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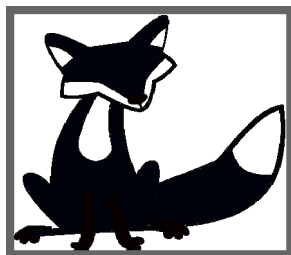
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200 I QUILT SAMPLER MAGAZINE
BY BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS**

To my customers and friends:

With the spring weather finally here, don't forget to visit The Quilted Fox. The colors are spring-like too and bound to make you happy. The new fabrics lend themselves to new ideas. Speaking of new ideas, we have our plan for the next First Saturday/Third Saturday quilt that begins in August.

I was visiting Santorini, Greece about 4 years ago and had planned to work on my taupe quilt while on vacation. I love the subtle colors of the neutrals, but when I got there I



knew I could not do that quilt in neutrals.

I decided I would do it in the colors that were all around me, and started writing down the colors so I wouldn't forget them. After a bit of time, silly me, I realized I had captured them in my pictures. I have the quilt on my bed now, and it always makes me think of the wonderful time I had there.

FYI it was the first trip I took after Jim, my husband, had passed away. We had traveled often and found we had some of the best times in our lives when we traveled. I wanted to see if I could enjoy travel anymore. After a few days, I found that it would always be in my life; so the quilt has a special meaning for me.

I will enjoy working on this and hope you will join me in making it. Details on page 7.

*Take some time for yourself,
Louise and
her Terrific Staff*

Important Dates

- May 24—UFO Night
- May 27—
Memorial Day,
Shop Closed
- May 31-June 3—
Toddhall Retreat
- June 28—UFO Night
- July 4—Shop Closed
- July 26—UFO Night
- August 23—UFO Night
- August 24 & 25—
Fat Quarter
Frenzy
- September 2—
Labor Day—Shop Closed
- November 4-6—
Pere Marquette
Retreat

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New Block of the Month Starts in August

Sign up now for:

***The Fox Sails
the Greek Isles!***

See page 7 for more details.



Classes, Classes, Classes

Class Policy — Register in person, by mail, or telephone using charge card, check or cash. All classes must be paid for in full upon registration. There are no refunds on classes unless we cancel the class. If you cancel 12 days in advance, you will be issued a store credit. If you can't make the class, send a friend. If we cancel a class, we'll let you know at least 24 hours in advance and you will receive store credit or a refund. Class supplies must be purchased before class. To help us keep the roof over your head during class, we would appreciate it if you would purchase your supplies at The Quilted Fox and we will give you a 10% discount for supplies purchased at registration. We cannot call to remind you of a class. Your registration receipt is your reminder. Also, the class you pay for is the class you must attend. Any make-up will be at the teacher's discretion. Please review your class supply list prior to class and bring all items requested.

#100 -- Beginning Hand Piecing-- \$65

by Louise Georgia

This four-session class will take you through all the basics of hand piecing, including fabric selection. You will be making a table runner or wall hanging—your choice. Even if you have never held a needle or just need to learn the tricks to make it simple, this is the class to take. Suggested second class is #105 which covers hand quilting. B

Thursdays, June 27, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm; July 11, 18 & 25 – 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

#101 -- Beginning Machine Piecing -- \$70

by Linda Grabel

This six-session class will cover everything you need to know to make your first quilt top. It will include fabric and tool selection, rotary cutting, machine piecing, assembling your quilt top, and adding borders. Suggested second class is #114 Basic Machine Quilting. B

Sundays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 & Aug. 4, 11 -- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Or Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6, 13 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

#105 – Traditional Hand Quilting - - \$21

by Marilyn Donovan

If you have ever wanted to create an heirloom quilt or just relax and do hand work, come learn how to do a beautiful quilting stitch, how to layer, mark, and quilt a small sample. Tools of the trade will be covered. Marilyn will teach you to quilt without a frame or a hoop. B
Thursday, August 29 – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#112 – Introduction to Hand Appliqué-- \$60

by Marilyn Donovan

In this three-session class, you'll learn the basic skills and techniques of needleturn hand appliqué, including preparation of appliqué shapes using freezer paper and templates, marking for needleturn appliqué, reverse appliqué, appropriate hand appliqué stitches, techniques for sharp inner and outer points, and techniques for making bias stems and circles. B
Thursdays, August 8, 15, & 22 – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#114 -- Basic Machine Quilting -- \$40

by Marsha Bray

Using a practice muslin “quilt,” we will learn the basics of machine quilting. We will cover basting, marking, anchoring, stitching in the ditch, and straight line quilting designs with a walking foot. B
Tuesday, June 25 – 10:30 am -3:30 pm
Or Saturday, September 17– 10:30 am -3:30 pm

#116 -- Beginning Free Motion Quilting -- \$25

by Marsha Bray

Using a practice muslin “quilt,” we will learn the basics of free motion machine quilting. With a darning foot, we'll practice stippling and other simple filler patterns. We'll practice quilting a marked design. Then we'll learn about threads, tension, tools, and techniques to improve your quilting. Pre-requisite class is #114 B
Wednesday, June 26—6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Or Wednesday, August 28—6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

To see any picture in color, go to our website and open the newsletter by clicking on “newsletter” on the sidebar.

Key to class difficulty level—B— Beginner—No quilting experience; AB— Advanced beginner—Has made at least one to three quilt tops; I — Intermediate— Has made several quilts; A — Advanced— Has made many quilts of increasing difficulty

Classes, Classes, Classes

#118 – Color Workshop -- \$25

by Louise Georgia

Explore color in a very special and open atmosphere. We won't be using a color wheel or technical tools. We'll just expand our eye to color and what we like and why.

This class is a prerequisite for East Quilts West (#121). B

Saturday, June 29 – 8:30 am – 10:00 am

#121 -- East Quilts West -- \$7.00 each class

by Louise Georgia

Learn to expand your horizons by making a block each month that allows you to try new colors, patterns and designs. In class we will discuss what colors and patterns work well together but which are not predictable. East Quilts West by Kumiko Sudo is used in the class. The color workshop (#118) is a requirement before taking this class (Note that the July Thursday class is changed due to the July 4th holiday) AB

Thursday, June 6, July 11, August 1 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

OR Saturday, June 1, July 6, August 3 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

#128--- Painless Paper Piecing -- \$25

by Marsha Bray

Would you like to have perfect points and precise lines? You can do it with paper piecing. This freezer paper method makes it very easy! Machine required. AB Wednesday, August 21 – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

#130 -- Basic Machine Appliqué -- \$25

by Marsha Bray

Do you like the look of appliqué but don't like to do hand work or just want it fast? Try quick and easy machine appliqué. In this class you'll learn the technique that you can then apply to any appliqué project. Requires a sewing machine with an adjustable zigzag stitch. AB

Sunday, June 30 -- 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

#155 -- Freezer Paper Appliqué -- \$21

by Louise Georgia

Learn Louise's freezer paper appliqué technique. The class will also cover her favorite notions for appliqué as well as her stitching technique. B

Sunday, June 23 – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

#225 – Borders and Bindings -- \$21

by Candy Grisham

Have you wanted to learn how to measure and attach borders without ripples and how to do straight or bias bindings? This will be a technique class and you will go home with samples and written instruction for: straight borders, mitered corners, straight and bias bindings and finishing bindings. Candy will also demonstrate more advanced finishes. In addition, extra time has been added to finish some of your own borders or bindings after the class time. B

Saturday, July 13 – 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#235 – Piping Your Binding-- \$21

by Candy Grisham

Learn the technique to add that tiny piping to the binding of your quilts. It is a special touch that adds just the bit of color and flair. We will use the Grooving' Piping Trimming Tool by Susan Cleveland. Purchase of the tool is required. In class, you will produce a sample and instructions which can be used for any quilt project. AB Saturday, July 27 – 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#260 – Mastering the Art of Precision Piecing -- \$25

by Tracy Back

Take your piecing to the next level. Learn techniques to enhance your accuracy, make points perfect and all seams match. AB

Thursday, August 1 - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

#330 – Hot Diamonds-- \$30

by Leslie Clark

Do the marvelous, colorful, exciting Kaffe Fassett fabrics make your heart beat faster? Are you drawn to them and perhaps have started a collection, but you aren't quite sure what to do with them? The Hot Diamonds quilt may be the answer. We will cut strips, use templates to cut diamonds, sew them into rows and voila...a lovely quilt is born! Hope you will come join the fun. AB

Saturday, July 20 -- 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Classes, Classes, Classes

#340--All Squared Up Quilt--\$30

by Candy Grisham

This is a deceptively simple quilt block and quilt to make from any favorite grouping of fabrics. Start with 10" squares, add an accent and square it up. This would work well with batiks, Orientals, Kaffes, a specific color way, African fabrics and more. Sample quilt is 62 x 55" B

Saturday, August 17—10:30 am-2:30 pm



many different kinds of fabrics. Pattern purchase is required. B
Thursdays, June 13 & 20 -- 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm



#350 – IRS Quilt-- \$25

by Linda Grabel

This is the perfect quilt in so many ways. You will make a significant dent in your stash and the extra fabric you may have purchased for previous projects; there are absolutely no points to match; and no color coordination is required. But you have to come to class to learn the story behind the name. AB

Saturday, August 10 -- 10:30 pm – 1:30 pm

#400—Fast & Easy Stripping--\$25

by Wendy Richards

Come learn how to strip! You'll use fabric strips and a square ruler to create a cute, quick and easy quilt. Your choice of fabrics will determine the style! Our sample is a lap quilt but you can make yours any size you need. B

Saturday, August 24—12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

#345 – Modern Dresden Plate -- \$50

by Candy Grisham

In this two-session class, you'll design and make a modern, updated quilt that uses a variety of Dresden plate designs made with a single template. The class will cover 4 different variations of edge finishes. Size variations are endless. You will learn to sew the plates by machine and mix and match your edge finishes if desired. Designed to be a technique class, letting you determine how many plates, what sizes and finishes and layout you desire. Template purchase required. Intermediate skill

Saturday, July 13 & 27 -- 10:30 am - 1:30 pm



#352 – Yellow Brick Road-- \$30

by Linda Grabel

If you have taken the Beginning Machine Piecing class, this is the perfect class for your second quilt project. In this class you'll learn to read quilt pattern directions, and make a quilt that looks good with

Save the Date

Flower Valley Quilt Show

Sept. 28 10:00—4:00

Sept. 29 Noon to 4:00

Atonement Lutheran Church
1285 New Florissant Rd.
Florissant, MO 63031

See all the newsletter

pictures in color. Go to :

www.quiltedfox.com/newsletter

And open the current newsletter.

Notable New Products at The Quilted Fox

Creative people are always coming up with new tools and gadgets to make our quilting easier and more fun! Here are a few of our favorite new products!

Magnetic Invisible Quilt Hanger — 5 Piece Kit (\$55)

This is how we hang our quilts at the shop!

Easily hang a wide variety of quilts with these simple devices!

Powerful magnets securely hold your quilt to the metal plate



through the rod inserted into your quilt's rod pocket. No tools are required, your wall won't be damaged, and leveling is just a matter of sliding the rod or magnet! Remove, re-hang, or change your quilt display with absolutely no hassle. Larger quilts require more hangers. Smaller quilts require fewer! But all are easy to pop up and take down.

The Mighty Bright Lighted Seam Ripper (\$9.99)

The Lighted Seam Ripper and Magnifier is the new secret weapon of quilters, sewers and embroiderers. This innovative model integrates both a light and a magnifier into one cleverly compact unit.

The seam ripper features a sharp metal blade that unfolds from the

main handle. It allows you to tackle



seams with a genius combination of illumination and magnification. A 1.25" lens quadruples the image size of your blade and stitch. The enlarged area is brightened by an energy-efficient LED, bringing details into sharp focus.

Its ergonomically shaped handle offers a comfortable grip as you rip, snip and cut away. It's fabulous!

Groups

1st & 3rd Saturday Groups

Mark your calendar to attend the last two months of *The Fox has Spots*: June 1 & 15 and July 6 & 20. ***The Fox Sails the Greek Isles* starts in August.** See the article on page 7 for details.

Sit and Sew

Meets 1:00—2:30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month—June 26, July 24 and August 28.

This free club is designed especially for those of you who like to get together and socialize. It doesn't matter if you are hand piecing, hand appliquéing or other hand sewing. Please drop in and visit with us.



Mystery Quilt!

A mystery quilt is a quilt pattern written in steps and revealed one part at a time to hide the final appearance of the finished quilt. Each month you'll pick up a clue containing your cutting and sewing instructions for the next step. At the end, you have a surprise quilt!

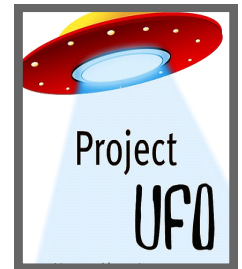
Our current mystery quilt started in May! It's not too late to join in the fun. Come in and pick up the missed clues now. New clues are available free after the first of each month. If you miss the clue for the month, it is available for \$1.



"UFO's Are Us"

Friday Night Retreats!
Come and sew or shop from 6:00 to midnight

Fridays:
June 28;
July 26;
August 23



Never have enough time to get everything done? Can't get to retreat? Come for a mini-retreat and sew with us. We'll provide the sewing space. You provide the projects, snacks if you want, and good company. It's only \$5! Advance registration is required to stay and sew. Space is limited.

Just want to shop? No registration or fee is needed. Just stop in anytime from 6:00 to midnight to shop. Staff will be there to help you.

Elna Sewing Machine Floor Model Sale

All floor model sewing machines are currently 25% off at The Quilted Fox!

All of our machines used for demonstration in the shop are on sale at 25% off the list price! These machines have been very lightly used and come with a full Elna warranty.



The 2800 is a good basic machine! It's also handy as a second machine for taking to classes and retreats.



The Excellence 540 is a wonderful machine for the quilter who wants features like an automatic needle threader and nee-

dle up/needle down settings. It has a full range of decorative and utility stitches.



The new Elna Lotus is a radically different machine designed for the sewist who needs a portable and versatile machine. It's packed with great features and sews like a dream.



The Excellence 720 is designed for quilters! It has tons of features including extra room between the needle and the body of the machine. With the built-in scissors, the knee lifter, the automatic needle threader and all the stitch choices, this machine makes quilting a breeze.

**FLOOR MODEL
CLEARANCE SALE**

**25%
off**



The Excellence 740 is our most deluxe quilting machine! It has all the features of the other machines and even more. It has 11" of quilting space, an integrated, adjustable feed walking foot, LED bright lights and much more. You have to sew on this one to believe it!

Come in soon to get a special deal on the machine that is right for you!

Note: Quantities are limited and subject to prior sale.

Annual Pere Marquette Fall Retreat—Register Now

Our annual Pere Marquette Fall retreat will be November 4, 5 & 6th, 2013. You'll stay in the beautiful lodge. It has a rich heritage dating back to the 1930's and has a distinctive flavor of native stone and rustic timbers. Today the old has been skillfully blended with the new, providing first-class accommodations in an historical setting.

You'll be able to spend 3 days sewing on your own projects while

enjoying the company of other quilters. Come with your friends or come by yourself and make new friends. We know you'll have a great time.

Retreat price includes room, sewing space and meals for only \$254 per person for a double and \$319 per person for a single room. We're taking reservations now so don't miss your chance. Space is limited and fills quickly.



Nifty Notion of the Month—Monthly Specials

June

Creative Grids Split Seconds Ruler

This tool was created to make cutting gentle curves from squares, rectangles, or pieced blocks simple and easy. The ruler features Non-Slip Gripper Strips. Use it to cut gentle "S" curves from 7" – 18" squares or cut squares, rectangles, or pieced blocks in half vertically – with a curve. These pieced curve units can then be cut horizontally and pieced into curved four-patches



Regularly \$32.95, but 20% off in June.

July

The ArtBin Super Satchel

The "original" Super Satchel™ has one compartment with secure latches and a carrying handle. It's molded in ACID FREE polypropylene and stackable! 15.25 X 14 X 3.5

Excellent for storing fabric pre-cuts, fat quarters, quilt blocks or your UFO projects!

Regularly \$15.49 but 20% off in July.



August

Appli-Glue by Jillily Studio

Archival Quality!

- Acid free – pH neutral
- Water soluble (a water-based product)

- Anti-Clog precision tip—The new taper tip will allow glue to drain back into bottle. Nylon tip won't rust. The tip cap will prevent dry-out.

Completely safe for your quilts — Wash it or not!

Product will not damage fabrics or cause premature aging.

Regularly \$9.59 but 20% off in August



***For all nifty notions, quantities may be limited. Offer valid while stock lasts.

New Block of the Month-continued from page one!

We're very excited to report that ***The Fox Sails the Greek Isles*** will start in August for our first and third Saturday Block of the Month. This unique Quilted Fox design will feature all the luscious colors you would find when strolling the streets of Santorini, Greece.

Sign-ups start as soon as the newsletter is posted! As always, space is limited and we cannot guarantee that sign-ups after September 15 will be possible. When our maximum number is reached, the registration will close.

Call the shop for full details.



There will be a main block and an alternate block as in previous years. Registration is \$15 for the main block. As long as you return at the next Saturday meeting with your block completed, you'll receive the next main block free. If you miss a month, or don't have your block completed, you'll have to pay \$5 for the next block.

The alternate block is \$5 per month or \$55 if you pay for the year in advance, giving you one block free. At the end of the year, there will be a finishing plan that you can use to make your quilt. Or you can create your own quilt design using the blocks.

Do plan to join us and enjoy all the colors of the beautiful Greek Islands!





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- Yes, my name and address are correct.
- I've moved. Please correct my address as noted.
- Save resources. Please remove me from the mailing list. '

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info@quilted fox.com

Shop Hours

Mon. & Wed.-10 am– 5 pm
Tues. & Thurs.-10 am-6:30
Fri. & Sat.-10 am-4:30 pm
Sun. 12 noon—4:00 pm

**Remember, we are happy to mail your order
if it serves your needs!**

9th Annual Fox's Fat Quarter Flash



Saturday, August 24

10 am — 4:30 pm

Sunday, August 25

Noon—4:00 pm

**It's the annual fat quarter flash days! Come in
and receive a fat quarter and **one chance to win a 20%
discount for a whole year!** For each \$10 you spend
in merchandise, receive an additional chance to win the
20% discount for a year!**