

Seams To Be

Quilt Shoppe



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Newsletter

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Thanks to everyone who helped to make our 5th Anniversary celebration a truly great experience. Lynn Hagmeier brought 7 bags of quilts with her when she came. The auction went really well - we have a few ideas to improve it for next year. Anyone who had a bidder number at the auction and has **Seams To Be Bucks** left, bring them in to the shop for a 5% discount on your next purchase.

Keep those pillow cases coming!!! We had 100 turned in just in the last 2 weeks. Several months ago, one of you had e-mailed me with a contact for the Women's shelter in Bellevue - the computer crashed and I lost the info - please send it again.

The cooler weather sure is nice. Makes me think about snuggling down with a book under a comfy quilt. I've heard we could have another snowy winter. Don't worry, we'll keep the sidewalk shoveled so you can get in to the shop safely.

See you soon

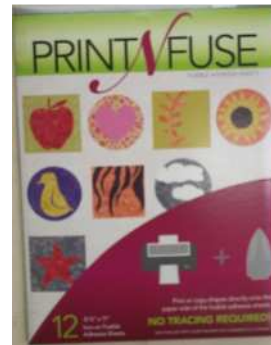
Terri



What's New

Aunt Grace's Panel

This panel includes many of the classic '30s images - Little boys and girls, puppies, kitties, bunnies, ducks and even elephants.



Print N Fuse

Print or copy shapes directly onto the paper side of this fusible interfacing. No tracing. Makes complex appliqué shapes easy and quick.

Lots of fun Winter and Christmas fabric.



Alphabet Panel

This is a charming panel. Use it to make an alphabet book, or include the small panels in a nostalgic quilt. You could even add a border or two for a nice wall hanging.

Seams To Be Events

Trunk Show provided by Accuquilt. Sept. 13-18. There will be several quilts that were cut on the Go! system. Sat., Sept. 18 from 10:30-3:30, we will be doing demos, answering questions, having a good time. Special pricing on the Go! and all the accessories.

Kansas Troubles Stash Society meets the third Thur. of every month, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov. 18, and Dec.16. Every month you will receive a newsletter written by Lynn Hagmeier, at least one pattern, ½ yard of fabric, and lots of fun and inspiration. Call to reserve your spot, fee is \$15.00

Don't miss the art quilt display here at **Seams To Be** from Sept. 20-Oct. 4. These small quilts are works by local artists who are all members of Studio Art Quilts Associates (SAQA). SAQA is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the art quilt through education, exhibitions, professional development, and documentation. For more information on SAQA, visit their website, www.saqa.com. In addition to this display, the local SAQA chapter is also putting together a traveling quilt show called "Nebraska Squared." More info later.

Old Bag Night is usually held the 2nd Tuesday of the month, we are changing the date in Sept to the 17 due to the road closing for Harvest Festival. Other date will be Oct.8, Nov.12, and Dec. 10. Bring an unfinished project and come sew with us from 6-10 for \$5.00. Don't forget to call and make a reservation so we can make sure we have enough tables and chairs set up. Cost \$5.00

2nd Annual Fall into Christmas Holiday Dash will be held Sept. 22-29. Special Hours Mon. - Thur. 10:00 - 5:00 Fri. and Sat. 10:00 - 6:00. Sun. 10:00 - 4:00. Nine great shops are participating, Seams to Be, Log Cabin, Cosmic Cow, Quilted Kitty, Quilt Basket, Material Girl, Calico Cottage, Sew Be it, and Fabric Fair. Each shop will have a different seasonal pattern. You can get the pattern or buy the store's kit. Each store will have a display of the other shops' patterns. (You should see how cute our turkey is!) Get your Holiday ticket stamped at all 9 shops and be eligible to win the Grand Prize of a Janome Light Weight Travel Sewing machine. Each shop will have an in store drawing for a \$75.00 gift basket and special savings on selected items. You can pick up you holiday ticket now at any of the participating shops now.

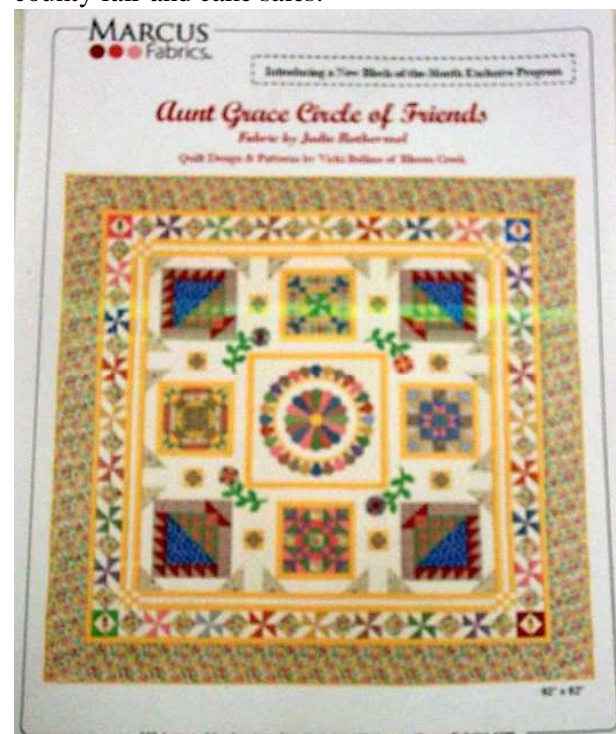
Twelve Days of Christmas Promotion - Nov. 29 - Dec. 10. You can do your Christmas shopping in your jammies. You will need to call and register before

Nov. 29 (we need to get your name and credit card information). Every day at 8:00 am we will feature a notion, pattern, book, or precut at a very special price. The special item will only be available for 24 hours. Buy one or buy 10.

E-mail, call, or come in and let me know you want whatever the feature item that day is, and we will put it in your **Seams To Be** Christmas Stocking. At the end of the 12 day promotion, we will charge your card and have everything ready for you to pick up by Sun. Dec 12. We will also mail your purchases if you want. How easy and fun!!!!

Inventory Reduction Sale Dec. 1-10. Please, please, please, help us!!! We don't want to count all the fabric, notions and fat quarters. All of our Christmas fabric will be 30% off, selected books will be 40% off. As always we will have some surprises for you. Come see us and save!!!!

In honor of the **100th Anniversary of Aunt Grace**, Judy Rothermel has created a very special Aunt Grace fabric Collection, Circle of Friends. This line of fabric will be used in a seven month Block of the Month. The quilt represents many of the Aunt Grace favorites including pinwheels, the Dresden Plate, her local county fair and cake sales.



The appliqué is minimal, making this quilt easy enough for a beginner. The fabric will be exclusive to stores doing the block of the month - you guessed it, Seams To Be will be starting the BOM in October - what a perfect way for 30's enthusiasts to indulge themselves. We will be glad to mail your blocks to you if you can't come into the store. Cost will be \$19.99 per month. This does not include the backing fabric.

Shop Calendar

Sept 22-29 Fall Into Christmas Holiday Dash
Oct. 30 - 5th Saturday
Nov. 25-26 closed for Thanksgiving
Nov. 29-10 12 Days of Christmas promotion
Dec.24-27 Closed for Christmas
Jan 1-2 Closed for New Years

Area Events

Harvest Festival – Sept. 9 - 12. Main Street will be closed on Fri. Sept. 10 and Sat. Sept. 11. We will be open, but you may have to park a few blocks away and walk. It's a great small town celebration. Go to www.plattsmouthharvestfestival.com for a complete schedule. Part of the festivities will be a quilt show on Fri. and Sat. at the First United Methodist Church located on 702 Main St. Free Admission.

“A Stitch in Time”, Victorian Tea at the General Dodge House Sun. Sept. 12, 1:00 to 4:00. Members \$15.00, nonmembers \$20.00. Hats and Gloves recommended. Reserve your table at 322-2406.

Quilt Show - Sept. 10 - 27, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm at the Mormon Trial Center, 3215 State St., Omaha, NE 402-453-9372 free admission.

Heritage Needlework Guild Quilt Show Sat. Sept. 18, 9:00 - 5:00 and Sun. Sept. 19, 10:00 - 4:00. Bethel United Church, 2400 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE,

Nebraska State Quilt Guild presents Threads Across Nebraska, Oct. 1, 9:00 - 6:00 and Oct. 2, 9:00 - 4:00 at the Midtown Holiday Inn, 2503 S. Locust St., Grand Island, NE

“Cruisin’ Main” Car Show Oct. 1, Main Street, Plattsmouth, NE. Main Street will be closed to normal traffic, but Seams To Be will be open with extended hours. Come down to enjoy the cars and stop in to see us.

Nishnabotna Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show - Sat. Oct. 2, 10:00 - 4:00, Walnut Community School, Walnut, Iowa. Admission \$3.00

American Quilters Society Show will be held in Des Moines, Oct. 6-10 at the Iowa Events center. I've gone the last 2 years and it is worth the drive.

Haunted Victorian Ghost Walk - included 3 homes and the Cass County Courthouse Oct. 22 -23 7:30-10:00 You must purchase advance tickets \$20.00 at Antiques Off Main, 125 S. 5th St. Plattsmouth, NE, 296-3113

Blue Valley Quilt Guild Show Sat. Oct. 23, 9:00 – 5:00, Sun. Oct. 24, 10:00 – 4:00 Ag. Pavilion, Seward County Fairgrounds, Seward, NE Admission \$5.00

Another Omaha area Quilt Show is in the works!!! In connection with the Annual Fall chrysanthemum show, the Lauritzen Gardens Guild will host a quilt exhibit and show Nov. 12-14, 2010. Go to the Omaha Quilt Guild website for more information.

Hometown Holidays Dec.3 Plattsmouth Main Street area. Victorian costumes and Christmas decorations will greet you all along Main Street. Most shops, including Seams To Be, will be open extended hours.

Classes at Seams To Be

Unless otherwise noted, you will need to bring a sewing machine. Make sure it is in good working order and that you know how to use it. You will also need a basic sewing kit (rotary cutter, scissors, ruler, extra sewing machine needles, pencil, thread, pins, etc.) Let us know if you are purchasing supplies for a class and you will receive a 20% discount.

Class Schedule

Beginning Piecing Class- Sun. Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, and 17, 1:30 - 4:00 Learn the basics of rotary cutting, accurate seam allowances, sashing, corner stones and borders while making this 9-patch quilt. This class is great for a beginner or a quilter with a little bit of experience that needs a refresher. You will need to select your fabric before class. Sewing machine required
Cost \$45.00 plus supplies. Teacher: Kathy

Cutting Party (Scrap Therapy) -Thurs. Sept. 23 6:00 - 9:00 Bring your scraps by the bin, bag or truckload and we will help you pick fabric that best suits the next Scrap Therapy class and cut the sizes you need to be ready for the class. You even get a storage container to store your cut fabric in! You must attend a Scrap Therapy cutting party before you can enroll in a Scrap Therapy class.
Cost \$10.00. Teacher: Kathy,

Get Framed (Scrap Therapy)-Sat. Sept. 25, 10:30-4:00. Enhance any special occasion photo with your scrap fabrics. A textured border makes this scrappy wall hanging uniquely yours. Fits 8 x 10 print or adjust to other photo sizes. Cost \$20.00 includes pattern. Teacher: Kathy

Pumpkin Patch Table Runner - Sat. Oct. 2, 9:30 - 1:00, or Wed. Oct. 13, 9:30-1:00. This is just the cutest table runner and this class will focus on the flip and stitch method. When you are finished, your project is quilted and ready to go on your table. Cost \$10.00 plus "Fast and Furious Holiday" book. Teacher: Kathy



Spruce Lane Table Runner - Sat. Oct. 2, 1:30 - 5:00, or Wed. Oct. 13, 1:30 - 5:00. Another super cute and easy table runner that teaches the flip and stitch method. You'll want to make more than one of these. Cost \$10.00 plus "Fast and Furious Holiday" book. Teacher: Kathy

Streamlined Appliqué Class Sat. Oct. 9 8-4. This class teaches a truly new method of appliqué preparation. It is the quickest, easiest and most precise method available. There is no glue or needle turning involved, but the end product has smooth curves and circles. The project can be hand or machine appliquéd. Cost is \$45.00 + supplies. Teacher: Kandi Gallup

Cutting Party (Scrap Therapy) - Thur. Oct. 14 from 6:00 – 9:00. Bring a tote, a bag or a dump truck of scraps and we will show you how to turn them into useable sizes to make gorgeous Scrap Therapy quilts. Cost \$10.00. Teacher: Kathy

Something's Fishy (Scrap Therapy) - Sat. Oct. 16, 10:30 - 4:00. Find the most interesting fishy characters swimming happily in your fabric scraps. This project is a perfect way to use up some of those novelty fabrics - the wilder the better. Finished size is 39 x 51. Teacher: Kathy, Cost \$20.00 includes pattern.

Got Squares? Sat. Oct. 23, 10:30 - 4:00. This class teaches an easy technique for on-point settings, with no diagonal rows and NO setting triangles. The pattern gives instructions for multiple sizes. We will be making the lap size. Its calling your name. Teacher: Kathy Cost \$20.00 plus pattern.

Cutting Party (Scrap Therapy) – Thur. Nov. 4, 6:00 – 9:00. See description above.

Pocket Pouch Sat. Nov. 6, 10:30 - 4:00. Carry your sewing notions (or cosmetics) in style with this handy mini tote with lots of pockets for your treasures. Printed on-point interfacing makes the exterior piecing flawless and magnetic closures on each of seven pockets keeps your stuff secure. You can't make just one. There is still time to make several of these as

Christmas presents. Cost \$20.00 includes pattern. Teacher: Kathy

Sweet Trimmings Sat. Nov. 13, 9:30 – 1:00, or Wed. Nov. 17, 9:30 -1:00. This is the cutest little tree for Christmas. Trim it with buttons to add even more fun. Little candies could be tied to the buttons to create your own advent calendar. Finished wall hanging is 19 x 26. This project is flip and stitch, so you will have a project very close to put on you wall. Cost \$10.00 plus "Fast and Furious Holiday" book. Teacher: Kathy

Hang the Stockings Sat. Nov. 13, 1:30-5:00, or Wed. Nov. 17 from 1:30-5:00. Talk about a quick and easy project for gifts. These flip and stitch stockings are addictive. It's also a great way to use up little bits of left over Christmas fabric. Cute, cute, cute. Cost \$10.00 plus "Fast and Furious Holiday" book. Teacher: Kathy

Cutting Party (Scrap Therapy) Thur. Dec. 2, 1:00 - 4:00, or 6:00 - 9:00. See description above.

Square Deal (Scrap Therapy) Sat. Dec. 4, 10:30 - 4:00. Here's a basic scrappy quilt made in a snap. Start with a yard or two of sashing and border fabric and pull the rest of the quilt straight from your scrap bin. It's as easy as that! Your scrap fabrics will disappear into this lap sized creation. The pattern also includes several size variations - one that is just right for everyone in the family. You need a break from all that Christmas "stuff" - come sew for a day. Cost \$20.00 includes pattern. Teacher: Kathy

Store Hours

Monday-Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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A man dies and goes to Heaven. He gets to meet GOD and asks GOD if he can ask him a few questions.

"Sure," GOD says, "Go right ahead".

"OK," the man says. "Why did you make women so pretty?" GOD says, "So you would like them."

"OK," the guy says. "But how come you made them so beautiful?"

"So you would LOVE them", GOD replies.

The man ponders a moment and then asks, "But why did you make them such airheads?"

GOD says, "So they would love you!"