

# Peaceable Notions

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

This newsletter is going to be chockfull of information for you, so go get your cup of coffee or glass of wine and relax!

First, our Bus Shop Hop is coming up in a few weeks, October 2-3 to be exact. Call your friends to invite them along, and sign up for a great trip visiting some wonderful shops. We've hired a luxurious bus, and there's still room, so come ahead. It's two days of shopping, and relaxing while someone else is doing the driving and the cooking. For \$150, you get transportation, snacks and meals, and overnight accommodations as you go to Shelbyville, Paris, Mahomet, Lockport, Crystal Lake, Rockford and Washington, then returning to us. I've never done one of these and I'm really excited. Call the shop or register on line today so your spot is reserved.

Other exciting news is about the newest BERNINA Q20 AND Q24 quilting machines. The Q20 is set up at the shop already. This machine is strictly for quilting and will make it so much easier. To me, it's being able to work on its own table while you sit and quilt. It's going to be a wonderful addition to our already great line of BERNINAs.

Tomorrow the Q24 long arm machine will arrive and be set up. I can hardly wait to see it. It's been a long time in the making and should be great, with BERNINA engineering and reliability. Come in and see what they're all about. It's going to be phenomenal!

For those of you going to our quilt retreats or traveling, we have received the Gidget I and Gidget II tables for your machines. These tables are just great to take to retreats, as they are easy to handle and will make your set up at the retreat so much better. If you're interested in these, call the shop to have one reserved. (continued)

## Mark your calendar!

BERNINA Mastery 1 & 2	Sept. 12
Quilt Binding Class	Sept. 19
One Block Wonder Classes	(check dates)
Camp Cilca Quilt Retreat	Sept 18-20
Tuffet Class	Sept. 22
Gems of the Prairie Quilt Show	Sept. 26-27
Bus Shop Hop	Oct. 2-3
Central Illinois Shop Hop	Oct 9,10,16,17
Villa Maria Quilt Camp	Oct.30-Nov.1



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We've gotten in some beautiful fabric. I love [Tula Pink and the wonderful fabrics she designs](#). Often she has something hidden in the design and this time it's peacocks, owl and bees. I did a baby quilt that had hidden bunnies. It was darling! We also have the [Art Gallery Collection, which includes Hello Bear and more](#). All of the fabrics are terrific, but there's one with bear, deer, raccoons and more. Just charming. From [Free Spirit, we have Erin McMorris's Highline and Happy Horses](#). I'll be putting these on our Facebook page.

Cindy's been working hard scheduling classes. So far we have [One Block Wonder scheduled. It's two classes, three hours each time](#). The first class will be [Tuesday, October 20 from 6-9, and the class for completing will be Tuesday, November 17, also from 6-9](#). Marney is going to be teaching this and I've already signed up for Tuesdays. [She will also teach it on two Saturdays - November 14 and 21, both from 1-4](#). The class fee is \$25 and the book is required. I can hardly wait to do it, in Kaffe fabric, of course. Other classes coming up include [a purse machine embroidery class and Charming Squares and Diamonds](#). We'll announce dates soon.

Let's run through the schedule now. [Tomorrow and Saturday, Cindy and Gretchen will be at the Effingham Quilt Show](#). If you're in that area, be sure to check it out. This [Saturday, September 12, there's Mastery 1 from 10-12, and Mastery 2 from 1-4](#). Be sure to call and register so we know you're coming and you have the materials you need. [Saturday, September 19, Sharon will be teaching a Binding class from 9-12](#).

[Camp Cilca Quilt Retreat is Friday - Sunday, September 18-20](#). This is a camp that we've done for many years, and it's always fun. It's homey and pleasant, with lots of laughter and time to quilt. There's even time to take a walk in the woods! Register on line or call the shop.

[Monday, September 21, the Crazy Quilters come to the shop to sit and sew and visit](#). It's a great time! Gretchen's teaching [a Tuffet Class on Tuesday, September 22, from 1-4](#). Everyone needs a tuffet, don't they? I know I do, and one of these days I'll make one. [Jill's Sit 'n Sew is Wednesday, September 23 at 10, and Thursday, September 24 at 6:30](#).

[Saturday and Sunday, September 26 & 27, it's the GEMS OF THE PRAIRIE Quilt Show at 201 SW Jefferson in Peoria](#). The hours Saturday are 9-5 and Sunday 11-4. This is always a big show, with lots of beautiful quilts. Generally they have a bed turning and an auction which is always fun also.

[Monday, October 5, the Crazy Quilters come at 10. Then our Charity Sewing starts at 1](#). One of our members came to the shop with a stack of quilts she has completed for the charity sewing, including a hippo quilt that's just darling. I'll get those pictures on Facebook too. Come join us. [Dawn's Sit 'n Stitch II will be Tuesday, Oct. 6 and Sit 'n Stich I will be Thursday, Oct. 8. Both meet at 10](#).

Then [the second and third weekends of October are taken up with the Central Illinois Shop Hop](#). This year 13 shops involved. At each shop you receive that shop's block, and can see how they've made the quilt. I've seen just one and it's beautiful. The theme this year is Revolution so it's very patriotic. Each shop will have a kit for their version of the quilt. And then there are prizes when you go to at least 10 shops, or if you get to all of the shops you get a huge amount of fat quarters. The information is on the website and available in the shops.

The last thing in October is [a retreat at Villa Maria on October 30-November 1](#).

November is going to start off as a busy too. The first session of [FIRST SATURDAY SAMPLER is Saturday, Nov. 7](#). I wonder what fun awaits us? Put it on your calendar and come in between 8:30 and 9:45 to see what Gretchen has in store for you.

Sharon will have [Beginning Machine Piecing series starting on that day also, at 10. The next two Saturdays it will be from 9-1](#). And just to make sure we have enough going on that day, [Fifth Saturday Challenge will be at 10:30](#). It's going to be a zoo, but it'll be a lot of fun.

Did you finish your coffee or your wine? I think I've kept you long enough. Thanks for reading, and thanks for your support and friendship. We'll talk to you again soon. Don't forget to check us out on [Facebook](#) and also on our website [www.peacenapplique.com](#).

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