

# Peaceable Notions

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

I say it's sunny, but there's a tornado watch out for our area. Amazing, isn't it? I sat outside with Sir Frederick for a while and enjoyed the beautiful Spring. It's truly a miracle, isn't it, how all of a sudden the trees bud out, some are in bloom, there are flowers in the garden? What a wonderful time of the year!

First, here's a correction to last week's newsletter. There are [two patriotic quilts on the wall for the Moda Challenge](#). I attributed them both to [Terri Gardner](#), when one of them was actually done by [Bonnie Moe](#). Bonnie used a pattern we used in our Fifth Saturday Challenge, increasing it in size somewhat. They are both beautiful, so do stop by to see them.

The next important thing to note is that the [Decatur Quilt Show is going on this weekend at the Decatur Civic Center](#). The hours are [10-5 on Friday and 10-4 on Saturday](#). There'll be bed turnings, classes, and demos, just to mention a few. Gretchen has already set up so she's ready to see you this weekend. She'll have those tuffets at the show for you to see.

She's set a [tuffet class for the first Saturday in May, May 2, and then an evening class on Tuesday, May 5, beginning at 6](#). These tuffets are just darling. I can hardly wait to make one. I'll do it in Kaffe Fassett fabric, to match the chair that I'm covering! Wish me luck with the chair! It's a challenge.

Nosing around the shop today I see that we have the [Sticks and Stones line by Laundry Basket for Moda](#). Of course it's beautiful, and Edyta Sitar has a pattern featuring butterflies to be made from this line. It's another one I'd like to make. Gosh, my list is long, but when you see the pattern, you'll understand my longing. *(continued)*

## Mark your calendar!

Beginning Machine Piecing Class	Apr 11,18,25
Boston Babes	April 14
Hexie Kisses Class (sewing)	April 15
Quilt Club Cancelled	April 23
Wool Club	April 28
Tuffet Class	May 2 & 5
Charity Sewing	May 4
BERNINA Mastery 1, Embroid.	May 14
Yellow Brick Road Class	May 16



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We also have [a line of fabric perfect for nurses](#). There are nursing hats like they used to wear, but also fabric with the blood pressure monitors, heart rate monitors and a piece with words: angel, patient, caring and more. It's perfect fabric for that nursing friend or for scrubs.

Also, we have [more of the Frozen fabric that was on backorder](#). Wonderful fabric for a quilt for your little one. We also have several bolts with OLAF from that line too, including a panel.

Going to the schedule, I first must say that [this month's QUILT CLUB is cancelled](#). I got homesick for our daughter in Arizona, so we're going out there April 23rd, for about a week and a half. I'm sorry, but I'll make up for it when we meet in May.

This [Saturday, April 11, Sharon starts her Beginning Machine Piecing class](#). It will meet for three consecutive Saturdays from 9-1 each time. This class is full of tips and techniques for the beginning quilter or for someone who wants to brush up on their skills. Class fee is \$60 and a book is required.

On [Tuesday, April 14, Dawn's Sit 'n Stitch meets at 10-12](#). That night it's time for [Boston Babes at 6](#).

[Wednesday, April 15, it's Hexie Kisses sewing with Kay from 1-4](#). It'll be fun to see the results of that class. It should be fun!

[Monday, April 20, the Crazy Quilters come](#). I wasn't there this week and I really missed it. I didn't think they'd appreciate catching whatever I had.

[Jill's Sit 'n Sew meets Wednesday, April 23, from 10-12, and Thursday, April 23, from 6:30-8:30](#). Once again, Quilt Club is cancelled for this month.

Then we jump all the way to [Saturday, May 2, for the Tuffet Class](#). Gretchen will be teaching this class from 10-1. and it should be a good class. Stop by the Decatur Show this weekend or come to the shop to see what I'm talking about and to see what is needed for the class. We have the 'naked' tuffet, ready for your choice of fabric. We have fabric kits available or you can come ahead of time to pick out your fabric. I think the tuffets are darling.

And Miss Zoe, our beautiful doll, has returned to sit with them. She's been visiting me at home, and I've really enjoyed her. However, she really is a fixture at the shop so I returned her to her rightful place.

On [Tuesday, May 5, it'll be Dawns Sit 'n Stitch II from 10-12](#). The evening of [Tuesday, May 5, Gretchen will be teaching Tuffets once again. The class will be from 6-9](#).

On [Thursday, May 7, it's Dawn's Sit 'n Stitch I, rescheduled from a later date, so please note the change](#).

[Tuesday, May 12, it's Boston Babes again at 6](#).

On [Thursday, May 14, there's Bernina Mastery 1 from 1-4, and Bernina Embroidery from 6-9](#). Be sure to call the shop to let us know you're coming so you have the necessary work sheets.

On [Saturday, May 16, Sharon will be teaching the Yellow Brick Road class from 10-1](#).

I think I've covered everything for this week. There have been some customers who have said they no longer get the newsletter. If you know of someone who is having this problem, have them check their Spam folder. Many times a group newsletter is directed there. If that isn't it, tell them to sign up again and I can make sure they are still on the list. I wouldn't want anyone to miss any of these!

Gretchen's over at the Decatur show, so go visit her. I don't know if I'll make it this year. I'm busy tomorrow, and we go to Galesburg to see one of the daughters on Saturday. We were in River Forest last weekend and had a wonderful time. Our son-in-law is a great cook, and I always enjoy that. We had ham, and for the first time ever I made ham gravy. I just recently heard about it, and it was wonderful. I guess it's never too late to learn, right?

I'll pray that no tornadoes come your way, and that you enjoy this Spring weather. Thanks for your support and your friendship. It makes all the difference. Thanks.

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