



Sew Much More Paris, Texas



April, 2013



A Fond Farewell to Jordan

As many of you know, Jordan is leaving us to get married. Since commuting from Dallas is not practical for Jordan, come in from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and help us wish her well. We wish you a wonderful marriage, Jordan!



Patchwork Express is ready to roll! - We are now on the official countdown for the Patchwork Express event. Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28 are the dates. Click [HERE](#) to see all the details. Seats are still available. Call the shop to see how to qualify for discounts!

Other Announcements

Spring Bouquet - Even though the program has begun, it's not too late to begin the Spring Bouquet BOM. Space is limited, so hurry!

Paper Piecing program at Quilt Guild's May meeting - Join the Red River Quilt Guild on Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the shop's classroom. The speaker will be Bettie Hammock who will present information on how to paper piece. All visitors are welcome!

A Letter from Dee

Dear Ones,

Happy Anniversary to us! Happy Anniversary to us! The melody just keeps running through my mind, and I can't seem to shake it! But for a good reason...14 years ago I purchased the business. Wow, how the years fly by! I was a young chick hen, weighted a lot less and had just sent the last kid off to college! I felt called to have a business where women could fellowship together in a good environment. And I believe it has been a blessing to many. I know it has been for me. I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful ladies I would not have had the blessing to meet and know. I have had several who have thanked me over the years for having a nice place for women to learn and fellowship together. We do have fun together because you are fun and add so much to the lives of others. Thank you for being you and supporting your local quilt shoppe. Without support we would cease to exist.

Speaking of birthdays and celebrations...Bailey will be celebrating her 8th birthday on April 9. Do you remember what a wild child she was as a puppy? I sure do. I was trying to figure out how to find a good home where she could go live. But thanks to Obedience Class (thank you Nancy Anderson!) I learned a lot, and she turned out to be a great pet! Come in and wish her a Happy Birthday. You know she is always happy to see all her Aunts...unless she is having a nap!

I would like to thank all who came by to say "Hi" and supported us at the Dallas Show. We were swamped, but it was so much fun! The energy at a quilt show is so energizing! Who needs drugs when you can get high with quilters, fabric and so much excitement in the air!?!

We are enjoying new fabrics arriving here. Can you believe new Christmas fabrics are already arriving? I'm still trying to get the last 2012 Christmas put away at home and 2013 Christmas is arriving! What is wrong with this picture? It will be arriving from now thru June. Time to get cracking on Christmas projects!

We are busy in the shoppe with preparations for Patchwork Express. In a few days we will be packing our overnight bags for a fun weekend. Our group will go from here to Quilt Asylum in McKinney, then to the Blue Ribbon shop in Wylie for shopping and lunch. After lunch it's on to Quilt Country in Lewisville. Cabbage Rose in Lewisville will be our dinner stop before moving on to our Waxahachie hotel. Sunday morning shopping begins at Common Threads. Lunch will be served at Stitchin Heaven in Mineola, then back to Paris by about 4 p.m. Doesn't that sound like a fun weekend to spend with your buddies? And no driving, no meals to plan/buy, no hotel to find/pay for. Wish I could go!

Check out the new classes coming your way. I hope to join you in Nancy's One Block Wonder class to learn the technique. I have seen some really spectacular quilts made using this technique. You are in for such a treat! Don't forget to come in and show your projects. We love seeing them.

Love to each of you,

Dee

New Fabric Groups

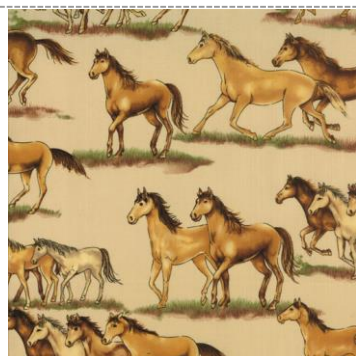
Here Comes Santa by Red Rooster

Fabrics - Enjoy the vintage feel of old world Santas with this panel and coordinating fabrics.



Horseshoe Trail by Moda

- Just arrived! Moda's next large western group. Designs in barn red, buckskin, denim, brown and black and designs of horses, paisley, animal hides and western gear will breathe new life into your western projects. See it in the store now and on the web in the Newest area soon.



Flannel Blenders by Marcus Fabrics and Northcott Fabrics

- Bring a little touch of bright to your flannel quilts with Sueded Hand Dyed Flannels by Marcus Fabrics. Use the Clearwater Creek flannels by Northcott for a little texture from the outdoors.



Classes

Come in and see samples for shop classes and kits. Come by or call the shop to register for a class.

One Block Wonder class - Explore the world of quilts made with hexagon blocks, each block made of 6 identical triangles. Cutting the fabric is a similar technique used for Stack-n-Whack quilts, but the layout is very different. In One Block Wonder quilts the fabric designs swirl from one hexagon to another, leaving seam lines hidden in the swirls and color flows. All the hexagons for a quilt are made with a single fabric, but choosing the right fabric is critical. Make an appointment with Nancy BEFORE class day and let her give you guidance. (Do NOT pre-wash the fabric!)

The top photo gives a peek at how to use a design wall (flannel sheet) to help see your layout easier.

The center photo shows the sample hanging in the shop. The bottom photo is a basic version of this spectacular quilt technique.

The technique is a lot easier than it may look. This hexagon technique has no Y-seams! The class does not cover the tumbling blocks seen in the center sample, but Nancy can give you guidance on how they are made.

Dates: Monday, April 29 and May 6

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 - includes class instruction

Also required - *One Block Wonder* book, fabric, sewing machine, basic sewing supplies, rotary cutter with sharp blade, 60 degree triangle or a ruler with 60 degree lines

Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Nancy Glaspie



Freezer Paper Applique

technique class - If you are having problems with needle turn applique or if you'd like an introduction to the freezer paper method, this class could be the answer. This is a technique class, and you'll learn from a master.

Date: Thursday, May 23

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

Also required: see supply list when you sign up for class

Level: advanced beginner

Instructor: Bettie Hammock



Bee Happy! by Loralie Designs - Loralie's ladies are back, this time in bee black and gold glamor. Sewing with these ladies and their coordinating fabrics is guaranteed to put a smile on your face and a spring in your step!



A new supply of Quilt Across Texas 2012 panels and town names has arrived! If you're still looking for those fabrics to finish your Texas themed quilt, see us!



OH GREAT! IT'S ON SALE!

Enjoy 25% savings in these categories:

Mar 31 - April 6 - [Civil War](#)

April 7-13 - [Black](#)

April 14-20 - [Americana & Patriotic](#)

April 21-27 - [Pink](#)

April 28 - May 4 - [Asian](#)

Areas listed below are other savings opportunities.

If a bolt has 3 yards or less and you buy it all, save 40%! These savings are for in-store shoppers only.

All [Bernina](#) accessories are now discounted **40%** or more. Very few are left, so shop now while supplies last.

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<http://www.sewmuchmorequilt.com/>

Home to Roost class/BOM - The hens and roosters have come home to roost! This 6 month class uses a panel plus some pieced blocks for a whimsical quilt in rustic colors. Come join in the fun!

Date: 4th Monday - begins June 24

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00

Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Camille Wideman



Beginner Plus class - If you've taken the basic Beginner's class, this is the perfect next step. The 5 sessions take you through a new skill level set for building quilting skills.

Date: 1st Wed - May 1, June 5

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50 & includes pattern

Supplies needed: sewing machine, other supplies on supply list given when you sign up

Skill level: basic beginner

Instructor: Regina Harris

Beginner class timed for teachers!

- As requested by teachers, this beginning quilting class is offered during the summer so you can attend! Learn the very basic quilting skills as you construct this tulip wallhanging. Then you'll be ready for Regina to offer a teacher's class to teach you another set of skills!

Date: 1st class June 19, other class dates will be decided once class begins

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50 & includes pattern

Supplies needed: sewing machine, other supplies on supply list given when you sign up

Skill level: basic beginner

Instructor: Regina Harris



Quilt Kits - Spring fun = new quilt kits! Below are a few of the new kits we currently have. Come in and see the samples! Not shown are 2 adorable children's quilts still being designed and made. Look for Choo Choo and Ahoy Matey soon!

KIT101 - Paperdoll Schoolhouse - 52" x 64" - \$62.99 - Kit includes instructions plus fabric for top and binding. The cute fabrics are reminiscent of younger days with paper dolls and their clothes, crayons, schoolbus, schoolhouse, etc.



September QAT Store Hours

Mon-Sat: 9:00 - 6:00
 Sun: Closed for Worship

Store Hours the rest of the year

Mon-Fri: 9:30 - 5:00
 Sat: 9:30 - 3:00
 Sun: Closed for Worship

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KIT094 - **Alligator Tales** - 40" x 48" - \$34.99 - Kit includes instructions plus fabric for top and binding.

Also available is the Peek-a-Boo Pals pattern from Teacher's Pet and gives 4 different animal appliques. Both quilts use fabrics designed by Kathy Brown of Teacher's Pet for Red Rooster Fabrics.



Alchemy - Jed's last sample he made before leaving. The quilt uses soft colors and a contemporary design. The quilt is not kitted because the pattern gives yardages for multiple sizes. Choose your desired size, and we would be happy to cut the fabric for you.

Ongoing Groups & Classes - See meeting descriptions and schedules of ongoing groups such as embroidery and applique groups, mini-retreats and quilt guild from the [Classes](#) button at the top of our home page. Then click on the group's name to see details.

Saturday Sampler

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
 Dates: 1st Sat - Apr 6, May 4, June 1

Pioneer Sampler Class

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00p.m.
 Dates: 2nd Wed - Apr 10, May 8, June 12

Aunt Grace & Friends

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Dates: 2nd Fri - Apr 12, May 10, June 14

Mini Retreat

Time: Fri 9:30 - 5:00 & Sat 9:30 - 3:00
 Dates: 4th wkend - Apr cancelled, May 24 & 25, June 28 & 29

Machine Applique

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Date: 3rd Wed - Apr 17, May 15, June 19

Needle-Turn Applique Society

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Date: 3rd Mon - none in Apr, May 20, June 17

Machine Embroidery Club

Time: 9:30 am. - 5:00 p.m.
 Date: 4th Tues - Apr 23, May 28, June 25

Machine Embroidery Club Saturday Class

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m.
 Date: 3rd Sat - Apr 20, May 18, June 15

Hand Embroidery Club

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Date: 2nd Tues - Apr 9, May 14, June 11

Sew-In

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Dates: 1st Thurs - Apr 4, May 2, June 6

Red River Quilt Guild

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 Dates: 2nd Sat - Apr 13, May 11, June 8

Red Hat Society

Time: 12:00 noon - location varies
 Date: 2nd Mon - Apr 8, May 13, June 10

Longarm Users Support Group

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Dates: 3rd Tuesday every other month - call shop for next meeting date