

# LONE★STAR Quiltworks

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**Good day from hot, sunny, and dry Texas. What else is there to do in weather like this but sew?**

If you have not had a chance to stop by and visit our new shop please do. We have been receiving some very nice compliments concerning the lighting, high ceiling, and open shelving concept that we have chosen to use. The ladies that work here **LOVE** having a separate break room for lunch!

We have recently added more fabric to our sale area, so another good reason to stop by and shop ☺

Armando will be here for sewing machine repair issues on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are in need of a machine being cleaned or repaired please have your machine here by Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. It will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. How sweet is that?



**Quilt Across Texas** will be here sooner than you think! Just to remind you this is our first ever statewide shop hop. Dates will run from **September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>**. We will be open on Mondays during the month of September from 10A-5P, in addition to our regular T-F 10A-6P, and Saturday 10A-4P. We are still selling Passports for the hop at our shop. The cost is \$5.00, with a \$5.00 coupon that can be used at any of the participating shops.

**Quilt Across Texas** has over 90 participating shops statewide. For more info click on this link [www.quiltacrosstexas.com](http://www.quiltacrosstexas.com). Our shop is located in Region 6. Our region prizes include a \$100 gift certificate from all twelve shops, a basket containing 120 fat quarters, and a finished quilt to be given away from each shop. In addition we will be drawing for a weekly \$25 gift certificate, and one extra \$25 gift certificate in the last week of the hop. How can you go wrong visiting all these wonderful shops?

Don't forget that during the QAT hop our local **Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild** will have their bi-annual show at the Brazos Center. Their theme this year is **Renaissance of Quilts**. Dates are Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10A-5:30P, and Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10A-5P. Stop by the shop for a postcard worth \$1.00 off your admission, and don't forget to buy tickets to their beautiful appliquéd raffle quilt.

During the same weekend as our local quilt guild we also have another show located very close to the Brazos Valley. The **Caldwell Creative Memories Quilt Guild** will be holding their annual quilt show in conjunction with the Kolache Festival. The dates are Thursday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 6P, Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9A-6P, and Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9A-4P. Location is the Caldwell Civic Center.



We are currently working on our **Fall Class Schedule**. We have some new teachers and some new classes to post. It occurred to me the other day that maybe we are putting the cart before the horse. How

about you guys give me some feedback on what kinds of classes you would like to see? Also, we need some help with hours. We get lots of requests for day classes, however, to date they never fill. Feel free to email us at the shop if you have any suggestions.

Are you working on a **Halloween** quilt for that special someone? We have the coolest **Halloween** fabric this year. The fabric designers outdid themselves for this holiday. And...we have **Glow in the Dark** thread to quilt it with. Heck, we even have **Glow in the Dark** fabric to put in your quilt. How cool is that? Why not put someone's name into your quilting and watch them smile when they see it **Glow in the Dark**.



While you are working on that quilt don't forget to buy an extra  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a yard of one of your fabrics. Why, you ask? Because I am recommending that you make a pillowcase to put the quilt in before giving it away. This way it will have a storage container that breathes. Much better than a space bag, or (gulp) a plastic garbage bag. Do you have any idea how many quilts are thrown away by mistake in plastic garbage bags? Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard for your contrasting sleeve and use something from your stash for your trim. With any leftovers be sure and make a label for your quilt. See, everything coordinates and the recipient will love the quilt, the bag, and the label.

Don't forget to sign up for our **International Quilt Festival Bus Trip**. Date is Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 8A-9P. Info is listed on our webpage under Festival Bus Trip. Here is the link [www.lonestarquiltworks.com](http://www.lonestarquiltworks.com), click on Quilt Festival Bus Trip. The buses are filling FAST.

We have had three cancellations for our **Cruising with Terry and Dixie Trip**. That means we have three cabins that are still open. Here is the good news; Alice with Petry Travel says that we can hold the original price of \$928 per Balcony Stateroom. Interested? Dates are February 26<sup>th</sup> thru March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012. All of the info is listed on our website at [www.lonestarquiltworks.com](http://www.lonestarquiltworks.com), click on **Shop Cruise** on the homepage.

Well, that's all for now folks. Sew some pretty quilts and garments to keep you happy!.....Terry

