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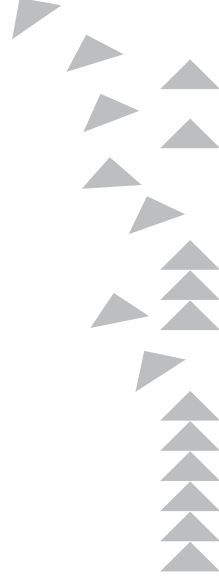
- ◆ Class registration starts March 17.
- ◆ Fat Quarter Frenzy April 1-2, 2011.
- ◆ Twin Cities Quilt Shop April 28-30, 2011.

Visit our website:
www.gladcreationsquilts.com



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Spring 2011 Schedule of Classes



Hours: Monday-Saturday • 9:30-5:00
plus evenings until 8:30 when we have classes.

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Class registration
begins March 17!



Glad Creations News & Notes

WINTER 2011

Fat Quarter Frenzy

April 1 & 2, 2011
Fri. & Sat. • 9:30–5:00

Buy at least 25 fat quarters from our great selection of pre-rolled fat quarters and pay only \$1.25 each!

Any additional fat quarters purchased at the same time will also be only \$1.25 each.

Invite your friends—we will have thousands of pre-rolled fat quarters to choose from!

• No other discounts apply • Pre-cut and rolled fat quarters only—no special cuts • Batiks and Jo Morton prints not included in sale • No pre-sales •



Wishing Star
90" x 108"

Birds in the Air
72" x 84" or 88" x 100"

New Glad Creations patterns coming in April...

We've designed two great new Glad Creations patterns, "Wishing Star" and "Birds in the Air." These scrap-look quilts are rotary cut and machine pieced. Visit our website at www.gladcreationsquilts.com to take a look at our complete line of original quilt patterns.

Mark Your Calendars!

Minnesota Quilter's Show
St. Paul, MN

June 16-18, 2011

Be sure to visit us in our booth!

Glad Creations Summer Sale

July 14-16, 2011

Closed for Inventory

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Quilt Minnesota

State-wide Shop Hop

July 29–August 14, 2011

Watch for details! A brochure with information on participating shops will be available soon. Ask about our plans for bus trips that are in the works.

"Glad Creations 2011 Coupon Books" are still available

If you don't have one of our coupon books, they are still available for \$10.00 each while supplies last. They are packed with coupon specials that you can use throughout the year. There are plenty of coupons coming up, so it's still worth buying one. Ask to see one the next time you come in—many of the savings are for coupon holders only!

- 1 book per person, adults only.
- Coupon books are not reproducible or transferable.



TRADITIONAL QUILTMAKING



The following classes involve learning to make quilts using traditional techniques including piecing, appliqué and quilting by hand. The following skill-level guide will help you determine which classes are appropriate for you.

🪡 **Beginners class**—no previous quilting experience required.

🪡🪡 **Intermediate class**—*Beginning Quilting or equivalent is a prerequisite.*

🪡 **BEGINNING QUILTMAKING** • Patricia Cox

In this course you will make a 9 block sampler wallhanging or small quilt using a variety of “by-hand” quilting techniques, including piecing, appliqué, curved piecing and finishing methods. Come in to pick up your supply list and select your fabric before the first class so you can come to the first session ready to sew!

8 sessions • fee: \$55.00

Tuesday • April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 6:30–8:30

🪡 **APPLIQUÉ** • Patricia Cox

Learn techniques for perfect hand appliqué. You will apply needleturn techniques to a quilt, wallhanging or miniature quilt of your choice. You will work with pattern choice and fabric selection during the first session—a variety of fun patterns will be available to purchase (traditional, contemporary, whimsical—something is sure to spark your interest). If you have a project already in progress, bring it to the first class. Bring paper, pencil and basic sewing kit to the first session. This class is geared towards all levels from beginners to intermediate students—Pat works with each student individually during class. Please note that session dates are irregular.



6 sessions • fee: \$42.00

Saturday • April 9, 16, May 7, 21, June 4, 11 • 10:00–12:00

PAT'S THURSDAY REGULARS • Patricia Cox

🪡🪡 This class is for students who enjoy the support of a class with Pat as they work on their continuing quilting projects. Students will work on traditional piecing and/or hand appliqué projects with color and design support from Pat.



Beginning Quilting or Appliqué is a pre-requisite for this class. You will be working with pattern and fabric selection at the first class if you're starting a new project. If you're involved in an ongoing project, bring it along. Bring your basic sewing kit to the first class. Please note that class dates are irregular.

6 sessions • fee: \$42.00

Thursday • April 7, 21, May 5, 19, June 2, 9 • 10:00–12:00

🪡 **HANDQUILTING** • Patricia Cox

Here's the perfect opportunity to learn tips and tricks from a master! With some practice you'll be quilting with small, even stitches. At the first session you'll be marking and layering a white-on-white design to make a finished 24" piece. The remaining sessions will be spent working on technique and finishing the project. Come in prior to the first class to pick up your supply list and select fabric for your project.



3 sessions • fee: \$30.00

Monday • April 18, May 2, 16 • 6:30–8:30

🪡 **CRAZY QUILT** • Patricia Cox

Join Pat to learn traditional techniques for assembling a crazy quilt block. Then learn to embellish your block with a variety of embroidery stitches. Pat will focus on by-hand techniques but if you have a machine that does embroidery, you can work with it at home to embellish your block if you wish. Your finished block can be made into a pillow or can be the start of a larger project. Bring to class: an 18" square of muslin for the foundation, scraps or ¼ yard pieces of at least 6 coordinating fabrics (more is fun). Also bring a basic sewing kit including thread and #9 Crewel/Embroidery needles in addition to basic sewing items. You'll need a variety of embroidery floss when you're ready to start your embroidery. Please note that class dates are irregular.

4 sessions • fee: \$35.00

Monday • April 11, 25, May 9, 23 • 6:30–8:30

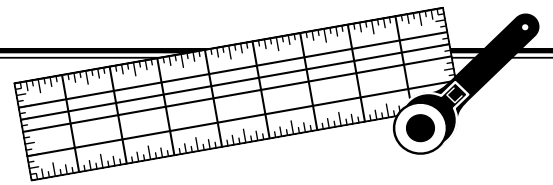
Going Green?

Get your Class Schedule Online!

Let us know if you'd like to discontinue receiving our Class Schedules in the mail. You can sign up for our bi-weekly Email Update through our website (www.gladcreationsquilts.com) and receive notifications of what's new in the shop.

We'll also let you know when you can view the latest class offerings on our website.

MACHINE TECHNIQUES



We have a wide selection of machine piecing classes to choose from. Most projects have several size options so be sure to come into the shop prior to your class for help with quilt sizes, yardage requirements, and to see the samples. We will be glad to help you select your fabrics.

Beginners class—no previous quilting experience required.

Intermediate class—“Beginning Rotary Star Sampler” or equivalent beginning machine piecing class is a prerequisite.*

Advanced class—A little bit more difficult. Requires previous machine piecing and rotary cutting experience.*

**Please note that in intermediate and advanced classes we assume you have some basic quilt assembly skills—they don’t cover basics like adding borders, layering your quilt or quilting.*

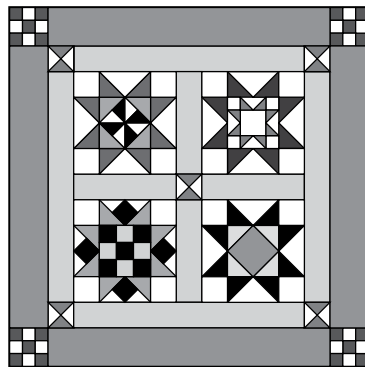
*Supplies & Equipment List for Machine Classes

- Rotary rule or equivalent (24" long)
- Rotary cutter
- Triangle or 2nd ruler for squaring up (optional)
- Sewing machine (cleaned, oiled and ready to use)
- Basic sewing supplies including a seam ripper
- Lunch for all day classes
- Fabric—prewashed and pressed.

Note: We have a “classroom” set of cutting mats so you don’t need to carry yours to class with you.

BEGINNING ROTARY STAR SAMPLER • Annemarie Yohnk

This class will teach the fundamentals of rotary cutting and piecing by machine. Several techniques will be covered in the classes, including mastering the ¼" seam allowance, connector triangles, strip piecing, borders, basting and binding. Machine quilting will be demonstrated in the final class. Stop into the shop before the first session to see the sample and for help selecting the fabric for your quilt. Also, see *Supplies and Equipment list.



4 sessions • fee: \$42.00

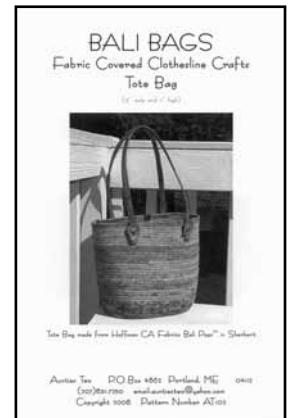
Monday • April 25, May 2, 9, 23 • 6:00–8:30

BALI BOWLS • Susan Dyer

Have you seen our samples of the Bali Bowls and Bali Bags from the patterns by Aunties Two? Have you even purchased the supplies but been afraid to attempt them? Come to class and get a good start on one of the projects. These projects are made from clothesline that is covered with 2 ½" wide strips of fabric and then zigzagged into shape on your sewing machine. You can choose to work on any of the bowls or the totebag in class. Some preparation will be necessary before class. Come into the shop to see our samples and to pick up your supply list.

1 session • fee: \$30.00 plus purchase of pattern

Saturday • April 2 • 10:00–4:00



INVISIBLE MACHINE APPLIQUÉ • Annemarie Yohnk

Learn to appliqué by machine with confidence! This technique based class will teach the invisible method of appliqué. The class project is an urn of flowers on a 16" block. This block can then be finished into a pillow or wallhanging. Appliqué can be quick and painless when you use the techniques taught in this class. Once you learn how easy this method is you will want to take on other appliqué projects. You must bring your own machine and it’s manual. It is best if your machine has an adjustable blind hem stitch or a variable overlock stitch. Stop by the shop to see the sample and pick up your supply list. Also, see *Supplies and Equipment list.



2 sessions • fee: \$25.00

Tuesday • May 31 & June 7 • 6:30–8:30

GLACIER STAR TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH •

Julie Arrowood

This is a new project from Judy Niemeyer quilting—the first design for the new *Technique of the Month* pattern series. Glacier Star is an exclusive pattern available only thru authorized instructors and shops with a limited printing. Join Julie Arrowood, Certified Judy Niemeyer instructor to learn paper piecing techniques and Judy's own shortcuts to make this project painless! Each class will focus on a new technique and section of the quilt. We'll work on cutting and sewing in class, talking about color and fabric choices as well. The techniques you learn will enable you to tackle any of the patterns from Quiltworx with confidence. The finished quilt is 60" x 60".

6 sessions • fee: \$ 140.00

(includes the complete pattern, a \$60 value).

Saturdays • May 7, June 4, July 16, Aug. 6, Sept. 10, Oct. 1
(please note: class dates are irregular) • 10:00-2:00



 COLOR FOR BEGINNERS • *Jennie Baltutis*

Colors, colors everywhere but how to put them together in a quilt. Learn the basics of color theory including the color wheel, color plans, value, temperature, and intensity. Join Jennie to learn how to evaluate color and to play with LOTS of colorful fabric. Bring "The Color Tool" by Joen Wolfrom, a glue stick (both are available at Glad's), and five to ten scraps of your favorite fabrics. Bring a snack or a light lunch – we'll take a short lunch break.

1 session • fee: \$ 25.00

Saturday • May 14 • 10:00-2:00

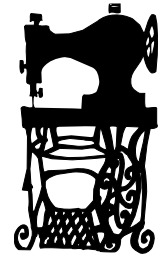
MAINTAINING YOUR SINGER FEATHERWEIGHT

• *Carole Wilder*

Learn how to do your own regular maintenance on your Singer Featherweight to keep it in top running condition. Carole will teach you how to do a thorough cleaning and oiling of your machine. She will also cover adjusting the tension. This is a hands-on class. Bring your machine, a tube of Singer lubricant, machine oil, q-tips, a couple rags, thread, bobbins, screwdriver, a flashlight and some scraps of fabric.

1 session • fee: \$ 25.00

Saturday • April 9 • 1:00-4:00



UFO DAY • *Susan Dyer*

Need help getting re-started on your projects, adding a border to your quilt or other finishing tasks? Come to the UFO day for help, motivation and uninterrupted sewing time. Susan will spend the morning helping you get started and will be on call during the afternoon if you need further assistance. Bring your projects, the pattern or book you're using and whatever sewing supplies you'll need to spend the day working on your project. Bring your lunch or head over to one of the neighborhood establishments.

1 session • fee: \$ 15.00

Saturday • May 28 • 10:00-4:00

Volunteer & Quilt for Kids

Participants have a wonderful time at our monthly volunteer event. We can't believe how much they get done in a day while having a lot of FUN. Marian Nichols will continue leading a monthly volunteer day where you can come and make quilts that will be donated to kids through the hospice program at Children's Hospital (Mpls & St. Paul). We provide quilt supplies, coffee and instruction. Bring your lunch or head over to one of the neighborhood establishments. Participants should have basic rotary cutting and machine piecing experience. There is no cost to participate but you must pre-register for each month's session.

Tuesdays • 10:00-4:00

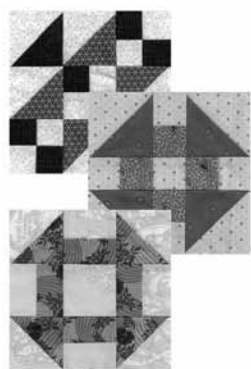
April 19, May 17, June 21,

July 19, August 16



Sylvia's Bridal Sampler Club

Instructors: Susan Dyer & Nancy Raschka-Reeves



Come join us in making a Sylvia's Bridal Sampler Quilt based on the book Sylvia's Bridal Sampler from Elm Creek Quilts by Jennifer Chiaverini. This fun quilt is made of 140 - 6" sampler blocks using a variety of techniques. The club will be for support, inspiration, encouragement and tips as you work on your own version of the Sylvia's Bridal Sampler Quilt.

The plan for this ongoing club is to meet one time each quarter—finishing

up with a display of quilts in January 2012. As the club proceeds, you can sign up for every session offered or only for those that are of interest to you. Each session will cost \$5.00. If you missed the earlier sessions, you can still join in! Sign up to hold your spot and reserve a handout. You will need your own copy of the book Sylvia's Bridal Sampler from Elm Creek Quilts by Jennifer Chiaverini.

In April we're offering Session 8.....We'll be sharing tips with you on working with Y-seams and Eight Pointed Stars.

Dates: Monday April 18 • 1:30 - 2:30
Monday, April 18 • 6:30 - 7:30
Tuesday April 19 • 6:30 - 7:30

In July we're offering Session 9. It's time to start planning your layout ideas. Bring ideas to share. Let's have some lively group discussions and get our Sylvia quilts planned!

Dates: Monday July 11 • 1:30 - 2:30
Monday, July 11 • 6:30 - 7:30
Tuesday July 12 • 6:30 - 7:30



Block-of-the-Month Programs Roses of Remembrance

This beautiful quilt was the result of the Sharon Pederson's Rose of Sharon Challenge where over 850 participants submitted Rose of Sharon blocks. There were 12 blocks selected by Ricky Timms and Alex Anderson for the final quilt. These are the blocks used in the Roses of Remembrance quilt. Fabrics used in the project are by Island Batik.



Our program will include everything to complete the top of the quilt that will finish at 63" x 63". The instructions in The Rose of Sharon Block Book are for machine appliqué but you may certainly use whatever appliqué technique you are comfortable with.

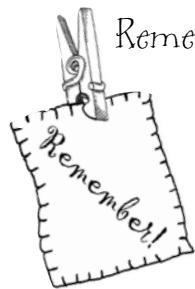
During this 13 month program you will receive the fabric for each of the blocks, sashing, borders and binding to complete the quilt top. Give us a call or stop in for details.

Folk Art Appliqué Wallhanging

This charming hand appliqué project by Lori Smith of From My Heart to Your Hands runs for 13 months. Glad has selected a really fun group of fabrics, with bright appliques on a dark background. Finished size is approximately 36 1/2" x 45 1/2" including borders. Sign up for our great block-of-the-month series and purchase a specially selected fabric kit each month. Pick them up or we'll mail them to you. Call or stop in to get more information, see the sample and sign up!



Remember your Birthday Discount!



Come in the week of your birthday (7 days before and after), show us your driver's license and receive a 10% discount on your fabric purchase.

- Not to be used with any other discounts.
- Not available on packaged fabric kits.

Looking for a space for quilting and fun?
Our classroom spaces are available when not in use.
Contact us if you'd like to reserve a room to use for
quilt group meetings, space to lay out your quilt, or
just to come and spend time quilting with friends.
Rooms are available during regular shop hours.

Join our E-mail update list!

Sign up for our bi-weekly email newsletter and be the first to know about new fabric and products! Join by visiting our website at www.gladcreationsquilts.com and clicking on the link to sign up for our Email Update. Submit your information using the registration form. You will receive a confirmation email. You need to respond by clicking the link in the email in order to complete your registration. (If you don't receive this email, be sure to check your spam filter).

CLASS REGISTRATION

Please enclose full payment for each class you are registering for. Phone reservations will be held for 4 days so you can mail or drop off your payment. After that time your reservation cannot be held. We will gladly take your credit card payment by phone. Fees cannot be refunded or transferred later than one week prior to the first class session unless the class is canceled. If you cannot attend a class you have registered for, please give us 7 days notice and we will be happy to give you a full refund. We reserve the right to cancel classes if minimum enrollment is not met. As a courtesy to teachers and other class members, please do not bring children to class and turn off cell phones—we want everyone to have a pleasant time!

Mail registrations to: Glad Creations, Inc.
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Daytime hours: Monday–Saturday, 9:30–5:00. We are open evenings until 8:30 when we have classes.
Please call to check on evening shopping hours.

Phone: (612) 724-1079.

NOTES ON CLASS SUPPLIES: You will have the best class experience if you arrive in class on time with all required supplies. Please check equipment lists in this brochure and also call or come into the shop to check on yardage requirements for the class you have registered for. Allow enough time after you purchase your fabric for prewashing. *Basic sewing kit for ALL CLASSES should include:* scissors, needles, thread, ruler, pins, pencil and thimble. For classes requiring a sewing machine, please bring your own machine if at all possible. If you do not have a machine you can bring, we have two machines available for your use. They can be reserved at the time you register for class.

*Class registration will begin
Thursday, March 17, 2011!*

Spring 2011 Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

PHONE: DAYS _____ EVENINGS: _____

Please register me for the following classes:

CLASS: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____ FEE: _____

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Please read class registration information above. Class fees cannot be refunded or transferred later than one week prior to the first class session. CLASS REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN THURSDAY, MARCH 17.