



Marie's Sewing Center Newsletter October 20, 2009

HEART AND HOME BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We expect the Heart and Home Quilt from the designer here on October 22nd through November 18th. This is a beautiful quilt and it is your chance to see it in person. We will be offering a block of the month or kits of this quilt

Digitizer Club

Dates for club are Oct 24, Nov 21, and Dec 12 all Saturdays from 10 to 12. Cost is \$10 If you are bringing a computer you will need a wired mouse.

Marie Antoinette Applique Class

Saturday, Oct 24

1 - 2

If you are doing this Block of the Month with us you may want to come to our free class on applique and putting the quilt together.

Scrap Therapy

Tuesday, Oct 27th from 6 - 9

Thursday, Nov 19th from 10 - 1

ScrapTherapy™ is a two-part program which provides participants with a proven system to organize and use fabric scraps. Participants bring a sampling of their messy, tangled scraps, a rotary cutter, a rotary cutting mat, and a straight edge ruler. During class students learn efficient rotary cutting skills, receive a plan to organize their fabric scraps into squares in three sizes, organize them into storage bins while sampling Nifty Notions rulers and other notions.

By the end of class, participants feel better about their scrap fabric stash and have a plan to continue organizing scraps at home while preparing to use their cut fabric squares during follow up ScrapTherapy™ classes. The Cutting Workshop is the prerequisite to any of the ScrapTherapy™ quilted project classes. \$15

Tube Quilting

Thursday Oct 29 from 6 - 8

This hands-on class will get your creative juices flowing and you will be amazed at the accuracy and versatility of the quilt blocks created with just three strips of fabric. Some possibilities are square in a square, hourglass, chevron, zigzag, etc., etc., etc.
Linda Blyth \$15

HALLOWEEN SALE
TRICK OR TREAT!!
IT'S ALWAYS SWEET
SAVE ALL DAY WITH 20 PERCENT OFF
REGULAR PRICED MERCHANDISE!!!
REGULAR EXCLUSIONS APPLY

AMERICAN SEWING GUILD
EMBROIDERY GROUP
THURSDAY, NOV 5 AT 6PM
THURSDAY, DEC 3 AT 6PM

QUILT SHOW
Kenan Quilter's Guild presents
"Pieces & Petals: A Quilter's Garden"
Nov 6, 7, 8, 2009 (10 to 5)
Kenan Arena
433 Locust Street, Lockport

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SERGER
Saturday, Nov 7th (10 to 12)

Bring your serger and learn all the functions of your serger from Linda Blyth. We will cover lots of different topics and have questions and answers. Cost \$15 if serger is from Marie's otherwise \$30.

SPICY SPIRAL TABLE RUNNER
Tuesday, Nov 10 (6 - 9)

Let Sandy Diel help you to spice up your table with a spicy table runner. This is a new technique that you will find fun and easy. It is even fat quarter friendly. You will need the pattern and also a 9 or 10 degree ruler. \$24

SIP & STITCH SHOP HOP
NOVEMBER 12, 13, & 14
10 6

The quilt shops are Auntie's Attic, Heartland, Marie's, Quiltmakers, and The Whole Nine Yards. We each have a winery too. Stop at any shop for hop details!!! Great prizes and free fabric and a free pattern!!!

SEW THE NIGHT AWAY!!

November 14th from 7pm to 7am

We have had many requests to do an overnight sewing. You bring your projects, your beverages, and a dish to pass. We always have lots of fun!! Come and get projects done!!! \$25

MONTHLY MINI'S

Monthly mini's start on November 16th and continue for 12 months. Each month around the 15th the kits will be available. Cost is \$25 and includes the pattern, fabric, backing, batting, binding, and metal hanger. We will start out with the funky tree so you can have your's ready for Christmas. Sign up NOW!!!!

4-PATCH STACKED POSIES

Monday, November 16th (10 - 3)

Make a gorgeous quilt using only ONE print fabric for the blocks and borders! This is altogether too much fun for one quilt project to be! And you are the art director in designing a quilt everyone will admire (and wish they owned). Choose a print fabric then transform it into a work of art using basic sewing and cutting techniques. Join Linda Davis in the bright new classroom at Marie's. \$40 (pattern required)

STRING SQUARE

Wednesday, November 18th (10 - 3)

This String Square design is a great choice when you need a quilt in a hurry. With strip piecing you can whip up the blocks in no time and the wide border lets you finish quickly. Select one of your favorite print fabrics for the border and choose the other fabrics to coordinate with. This quilt works great with those precut 2 1/2" strips or select your own fabrics. This is a good quilt for beginners or anyone wishing for easy sewing with a great resulting quilt. Linda Davis \$40 (book req)

DOUBLE WEDDING RING QUILT DEMO

Saturday, Nov 21 (1-2)

Marie will be doing a **FREE** demo on making a double wedding ring quilt in the hoop of your embroidery machine. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.**

HOOP HOLDER

Tuesday, December 1 (10 to 1 or 6 to 9)

Are you tired of looking for your hoops for your embroidery machine or trying to carry them to class and having them spill all over the place? Then make a quilted hoop holder and keep them all together and secure. Linda Blyth \$24

FALLING LEAVES

Wednesday, December 2 (10 - 3)

Get out all of those autumn fabrics and think back to the times when the colorful autumn leaves crunched under your feet and you munched on a fresh crisp apple. On Linda Davis' quilt the leaves are scattered around and piled at the bottom, you can do yours any way you wish. Templates help with the cutting and there is strip piecing to speed you along with your falling leaves quilt. The pattern comes with the instructor. \$40

FACETED JEWELS

Saturday, December 5 (10 - 3)

Make it planned or make it scrappy, this quilt is just beautiful. We welcome Marge Sposito to help you create a beautiful quilt. This quilt has a lot of movement in it. Stop out to see the sample. Pattern req. \$40

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS WALL HANGING

December 10 (6 - 8) or December 11 (10 - 12)

Linda Blyth will be showing you how to download free designs from a web site and create your own outstanding wallhanging. The software being used is Digitizer from Janome. If you have a lap top, bring it and download it right from the store. \$15

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY IN THE NEW STORE

DECEMBER 15, 2009

JOIN US FOR AN EVENT THAT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!!

DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!!

OPEN SEWING

ANY TUESDAY FROM

10 TO 1 OR 6 TO 9

Bring an old project or start a new one. We welcome you to come and join us. You can work on anything you want and instruction will be available. Cost is \$12 and if you come 4 times the 5th is free!!!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

www.mariessewingcenter.com