

Glad Creations

News & Notes

FALL 2011

Scrap Tamers Plus From Marti & Me Club (Two Clubs rolled into one!)

September 2011-May 2012

This club will begin in September and meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month for 9 consecutive months. The focus of the club will be on learning new techniques, finishing your projects and having some fun. This year we will be combining the favorite features of our Scrap Tamers Club, including a mystery quilt, with a new club called **From Marti and Me**. As part of the **From Marti and Me Club**, each month club members will receive a pattern for a project which features one of the Marti Michell tools or template sets. Marti Michell tools are designed to make your piecing more accurate. The patterns include different size options and excellent step by step instructions. You can make these projects from your stash or you can preorder a kit and/or the featured tool. Kit information will be available to preview and order each month for the next month's project. The meeting dates will be Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 17, April 21 and May 19.

Sessions will include:

- A handout including clues for making a Glad Creations original mystery quilt.
- A complete pattern by Marti Michell featuring one of her tools or template sets.

- Instructions and demonstrations for using the featured Marti Michell tool of the month.
- Motivation from show and tell.
- And—a preview of what's new in the shop (all the goodies you'll want to know about).
- The sessions will generally last about 50-60 minutes. Please plan to arrive on time and stay for the whole session.

How to join the club:

- Register for a session time (10:00, 11:15 or 1:00). To make it fair for everyone, registration begins Saturday, August 27 at 9:30. We will be taking registrations in person or by phone. (No faxes, no e-mails, no mail-ins). You may register on this first sign-up day for yourself and up to 3 friends. We expect these sessions to fill up quickly! Be prepared to stand in line at the shop, and know that the phone will be very busy. We appreciate your patience—we will be taking registrations as fast as we can in the order received.
- The cost to participate in the club is \$36.00. Prepay at the time of registration to hold your place (payment for phone sign-ups must be received within 4 days of registration).
- Sign-up sheet will be ready by August 11. Stop in and pick one up.

Sign up begins
Saturday, August 27
at 9:30 a.m.

We're 35 Years Old!

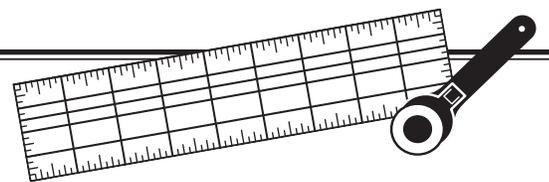
Join us in celebrating 35 years in business!

Beginning in September we'll be offering fun give-aways each month for the remainder of 2011. Enter our drawing every time you visit the shop. Sign up for our email update or just stop in to find out what we're drawing for. Each month will be a fresh drawing of names so be sure to sign up every month!



Just a hint—in September we're giving away our "Northwoods" Quilt. This fun woody quilt is 79" x 91"—a great size for a throw or "nap" quilt. Stop in as often as you want during the month of September to enter your name in the drawing. One entry per visit, must be 18 years of age, no purchase necessary.

MACHINE TECHNIQUES



We have a wide selection of machine piecing classes to choose from. Some projects have several size options so be sure to come into the shop prior to your class for help with quilt sizes, yardage requirements, and to see the samples. We will be glad to help you select your fabrics.

Beginners class—no previous quilting experience required.

Intermediate class—“Beginning Rotary Star Sampler” or equivalent beginning machine piecing class is a prerequisite.*

Advanced class—A little bit more difficult. Requires previous machine piecing and rotary cutting experience.*

**Please note that in intermediate and advanced classes we assume you have some basic quilt assembly skills—they don't cover basics like adding borders, layering your quilt or quilting.*

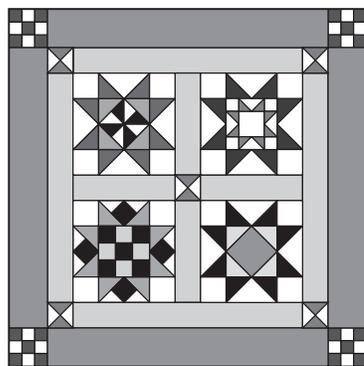
*Supplies & Equipment List for Machine Classes

- Rotary rule or equivalent (24" long)
- Rotary cutter
- Triangle or 2nd ruler for squaring up (optional)
- Sewing machine (cleaned, oiled and ready to use)
- Basic sewing supplies including a seam ripper
- Lunch for all day classes
- Fabric—prewashed and pressed.

Note: We have a “classroom” set of cutting mats so you don't need to carry yours to class with you.

BEGINNING ROTARY STAR SAMPLER • Annemarie Yohnk

This class will teach the fundamentals of rotary cutting and piecing by machine. Several techniques will be covered in the classes, including mastering the 1/4" seam allowance, connector triangles, strip piecing, borders, basting and binding. Machine quilting will be demonstrated in the final class. Stop into the shop before the first session to see the sample and for help selecting the fabric for your quilt. Also, see *Supplies and Equipment list.

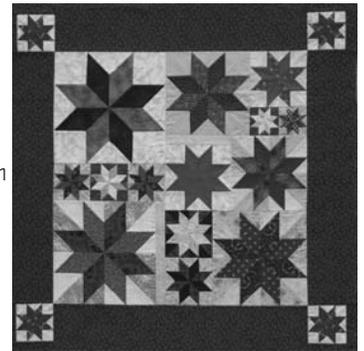


4 sessions • fee: \$42.00

Monday • Sept. 12, 19, Oct. 3, 17 • 6:00–8:30

RAPID FIRE LEMOYNE STAR • Susan Dyer

Learn how to use Deb Tucker's Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Trim-Down tool to make perfect stars with no Y-seams. You will begin working on the Constellation pattern that comes with the tool. It includes stars in all 10 sizes that the ruler makes. Come in to see the sample and pick up your supply list. This is a great quilt for using your stash. See *Supplies and Equipment list. You will also need the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star tool.



1 session • fee: \$30.00

Saturday • Dec. 3 • 10:00–4:00

COLOR FOR BEGINNERS • Cheri Merritt

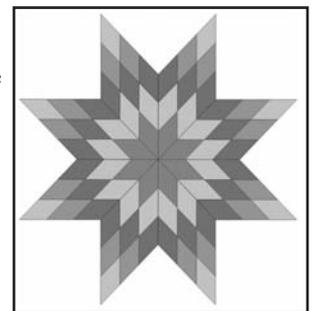
Clear up your color confusion! Learn the language of color—hue, value, intensity, temperature—and put it to work for you. We will play with our shop stash of fabric and quilts to build your color confidence. You will receive recipes in class for cooking up great ideas to use and enhance the ingredients from your own stash. By the end of class, you will better understand your unique color and design preferences and be able to describe them in the language of color. Bring “The Color Tool” by Joen Wolfrom and a notebook for keeping notes.

2 sessions • fee: \$25.00

Tuesday • Oct. 25, Nov. 1 • 6:30–8:30

LONE STAR • Cheri Merritt

The Lone Star is making a comeback at Glad's! It is Cheri's absolutely favorite design. Share her excitement and learn the basics of constructing a small Lone Star that will make a wall hanging or table topper. As an added bonus, you will learn fun design techniques for making a one-of-a-kind star for your next Lone Star. Stop in to pick up your supply list before the class. Also see the *Supplies and Equipment list.



2 sessions • fee: \$60.00

Saturdays • Sept. 24, Oct. 8 • 10:00–4:00

 MACHINE QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS • Dee Legvold

Our machine quilting class has been re-formatted to better meet your needs. It's now a 3 session class. Week 1 meets from 6:30-8:00 without your sewing machine and covers planning, marking, pinning and basic information. Weeks 2 & 3 meet from 6:30-8:30 with your sewing machine and cover machine basics, working with the walking foot, free motion quilting, ergonomics and recommendations for your quilts. The class project will use the "Skillbuilder" fabric panel and book. In addition to the panel and book, you'll need a free motion foot (darning foot or "big foot") and a walking foot for your machine. Pre-requisite: "Beginning Rotary Star Sampler" or equivalent beginning piecing class. This class does not cover piecing or other construction techniques. Come in to pick up your supply list prior to the first session.

3 sessions • fee: \$30.00 plus purchase of "Skillbuilder" fabric panel and book.

Mondays • Nov. 7 (6:30-8:00), Nov. 14 (6:30-8:30) & Nov. 21 (6:30-8:30)

 MACHINE QUILTING REFRESHER • Dee Legvold

Stuck on how to pin your quilt? Or having trouble with your free motion quilting? Come in for a one day refresher class. Bring your project, sewing machine and needed machine quilting supplies. An alternative project would be either Panel Number 2 or 3 of the Skillbuilder series. This is NOT a beginner class. Suggested supply list will be provided to registered attendees.

1 session • fee: \$30.00

Saturday • October 29 • 10:00-4:00

 UFO DAY • Susan Dyer

Need help getting re-started on your projects, adding a border to your quilt or other finishing tasks? Come to the UFO day for help, motivation and uninterrupted sewing time. Susan will spend the morning helping you get started and will be on call during the afternoon if you need further assistance. Bring your projects, the pattern or book you're using and whatever sewing supplies you'll need to spend the day working on your project. Bring your lunch or head over to one of the neighborhood establishments.

1 session • fee; \$15.00

Saturday • Dec. 10 • 10:00-4:00

MAINTAINING YOUR SINGER FEATHERWEIGHT

• Carole Wilder

Learn how to do your own regular maintenance on your Singer Featherweight to keep it in top running condition. Carole will teach you how to do a thorough cleaning and oiling of your machine. She will also cover adjusting the tension. This is a hands-on class. Bring your machine, a tube of Singer lubricant, machine oil, q-tips, a couple rags, thread, bobbins, screwdriver, a flashlight and some scraps of fabric.

1 session • fee; \$25.00

Saturday • Oct. 8 • 10:00-1:00



MYSTERY WEEKEND #48

Susan Dyer & Nancy Raschka-Reeves

Run away from home and spend the weekend with us! We've specially designed a quilt for this Mystery Weekend. You won't find out what the quilt looks like until you've begun sewing. Teaching hours are from 9:30-5:00 each day but you may stay and sew Thursday or Saturday evening if you wish. Participants should have experience with rotary cutting and machine piecing. You will receive your Secret Supply List about a month before this workshop. Choose between Session A, B, C & D. (Students in sessions A, B & C will be sworn to secrecy!) This session the Mystery Weekend and Mystery by Mail will be the same quilt. We hope the Mystery Weekend folks will be able to keep their quilt a secret from anyone participating in the Mystery by Mail until January!

Register early—sessions tend to fill quickly!

Class registration begins Thursday, Aug. 11.

One weekend session • fee: \$65.00

Session A: Sat. & Sun. • Oct. 22 & 23 • 9:30-5:00

Session B: Sat. & Sun. • Nov. 5 & 6 • 9:30-5:00

Session C: Thurs. & Fri. • Nov. 10 & 11 • 9:30-5:00

Session D: Sat. & Sun. • Nov. 12 & 13 • 9:30-5:00

Volunteer & Quilt for Kids

Participants have a wonderful time at our monthly volunteer event. We can't believe how much they get done in a day while having a lot of FUN. Marian Nichols will continue leading a monthly volunteer day where you can come and make quilts that will be donated to kids through various organizations. We provide quilt supplies, coffee and instruction. Bring your lunch or head over to one of the neighborhood establishments. Participants should have basic rotary cutting and machine piecing experience. There is no cost to participate but you must pre-register for each month's session.

Tuesdays • 10:00–4:00
Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20

New Glad Creations patterns coming in August...

We will have two new patterns available in mid-August—
Checkerboard Stars (60" X 66") and
Sew Many Stars (78" X 90" or 90" X 102").



Checkerboard Stars
60" x 66"

Sew Many Stars
78" x 90" or 90" x 102"

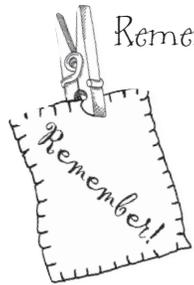
Also, be sure to take a look at Wishing Star (90" x 108")
and Birds in the Air (72" x 84" or 88" x 100") that were
new this past spring.



Wishing Star
90" x 108"

Birds in the Air
72" x 84" or 88" x 100"

These scrap-look quilts are rotary cut and machine pieced.
Visit our website at www.gladcreationsquilts.com to take
a look at our complete line of original quilt patterns.



Remember your Birthday Discount!

Come in the week of your birthday
(7 days before and after), show us
your driver's license and receive a
10% discount on your fabric purchase.

- Not to be used with any other discounts.
- Not available on packaged fabric kits.

Join our Gift Registry...

Did you know we have a gift registry? Come in and sign up and
we'll let your gift shoppers know what's on your wish list when
they come in. Have you already signed up? Stop in any time to
update your list.



Looking for a space for quilting and fun?
Our classroom spaces are available when not in use.
Contact us if you'd like to reserve a room to use for
quilt group meetings, space to lay out your quilt, or
just to come and spend time quilting with friends.
Rooms are available during regular shop hours.

Join our E-mail update list!

Sign up for our bi-weekly email newsletter and be the first to know about new fabric and products! Join by visiting our website at www.gladcreationsquilts.com and clicking on the link to sign up for our Email Update. Submit your information using the registration form. You will receive a confirmation email. You need to respond by clicking the link in the email in order to complete your registration. (If you don't receive this email, be sure to check your spam filter).

CLASS REGISTRATION

Please enclose full payment for each class you are registering for. Phone reservations will be held for 4 days so you can mail or drop off your payment. After that time your reservation cannot be held. We will gladly take your credit card payment by phone. Fees cannot be refunded or transferred later than one week prior to the first class session unless the class is canceled. If you cannot attend a class you have registered for, please give us 7 days notice and we will be happy to give you a full refund. We reserve the right to cancel classes if minimum enrollment is not met. As a courtesy to teachers and other class members, please do not bring children to class and turn off cell phones—we want everyone to have a pleasant time!

Mail registrations to: Glad Creations, Inc.
3400 Bloomington Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Hours: Monday (9:30-5:00), Tuesday (9:30-8:30),
Wednesday-Saturday (9:30-5:00). Open Mondays
until 8:30 when we have classes. Call for Monday
evening hours.

Phone: (612) 724-1079.

NOTES ON CLASS SUPPLIES: You will have the best class experience if you arrive in class on time with all required supplies. Please check equipment lists in this brochure and also call or come into the shop to check on yardage requirements for the class you have registered for. Allow enough time after you purchase your fabric for prewashing. *Basic sewing kit for ALL CLASSES should include:* scissors, needles, thread, ruler, pins, pencil and thimble. For classes requiring a sewing machine, please bring your own machine if at all possible. If you do not have a machine you can bring, we have two machines available for your use. They can be reserved at the time you register for class.

*Class registration will begin
Thursday, August 11, 2011!*

Fall 2011 Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

PHONE: DAYS _____ EVENINGS: _____

Please register me for the following classes:

CLASS: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____ FEE: _____

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Please read class registration information above. Class fees cannot be refunded or transferred later than one week prior to the first class session. CLASS REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

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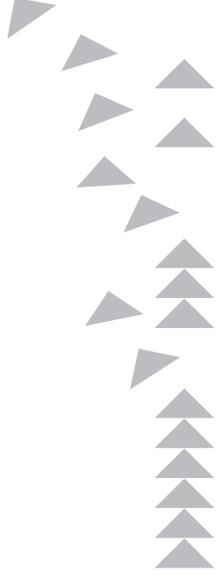
- ◆ Class registration starts August 11.
- ◆ Scraptainers sign-up day Sat., August 27.
- ◆ 35th Anniversary drawings!

Visit our website:
www.gladcreationsquilts.com



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Fall 2011 Schedule of Classes



Hours:
Monday • 9:30-5:00
Tuesday • 9:30-8:30
Wednesday-Saturday • 9:30-5:00
plus Monday evenings until 8:30 when we have classes—
call for Monday evening hours.

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