#### January 2015 Newsletter



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#### Celebrating 31 Years Serving North Central Indiana



#### 2015 Here we come!

Inventory is almost complete, classes are scheduled, we have the Christmas decorations put away and we are ready to plow into 2015. I selected that carefully, because Mr. Farr has already had to plow the parking lot and it is only January 6! We will try our best to keep classes on schedule and the doors open because we know when YOU need a fabric/quilting/sewing

item, you need to get to SEW BIZ. If you have a question regarding our store hours due to weather, you will find that information in 3 places. Our FaceBook page, our website (www.sewbizmarion.com) and our answering machine. We will also send an email to those who have email addresses. Our motto this winter - BUY MORE FABRIC! YOUR HOME NEEDS THE INSULATION.

**2015 MYSTERY BLOCK OF THE MONTH** This year's Mystery Quilt is named QUILTERS RETREAT. However, it is **NOT** a Retreat! We will be doing this quilt in much the same manner as last year but, as requested, we have **added** the opportunity to join us each month for a sewing session on the 3rd Saturday of each month. We will meet on Jan. 17th, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16, June 20, July

11, and Aug. 15. You have the opportunity to gather with friends to sew the monthly MYSTERY BLOCKS. It is not required that you come to these sewing classes and we asked that you register for EACH of these monthly classes. The QUILT REVEAL will be held in October 2015. Project Level: Experienced Beginner and up.

The cost to participate is \$60 and includes: all monthly instructions mailed to you each month, Optional sewing sessions at **NO additional charge** on the 3rd Saturday of the month ( 10 am -1 pm). Fabric purchase for quilt is required to participate. We have 2 colorways selected and there is limited sign-up available for each of those. If you would like to select your own fabrics, that is also an option. Fabrics are currently available on a first come, first serve basis. Here are the 2 colorways or you may choose your own. **Colors are not very true in these photos.** Mystery Quilts are always so much fun! Get signed up today! Registration is limited.

#### Option 1



Quilt can be made in 2 sizes. Lazy Lap: 62" x 83" Quaintly Queen: 96" x 96"

#### Option 2







News Flash! Olaf is coming!

#### SISTERS PANEL from FROZEN

#### has returned to SEW BIZ!

We have 100% Cotton and Flannel prints.

More fabrics due to arrive soon!



And... Olaf is coming in a panel print and is expected any day now!

#### **CLASSES**

#### 542. Diva Frame Wallet

Tues. Jan. 13 10 am -1 pm 6-9:00 pm Class Fee: \$12 + Supplies Adv. Beginner This frame wallet will definitely turn some heads! It's the perfect accessory and so simple that even a beginner can do it. You'll want to make one to go with every bag you have! Can also be used as a clutch.





#### 543. Split Weave Ouilt

Fri. Jan. 16 10 am – 3 pm \$18 Advanced Beginner + Supplies For all of you that oohed and aahed over the New Artisan Spirit Vibrations fabric, here is the pattern to showcase them. This pattern even tells you which fabrics to use or use your favorites. We will be making a wall hanging or you can continue with the pattern to make a 66" X 77" quilt.

#### 536. Quilters Retreat BLOCK OF THE MONTH Mystery Quilt

Sewing session. Sat. Jan. 17 See page 1.

#### 544. Cowgirl Pincushion

Mon. Jan. 19 10 am - 1 pm 6 - 9:00 pm Class Fee: \$12 + Supplies Adv. Beginner

Round up all your sewing supplies with this cute cowgirl pincushion. With places for pins, a resting spot for your tape measure, and a lasso for your scissors this is a fun project. For all you ladies who purchased this kit and pattern during *Stuff my Stocking 2014*, here is a chance for you to get it made and everyone else is also invited to join the fun.



#### 537. Monthly Embroidery Project Class

Tues. Jan. 20 10 am - 1 pm or 6 - 9 pm Last Class of this series.

Class Fee: \$12.00 + Supplies

We will be doing metallic embroidery snowflakes on terry towels. Grab a couple of terry cloth hand-towels and join us for this very informative class! You will learn about toppings, metallic thread embroidery, working with terry cloth and much more! I will even have a digitized "Let it Snow!" to share with you for adding to your snowflakes. Class handout will give specifics of what is needed prior to class.



#### 545. Vintage Heart Wallhanging or Pillow top

Thurs. Jan. 22 10 am - 1 pm Class Fee: \$12.00 + Supplies

It's still just a picture in my mind! But we will be using Battenberg Lace doilies, yo-yos, 3-D Applique and more to create a small wallhanging or pillow top just in time for Valentine's Day. Never made a yo-yo? You will learn the easy steps to making round and heart –shaped yo-yos! Trust me - even though I do not have a picture to show you just yet—you will enjoy this project!

#### **546. Nouveau Wedding Ring Mini Quilt Retreat** Class Fee Includes Snacks & Lunch (Sat.)

Fri. Jan. 23/24 5 - 9 pm & Sat. 9 am - 4pm Class Fee: \$50.00 + Supplies We are kicking off "I Love My Local Quilt Shop" Week-end Celebration with a mini-retreat and we are going to have sew much fun! We will be working on NOUVEAU WEDDING RING by Eleanor Burns. Everyone has a Double Wedding Ring quilt on their quilting Bucket List. This is a quick technique twist on the original wedding ring technique using some applique rather than piecing. The rings are 1 piece of fabric and the options are endless. Make it antique looking or very modern. The choice is yours. Don't delay signing up. We are having the class here at SEW BIZ and class size will be limited to 10. I am very excited about this class and plan to work on a wedding ring quilt myself. It's going to be fun even if you don't have someone getting married this summer.

#### Save \$5 with paid registration by Jan. 17th.

**Double Bonus** because it is a Celebration Week-end - 20% OFF fabrics for this class. (Store credit for Discount will be issued at close of class on Saturday.)





#### 547. Calendar Cozy with Message Center

Mon. Jan. 26 10 am - 12 pm or 6-8:00 pm Class Fee: \$10.00 + Supplies Advanced Beginner

We will use chalkboard fabric and our Calendar Cozy pattern to make a 2-in-1 project you will love. Write memos, grocery lists, honey-do's or encouraging notes on the upper chalkboard portion and display a calendar in the lower portion. Let's start the new year by being organized! You will love the FUN that this project creates for your family and it is SEW easy that you will make more for family and friends!

#### 548. Circular Sewing "Store & Go" Zipper Case

Tues. Jan. 27 10 am - 1 pm or 6-9:00 pm Class Fee: \$12.00 + Supplies You are going to love the project and you are going to love the pallet for creativity! If you have the Circular Sewing attachment for your Husqvarna Viking sewing machine or the Sew Steady Extension Table with holes for circular sewing, this is the class for you! Here is your chance to 'play' with the decorative stitches on your machine to create a very unique project. Turn it into a zippered tote for sewing supplies, jewelry case or purse organizer. The possibilities are many!





#### 549. Embroidery Block of the Month "From My Window"

Tues. Feb. 3 10 am - 1 pm Class Fee: \$10.00 + Supplies

Nine panels are sewn separately then joined with lattice strips to create one window pane illusion. Each CD has a wall hanging pattern to feature each monthly block. Purchase all twelve to make the  $78" \times 94"$  quilt. Formats: Art.5.0, DST, EXP, HUS, JEF, PES, VIP, VP3 The OPTIONAL 35" x 29" base wall hanging is included with the CDs. Velcro or button the bright version of FROM MY WINDOW ( $20" \times 14"$ ) to the wall hanging. Stop in to see our Window Pane! You can still join us for this monthly class.

#### 550. Not Just Another Towel Embroidery Project

Thurs. Feb. 5 10 am - 1 pm or 6 - 9 pm Class Fee: \$12.00 + Supplies

Each month we will be using a towel in some way to create a completed project. But it gets even better than that! Really!! This is a great class to learn and experience decorative stitches, accessory feet, a wide variety of sewing techniques and more...! Everyone (and I do mean *everyone*) can benefit and learn something new in this fun, project oriented monthly class. Class will be meeting monthly come for the months that you choose. Next month class meets on March 5.

#### Here is a link to a FREE Project & Design

Get it before it is gone! Only available during the month of January.

**551. Embroidery Felting NEW!** Learn Embroidery Felting Technique Thurs. Feb. 12 10 am – 1 pm 6 – 9:00 pm \$12 + Supplies Skill Level: Comfortable with Embroidery Machine

Husqvarna Viking's new Felting Embroidery Set has everything you need to do felted embroidery designs. Come try this specialty technique and you will be amazed at how easy it is. There are no threads to break and no stabilizers to use. You will have to see it to believe it!



#### **552.T-Shirt Ouilt Retreat**

Fri. & Sat. Feb. 27 & 28

Fri. 10 am - 5 pm Sat. 9 am - 4 pm

Class Fee: \$50 +Supplies (Includes lunch on Saturday)

This is a much requested class. If you have been planning to make a T-Shirt Quilt for a Graduation, Retirement, Birthday or Wedding Gift, you will want to join us for this very informative Retreat. Learn the basics and how to *freestyle* your own creative blocks. Each quilt will be unique' when you learn the basics. Class size is 8. Sign up early so you will not be disappointed. Stop in the store to see our samples. We only have this Retreat once a year - schedule this time to get going on that T-Shirt Quilt Project!







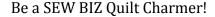
Click on the Balloons to link to more information!





Calling all QUILT CHARMERS! In January, we will begin a new club and we hope that you will become a part of QUILT CHARMERS at SEW BIZ! It's easy and January will be the perfect month to be-

gin. When you purchase \$50 regular priced merchandise during one visit, you will receive the charm for that month (\$6.00 Value) at no charge. Each month will feature a different charm. Collect them all (Jan. 2015– Dec. 2015) and you will be part of the QUILT CHARMERS Special Event to be held next December. If you miss a month, you can get the previous month's charm by purchasing \$100 during the following month to receive both month's charms. This is the charm for January.





#### New Fabrics are arriving daily!

Because of the Brave by Moda

This grouping of fabrics has so many possibilities! It is a perfect group of fabrics to make a quilt or throw for that special individual in your family that has served our country - *BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE!* Or make a quilt for someone who is separated from their 'special someone' who is currently serving our great country. What other possibilities can you think of?





We have sent out great coupons to those who have January Birthdays and have registered with us.

If you have not let us know the **month** of your birthday and you would like to be part of the *SEW BIZ Birthday Club* please call in to the store (765-674-6001) or email us the information.



#### **OPEN SEW Dates**

\$5 per session

Call to Register! 765-674-6001

Thurs. **Jan. 15** 10 am - 6 pm

Fri. **Feb. 6** 10 am - 6 pm

Sat. **Feb. 7** 10 am - 3 pm





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Payments as low as \$35

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We know the Event!

We know the Date!

We know the Location!

We know the Prize!

But we don't know which teams will be playing.

that **must** be on the winning team's jersey.



Super Bowl XLIX

Phoenix, AZ - February 1st, 2015



Note: The color of the BOLT was picked specifically to express our opinion of the color **GO COLTS!** 



#### **Great Prices on Gently Used & Reconditioned Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machines & Embroidery Machines**

We have the following Sewing & Embroidery Machines that are now available at Great Prices!

**Designer SE** 



**Designer 1 ESS** 



Designer 1 USB



Viking #1+



Platinum 770



Eden Rose 250M



Emerald 183



Emerald 203







### I love my local quilt shop!

## Save the date! Saturday, January 24, 2015

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#### Mark Your Calendars!

#### Selfie Saturday

Sat. Jan. 17th

Need help with entering the Photo Fan Contest? Come in on January 17th and we will help you!

Fri., Jan. 23rd -Sat. Jan. 24th Retreat - Nouveau Double Wedding Ring Quilt

Join us Friday 5 pm - 9 pm and Saturday 9 am - 4 pm for this fun NEW spin on making the Double Wedding Ring Quilt!

#### The BIG Day!

Sat. Jan. 24th

In store sales and activities! 10 am - 3 pm. Remember to pick up your Exclusive FREE Pattern.



Enter for a chance to win a sewing machine and a \$500 shopping spree at quiltshopday.com!



For more info, go to quiltshopday.com



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