

The Fabric Patch

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See what's new!!

- Mother Goose and friends in the Nursery Rhyme Class
- Gorgeous new BOM: Plain and Fancy
- Pfaff specials every month!
- Vintage Trailer Awning class
- Graphic Modern Christmas quilt! Easy BOM featuring appliqué and piecing.

Our New "P & P" Open House

May 26th and 27th

10am - 6pm

Come over for a tour,
gift bag, door prize and
special reservation packages.

Worth the drive from anywhere!!

Two new things. Many of you have met Rachel by now. She is our newest employee. She is not a distractible quilter, she is a computer whiz. She is getting our website up to par and keeping us on track with "paper" "mail" "notifications" and other non-sewing items I tend to overlook. She is beyond valuable to me, but if you ask her where the interfacing is she will seem less than valuable to you. In fact, be wary of any advice she gives you unless it is font or photo related. She will be in some beginning classes (she fell in love with fabrics the first day) but not many. Because as soon as she becomes mesmerized by quilting and bored with paper and computers.... we will be back to looking for another young whiz to corrupt! Watch our website for Rachel's blog "Frazzled Patch". You can follow her along on her journey to learn.

Second new thing.... drumroll please.... We bought a house. A big one. For retreats. My mushy brain felt such relief with Rachel here to take away some of the icky stuff... I felt compelled to add something new and exciting!!

We are naming it the P&P. Short for Piecing Patch. It is a five bedroom, two bathroom home just 6 blocks from the shop. It has a large living room with huge windows that will let in lots of natural light.

There is a separate family room with a big screen TV (just in case). Each twin bed will be covered with a Fabric Patch quilt and all 10 six-foot tables will have soft, comfortable rolling task chairs. The kitchen will be fully equipped with every large and small appliance needed, and the fenced backyard will have a private BBQ area with comfortable seating.

We are closing on the house April 18th. We will do some remodeling, decorating and furnishing, then be open for retreats by the end of May. Stop in for a tour during our open house on Memorial Day!

So, take a minute, look through our planned classes, activities and events. I look forward to seeing you!

Cindi




Vintage Trailer Awning Class in May!!

QUILT IN A DAY CLASSES!! PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS!!

We have had multiple requests for beginning quilting classes. We do have a theory class scheduled the end of May, but we thought it would be nice to have some quick easy classes that were simple, informative, and yielded great results! We have at least 3 each month, along with a block-of-the-month. They are highlighted with a lime green box, so easy for you to find! These classes will be limited to 10 participants. You will need a sewing machine for every class but the Penny Rug. If you do not have a portable machine, we have 4 loaners that are available during classes. Our age limit is 6 - 10 with an adult in the class (child is free with paying adult). Age 10 and older can take a class independently. Read through the descriptions, if you have any questions, come in to the store to see us and the shop models, or feel free to email Cindi.

April 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 6  Two blocks from Dog Park | | 8 Easier than you think!!! ← Gorgeous results!! Make one block or the whole quilt! Class on 4/16!! | 9 PWSC 6 - 8pm <small>(1st class of 6)</small> | 10 3 \$5 Quilt | 11 4 Rainbow Garden 1 - 3pm Class 1 | 5 \$5 Quilt Class 6 of 9 Long Arm BOM (final class) 12 Pincushion Club 10am - noon Needle and Thread Society 1pm - 3pm Berties Year 3pm 19 International Mystery Class 1 of 8 10 - 3pm Class Full!!! |
| 20 Easter | | 21 | 22 Nursery Rhymes Class 6 - 8pm | 23 Plain and Fancy 6 - 8pm <small>(see page 5)</small> | 24 | 25 Crumb Cake \$18 10 - 3pm |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Blockwatchers Round Robin 6 - 7:30pm <small>(see page 5)</small> | 16 Snow Buds/ Dog Park "Basic beginnings" | 17 Jelly Roll Race \$14 6 - 8pm | 26 Machine Embroidery Club 10 - 1pm |

We are starting our "Dog Park" and "Snow Buds" block of the month class. Come tonight to receive your kit, basic instruction, and tips and tricks using fusible web, while we make a block together. 6 - 8pm (see page 7)

Stop in to see all of the special financing deals on new Pfaff machines!! Take home a top of the line machine for \$60/month, no interest!



Brianna holding a Jelly Roll Race. Crumb Cake pictured above.

Machine Embroidery Club

It's not too late to sign up for this new Club!! Class is once a month, only \$20/month pays for all supplies, instruction and door prizes. Sandi has a fun year planned with a block-of-the-month; project tutorials; seasonal gifts; free designs and MORE. If you have an embroidery machine, or want an embroidery machine.... Join in!

We have two "Quilt-in-a-Day" classes this month, designed specifically for beginners or any quilter/sewer that just needs a fast project! Jelly Roll race is fun and addicting. No cutting, no pinning, no measuring. Just 7 seams, done in 90 minutes. Amazing!! Bring a machine or borrow one of ours.

Crumb Cake is a fun quilt to make when using panels and key focus fabric. You will learn how to use your ruler and cut with a rotary cutter, but it is IMPOSSIBLE to mess up!! Fun quilt!!! You will make lots of these!! Lunch and pattern provided.

Sign up for one (or more) of our new block-of-the-month classes!!



You will not want to miss **Bertie's Year!** This is 12 fun little folk-art flannel quilts made for each month of the year! Each month for 12 months we'll make one 13" x 17" quilt using piecing, appliqué and embroidery techniques. We are offering this class once a month on Saturday afternoons, but you also have the option to receive this as a block-of-the-month, mailed for only \$3.99/month. You get to decide! Class is only \$27/month for class, all fabric and full color pattern! Prepay for all 12 months and receive last month free, a collection of six 77-yard balls of size 8 Presencia pearl cotton and the embellishment button pack! This little bird and her antics are so cute and perfect for beginners and the experienced quilter! It's great to have a new small project every month!



Nursery Rhyme Memories

This is going to be a really fun and informative 6 month club for new moms, future moms, and grandmas! Two "Rhymes" featured each month with additional baby patterns, recipes, tips and door prizes! Learn how to make easy bibs, diaper covers, sheets, blankees and more! All while learning tips a tricks for hand embroidery to complete this heirloom piece! Class is only \$20/month and includes all patterns, fabric and instruction. This is a six-month series, beginning in April and ending in September. Very fun!



A Rainbow Garden is a beautiful wool appliqué quilt by Heart to Hand (the picture here does not do it justice AT ALL). This easy but striking quilt is wool appliqué on primitive cotton backgrounds. We will learn wool appliqué, 3D flowers, special embroidery stitches and beaded embellishment. The fully washable quilt is 64" x 74" when done, but some simple borders could make it fit your queen bed. \$18/month includes all patterns, wool and cotton for all blocks. Prepay for all 13 months and receive Hoffman bead packet and last two months free! Classes begin 4/11.



The art of quilting is rich in history. There are women who blazed the trail before us, leaving us with quilts and remnants of both fabrics and stories of how they lived, and what quilts meant to them. You are invited to join a unique monthly club that will take you on a journey back in time. Gather together as the "Prairie Women" did, and hear anecdotal stories about their quilt making, and what daily life was like for those who traveled by wagon train on the Oregon Trail. At each monthly gathering of the **Prairie Women's Sewing Circle**, you will receive a small reproduction quilt project pattern that will allow you the option to share in the unique "Make-Do" quilting experience. Monthly patterns and other surprises will be offered exclusively to PWSC club members! Club meets one Wed eve/month for 6 months and is only \$60 for all patterns, prizes and classes. A new series starts the first Wednesday in April!

SPECIAL CLASSES THIS MONTH ONLY:

Stadium Blanket: Just in time for a perfect graduation gift for that college bound teen... all you need is a school logo t-shirt/sweatshirt (to cut up) and three yards of minkee to make this fabulous throw that will survive even the worst laundering!! Class is only \$14. You will leave with your blanket completely done!!! Offered only this month, May 14th, perfect for beginners.

We also have a **Beginning Quilting Class** this month. We cover all of the basics for rotary cutting, piecing, pressing and finishing and give a class pattern to work on. It is an affordable class with a bag of "goodies" valued at more than the cost of the class! Mel Owens will be teaching this all day class. Bring your machine or arrange to borrow one of ours. No other supplies needed. Class is only \$24 and includes lunch, supplies and gift bag. One day only! Next beginning class is not until August!



Our good friend Paula Vanden Bos has helped us organize this terrific class: **Make your own Vintage Trailer Awning!!** We are expecting Sisters on the Fly to be here this weekend, so we scheduled two classes, but there are only 14 spots each day. \$75 pays for Sunbrella fabric (five colors available), grommets, rope anchors, pattern, and instruction.

May 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 \$5 Quilt | 2 Vintage Trailer Awning Class 11:00 - 1:30pm \$75 | 3 \$5 Quilt Class 6 of 9 Awning Class (repeat) |
| 4 | 5 Merry Meets Modern 6 - 8:30pm | 6 | 7 PWSC 6 - 8pm | 8 | 9 Rainbow Garden 1 - 3pm Class 2 | 10 Pincushion Club 10am - noon Needle and Thread Society 1pm Berties Year 3pm |
| 11 Mothers Day | 12 Nine Patch Shuffle \$18 10 - 3pm | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 International Mystery Class 2 of 8 10 - 3pm |
| 18 | 19 | 20 Nursery Rhymes Class 6 - 8pm | 21 | 22 Stadium Blanket \$14 6 - 8pm | 23 | 24 Machine Embroidery Club 10 - 1pm |
| 25 | 26 The P&P Retreat House Open House!!! (see page 1) 161 F Street SW, Ephrata Come over to see our newest venture! We will have gifts, food, door prizes and amazing specials for your next retreat! | 27 | 28 Blockwatchers Round Robin 6 - 7:30pm | 29 | 30 | 31 Beginning Quilting 9:30 - 4pm \$24 |

Cindi and Brianna will be in Pittsburg for Spring Quilt Market. Shop is open! Stop in to see all of the special clearance sales that are going on to make room for new things!!



Plain and Fancy: This beautiful quilt is an 82” square (but there are border options if you would like a king sized project). Each month we will make a nice pieced block that sets within a ribbon blossom. There are two sashing options: pieced pinwheel or applique. Cost is only \$24/month, this includes all fabric and patterns. Prepay for all 9 months and receive free backing and binding kit (\$55 value!!). This is perfect for a new quilter that wants to learn more techniques and have just a small piece to make each month. Come in to see fabrics!!

Nine Patch Shuffle is a perfect “Quilt in a Day” class designed for beginning quilters. Fabric is pre-cut, and the quilt is done in just 4 hours!! The skills mastered in this class are chain piecing, pressing and joy of quilting. Lunch, pattern and complete instruction for just \$18. Bring your machine or borrow one of ours! Fabric kit: \$28



Blockwatchers is a fun club with a new focus every year. Usually full, we currently have room for a few more! We are continuing to concentrate on our round robin class/exchange. It is a fun way to learn interesting border techniques and get a special quilt finished by friends!! You will bring a center block/panel and 6 half yards of fabric that you would like used. We will “swap” the first night following a discussion about the rules, and our first class about great border options. We will repeat this process every month for four months, when you finally see your block again... it will be a lovely wallhanging or quilt!! This is a fun way to get a project completed... by someone else!!

Class size limited to 12. Only \$30 for complete 4 month series!! Not appropriate for beginners.

Needle and Thread Society: *The peaceful stitch. That small handwork project sitting in a basket on the couch each night while you relax in front of the TV.... or ready to go with you in the car... This is an amazing club with an opportunity to receive 15 new embroidery patterns each month; 5 new stitches; templates; small project patterns; product samples; and everything contained in a 3 ring notebook for years of use. This class is a 6 month commitment for only \$20/month. Monthly class includes all of the above with classroom instruction and a fabric/notions kit. This series we will be working on an original linen needlework sampler perfect for framing. Class begins April 12 at 1pm. Class will be once a month but if you miss one we keep a basket for you.*



Merry Meets Modern is a fun Christmas quilt using the ultra modern “Bella Solids”. There are 10 pieced blocks, 10 applique blocks and 10 setting blocks. Fabrics, pattern, instruction and finishing kit are all included, all for just \$15/month for 10 months!!

Brianna is teaching this class and has had a lot of fun working on the blocks. Each month you will make a pieced block (learning new skills) a fusible applique block (super fast) and a setting block (the big red squares). You will bring your machine and a few basic notions, everything else will be provided. Brianna is hoping if things go well, you will have an all day Saturday class in October and get the whole thing done in time for Christmas!! **Class begins May 5th at 6pm.** (Cinco De Oooo)




Kitty pincushion pattern still available in the shop!



Is there such a thing as too many pincushions? Uhhh... no!

Join us for Pincushion Club. Once a month \$14.99. Class includes pattern, kit, instruction and cookies!

June 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> We will start scheduling retreats at the open house on May 26th. Call or come in for a tour ASAP to get your dates on the calendar!! </div> | | | PWSC 6pm - 8pm | \$5 Quilt 6 - 7pm | | \$5 Quilt (last class) \$5 Finishing Class 10 - 12pm |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | Merry Meets Modern (class 2) 6 - 8:30pm | Wood Pile 6 - 8:30pm \$14 | | | Rainbow Garden 1 - 3pm Class 3 | Pincushion Club 10am Needle and Thread Society 1pm Berties Year 3pm |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Father's Day | | | Vintage Penny Mug Rugs 4 - 5:30 \$18 | | Somebody's Watching!! 1 - 4pm \$19 | International Mystery Class 3 of 8 10 - 3pm |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | Nursery Rhymes Class (Class 3) 6 - 8pm | Blockwatchers Round Robin 6 - 7:30pm | |  | Machine Embroidery Club 10 - 1pm |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |
| | BBQ Table Runner 6 - 8pm \$14 | | | | | |
| | | | | Fun projects in Machine Embroidery Club! All supplies provided!! | | |

PFAFF MACHINE GRADUATION SPECIAL

MAY 20TH - JUNE 20TH

Graduations. Weddings. Or maybe you need a new portable machine for classes or travel! The Passport 2.0 is a sweet machine! Regularly priced at \$699, it is only 12 pounds! It comes with 6 feet, a hard shell carrying case, the patented Pfaff IDT dual feed system and 70 stitches!

Our 30 day special is only \$599 with a bonus \$100 shopping spree! And if you would like to finance, we have a May/June special on all machines, 0% interest for 12 months!

FUSIBLE APPLIQUE CLASSES!

All of us at the shop love fusible applique projects! Super simple, but stunning results, all in four easy steps: trace, iron, cut, iron. We selected three projects for you this quarter:

Dog Park, is McKenna Ryan's newest creation. It is ambitious, but not difficult. We are working on this one block at a time. We will show you how to get started and stay organized to make this an enjoyable project during our "getting started" class on April 16th.

Snow Buds is also by McKenna Ryan. It is nine 14 inch blocks that can be individually mounted or sewn together into a big winter quilt. We will show you how to make the hanging frame at the "getting started" class on April 16th from 6 - 8:30pm.

The last class is this month. Somebody's Watching is a fabulous wall hanging that teaches the basics if you just want to make one project then be done. Thelma is teaching this afternoon class June 20th for only \$19, which includes your pattern.



Three featured fusible web projects this quarter, clockwise from top: Dog Park, Snow Buds and Somebody's Watching.



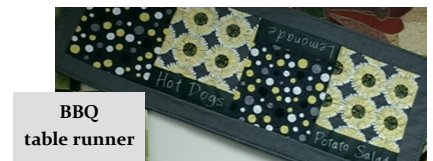
We are offering three really fun, fast and simple classes this month!! Perfect for the beginner or an experienced quilter that just wants to have a fun day! The first is **Wood Pile**. It is a fast pattern that takes just 7 quarter yard cuts, a border fabric and 90 minutes!

Then, **Vintage Penny Mug Rugs** is a sweet project that is easy and portable. ALL supplies (fabric, thread, needle) are provided for 4 super cute coasters. Lots of colors to choose from!

Finally, just in time for BBQ season, we are making Deb Snyder's "Sew Simple" table runner with chalk board fabric (fully washable). Perfect for identifying those mystery salads we will be serving at all of our backyard BBQ's and potlucks!! So fast, you will leave with a fully complete table runner and enough enthusiasm to make more as perfect summer hostess gifts! Pattern and instruction included. Complete fabric kits available for only \$22 (top, backing and insulbrite batting).



Penny Mug Rugs



BBQ table runner

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