

Quilter's General Store Newsletter

October 2012

From Denise

Good bye summer! Hello fall! What beautiful days to enjoy! This is truly my favorite time of the year! Well, things are really coming together here at the shop. We have been very busy since July 1st and your compliments and encouragement are greatly appreciated! Farm Fest was FUN! It was a great way for me to meet many of you and I'm enjoying our new friendships! Our Open House was a wonderful day...again, many well wishes & hugs! The Class Reunion Picnic was a picture perfect day on the front lawn with Steve grilling burgers for all you ladies! Delicious food and BEAUTIFUL QUILTS!! Then along came the Madison Quilt Expo. Oh my gosh...we were SO busy getting ready for those three days! Our booth received "RAVE REVIEWS!" and we came home with many empty bins...YAY!! And to wrap up this streak of events, the Bus Trip Shop Hop is ready to roll October 12th & 13th! Whew! I'm all partied out!!

We have some new classes scheduled and classes/clubs that are "back by popular demand". Many new ideas are in the planning stages and we look forward to sharing those with you very soon! We have many new fabrics on the way and we are building up our book and pattern selections, too! New kits folded and tied up with a bow! New samples are being pieced, quilted and ready to bring you inspiration!

I have been blessed in so many ways these past three months! I am not on this adventure alone. I have a great "QGS Team" and in the weeks to come, I look forward to sharing little "snippets" about them with you!

So, enjoy these beautiful fall days with your families and friends! We look forward to seeing you at the shop! And with all my heart, I thank you...so very much!

Sew Happy!
Denise

Quilt 'til You Wilt!

In this recurring event you will meet new friends and have a fun group to sew with! Join us on the 1st Thursday of each month to sew on a project of your choice – most of us have UFO's that we need a little prompting to get done. This is the time! You can come & sew for an hour or sew for the whole day. Polly of Quilter's General Store will be sewing with you and will be of any help on any of those projects that you need help completing.

- Meets the 1st Thursday every month 10/11*, 11/8*, 12/6, 1/3, 2/7, 3/7 (*Not the “normal” Thursday due to schedule conflicts)
- Time: Noon to 8 PM
- No fee, but pre-registration is requested; just call QGS and let us know you will be joining our sewing group that month

Windmill Quilt Wall Hanging



This is a smaller variation of a quilt seen during the opening of Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson on HGTV. It is a variation of the log cabin design, made in a triangular shape instead of traditional square. Paper piecing will be used to create this stunning wall hanging.

- Date: Saturday, October 6th
- Time: 10 AM – 3 PM
- Class Fee: \$24.00
- Instructor: Ruth Whitney
- Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Make 'n Take Classes

Join us for some quick & easy projects!
Great gift ideas for that special “hostess”, “secret pal” or “BFF”!

Tuesday, October 23rd – 5:30-7:30 PM

OR

Thursday, October 25th – 1:30-3:30 PM

Watch for more info & project list in our next “HOTFLASH”!!

Lunch & A Quilt!

Come join us for lunch and a day of sewing! We have selected the quilt pattern called “Over the Border” which has two size options. This traditional Double Aster block appears to extend over the first pieced border, but actually the blocks are set side by side. Stop in the shop and see our sample – we used raspberry, black, green, and mustard colors for our sample. We will be providing a delicious lunch so you can just enjoy the day quilting!



- Date: October 27th
- Time: 10 AM – 3 PM
- Fee: \$30.00
- Pattern required
- Instructor: Polly Black and Denise Rehnberg
- Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Civil War Celebration BOM



Our new Block of the Month is Civil War Celebration by ThimbleCreek Quilts. It is a beautiful quilt that measures 61” x 61”. Stop in to see our sample! This will be an 11 month project with block kits available the first of each month for pick-up or mail out. Monthly fee includes fabric and block patterns to complete quilt top and binding. Call today to sign up!

Date: Beginning November

Fee: \$16.00 each month, plus shipping if applicable

Civil War Celebration BOM Club

This club is to guide you and give assistance in piecing the blocks and also have some sewing time with other quilters! The information is the same as above.

Date: 2nd Saturday of each month beginning November 10th
Time: 9:30 AM – 12 Noon
Club Fee: FREE
Instructor: Polly Black

Prairie Women's Sewing Circle Club – Journey 4

“Journey the threads of time” with us as we continue the Prairie Women's Sewing Circle club! You're invited to join this unique monthly club, gathering together as the Prairie Women did to hear anecdotal stories about their quilt making and what daily life was like in America during the 1800's. Learn about our quilting heritage and the “art of Making-Do”.

At each monthly Gathering you will receive a small reproduction quilt project pattern that will allow you the option to share in the unique “Make-Do” quilting experience with fellow club members. There are **six new quilt projects and two bonus projects featured in Journey 4 and other exciting changes!** Remember, monthly patterns are offered exclusively to PWSC club members only! Samples will be in the shop very soon!

Sign up today and join Denise at the next Gathering of the Prairie Women's Sewing Circle!

Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month, beginning November 10th
Time: 1 – 3 PM
Club Fee: \$45.00

SPECIAL SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS! On Veterans' Day – Sunday, November 11th

In honor of our veterans and all military serving our country, we will be having a “Pillowcases Day” from 10 AM - 3 PM on Sunday, November 11th. We will furnish the fabric, but we need ladies to pin, press and sew. Quilter's General Store has shipped over 1750 “Pillowcases for Peace” in the past 5 years to the troops in the Middle East. Please share some of your time on November 11th, or spend the whole day with us sewing “Pillowcases for Peace”.

\$5 Quilt Class - Rhapsody



Yes, we started in September, but you can still join us in October and catch up! This \$5 Quilt is our 3rd quilt offered in this format! Again, we will be using the block pattern book by Judy Hopkins, 501 Rotary Cut Blocks. Selected blocks from this book are put in a unique setting that results in a beautiful quilt. The class meets monthly on the 3rd Saturday for 10 months; each month blocks and settings will be demonstrated. It's always amazing to see these quilts come together and enjoy the wonderful fabric selections our Quilters have made!

- Date: Meets the 3rd Saturday in September, October, November, 2012 and January, February, March, April, May, June, July 2013
- Time: Choose 10 AM OR 11 AM
- Class Fee: \$5
- Book required: 501 Rotary Cut Blocks by Judy Hopkins
- Instructors: Polly Black and Ruth Whitney

Annual Sample Sale – December 1st

Mark your calendars for our annual Sample Sale!
Saturday, December 1st
This great sale will begin at 11:00 AM
MANY BEAUTIFUL QUILTS TO CHOOSE FROM!!

Happy New Year 2013!!!

Yes! We will be open New Year's Day!
Start the New Year out with Quilter's General Store!
Special sale items, door prizes & refreshments!

Shop Hours

Monday – Friday 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM

Sunday – Closed

Jo Morton's Little Women Club – March 2013

You *know* how we love our Jo Morton fabrics!

One whole wall just for her!!

SO GET READY!

“Club 12” will be revealed at Market in Houston and available in January 2013!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Join Kay Steinmetz in March 2013 as we bring back Jo's Little Women Club!

Jo Morton, herself, is so happy to have us back!!

We look forward to sharing all the info with you in January!

Holiday Closing Dates

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 22nd

Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24th

Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25th

New Year's Eve – Monday, December 31st

Class Cancellations

Every class we offer has a minimum number of students required to hold the class. When that minimum is not met, the class will be cancelled. We do cancel our classes 2 weeks prior to the actual class date when that minimum is not met. At that time, the full class fee is refunded. Also, if you need to withdraw from a class you have signed up for, you need to notify us at least 2 weeks prior to the class start in order to receive a refund. Thank You!

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