

Seams To Be

Quilt Shoppe



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Newsletter

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Hi everyone,
Can you believe that 2011 is almost over—it's the time of all the lists, - best and worst of everything. We survived the threat of flooding, and major road construction thanks to all of our great customers. Main Street is done and it is beautiful. We're looking forward to a great 2012. We'll keep you posted on all the great events happening in Plattsmouth.

I took all the wonderful things you donated for the Joplin quilters to Stewartsville in Nov. - I was so afraid that it was too late, but most of the displaced quilters will be back in their homes soon, so the timing was just right. When I got back, I discovered 4 boxes that I forgot to take - is anyone going that way in the next few weeks - let me know.



Early last year Moda sponsored the "Just One Star Project" - they challenged quilters from all over to make a star block send them in. Over 15,000 individual star blocks were received. The completed quilts will be donated to the Quilts of Valor project. Seams To Be was asked by Moda to complete one of the quilts made from the star blocks. I'm really proud to say our quilt is almost finished, I'm going to bind it this weekend.

Terri

What's New



Always and Forever Panel. Cost is \$7.99

Calendar

- Jan 1-2: closed
- Jan. 13: Old Bag Night 5:00-9:30
- Jan 14 - 16 and 21- 22: Open House
- Jan. 23: UFO Challenge Celebration
- Feb. 10: Old Bag Night
- Feb. 14: Valentines' Day
- Feb. 23: Vic Dadika Trunk Show 2-4 pm, 6-8pm
- Feb. 29: Leap Day
- March 9: Old Bag Night
- March 17: St. Pat's Day / National Quilting Day
- March 31: 5th Saturday
- April 8: Closed for Easter
- April 13: Old Bag Night
- April 19-29: Shop Hop
- May 4 - 6: A Big Surprise
- May 13: Closed for Mother's Day
- May 27-28: Closed for Memorial Day



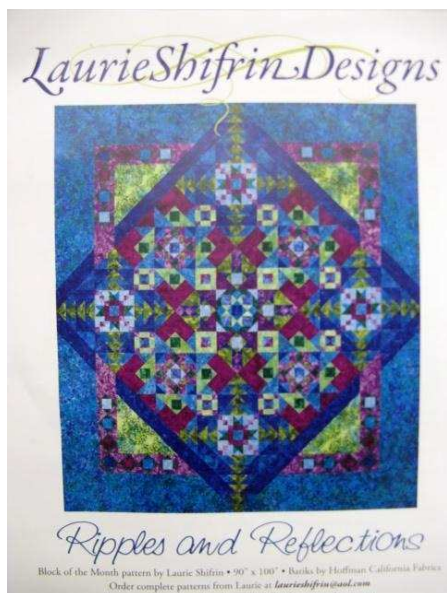
Our "Just One Star Project" Quilt

Upcoming Events

Let's Celebrate!!! Mon. Jan. 23rd from 6:00-8:00. Everyone who did the UFO challenge is invited to bring their finished projects for show and tell. Don't forget about the ugly fabric contest. Prizes and snacks for all.

The second Friday of every month grab an unfinished project and enjoy 4½ hours of uninterrupted sewing time. Old Bag Nights will be Jan. 13, Febr.10, March10, April13, and May11. We have great snacks and lots of fun, and yes we do finish a project now and then. Cost \$5.00. Please call 402-296-3360 to reserve your seat.

Seams To Be Open House. Come share our excitement Jan. 14 - 16 and 21 - 22. We have a new Block of the Month, classes, and programs starting. There will be a short presentation every half hour so you can Ooo and Aah. Our 2012 Coupon Book will be available after each presentation. This is the only time you can get this fantastic discount book. (This year you will decide what to use your coupons on).



One of our new blocks of the month is called Ripples and Reflections. It is a bright batik quilt made with Hoffman batiks. It will start in February. **It will be an 11 month program. The cost is \$21.50 (it does not include the backing). You'll pay for the first and last month when you sign up.** Come see the sample, we know you'll love it. Remember we can mail your block.

Flower and chocolate for every customer on Feb. 14th Valentine's Day - pick a heart out of the basket to determine your discount.

Vic Dadika, the National Sales manager for Northcott Fabrics will be here on Feb. 23, for 2 session, 2 – 4 p.m. or 6 – 8 pm. He will be bring with him lots of quilts made from the “Stonehenge“ line. There is a \$5.00 fee, refundable with a purchase over \$5.00, but you will need to call and reserve your seat. We will have lots of great snacks and goodies.

2012 has an extra day to quilt and shop—come see us on Feb. 29. It's a once in 4 year sale!!!! Every bolt in the store will be \$1.00 off per yard. Fat quarters-\$2.25 discount Fat Quarters-\$1.25

Wear'n of the Green and Show'n of the Quilts. Join us on March 17th - from 10:00-5:00 to celebrate St. Pat's Day and National Quilting Day. Wear green and get a prize (None of the “I'm wearing green underwear” trick). Bring a green quilt for show and tell and get a prize. We'll be doing demo's on the hour all day. Come and see what's new!!!!

Shop Hop for 2012 is April 19th - 29th. We will start pre-selling the bags in January. The cost has gone up to \$15.00 this year. You can call or come in to reserve your bag. The theme this year is “Quotable Quilts”. Each shop will have a pattern for a 6 inch pieced block and a larger pattern to embroider. Thanks to Julie at Cozad, we have the finishing instructions that can be used if you visit all the shops or just a few

Mark your calendars for the weekend of May 4-6 –I can't tell you much, except the surprise involves traveling and other quilt shops.

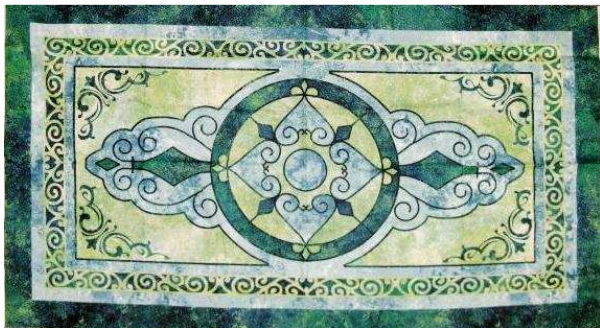
May 12, Seams to Be Quilt Shoppe will be putting on the first annual outdoor Quilt Show. More details later.

The Omaha Quilter's Guild will present their 34th annual quilt show, “A Piece Rally” will be Thursday June 22nd, Fri. June 23rd and Sat. June 24th at the LaVista conference Center. For more info go to www.omahaquiltersguild.org

Quilt Nebraska, the yearly meeting of the Nebraska Quilt Guild will be held at the LaVista Conference Center, July 26-28. “Quilt Magick” is the theme, for more info. go to www.quiltne2012.org

Seams To Be 7th Anniversary. Yes, we will be doing our auction again this year in conjunction with our 7th anniversary. We will be doing lots of special things in August, but for now I only know the date of the auction. It will be Sun. Aug. 26th, but we will be doing several things differently. You will still get your Seams To Be Bucks for every purchase over \$10.00, you will also get bucks when you take a class, come to a demo day, make a pillowcase for the Million Pillowcase Challenge, or make a block for our Home of the Brave Quilts. We will remind you of the activities that will earn STB Bucks for you. We will start giving out Bucks March 1st, with double Bucks days on the 7th, 17th, and 27th of the month. No STB Bucks will be given out during Shop Hop or during bus trips. Another thing we will be doing differently this year is, on Aug. 1st, in order to be eligible for the auction you must call or e-mail and let us know how much money you have. (If your small group is going together, one person will need to register for the group) the top 12 money holders will have their own auction. I don't have the schedule worked out yet. I'll let you know as soon as I do. Yes, we will be raffling 2 quilts again.

What's New



Stonehenge Panel Comes in Green, Brown, and Grey Cost is \$7.99



Beautiful Blessing Bright panel. Cost \$7.99

Cut the Scraps Book-Joan Ford has taken 20 of her Scrap Therapy projects and combined them into a super book. We will continue to do classes based on the Scrap Therapy program. Runaway Thread on Feb. 4th and Tulip Patches on April 14th.

If you are doing either of our Blocks of the Month, please double check to see if you have all the blocks—if you got a little behind in picking up you blocks, we still have them, so let us know and we will save them for you until March 1, 2012.

What's New



Beautiful Blessings Earth panel. Cost \$7.99

If the Plattsburgh Schools are closed due to weather, we will also be closed.

Class Schedule

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.

Lone Star - Sat. Jan 28th, 10:30 - 4:30. A modern twist on this traditional pattern. Quilt Smart has come up with fusible interfacing that eliminates cutting diamonds, and dealing with bias edges. I will guarantee you that your corners will match. It's really a fun class.
Teacher : Kathy. Cost 20.00 plus interfacing pack.

Beginning Piecing – Sun. Jan. 29th, Feb. 5th, 12th, 19th, Mar. 4th and 11th. 1:30 - 4:30. We are changing the format of the class to include more techniques and blocks. You will learn accurate cutting, measuring, and piecing techniques. Some of the blocks you will be making are Log Cabin, Churn Dash, and Pinwheel. Cost \$45.00 + cost of the book and supplies. (Quilting 101 is required) Teacher: Kathy

Cutting Party (Scrap Therapy) - Tues. Jan. 31st, 10:00 - 1:00, or Thur. Feb. 2nd, 6:00 - 9:00. Come prepared to get your scraps organized. Kathy will explain the theory behind Scrap Therapy and you will start cutting your scraps into manageable and storable pieces. You must attend a cutting party before you take a “Scrap Therapy” class. Cost \$10.00.

Teacher: Kathy.

Runaway Threads – Sat. Feb. 4th, 1:30-4:30. This is the quilt with the spools in it. What an attractive way to use up lots of scraps and learn a couple of new techniques. It is a cheerful study in contrasts. The result is a stunning lap size quilt for anyone who enjoys thread and sewing. Cost \$15.00 + “Cut the Scraps” Book or individual pattern for Runaway Threads. Teacher: Kathy

Embroidery Stitches Class - Sat. Feb. 11th, 10:30 - 12:30. Learn the basic embroidery stitches and get lots of hints to make your stitchery more fun. Transfer methods will be discussed. Cost \$10.00 Supplies 6 inch hoop and scissors. Teacher: Kathy

Bag Class – Sat. Feb. 18th, 10:30 - 3:30. More details on the pattern etc. later. Cost \$15.00 + pattern and supplies. Teacher: Kathy

Dying Class – Sat. Mar. 10th, Come anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm. Experiment with all natural fruits, vegetables, spices, etc. to create a one-of-a-kind hand dyed silk scarf. It only takes a few minutes and it is so fun to “play with your food”. What a great way to make unique Mother’s Day or Graduation gifts. Cost is \$10.00 for the basic scarf, \$13.00 for the embossed. Teacher: Jackie

Cutting Party (Scrap Therapy) - Thur. April 12th 6:00 - 9:00 See description above.

Tulip Patches – Sat., April 14th 10:30 - 4:30 this is a Scrap Therapy class, you must attend a cutting party before you take the class. A little bit of spring is welcome any time of year. Use your

scrap fabrics to create a tulip garden full of prints or soft color solids. If you want to learn about using “fusible”, this class is for you. The pattern can be adapted to make a table runner, wallhanging or a large lap size quilt. Cost \$15:00 + cost of the book and supplies (pattern is in Cut the Scraps! Book) Teacher: Kathy.

What's New



Snap Sack “Sweethearts” Cost \$14.99

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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Farmall Tractor Panel Cost \$12.99

Senility Prayer

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway,
 the good fortune to run into the ones that I do,
 and the eyesight to tell the difference.