



Welcome Spring!



# Threads of Inspiration

## Creativity Blooms in Spring

Spring is here and the longer daylight hours mean more creative energy. To keep you inspired this spring, we are working on fresh samples and have quite a bit of new fabric on the way, including more new novelties, batiks, and flannels! Other new fabric lines, including Christmas and patriotic collections are also set to arrive this spring.

Just as exciting as new fabric is fabric that is on *SALE*! Our specials are posted on our website ([www.creativefires.net](http://www.creativefires.net)) each week along with any new arrivals and the Bolt of the Week. If you would like to receive our weekly sales via e-mail, please sign up on our home page.

Thank you to all who participated in the Heart of Ohio Shop Hop in February! We hope you enjoyed hopping as much as we enjoyed having you! We're looking forward to our next events, the Ohio One Stop Shop Hop in April, our Mega Sale in May, the Second Annual Quilter's Premiere June 13 - 14, and Christmas in July the 24th - 26th!

Enjoy creating with your machine this spring, and when you need a nudge out of the rainy day blues, stop by the shop for some fresh ideas and inspiration.

*We look forward to seeing you throughout spring!*

### Shop Hours:

Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00  
Wednesday 10:00 - 5:00  
Thursday 10:00 - 5:00  
Friday 10:00 - 5:00  
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00  
Closed Sunday & Monday

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"If we had no winter, the spring  
would not be so pleasant..."

-Anne Bradstreet



### What's in the News?

NEW Classes (Pg. 2 -3)

Mega SALE (Pg. 4)

BERNINA Mother's Day  
Sale May 1 -17!

Premiere Event June 13 - 14  
Details on Back!

**Memorial Day Weekend Saturday, May 24th - TBA**  
**CLOSED June 27 & 28 for Kalyn's Wedding!**  
**Friday, July 4th - TBA**



## Spring Class Schedule

### Binding Basics

Feel confident finishing your project!

Learn a simple method to make straight of grain binding as well as how to create an exact miter where the two ends of the binding strips meet.

Instructor: Kerri Tank

Tuesday, May 27th 10:00 - 1:00

Class Fee: \$25.00

### Binding for Different Angles

Learn how to bind angles other than 90 degrees, common in table runners.

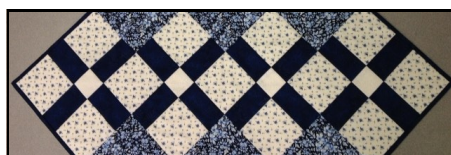
Instructor: Kerri Tank

Tuesday, May 13th 10:30 - 12:30

OR

Thursday, July 17th 4:30 - 6:30

Class Fee: \$20.00



### Kindergarten Quilting

Have you wanted to quilt your projects, but are uncertain how to begin? This class will introduce you to a variety of free motion techniques, including stippling, loops & orange peels through a pencil to paper method before quilting your fabric!



Instructor: Kathryn Fowler

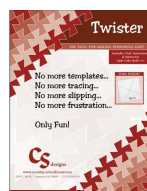
Thursday, May 22nd

1:00 - 3:00

Class Fee: \$25.00

### Twister Technique Class

Learn how to use the twister tools and tips for constructing a twister project in just 2 hours!



Instructor: Kerri Tank

Thursday, April 17th

4:00 - 6:00 OR

Saturday, May 3rd 9:30 - 11:30

Class Fee: \$20.00

Any size Twister tool will work!

### Biscuit Basket

Learn how to create a basket with fabric tubes!

Great for using scrap strips or Jelly Rolls!



Instructor: Kerri Tank

Tuesday, April 15th  
10:30 - 1:30

Class Fee: 25.00

Pattern Fee: \$9.00

### Charming Baby



Learn to make 4 patch blocks, sew prairie points into 3D pinwheel blocks and how to properly apply borders.

Instructor: Kerri Tank

Thursdays May 15th & 29th

4:00 - 6:00 OR Fridays

May 23rd & June 6th

9:00 - 11:00

Class Fee: \$40.00

Pattern Fee: \$8.00

### Appliqué Flag Class



Learn how to machine appliqué as you make this small flag wall hanging!

Instructor: Kerri Tank

Tuesday, May 20th  
10:00 - 1:00

Class Fee: \$25.00

Pattern Fee: \$8.00

Optional Kit Fee:

(includes pattern)\$19.50

### Did you Know?



If there is a class on our current or any past newsletter, we can teach it at a different time if you can't make the scheduled class! Get together with two or more of your friends and we will arrange a class date around your schedules! (minimum 3 students)



### Need a quilt top quilted or a label embroidered?

Kerri is now quilting & embroidering! All over stipple or loop designs only. Personalized embroidery labels in your choice of font & thread color.

Please email her at:  
kerritank@gmail.com with  
questions or more information!

### Candice Handbag

Learn tips for bag construction and make this very functional handbag with several inside and two outside pockets!

Beginning sewing skills required.

Instructor: Kerri Tank

Tuesday Mornings July 15th & 22nd

10:00 - 1:00

Class Fee: \$50.00

Pattern Fee: \$9.00



### Bits & Pieces

Don't know what to do with your "scraps"? We'll give you ideas & inspiration for how you can use your own bits & pieces and continue our 2014 FREE Mystery Series!

1st Thursday Evening each month 6:00

May 1st, June 5th, August 7th

No B&P in July.

Don't forget your  
Show & Tell projects!

### Beginner Series

Always wanted to learn how to make beautiful quilts, but haven't known where to start? This class will help you learn the basics of quilt construction from fabric selection, measuring and rotary cutting to piecing, borders, quilting & binding. In the series you will practice grid quilting and piece four different project tops. Homework will be required between sessions to complete the projects.

This class is a five session series.

Instructor: Kerri Tank

Wednesday Evenings 4:30 - 7:30 May 14, 21, 22, 25 & June 4 & 18

Class Fee: \$95.00 Book Fee: \$14.95



**Paper Pieced Miniature Block O**  
(Finished Size approximately 13" x 16")



Learn to paper piece while making blocks for this miniature Block O!

No paper piecing experience required!

Instructor: Kerri Tank

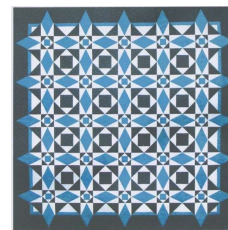
Friday, May 16th 9:00 - 1:00

Saturday, May 31st 9:00 - 1:00 OR

Class Fee: \$40.00 Pattern Fee: \$6.00

Optional Kit (includes pattern): \$24.99

**Paper Pieced Storm at Sea**



Learn to paper piece while making blocks for this stunning wall hanging or throw.

No paper piecing experience required!

Instructor: Kerri Tank

Tuesday, July 8th 10:00 - 2:00 OR

Saturday, July 19th 9:30 - 1:30

Class Fee: \$40.00 Pattern Fee: \$6.00

## Mega Sale Event



**3 Shops, 3 Days to SAVE!**  
**May 8 - 10!**

### Participating Shops:

**Creative Fires - Springfield**  
**Mason Jar Quilt Shoppe - Beavercreek**  
**Sulphur Grove Quilt Shop - Huber Heights**

**Event Hours For ALL Shops**  
**Thursday - Saturday 10 - 5**

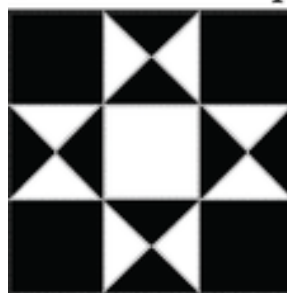
**Expanded Clearance & Special Sales!**  
**Door Prize Baskets at Each Shop!**

Annual **BERNINA** Mother's Day  
Sale May 1-17!



Bundle Pricing on Machines!  
**ALL Accessories 25% off!**  
Call or stop by for details!

*Ohio* One Stop



Friday & Saturday  
April 25 - 26  
& October 3 - 4

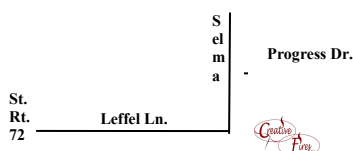
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## Quilter's Premiere

**A Multi-Quilt Shop Event**  
**June 13 & 14, 2014**

**Each booth will showcase an item  
never before seen in their shops!**



**Join us for the Premiere at**

**Fayevores Banquet Center**  
**2334 South Miami Street**  
**West Milton, Ohio 45383**  
**West Milton, Ohio**

**More exciting details to be announced at**  
**[www.quilterspremiere.com](http://www.quilterspremiere.com)**

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