

# Peaceable Notions

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A weekly newsletter by Lois Weissberg, Peace & Applique Quilt Store, Rochester, IL

What a windy day! Fred and I went for our walk this morning and I was surprised at how cold and windy it was. Spring will come back, won't it?

It's Paducah time this week, and we had visitors from New Zealand! They contacted Gretchen and asked if we'd stay open an extra hour, so she and Frank brought down wine, crackers and cheese. That's the way to welcome visitors from far away, isn't it? We're always willing to be open for folks like that. And of course we've had more visitors on their way these last few days. We're glad to see them and welcome them back on their return.

First, let me talk about BERNINAS. We have some really good prices on new, demos and used machines. First, we have the brand new 770 and 790 edition. You know they are always coming out with something new, so those are the new ones. They are an expansion of the 710, 750 and 780. My wonderful 710 is on sale \$1,000 off! I think it came out last year or the year before. It's a

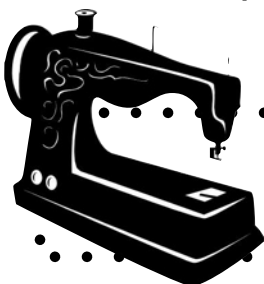
good machine, and that's a great price. We only have a couple of those and then they'll be gone.

Another is the 350 Ricky Timms special that comes with a walking foot. You can go to the BERNINA web site and get the particulars on all of them and/or call the shop to get more information. Izzy is always glad to talk about BERNINAS.

We have emos for the 560, 530 and 830 which means those prices are down, also. Of course you can't go wrong with a good used machine, and we have a 430, 440, 750, 330, 130 and 180. (continued)

## Mark your calendar!

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| Wool Club                     | April 28   |
| Tuffet Class                  | May 2 & 5  |
| Charity Sewing                | May 4      |
| Boston Babes                  | May 12     |
| Bernina Mastery 1, Embroidery | May 14     |
| Yellow Brick Road Class       | May 16     |
| Annual Charity Quilt Show     | June 26-27 |



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This should give you an indication of what's going on at the shop. We've been selling lots of machines, so come before they're gone. These prices can't be beat.

The other day when I was at the shop I discovered that Gretchen has lots of bright wools ready to be cut for sale. Many of you know that I've been working with the brights and it's just so much fun. They'll be ready soon for your enjoyment. They're really good, bright, clear colors.

Other fabrics that have arrived are Pokémon for those kids in your life. There's also Kiss the Cook and Spot On by Robert Kaufman.

French General has a new line, Bon Voyage. It's beautiful. Should I say more?

And then there's Bright Star, a paper pieced project designed by Jacqueline DeJong. Be sure to like us on Facebook so you can see it when it comes on. It's a beautiful Mariner's Compass design in brights on black. Oh, my goodness, it's beautiful. The pattern is \$19.95, and the kit is \$42. Just gorgeous!

Coming up on the schedule, I leave for Arizona tomorrow. Oh, that's not on the shop schedule is it?

Seriously, tomorrow night, Thursday, April 23, Jill's Sit 'n Sew meets from 6:30-8:30.

The Wool Club will meet on Tuesday, April 28, at 6. This free club is a gathering to sit and stitch and share. Gretchen will have kits available for purchase also.

Saturday, May 2, Gretchen will be holding a Tuffet Class beginning at 10. Pictures of the tuffets are on Facebook. They are darling. Someone asked what you would do with them, and I said I'd just enjoy it! They really are a cute foot stool. Gretchen is also going to have a class on Tuesday, May 5, at 6. Come in and see what they're all about. They make me smile!

Monday, May 4, Crazy Quilters are at the shop from 10-12, and then it's our Charity Group, Make a Child Smile, beginning at 1.

The charity group would always welcome more members, so come on in and see what's going on.

Tuesday, May 5, Dawn's Sit 'n Stitch II is from 10-12 with the Tuffet class following at 6 pm.

Dawn's Sit 'n Stitch I has been moved a week earlier than its usual date, so it's on Thursday, May 7 from 10-12.

Tuesday, May 12, the Boston Babes meet at 6.

On Thursday, May 14, it's BERNINA Mastery 1 from 1-4, following by BERNINA Embroidery Mastery from 6-9. Call ahead to let us know you're coming so you have the necessary work sheets.

Saturday, May 16, it's the Yellow Brick Road Class taught by Sharon from 10-1. I think there may still be a couple of spaces available so call to reserve your spot for this fun quilt.

Have I given you enough to think about? There's always something going on. They've rearranged Room 3 again, so it'll be interesting to see what it's like when I get back. Every day is an adventure at peace & Applique!

Don't forget to like us on Facebook so you can see what's happening there too. And as always, thanks for your support and patronage. It's appreciated. I'll let you know about Arizona next week when I write. Thanks for listening.

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