

Dear friends,

Can it really be time for the July/August newsletter? It seems as though we were just complaining about the subzero temperatures and unrelenting snow. Before the busy times of fall are here, take time to try one of our new programs.

Join the mini craze and pick a small project to finish in practically no time at all. We have many choices with kits to match which can easily be sewn and quilted on your home machine. Create a grouping for an empty wall, use a stand to display on a foyer table, use them for end table toppers, try hand quilting or piecing during a car trip, or finish it at the pool. The variety of patterns and colors is endless. If you would like to try one, join us for a "Make It Mini" workshop for tips and tricks. We will custom design the workshop to your needs, whether it is cutting, sewing, backing or binding, and the workshop is **free** if you purchase the kit and pattern from us.

In August, we will have a trunk show of Kindred Spirits made from a Windham Fabrics collection. This six month program will begin in September with small projects ranging from an applique pillow to small lap quilt. We have fabric samples now in the shop which use vibrant traditional fabrics. You can also view the trunk show at the Schoolhouse, August 1.

Also in August, Frivols will arrive. The first month's project uses a new group from Moda and a pattern from Bonnie and Camille, called "Hello, Darling". If you haven't reserved your Frivols, call right away. They are going quickly.

We have a four month Christmas quilt, "Winter Wonderland", starting in August and a four month winter quilt, "Dash Away All", beginning in September.

Hope to see you soon,
Ronnie, Debbie, Pam, Pam, Cathy, Sallie, Heinke and Mercine

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HOURS

Monday 12 - 5

Tuesday 10 - 5

Wednesday 10 - 5

Thursday 10 - 8

Friday 10 - 5

Saturday 10 - 4

Sunday Closed



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ★ 2015 Summer Schoolhouse by Quilter's Fling, August 1st, Holiday Inn, Independence, Ohio
- ★ 5th Annual Charming Quilt Shop Tour, August 27 - September 5th, Northeast Ohio
- ★ Quilting On The Bayfront 2015, September 10th - 13th, Erie, Pennsylvania
- ★ The Ohio One Stop Shop Hop, October 2nd - 3rd, Dayton, OH
- ★ Streetsboro Quilt Guild's 33rd Annual Quilt Show, October 2nd - 3rd, Streetsboro, Ohio

Mini-Quilt Workshop



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like to try one, join us for a "Mini" workshop for tips and tricks. We will custom design the workshop to your needs, whether it is cutting, sewing, backing or binding, and the workshop is **free** if you purchase the kit and pattern from us. Two-hour session.

July 16th, 5:30pm

July 24th, 1:00pm

August 12th, 1:00pm

August 15th, 1:00pm

Quilting I

Learn the basics of quilting, including fabric selection, rotary cutting, sewing consistent seam allowances, backing, binding and quilting the finished top. The quilt uses the split rail block and can be a lap quilt or baby quilt.

Class fee is \$109.

Five 2-1/2 hour classes, Tuesdays, July 14th through August 11th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Quilting II

Create a sampler quilt of 12 different blocks using triangles and other geometric shapes. Also learn to cut and apply sashing and cornerstones.

Class fee is \$109.

Five 2-1/2 hour classes, Tuesdays, August 18th through September 15th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

JULY 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 CLOSED
6 1:00 Gravity	7	8 10:30 60-Degree Table Runner 1:00 Quick Fuse	9	10 1:00 Stippling	11 11:00 Gravity 2:00 Scalloped Borders
13 1:00 Learn to Paper Piece (Class 1)	14 10:30 English Paper Piecing 1:00 Quilting I (Class 1)	15 1:00 Beginning Machine Quilting (Class 1)	16 5:30 Mini Workshop	17 11:00 Bertie's Year 1:00 Bertie's Spring	18 11:00 Bertie's Year 1:00 Bertie's Spring
20 1:00 Learn to Paper Piece (Class 2)	21 1:00 Quilting I (Class 2)	22 10:30 Hand Applique 1:00 Wool Applique	23	24 11:00 United Stitches 1:00 Mini Workshop	25 11:00 United Stitches 1:00 Embroidery
27 1:00 Binding	28 10:30 Chickadee Window 1:00 Quilting I (Class 3)	29 1:00 Beginning Machine Quilting (Class 2)	30 6:30 Chickadee Window	31	



60 MINUTE CLASSES

- ★ 60 Degree Tablerunner - 7/8 or 8/6 at 10:30
- ★ Binding - 7/27 at 1:00 or 8/8 at 10:30
- ★ Embroidery - 7/25 at 1:00
- ★ English Paper Piecing - 7/14 at 10:30 or 8/13 at 1:00
- ★ Hand Applique - 7/22 at 10:30
- ★ Quick Fuse - 7/8 at 1:00
- ★ Scalloped Borders - 7/11 at 2:00 or 8/3 at 2:00
- ★ Stippling - 7/10 or 8/7 at 1:00
- ★ Wool Appliqué - 7/22 at 1:00 or 8/13 at 10:30

All 60 Minute Classes are \$9 each

Beginning Machine Quilting

Learn the basics of machine quilting and finish up those small projects. This class covers the fundamentals to get you started and then moves on to the fun of quilting. You will practice stitch in the ditch, echo quilting, stippling and some simple continuous line motifs. Class fee is \$39.

Two 2-1/2 hour classes, Wednesdays, July 15th & 29th or August 5th & 19th, 1:00 - 3:30pm.

Learn to Paper Piece

Learn the basics of paper/foundation piecing by practicing on small blocks that can be used in a larger project or together as a small quilt. Class fee is \$39.

Two 2-1/2 hour classes, Mondays, July 13th & 20th or August 10th & 17th, 1:00 - 3:30pm.

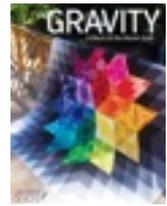
AUGUST 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 11:00 Gravity
3 1:00 Gravity 2:00 Scalloped Borders	4 1:00 Quilting I (Class 4)	5 1:00 Beginning Machine Quilting (Class 1)	6 10:30 60-Degree Table Runner	7 1:00 Stippling	8 10:30 Binding
10 1:00 Learn to Paper Piece (Class 1)	11 1:00 Quilting I (Class 5)	12 1:00 Mini Workshop	13 10:30 Wool Applique 1:00 English Paper Piecing	14 11:00 United Stitches	15 11:00 United Stitches
17 1:00 Learn to Paper Piece (Class 2)	18 1:00 Quilting II (Class 1)	19 1:00 Beginning Machine Quilting (Class 2)	20 6:30 Winter Wonderland	21 11:00 Bertie's Year 1:00 Bertie's Spring	22 11:00 Bertie's Year 1:00 Bertie's Spring
24 31	25 1:00 Quilting II (Class 2)	26 1:00 Winter Wonderland	27	28	29



BERTIE'S SPRING- We love Bertie and we know you do too! He's back in this darling 28" x 34" Spring flannel quilt by Bonnie Sullivan. This project features appliqué, piecing and simple hand embroidery. All fabrics are Woolies flannel and you can choose the light or the dark background. Workshops are held each month to help you learn any new stitches in a hands-on environment. Fee \$17/month with a \$17 registration fee returned with completion of the program.

GRAVITY - Jaybird Quilts has designed a BOM that features 9 unique blocks all created with the Super Sidekick & Hex N More rulers. There are no pesky Y-seams! Each month you'll create two blocks from the same design. Creative fabric placement will make your quilt appear to have 18 different blocks. Kits include a color wheel of light, medium and dark solids to create the "color burst"! Limited space is still available. Fee \$18/month with an \$18 registration fee returned with completion of the program.



WINTER WONDERLAND - Sherri Falls of This & That Pattern Company has authored an adorable Christmas quilt book that includes a 12-block Sleigh Bell Sampler quilt pattern. We are offering this as a four month block-of-the-month where four blocks will be constructed each month and the last month will include instruction on sashing and border assembly. This program will begin in August. Please call the shop for pricing information and to register.

KINDRED SPIRITS - You too are going to love, love, love this club and its projects!! Kindred Spirits Club patterns include six designs. Two of these offer two sizes. Projects range in size from 13½" X 11½" to 40" X 51½". The club will run for six months allowing time to make each project. Each month you will receive a pattern and fabrics to complete the top and binding. Fabrics will be from the Kindred Spirits line of fabric Jill Shaulis designed with Windham, and will be an exact match to the samples.



FRIVOLS by Moda

Beginning in August, the first of Moda's 12 FRIVOLS will be available! Each month, a different designer, different project and other goodies will be featured. Each limited edition tin measures 4.5" x 7.5" and includes: 42 - 7"x7" squares, 1 new Moda quilt and block pattern, and a Frivol surprise or two! The cost of the 4-month program will be \$45/month and the discounted 12-month program will be \$39/month. Each has a registration fee equal to one month's fee and will be returned upon completion of the program. Moda is producing a limited number of tins each month. Call to register today! For more information go to http://www.modafabrics.com/ss_frivols.pdf

Limited space is still available in these ongoing BOM programs.



Bertie's Year



Chickadee Window



United Stitches



Return Policy

No returns on books, magazines, patterns, kits, blocks of the month or fabric. Other products that remain in an unused, un-opened condition in original packaging can be returned for store credit within a 30 day period from the time of purchase. Gift and consignment items can be returned for a store credit within a 30 day period from the time of purchase. Reduced items are final sale.

Class Registration & Cancellation Policies

When you register, you will receive a supply list for that particular class, stating supplies needed and what precutting (if any) is required. Frequent Buyer Points are not awarded for class tuition, but a registered student will receive a 15% discount on items purchased for a particular class. If the Revere School System cancels classes due to weather, classes at The Polka Dot Pincushion will be postponed to a new time. If the shop cancels a class, a full refund will be given. If you need to cancel your spot in a class, you need to give the store a three day notice of your cancellation. You will then receive a store credit to take another class. If you do not attend the class, or do not give adequate notice that you need to cancel, you forfeit your class fee.