

## Lone Star Quiltworks August 2010 Shop Talk

We are on Facebook! Be sure and go to our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bryan-TX/Lone-Star-Quiltworks/102430496471634> to register. We are updating several times per week with what is happening at the shop. Shop pictures are available, and hopefully, videos will be coming soon.

Also, don't forget our new website at [www.lonestarquiltworks.com](http://www.lonestarquiltworks.com). We are adding fabric daily for those of you who are our out-of-town customers.

Our fall class schedule will be out next week. We have added many new classes. We will email you a Word document copy for you to print out; however, you can also go to our website for class listings. Class project pictures should be posted directly.

Our Mary Engelbreit embellishment winners were Dee R. and Lucy S. We hope they liked their gift certificates and goody baskets. Consolation prizes were given to the other participants who did not win. Thanks to all who participated.

The bus is filling for our International Quilt Festival trip to Houston. Don't forget the date is Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Join us for this fun filled trip that includes a light breakfast, entry ticket to the George R Brown convention center, bus goodies, tip for the bus driver, and dinner on the return bus. Why fight the traffic and deal with finding a parking place when you can go door to door in an air conditioned coach bus?

Do you love Minkee? Wonder how to sew with it? Did you know they make double-sided Minkee? Looking for an EASY baby blanket, pet bed, or just something to snuggle with? Come and check out our new purple, mint, red, hot pink, and blue double sided Minkee. Let us tell you how to make this quick gift for that special somebody in your life. Not sure you want to work with Minkee? We are now carrying Aggie fleece in five different patterns. We even have it in pink!

On sale this month are our Charm packs at 15% off. I am sorry to say that our custom cut Aggie charms are excluded from this sale.



For those of you that love appliqué we have a great tote just in with a Piece 'O Cake design on the front. This is a big tote with a zipper on top. These bags retail for \$6.95 each-which is a fantastic price. We ordered two dozen, and they are flying out the door.



We have added another basic line at the shop. This group is called Linen Texture group by P&B and comes in 24 colors. You can preview it under Fabrics, Manufacturers, P&B at our website, [www.lonestarquiltworks.com](http://www.lonestarquiltworks.com).

As promised, we have added the full color array of Mettler Polysheen. This thread works beautifully for machine embroidery as well as machine quilting. If you are looking for a nice thread with a soft sheen, this may be the one for you. Color numbers for this thread correlate with Isacord thread.



For the little guys, we have added a cute flannel farm line complete with a barn, cows, chicken, pigs, and sheep. We are anxiously awaiting our delivery of the new Dr. Seuss line from Robert Kaufman complete with the Cat in the Hat, and coordinating fabrics featuring Seuss characters including Horton the elephant.

For the older crowd, we have a great new line called Mrs Sew and Sew by RJR. All of the prints in this line are sewing related. There is even a panel in two colorways with old sewing machines printed on it. The accompanying prints show pins, safety pins, buttons, needles and thread, spools, etc.

And from Moda, we have Kashmir V by Sentimental Studios. Great paisleys that work well with Reproductions or would make a smashing skirt or jacket.



Are you ready to move away from sewing squares or rectangles together? We have found a new book called Six Halves Make a Whole. Come and look at the quilt on the wall in the shop. You take six half yard cuts, a background fabric, a setting block fabric, and a few extras, and end up with a pretty quilt that looks much more difficult than it really is. The cover of the book uses batiks and is truly stunning.

New boxes are delivered every day by the UPS and FedEx guys to LSQW. Opening them is a little like having your birthday each day. Stop by and see what is new. Can't come by the shop? Then check us out online.

**Happy Quilting, Terry and the Lone Star Ladies**