Sew Simple 10 - 12 or 1 - 3pm Felted Women 1 - 3pm
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 Quilt Planning 6 - 8pm \$12	17	18 Autumn Quilt BOM meeting	19 Mystery Tour 10 - 3pm \$20
20	21 Breakfast Club 9 - 10:30am \$12	22	23 Blockwatchers 6 - 8pm	24	25	26 Judy Neimeyer Club \$5
27	28 Memorial Day Shop open	29	30	31 Innova Club: Ruler Work		

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 EHS Graduation	2 Thelma's Flower Garden 10 - 1pm
3	4	5 Knit Guild 1-3pm	6 Jo's Club 6 - 8pm	7	8	9 Sew Simple 10 - 12 or 1 - 3pm
10	11 Beginning Quilting	12	13 Quilt Planning 6 - 8pm	14 Resolutions 6 - 8pm	15	16 Mystery Tour 10 - 3pm
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				29		30 Neimeyer Club \$5

CHARISMA'S QUILT PLANNING

One of our most requested classes for long armers is "**Quilt Planning**". Planning the machine quilting for a quilt is just as difficult as picking the fabric for the top. Charisma will plan six quilts each month, demonstrating the process and the tools she uses for this task. You may bring your camera, no other tools are needed as this is a lecture/demo class. There are two ways to take this class:

"Provider" brings a quilt top to be "planned" in class and leaves with the diagrams to use as s/he sees fit. Cost: \$12 limited to 6.

"Participant" comes as an observer. Perhaps because the six Provider spots were already taken :) Cost: \$9 limited to 12. *Second Weds of the month, 6 - 8pm*



QUILT SHOW ENTRIES

It's time to show our community all of the hard work we've been up to for the past 2 years!!

Prizes will be awarded in 15 categories!

Bring your completed entry down to the shop by June 20th,

then bring the family, neighbors and co-workers to the show

At the High School on Friday or Saturday!

We will have Door Prizes, Food, Raffle Quilts, demonstrations, a merchant mall,

free gifts with attendance, and special entry fees for groups of 10 or more.

Entry forms are at the shop or online.

Thelma is still hosting a Judy Neimeyer Club for those paperpiecing enthusiasts that need extra time, instruction, or just a quiet place to work.

Every month, just \$5.

YARN SHOP CLOSING

It is with great sadness that we announce the summer closing of our adjacent yarn shop: Two Sticks and a String.

We originally opened the shop back in 2006 with the intention of offering a great selection of yarn, notions, books and instruction to area fiber art enthusiasts. Filling a niche that we ourselves looked for, for quite some time.

We were also of the belief that we could encourage a new generation of knitters and crocheters if they just saw how rewarding it was. An "if we build it they will come" kind of mentality.

Alas, the Field of Dreams made a good movie, but in reality, even with free classes we could never build a large enough customer base to warrant the space.

We are thankful for the new friends we've met and the new skills we've developed. We have really enjoyed the past 6 years and if we didn't need the room - it is safe to say we would just continue to allow the yarn shop to exist even though it does not

make enough to pay the rent in the suite it occupies.

Although we will really miss the wool room, the baby yarn and the people, we are looking forward to new adventures and an upcoming remodel. We will be adding new services to our shop this fall... watch for announcements coming soon!

In the meantime - come in early for the best selection of deeply discounted yarn. Remember, it's not like lettuce - it won't go bad in a week - now is the perfect time to plan those future sweater projects!



**Novelty Yarn 50% off,
Wool Yarn 30% off,
All books 50% off.**

Limited to stock on hand.

*Two Sticks and a String's
last day:
August 4th*

July 2012

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1	2	3 Knit Guild 1-3pm	4	5 Jo's Club 6 - 8pm	6	7 Thelma's Flower Garden 10 - 1pm
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Pacific West Quilt Show in Tacoma

...WORTH THE TRIP FROM ANYWHERE...

The price of gas continues to rise, but nothing beats a wander thru the aisles at The Fabric Patch. If it's a beautiful day for a drive...come our way. We continue to carry a huge selection (over 6000 bolts) of primitive, novelty, batik, flannel, Asian, western, floral and contemporary fabrics in Hoffman, Moda, Micheal Miller, Riley Blake and more. If it's been a while since you've been in, then everything is new!

New fabric arrives every day, and remains affordable without sales gimmicks. Instead of offering 40% off coupons or 30% off in large yardage prices, we simply offer a low price to everyone, everyday. Our average price per yard is still only \$7.95 with a large clearance section priced at \$5.99/yard. You will always find something you like at The Fabric Patch... worth the trip from anywhere!

DEB SNYDER'S "SEW SIMPLE SATURDAYS"

Perfect for beginners.

Deb is a famous pattern designer that lives right here in North Central Washington! She designs table runners, aprons, and more with innovative, simple techniques.

She teaches a class once a month on Saturday mornings (and now also afternoons) that is only 2 hours.

You bring your machines and basic sewing notions. Deb has the kits already cut - you make a fabulous "Sew Simple" table runner and leave with a nearly completed project!

This is a great class for someone who needs to work on basic skills in a classroom setting - or someone who is looking to make a quick gift as a wedding or housewarming gift.

It is always so much fun to get together with other quilters, but space is limited to 10 per class. So sign up early!

Second Saturday of every month.

10 - 12 or 1 - 3

\$10 for the class
(includes the \$9 pattern)

\$10 for kit



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Worth the trip from anywhere.....

“The brook would lose it’s song if God removed the rocks.”

We are often reminded that the beauty and serenity in our lives is not a constant feature. And in order to grow, love and learn, we may hit some “rocks”.

Most of you know my breast cancer returned and I underwent two surgeries in February, then daily treatments until May 2nd (part of the reason for this painfully tardy newsletter....).

But today, I am well, and back to work part time. I am enjoying the time outside, getting my garden ready for one of my favorite places: evenings in the backyard with Brian (these are pictures from my garden).

During my illness I received

so many cards, meals, flowers and visitors... I bought a box of thank you cards and started writing letters, but oh my... too many to write.

I am hoping to just take this moment to write a really big **thank you** to all of you that were so supportive and generous with your time. I fear there are too many to name - and I will forget someone.

Millie Rhoadarmer brought me a cheery gift every single week. Every week - a bag with candy, flowers, toys, inspirational messages and books - and always a thoughtful card. It was amazing. Unbelievable. She must have spent as much time shopping as I spent at the clinic!

Brian and Brianna liked to drive me on Fridays for the chemo appointments, but a thank you to Thelma, Sabrina Strong, Verna Teeter and Joanne Gray for getting in at least one trip.

Charisma, Virginia, Kim, Millie, Thelma, Sabrina, Joanne, Judy, Debbie, Beth, Sally and Bertys all brought fabulous meals at least once. There is something so nice about somebody else’s chicken, right? It’s always better.

So again, thank you, thank you, thank you. The cards, flowers and letters were so nice. I am looking forward to being back in the shop and seeing what all of you are working on! I have to catch up!

Take good care of yourselves, and if you are overdue... go get your mammogram!

Cindi

