



## Hi Everyone,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope your holidays bring you peace and joy. We have five Block of the Months this year and a new Saturday Sampler. The BOM's have limited space so please sign up early.

We have new fabric arriving often, stop by the shop and see what is new. Our latest is a Timeless Treasures fabric, "Eclipse". It is gray, black and yellow and it is printed cottons and batiks fabrics.

Moda Bake Shop and our Strip Club are going strong, we always have room for more. You can see the projects Cindy and Nancy have made for these two clubs in the shop. Come and participate for fun and companionship.

### **Block of the Month Programs**

The Block of the Month programs are available to all our customers the first of each month. To participate in the BOMS come to the shop and sign up. Each of our BOM programs has a \$10 sign up fee. Then the first of each month you come in and pay the monthly fee and receive your fabric and pattern for that month.

Each of the Block of the Months have a limited space. Please sign up so we can hold a place for you.

**Poppy Love**  
**Designed by Swirly Girls**  
**For Michael Miller Fabrics**  
**Monthly Fee: \$25**



The "Poppy Love" quilt is designed for the girly girl, who loves frilly pretty floral things. The colors are red, gray, yellow, teal, black and green. The colors are beautiful, bright and happy. It is a girly girl quilt.

Each month you will receive a kit that will make a portion of the quilt. In addition, you will be inspired by optional bonus projects, which include everything you need to decorate their home. The bonus projects are exclusive to "Poppy Love" block of the month participants. The quilt measures 98 X 106.

Some of the bonus projects are a pillow, pillow sham, shower curtain, apron, bed skirt and two other quilt patterns. Come in the shop and ask about the "Swirly Girl" program.

Come join in the fun and make a quilt for the "Swirly Girly Girl" in your life.

**Peppermint Place**  
**By The Quilt Company**  
**Monthly Fee: \$30.00**



If you love the holidays...if you love birdhouses...if you love peppermint candy...then you will love **“Peppermint Place”** ! Each of the five pieced birdhouses has a holiday theme. There’s “St Nicks Nest” with its Santa Claus hat and reindeer bird. “Snowbirds Welcome” has a penguin skating on a birdbath. Look for the paper clip skates. “Sweet Tweets” is a favorite with its lollipops and frosting on the roof...YUM. The peppermint strips border is strip pieced with fusible appliqued birds and their stockings. We are using the cute fabrics that were designed for this quilt. It will be a family treasure for years to come. This program will be every other month. The finished size of the quilt is 64 X 64 inches.

**Thangles Block of the Month**  
**“Half Stars Full”**  
**Monthly Fee: \$10.00**



If you love the Moda lines “Fellowship” and “Chocolat” you will love this block of the month. We chose the fabrics with the traditional quilter in mind. The colors are blue, gold, green and black. The quilt is striking and very elegant.

Each month you will be make a six inch center square and finish each block with a saw tooth star frame. As the year progresses you will have fabric for sashing and borders. The outer borders are pieced half stars and then a solid border on the outside. The quilt measures 72 by 88.

**Accuquilt Studio Block of the Month**  
**Monthly Fee: \$10.00**

Wow!, a block of the month with all the pieces pre-cut for you. The “Accuquilt” BOM is just that. Each month you will purchase a kit and you will just have to assemble your blocks. We have twelve chosen for this sampler quilt.

We have two fabric choices, reproductions and batiks. Choose your favorite or do both of the blocks. The program includes the finishing kits to complete your quilt.

**Tea and Cookies Saturday Sampler**

We have a new Saturday Sampler program starting in January. It will be a 13 month program. Each month you will get a new block just like all of our other Saturday Sampler programs, but you will also get a cookie recipe with each block also. The program will have two fabric options, Batik or Lakehouse. The program has a \$10 sign up fee. As always the Saturday Sampler group will meet on the second Saturday of the month and this program will meet at

10:00. If you are unable to make it to the Saturday Sampler meeting or if you haven't completed the previous month's block, the monthly fee is \$5.00. Most of the blocks are made up and available for viewing in the shop. Drop by to see them.

## Classes

I am often asked if we have classes. Yes we do. Please take the time to read about our classes in the newsletter. If you have any questions about our classes or would like something taught that is not here please let us know, we would enjoy your input.

Many of us have a New Year's resolution to organize our quilting room and to use our stash of fabrics. Here are two classes that can help you do just that.

### **Get Organized!**

#### **Gretchen Hudock**

Date and Time: January 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30

Class Fee: \$5.00 and 1 yard of Stash Fabric

Reorganize Your Sewing Room Today. Did you know that January is Get Organized Month?

Gretchen Hudock, a professional organizer and quilter, shares tips to get that job done. Gretchen has quilted since 1984 and until recently worked for Nancy's Notions in Wisconsin. She recently taped a short segment to be shown on Sewing with Nancy (PBS) on reorganizing sewing spaces. A few questions to ask yourself about your sewing room and several boxes and you are on your way to a sewing space that is organized and functional. Gretchen will help you get organized.

The one yard of fabric will be given to a charity that makes quilts for children in need.

### **Bust Your Stash**

#### **Half Log Cabin**

Teacher: Amelia Broussard

Date and Time: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00

Fee: \$25.00

On your mark get set sew.... If your strips are cut at 2 inches and you have a stack of darks and lights, then you are set to sew. We here it all the time that I need to use my stash of fabrics. This is a great quilt to do just that. Have your strips cut or if you have a jellyroll or a Bali pop in your stash you are set. Amelia will help you get started on a great way to use your 2 ½ inch strips. This half log cabin can large or small, depending on the stash that you are willing to use. Come have fun with Amelia and make a beautiful scrappy quilt.

### **Make Take It I**

Zippy Strippy

Teacher: Joanne Patton

Date and Time: January 19<sup>th</sup>

10:00 – 1:00

Fee: \$30.00



This pattern from Atkinson Designs is a great little zip bag to make for your sewing needs or a pouch to help organize your purse. You will be able to make the bag and take the Atkinson Pattern home with you. All of this for \$30. We will have everything you need for you to make this bag, you just bring yourself.

## **Make It Take It II**

Charm Square Table Runner

Teacher: Karen Williams

Date and Time: January 26<sup>th</sup> , 10:00 – 1:00

Fee: \$30

In this class you will just bring yourself. We have everything you need complete your project. You will make a table runner using one charm pack and receive a free pattern. How much easier can this be?

## **More Classes to Come**

We will be having more classes and will update the newsletter and the website as those classes are added. We'll let you know by email when the class list is updated.