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**Vintage
Threads**
Quilt Shoppe
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Vintage Threads News

Winter/Spring 2012

Happy 2012! Hopefully the last of the Christmas decorations are put away and, after a hectic holiday season, you are ready to treat yourself to something you enjoy doing. Of course, quilting comes to mind!

To get those creative juices flowing, be sure to take a look at our new list of classes being offered this winter and spring. Perhaps a class that requires a shorter time commitment right now sounds more appealing. Our purse or apron classes might be just the thing. For those seeking a larger project, be sure to check out our new block of the months. A Bird's Eye View is Lynn Hagmeier's new BoM queen size quilt which we will start in March. If you're a Kansas Trouble fabric lover, you definitely need to consider this one. If applique is your cup of tea, we will be offering a BoM featuring whimsical snowmen. The pattern is called Merry, Merry Snowmen by Bunny Hill Designs.

Because of the large request for the Primitive Garden BoM, we have decided to run it again. It started in January, but you can jump in anytime. Check inside the newsletter for more details on all of our upcoming Block of the Months!

To all of our customers, thank you for another great year and now we will begin the task of creating an amazing 2012.

Debi Sue

Gift Certificates Available



New Books

Special Delivery Quilts #2 by Patrick Lose
Reasons for Quilts by Edyta Sitar
Spotlight on Neutrals by Pat Wys
Simple Home by Sweetwater
Button & Bows by Whimsicals

New Patterns

Mirror, Mirror by Cozy Quilt Designs
Jungle Buzz Boogie by Momma Said So Studios
Debonaire by It's Sew Emma Patterns

New Fabrics

New fabric lines arriving through spring:

Jungle Buzz—Cheri Strole by Northcott
Rouenneries Deux—by French General for Moda
Sandhill Plum—by Kansas Trouble for Moda
Ten Little Things—by Jenn Ski for Moda
Seasonal Gatherings—by Primitive Gatherings for Moda
Welcome to Bear Country—The Berenstains for Moda

Stone Chips—charms by Northcott
Story Strips—2½" Batik strips by Anthology Fabrics

All Iowa Shop Hop — June 1 to 14
Check web site for more information—www.alliowashophop.com

Up-coming Events

7th Anniversary Sale

February 9, 10, & 11

20% OFF

*all regularly priced merchandise
excludes quilt racks, quilt hangers, and BOM*



You may pre-shop starting February 3rd, but you must return during the sale hours to receive the discount and to purchase your selections.

Our Anniversary Sale is upon us once again. The past 7 years have definitely flown by for us. We truly appreciate all of your support and the many wonderful new friends we have made. For three days you will enjoy a **20%** savings on all regularly priced merchandise. This includes kits, notions, book, patterns, and Horn Cabinets. (It does not include quilt racks, quilt hangers, and Block of Month's) There will also be up to a 40% savings on specially marked merchandise throughout the store. Door prizes and other surprises have been planned. **Our 7th Anniversary quilt will be on display. The quilt was created using "American Spirit"—a line of fabric designed by Jeanne Horton for Windham Fabrics.**

Extended Shop Hours during Sale

Thursday—9-6

Friday—9-5

Saturday—9-4

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National Quilting Day

Saturday—**March 17th**

All **GREEN** fabric on the bolt—**25% OFF**

1/2 yd. minimum cuts

Spring Along "20" Shop Hop

March 29, 30, 31st

Vintage Threads Quilt Shoppe
Dyersville, IA



The Quiltmaker's Shoppe
Manchester, IA



Merry's Stitchin
Jesup, IA

There are specials and door prizes with purchase. Must visit all three shops to be eligible for Grand Prizes. Shop Hop hours for all three shops:

Thursday—9-7; Friday—9-5; Saturday—9-4

More information forthcoming or stop by one of the shops listed above.



Pattern — \$80

Threads — \$140
(includes a free storage case)

Kit — \$24 per month

"Primitive Garden"

Wool BOM
70 x 82

Starting in January we will once again be offering our wool BOM called "Primitive Garden". This beautiful quilt was created by Lisa Bongean of Primitive Gatherings. It was made with wool applique on a cotton background. The blocks are set with a scrappy sashing. There are 10 blocks and 4 borders that make up this gorgeous quilt. It is on display at the shoppe.

Every month you will purchase a wool kit which includes the background and wool to complete that month's block. Kit cost is \$24 per month for 14 months. Patterns must be purchased at the time of sign-up. All threads used are an extra cost. You can purchase the threads per kit or all at once. Stop by the shoppe the first of every month to pick up your new block. Mail orders are also available. Shipping & handling will be added to the cost of each month's block.

Something New



“Bird’s Eye View” 96 x 104

Starting this March and running thru November we will be offering our **2012 Block of the Month**. This year’s delightful quilt called "Bird's Eye View" was created by Lynn Hagmeier of Kansas Trouble Designs. This quilt is a beautiful sampler quilt inspired by the sights and sounds from Lynn’s studio window. It is made with a variety of prints from several of the KT fabric lines and features applique that can be done in wool or cotton.



The first class will start the 2nd weekend of March with 3 classes offered Thursday thru Saturday. Subsequent classes will run the second weekend of each month—Thursday thru Saturday—for 10 consecutive months. You will construct 12 block sets—plus finishing borders. Listed below are the times and dates for the first month of classes. You pick the class that best fits your schedule and then call or stop in to reserve your spot—space is limited. **Mail orders are welcomed.**

Each month you will receive the fabric for one or two blocks. Cost includes the borders and binding. There is an additional cost for applique and embellishments. This is a lecture style class so there is no need to bring sewing supplies to class.

Requirements for “Bird’s Eye View”:

- 1st month’s cost—**\$75.00**—includes pattern, background fabric, and 1st months block.
- **\$15** each additional month for nine months—includes all fabric for blocks, borders, & binding (there is an extra cost for wool or cotton applique and embellishments).
- Prize drawings each month for those attending class and completing the previous month's block(s).
- Need not attend classes to be part of BOM, but instructions will not be given outside of meeting.
- If you are unable to attend the meetings we will be glad to add you to our BOM by mail. Shipping & handling will be added to monthly cost.

Bird’s Eye View BOM
Class 1: Thursday—March 8—6:30pm
Class 2: Friday—March 9—1:30pm
Class 3: Saturday—March 10—10am



Merry, Merry Snowmen 62 x 66

Christmas always looks good in **RED!** This fun and whimsical applique quilt is one you will enjoy every season.

The quilt was designed by Anne Sutton of Bunny Hill Designs. The fabric is exactly as shown using the new collection designed by French General called “Rouenneries Deux” from Moda.

This is a 10 month program which starts April 1st. At the beginning of every month—April to January—a new kit will be available for purchase. The kit will include fabric, pattern, and embellishments (including embroidery floss and buttons) to complete that month's block. Borders and binding are included in kit cost. Machine or traditional applique can be used for blocks.

There is a \$25 charge to hold your spot and then **\$20** per month for 10 months. **Program is non-refundable and non-cancelable.** Stop by the shoppe the first of



every month—starting April 1—to pick up your new block. Mail orders are also welcomed with shipping & handling added to the cost of each months block. Sign-up soon — space is limited.

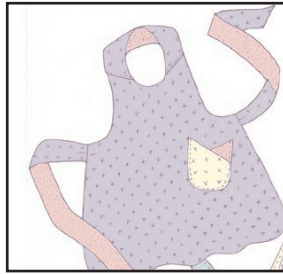
Merry, Merry Snowmen BOM

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\$20—10 months—starting April 1 (includes fabric, binding, borders, pattern, & embellishments)

February & March



Classes



Church Ladies' Apron

Level: Beginner
 One Session: \$15.00 plus supplies
 Instructor: Gail Helle

This quick and easy to sew pattern was inspired by a vintage apron and redesigned with modern style and details. It is reversible, so you can use two different fabrics to match the wearer's interests and personality. What a great gift!

Thursday—February 23—1:00pm–4:00pm

Classes

Crazy About You—paper foundation piecing

Level: Advanced Beginner
 One Session: \$15.00 plus pattern & supplies
 Instructor: Doris Deutmeyer

The crazy heart block looks complicated to piece, but foundation piecing makes it fast and simple: even if you have never foundation pieced before. Doris will teach you an easy cut as you go, then sew, method of foundation piecing. She will also teach you how to mount, mat, and frame your mini crazy heart quilt for a unique fabric art.

Saturday—March 3—9:30am–12:30pm



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T-Shirt Quilt

Level: Advanced Beginner
 Two Sessions: \$35.00 plus supplies
 Instructor: Kathy Soppe

Do you have kids graduating this spring? What do you do with all those t-shirts when your kids no longer wear them or have out grown them? One way is to create a keepsake quilt. Kathy will show you the techniques needed to prepare your t-shirts and then give you great ideas to help you construct a quilt filled with lots of memories.

Wednesday—March 14 & 21—6pm–8:30pm

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Desk Deli Lunch Tote

Level: Beginner
 One Session: \$15.00 plus supplies
 Instructor: Gail Helle

What a great tote to carry your lunch to work or just use for around town. You can use a fun focus fabric for the top and a coordinate fabric on the bottom. BE CREATIVE!

Thursday—March 15—1:00pm–4:00pm

Classes

All Quilts for classes are on display in the store!
We also have machines available for classroom use. Let us know when you register for class if you will need a machine.

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Blooming Runner

Level: Beginner
 One Session: \$15.00 plus supplies
 Instructor: Kathy Napientek

The subtle pieced background on this whimsical runner is created by cutting fat quarters into strips of random widths. You can make the runner to fit your table. Learn how to machine applique your garden of flowers. The large rick-rack finishes off this fun, playful, and blooming cute runner!

Saturday—March 24—9:30am–12:30pm

April & May

Beginning Quilting "101"

Level: Beginner
Three Sessions: \$40.00 plus fabric & supplies

If you want to learn the basics to piecing a quilt top, this class is for you. The class will cover fabric selection, rulers, rotary cutting, piecing, pressing, squaring up blocks and quilt tops, measuring and applying borders. By the end of three classes you will have learned many different quilting techniques and pieced a beautiful table runner ready for quilting.

Tuesday—March 20, 27, & April 3—6:00pm–8:30pm

At the Pond

Level: Beginner
One Session: \$15.00 plus kit
Instructor: Doris Deutmeyer



Learn about two fusible web options for your fabric landscapes—Heat n Bond Ultrahold for an easy no-sew technique or choose a lightweight fusible if you want to add quilting and borders. You can make one of the three sections —“Frog & Iris”, “Lilies & Dragonfly”, or “Koi At Play” or make all three to complete “At the Pond”. Doris will demonstrate how to mount your creation for matting and framing and how to gallery wrap your quilted landscape on canvas stretcher bars for a great new look.

Thursday—April 19—1:00pm–4:00pm

Machine Quilting

Level: Beginner
One Session: \$15.00

Have you always wanted to quilt your own projects? Learn how to prepare your quilt and the basic techniques of straight line and free motion quilting using your sewing machine.

Wednesday—May 2—9:30am–11:30am

Finishing Your Quilt—Binding

Level: Beginner
One Session: \$15.00

Do you have unfinished quilts that just need binding? We will show you how to square up your quilt and add the binding either straight or bias for a beautiful finish. If you don't have a quilt that needs binding, just come and learn the technique for your next project.

Wednesday—May 2—1:00pm–3:00pm

Class Policy:

- Full payment is required at time of class registration.
- Cancellation of a class must be made at least 5 days before scheduled class. No refund or payment transfers will be given less than 5 days prior to class unless class does not fill.
- We reserve the right to cancel classes if minimum enrollment is not met. You will be notified and money refunded.
- A supply list will be handed out at the time of registration. Make sure you read through it carefully so that you come to class prepared.
- A 10% discount is given for all supplies & fabric needed for class. Excludes Block of Month and guest teachers.
- No sharing of books or patterns used in class.
- Make sure your sewing machine is in good working order.



Vintage Loft Retreat Center



A place to sew, quilt, stitch, read, or just relax and spend time with friends! Bring your sewing machine, quilting, crafting or stitching projects, and treat yourself to a day or several days of creative fun.

Vintage Loft will provide you with sewing space and comfortable sleeping facilities. There is also a kitchen for those who want to bring their own food to cook. However, downtown Dyersville has several wonderful restaurants within walking distance. Heritage Trail is not too far away if you would feel the need to stretch your legs. We are truly excited to be able to offer this service to our wonderful customers. Call or stop in the shop for more details and to reserve your date.

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Block of the Month—choose one BOM or all three. For more details, check out the newsletter, call the shoppe or go to our website—www.vintagethreads.net.

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20% discount storewide plus many other specials.

National Quilting Day—Saturday, March 17th.
GO GREEN Fabric!

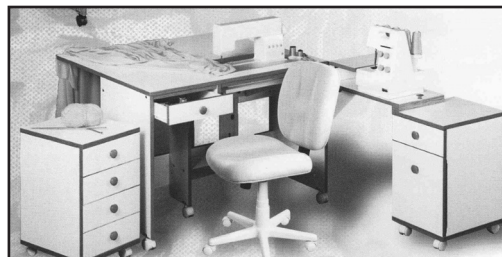
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Tri-State Shop Hop Challenge—Due April 1—
Finished projects using the patriotic fabric received on the Tri-State Shop Hop must be returned to the shop of your choice. Judging will take place April 16th. Quilts will be on display at the shops.

All Iowa Shop Hop—June 1 to June 14

Horn Cabinets

Certified Horn Cabinet Dealer



INCLEMENT WEATHER

Because the weather can change so rapidly this time of year classes may have to be cancelled at a moments notice. If weather is threatening, please call ahead to make sure your class is still on before you travel to the shop. We will do our best to reschedule classes if they are cancelled due to weather.

Since we travel a distance to work—during inclement weather call ahead to make sure we are open for business.