

## Saving Thyme Classes and Clubs 2013

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Hours: Mon – Thurs 10-7; Fri 10-5; Sat 9-5; Sun 12-4

Open Sewing Day – Get caught up on a project, receive extra help from Gloria and staff and learn from each other. First Weds of the month from 10:00 – 4:00. Cost \$10. Must sign up ahead of time to reserve your spot.

Tea Time With Your Featherweight: If you have one of those amazing Singer Featherweight machines this group is especially for you. Join this group any time. Alice Asleson has been thinking of some great projects to sew. Meets the second Weds at 1:00 or the second Thurs at 6:00. And besides sipping a little tea, you will learn how to care for and service your machine and get ideas and project you can sew there or take home and do. Sign up cost is \$15.

UFO (Or UnFinished Project) Club: Held at 1pm or 6pm the third Thurs of the month. Registration is just \$5. Bring your unfinished projects and get ideas on completing them. You may have inherited them, collected them or started them all on your own. Officially register it when you come, pay a down payment of \$1 which will be returned to you to spend in the shop when your UFO is completed. Each month come back and show off your progress.

Basket Block of the Month: March through March 2014 meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month at 9:00. Sign up is \$15. Cost for the monthly pattern and kit together is \$10. Pattern separately is \$8. It is only \$5 for the kit and pattern together at the next class if the previous month's kit is completed. Kits for the finishing kit will be priced separately and club members get 15% off. There will be coffee and door prizes. Intermediate level. You will learn piecing, dimensional applique, machine applique, setting blocks on point, and more!! Instructor Peggy Orlofske

Get it Done Sit and Sew Quilts - Held the third weekend of the month on Friday and Saturday 9-3 and Sunday 11-5. Sunday. Cost for each 3 month segment is \$45. Purchase one of our kits or purchase your own for a 15% discount. You may also pull from your own fabric to use. Have fun sewing in a group and learn how to do a bed size quilt or smaller. The patterns we have chosen can be used in anything from a table runner or even a single block to a king size quilt. We teach the technique. You get to decide the size you want to do. Sign up to do one quilt or do them all. There will also be a discount on patterns or books for the quilts. Instructor Gloria Stehley

Breakfast Blues –Jan-March. This is a basic skill level and would be a good one to do in a large bed size as it goes together easily. Learn to take one basic color and shade it from light to dark. This uses 2 ½” strips and if you use your own fabric we will cut it for you. Our kits have the fabric strips precut for you.

French Braid Quilts - April – June. Learn how to create a dramatic pattern with changes in intensity of colors. Do the class sample (kits will be available) with precut 2 ½” strips or choose another design from the book by Jane Hardy Miller and use your own fabrics. Again, we will cut the strips for you if you want.

Gypsy Sampler –July – September. Using a new pattern by Debbie Maddy this pattern shows off some beautiful solids set against a light background. It is equally beautiful in a variety of prints or batiks shaded together. The technique is a little different. Simple blocks are assembled. Some of them are set aside and recut to use in other areas of the quilt.

Plum Perfect Applique – October – Dec. Use strips and sew together to create a pieced center. Add precut flower appliques in the center and outside border or leave it as it is. The shop sample will probably be done with a neutral background and red flowers for a Holiday quilt. But time will tell.

Beginning Quilting This is taught in five 2 hour sessions out of the book First Time Quiltmaking. Next class starts Tues. June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8. Learn: Fabric selection and the tools to use and how to cut the fabric. Learn to sew a scant quarter inch and assemble the quilt top. Add Borders. Quilt the quilt. Finish the quilt with binding, hanging sleeve and label. Cost \$60 and includes the book. All fabric and tools for your quilt will be at a 20% discount. The next series will start August 6<sup>th</sup> and the next will start October 1<sup>st</sup>. Instructors Wendy and Laurie

Mystery Quilt Four months May – August. The quilt is a mystery so we cannot show you, but we can assure you that it is absolutely stunning! We have ordered the fabric especially for it. The quilt is 54 x 70. Sign up for \$15. Each kit with the pattern “clues” will be \$18.95. At the end of the 4 months you can get the binding and backing in a kit for 15% off. Come in the first of the month or any time after that for your kit and we will demo how to construct that section. Mystery quilts are quite fun! Hope you enjoy it.

Mini Wall Hanging Seasonal Series: An adorable Mini quilt series by Patchabilities. Start any time. The mini quilts are only 6” wide and 18” long and follow the seasons of the year. We will have the kits available on the first of the month. Pay a signup fee of \$15 and take. Buy the complete kit for 15% off. Price of the kits will be \$25.95 including fabric for the front, back and binding, hanger, buttons, pattern and other embellishments. Come in the next month with the past month done for 20% off the next kit. We will also mail them. Cost of mailing is \$5.80.

Fabric Dying Mon. June 10<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 pm. Learn how to take fabric that may not be the most beautiful or the right color and turn it into something you can use! Learn how to tea dye and also how to use excellent quality powdered permanent dyes. Receive many ideas on taking fabric you already have and changing it. Bring in some fabric you haven’t known what to do with and get ideas. Instructor Gloria. Cost \$15.

Paintsticks to Create Background Fabric Mon. June 17<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8:00. With a few paint sticks experiment with making interesting textures on fabric that you can use as a background print, a landscape or even a focus print. Purchase the paintsticks you need at a class discount. Instructor Gloria. Cost \$18.

Watercolor Painting on Fabric Mon June 24<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8:00. Using Liquid fabric paints create landscape backgrounds to use in creating simple landscape scenes. Watercolor your fabric in class and get ideas on how to turn that piece into a lovely scene. Purchase the paints you need at a class discount. Instructor Gloria. Cost \$18.

Beginning Free Motion Quilting Thurs. August 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 – 8:00. Learn the basics of how to start moving that fabric around without using the feed dogs! Learn how to set up your machine, adjust the tension for free motion, threads to use, and learn the technique of meandering. Taught by Gloria Stehley Cost \$18.

#### **Activities Coming Up:**

Second annual Statewide Shop Hop June 7 – 29<sup>th</sup>

South Central Shop Hop July 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

Summer Sidewalk Sale Days! Unbelievable prices on a lot of stuff!! The first one is Sat July 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 3:00 and the second one is Sat. August 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 3:00.

Madison Quilt Expo Sept 5-7.