

# Peaceable Notions

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

It's all ready to go! [First Saturday Sampler starts at 8:30 this Saturday, and goes until 9:45](#) as always. Come on in and see what Gretchen has going for you! It's baskets from Thangles - two blocks a month for six months. Won't that be fun? When you come Saturday, you'll find all the details - the colorways, the patterns, etc. You get started by buying a \$5 block and it goes from there.

[Gretchen and Izzy had a great time at Market](#) and have come back with some great ideas. They also brought me an autographed copy of Kaffe Fassett's latest book, Quilts from Morocco. As usual, I'm in a quandary about what I'd like to make from it. She brought lots of bundles of fabric and charm squares, patterns, books, etc. for you to see when you visit peace & Applique - it looks like it was a successful trip.

While we wait for orders to arrive from Market, we managed to get in other new things. [Anita Goodesigns has sent some new designs for you embroiderers](#). Her designs are terrific.

The biggest shipment we received is [Laundry Basket's newest collection, Hearts Content](#). How does she always come up with such beautiful lines? I've seen a couple of patterns, and one is butterflies. It makes me think of the umbrellas she did a couple of years ago - it has the same feel. The umbrellas are still on my bucket list.

Also from Moda we have some of the [Fancy by Lily Asbury](#). There's also [Purrsnickity and of course it's cats in a panel](#). I really like it. And there are a couple of bolts of the [ABC Safari from Studio E](#).  
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## Mark your calendar!

Saturday Sampler begins	Nov. 1
Machine Binding Class	Nov. 1
Charity Sewing	Nov. 3
Beginning Machine Quilting	Nov. 8,15,22
Boston Babes Group	Nov. 11
Bernina Mastery 1, Embroidery	Nov. 13
Lemon Squeeze Class	Nov. 15
Closed for Thanksgiving	Nov. 27



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For the schedule, [Saturday Sampler starts at 8:30 this Saturday](#). Then from [11 to 3, Sharon will be teaching Machine Binding](#). Call the shop to reserve your place and get the supply list if you'd like to learn the ins and outs of machine binding your quilt. Class fee is \$20.

[Monday, November 3](#) (November already???) [Crazy Quilters will be at the shop from 10-12, followed by our Charity Quilting Group, Making a child smile!](#) Carolyn Havens from that group just brought in a darling flannel quilt for Linus that she made. Thanks, Carolyn.

[Thursday, November 6, Dawn's Sit 'n Stitch II meets from 10-12](#). This is rescheduled from Tuesday since Dawn is an election judge. BE SURE TO VOTE!!! It's our privilege and responsibility in this great country of ours!

[Saturday, November 8, Sharon will start a series of Beginning Machine Quilting](#). The class will meet on [three consecutive Saturdays, from 9-1 each time](#). This is a great class for beginners, but also for folks like me who could use some real instruction. The class fee is \$60, and a book is required. When you register for class you'll get your supplies list.

[Tuesday, November 11 \(Veterans Day - another day we should observe\) will find the Boston Babes meeting at the shop from 6-8](#).

[Dawn's Sit 'n Stitch meets on Thursday, November 13, from 10-12](#). That afternoon, November 13, will be [BERNINA Mastery I from 1-4 and Embroidery Mastery from 6-9](#). Be sure to reserve your space by Monday morning of the week of the class so that Sue can advise you of what materials you need.

Julia Schad will be teaching [Lemon Squeeze on Saturday, November, 15 from 1-4](#). This is a new class that sounds like lots of fun. It's a 9" block made up of strip sets and joined for a big block look, using three color ways for a bold graphic design. It has straight seams, no Y seams and is beginner friendly. Class fee is \$15. Pattern is

required. Supply list will be given to you when you sign up. The sample is at the shop and Julia will be showing it at Saturday Sampler.

Moving on in November, [Crazy Quilters meet on Monday, the 17th, from 10-12. Jill's Sit 'n Sew meets Wednesday, the 19th, from 10-12, and Thursday, the 20th from 6:30-8:30](#), a week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

And speaking of [Thanksgiving, we will be closed](#) to give thanks for all the blessings that have been showered on us. Stay tuned for what Gretchen has planned for the weekend.

One other class I want to mention is [Julia's Twirl-a-Tool](#). It's another bold graphic set with an added tiny floating block. You make a step by step 14 1/2" block with a Brilliant Bindings tool. The tool and the original pattern by Debbie Wendt are required. Again, it has straight seams with no set-in corners. It is a beginner to intermediate [3-hour class Julia will be teaching on December 13](#). Class fee is \$15.

I think that takes us pretty far, don't you? John, Sir Frederick, and I leave for Arizona on Monday, but I'll do the newsletter while gone. I love finding out the shop news and sending it on to you. Be sure to check our Facebook page so you can see what's happening. Nancy keeps us up to date with new fabrics, new events and more. She'll be showing a couple of quilts that customers brought in in the next few days, so 'Like' us so you can see them.

Keep those needles flying, and get used to cold weather! It's coming, isn't it? Good time to quilt and make soup! As always, thanks for your support and friendship. It means so much to us! I'll talk to you next week, and let you know of our progress on the road!

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