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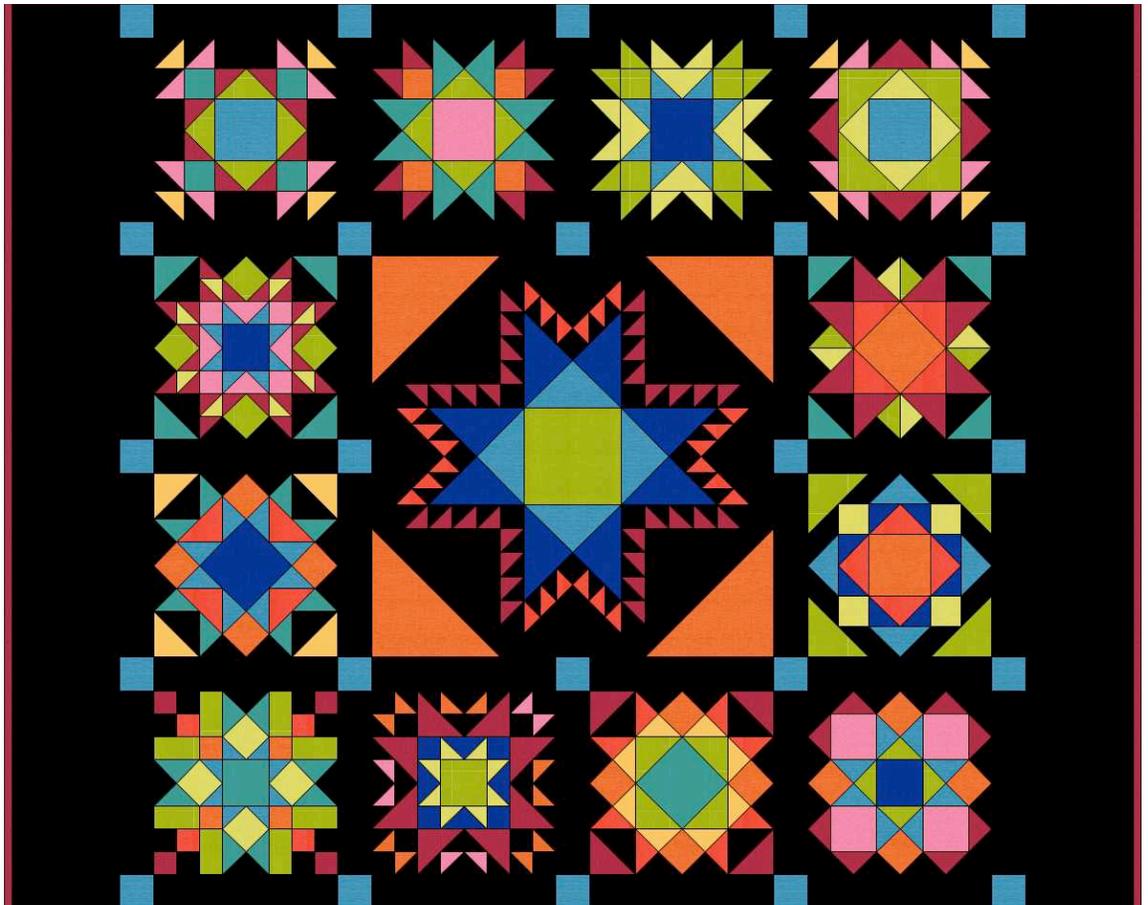
*Fabric, Notions, Books, Classes, Events, Tours & Retreats
for the Quilt maker, Homemaker & Textile Artisan*

January - April 2012

QUILT SHOP

Sign up now for our Saturday Sampler 2012.

This Amish Style Sampler is our featured tenth anniversary block of the month quilt.



An Amish Style Sampler Saturday Sampler 2012

This 12-block sampler quilt, 73 x 73, will begin the first Saturday in January 2012. Sign up now at Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop and pick up your pattern pack for the kick off January 7th.

Our Saturday Sampler program works like this: The cost of the sampler is \$84.99 plus tax. This includes your complete pattern packet and all the fabric to make the 12 quilt blocks and center star block. *The only extra's you will need is the finishing fabric for the sashing, corner stones, border, binding and of course backing. We want you to be able to

choose your finishing fabric in the color you desire. We'll show you some color options drawn up in Electric Quilt. The fabric is available now at the quilt shop in the palette we are working from. We'll use deeply saturated, brightly colored fabrics from Robert Kaufman's Kona Solids. The quilt, Amish in style, will be bright and beautiful as is seen in many contemporary style quilts. We're excited to offer it to you for this, our **10th Anniversary Saturday Sampler**.

The center star is easily pieced, no set in seams (kits will be provided in your program fee). The optional

appliquéd center (kits provided for a fee) can be done by hand, machine or the fusible method. Either method is acceptable. Here's where your quilt can be unique.

We are working from a traditional quilt pattern by Lori Smith, which has been re-colored in Electric Quilt by Anita Peluso. A reliable pattern maker, Lori Smith is known for her easy to follow, straight forward directions.

Sign up today at the quilt shop and join us for this very popular BOTM.

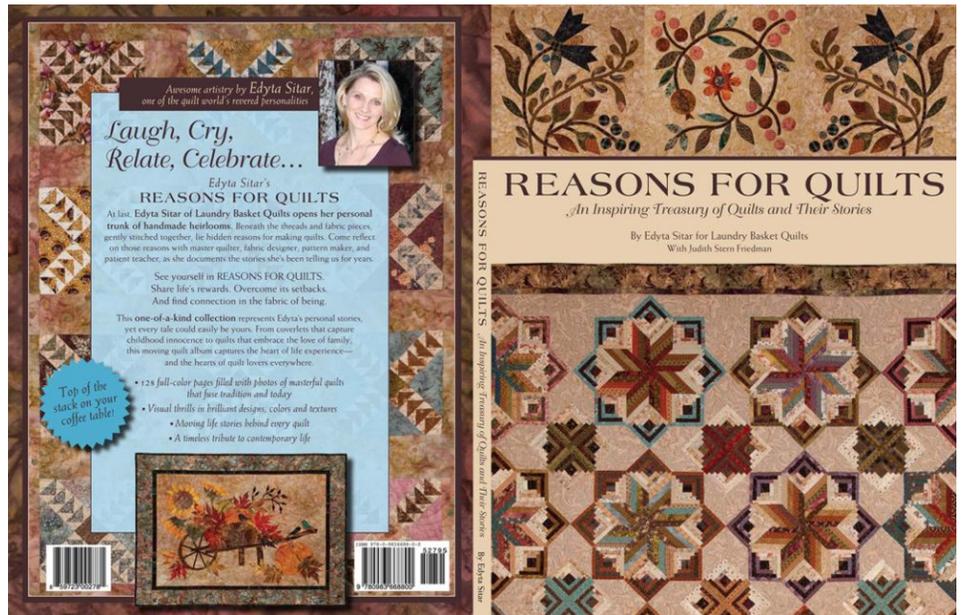
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Quilt Club 2012

More with Edyta Sitar and Laundry Basket Quilts.

Reasons for Quilts, a beautiful new publication from Laundry Basket Quilts, features 82 Quilts including 9 project patterns on the CD of LB Favorites (disc included) as the focus for our Quilt Club in 2012. This book gives us plenty of reasons to quilt. Please join us for the year of learning and sharing.

"When I first picked up this book I thought, beautiful quilts but I can't enjoy them until I get this book spiraled. So I stopped by Kinko's and now I'm drooling over every page. Then the stories began to appear and now I'm totally immersed in the projects. My first favorite is Bon Voyage, a quilt I saw at quilt market in Minneapolis in 2010. The round robin style featuring blues and browns with reds in this quilt is fantastic as are all those lovely pieced borders. It's prints and batiks with a simple center appliqué of a bird twig and berries."



Reaching Out by Edyta Sitar

For the applique' enthusiast, this quilt is our first quarter featured project. These easy flowing floral vines with simple shapes and botanicals set amidst the soothing patchwork piecing is not a difficult project to aspire to. Use those lovely batiks and a soft background along with various prints to achieve this LBQ look. We'll kit the basics for you for this project from the Indian Summer Collection.

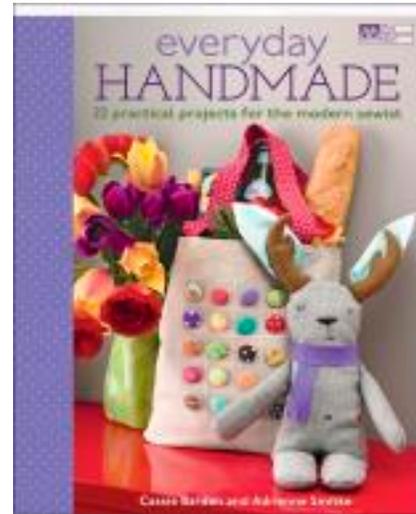


Another bloomin' small project of the month club coming February 1, 2012

More fun with published patterns and fabric collections led by Anita Peluso. Sign-up in February 2012, \$25 plus monthly kits.

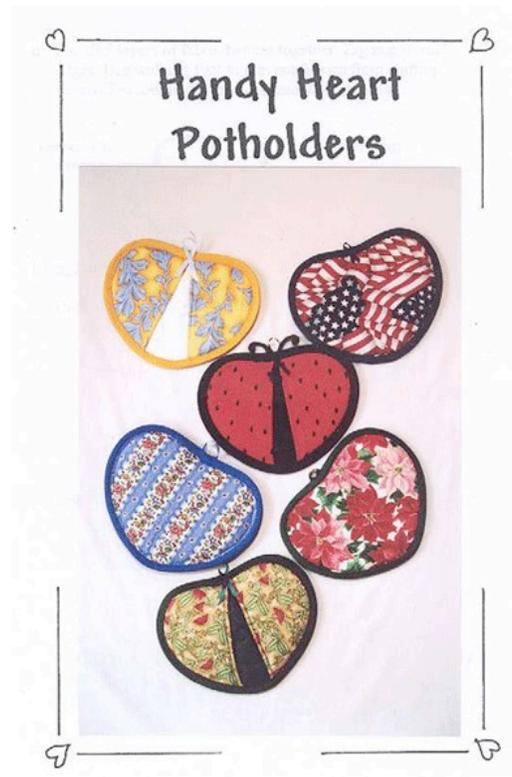
A new monthly club for making small projects. We're calling it "another bloomin' small project of the month club". Starting February 1st...

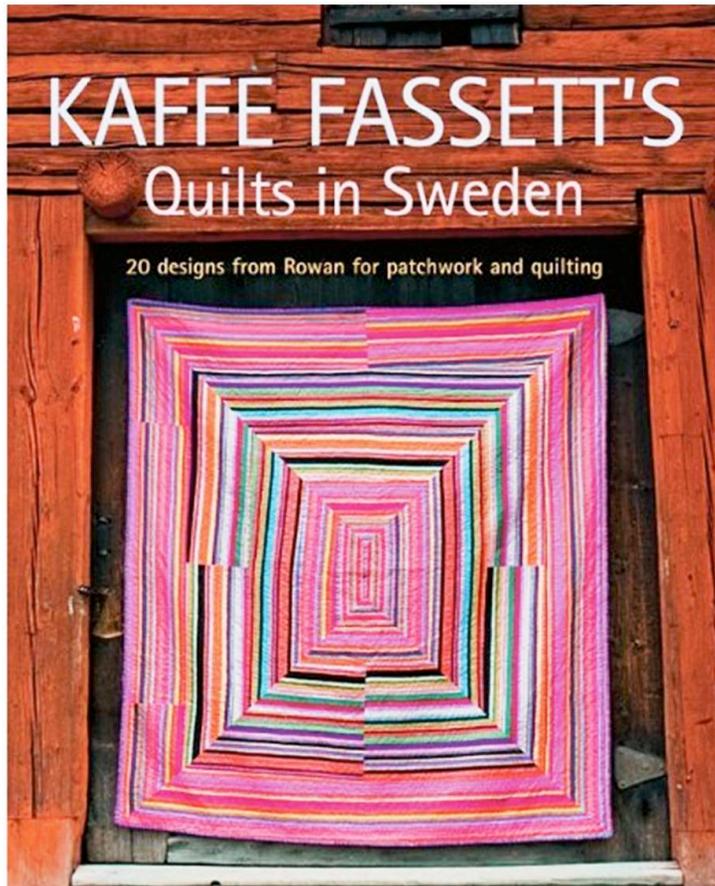
- Quilters will sign up for \$25 and receive the book, Everyday Handmade. The shop will kit small projects each month x 12. Some will be small wallets and purses, others will be totes, pin cushions, lunch & wine bags, potholders, aprons, etc. Each month will be a surprise project. You'll need to trust us here. We'll use great patterns and pair them up with fun fabric. Price will be approx. \$20-\$25 each month, including pattern.
- Stop in anytime in January to sign up. Some of the projects will be chosen.
- Projects will be somewhat seasonal in design. Fabric also since it moves seasonally too.



Taste Chocolates and Wine at the Quilt Shop.

Chocolates served this season and through Valentines.





"Piece by piece, world-renowned textile artist Kaffe Fassett and his team of designers create famously stunning quilts. Over the years, Fassett has attracted a passionate audience of quilters, who will revel in this exciting new collection of 20 beautiful quilts, each a gorgeous display of the dynamic colorways, keen fabric choices, and brilliant design sense at work. Photographed at the Skansen Museum in Stockholm, Sweden, Kaffe's vibrant collection provides a pleasing contrast to its spare, homey surroundings. The patterns, based on Kaffe's signature line of Rowan fabrics, are designed by him along with some of the world's finest quilters, including Liza Prior Lucy, Pauline Smith, Roberta Horton, and introducing Corinne Kramer. In addition to complete instructions, Quilts in Sweden includes Kaffe's tips and techniques, culled from more than 30 years of experience, which offer additional one-of-a-kind guidance."

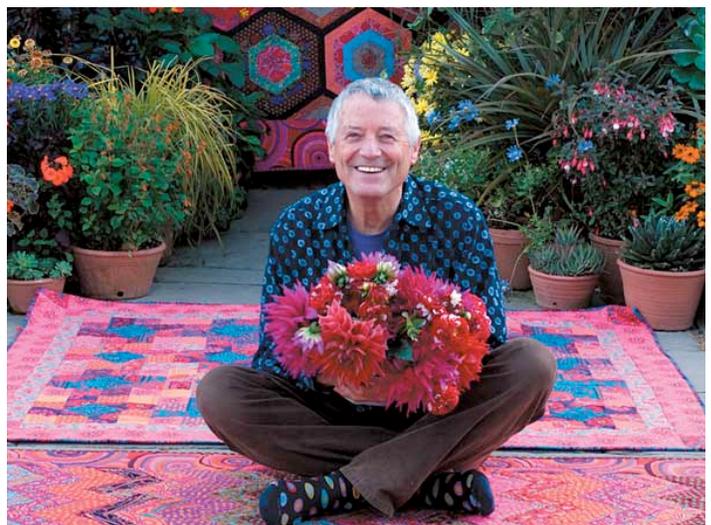
- Kaffe Fassett, Studio Website

Judy Irish Retreat Quilts in Sweden

Here we go again with Judy Irish. Just can't get enough of Kaffe and his incredible love of color.

Saturday, February 25, 2012
Time is Noon-5p
Cost is \$40 plus book
Sammamish Valley Grange Hall in Woodinville
Bring food, beverage and a power cord.

I like Kaffe because he reminds me of my Uncle Bill. Full of color and style. Just look at this floral fantasy. So plan to attend, February 25th, 2012 at the Grange Hall in Woodinville when Judy leads us through two new projects in the book. Choose your project and pick your fabric, press and come ready to cut and piece. Bring some kind of design wall



too. A vinyl backed flannel tablecloth works well. Bring a lunch too and treats if you wish. The shop will bring goodies too.

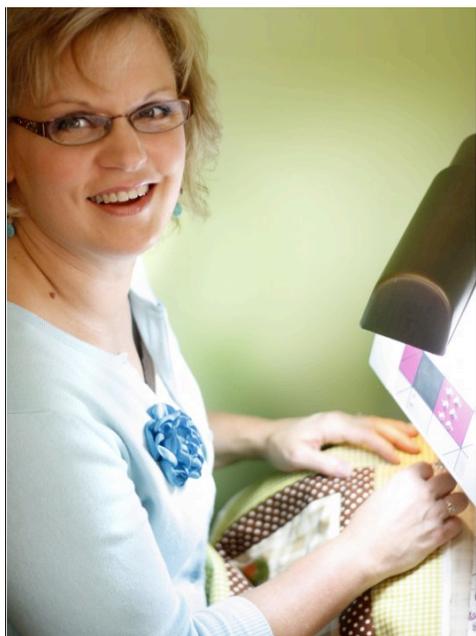
Sewing Machine Mechanic, Son will be there too offering sewing machine service for minimal charge.

Judy as you know quilts many of Kaffe's lovely creations and is intimately in tune with his style and technique. Not to mention his fabric and creativity. Please join us for this beautiful exploration into this new book, Quilts in Sweden. Like I said, we can't get enough of his color and style. Sign up now at the quilt shop.

Teaching is the cornerstone of our business. Try a new class or stop by for any of our free demo's at the quilt shop. See classes tab on our website.

Lynn's Monthly Free Demo's continue on 1st Friday's and 3rd Wednesday. Noon -3p. All free, All fun.

Monthly demo's with Lynn is all about fun and laughs. Meet Mandy and her fun filled life. You saw what we did with the 12 Days of Christmas, now see what's in store for the upcoming months.



Quiltmaking with Desa Omli

Thursday, January 26 10a-1p, \$150
2 Sessions for Winter and Spring.
Our number one class.

Electric Quilt with Anita Peluso \$30

Advanced Drawing, Sunday, January 29
Begining Class Starts February 26
Class 2 March 26, Class 3 April 29

Tree Skirts and Tablecloths with Eda.

Fractured Quilt, January 14, \$50

- Table Cloths and Tree Skirts
- Feb 4 & 18

Applique Classes: All Methods Machine Applique with Carolyn

Hand Applique with Sue

Fusible Applique with Nancy

- Classes by request. Anytime.
- Check Calendar on Website

Classes with Judy Irish, \$40

Machine Quilting Plain or Fancy

- January 21, 10a-3p
- February 10
- March 9
- Lone Star Quilt, Jan 28 10a-3p
- Finish Up, March 24

Helmina and Skill Building

Beginning Quilt Making

Quick Course on the Weekends

2 Saturdays or 2 Sundays

Make an Ohio Star Quilt

First Saturday Free Demo's

Skills to be successful with your quilting
10a-noon with Helmina.

Amish Sampler Blocks.

Flying Geese.

Rulers, Cutting, Good Piecing.

January Trunk Show: Everyday Handmade

Cassie Barden and Adrienne Smitke

Save the Date

Check out all these fantastic quilting events for this season.
Support your local Quilt Guilds by visiting their shows...

“Why Quilts Matter” KBTC, Channel 12.
January 14, 12:30 PM A must see show in local television programming.

Sewing and Stitchery Expo, March 1-4, 2012 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds and Convention Center. Featured Guests: Alex Anderson & Martha Pullen. Limo trip from Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop on Friday, March 2nd. Details to follow. www.sewexpo.com

Quilters Anonymous 31st Annual Show. Alive with Color! March 16, 17 & 18, 2012 at the new fairgrounds building at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe. Featured Artist: Dorothy, (Sally) LeBoeuf
www.quiltersanonymous.org.

Stray Threads 2012 Quilt Show, Hollywood Encore! April 14 & 15, 2012 at the Hollywood Schoolhouse, Woodinville, WA. Featured Artist: Lynn Majidimehr of Flower Show Quilts.
www.straythreads.org

Fidalgo Island Quilters Quilt Show 2012-My Stars! April 6&7 at the Anacortes Middle School. Quilt Appraiser Coming to FIQ Show. Ann Bodle-Nash. \$45/45 mins inspection, written appraisal and photo.
www.fidalgoislandquilters.com.

Quilt Walk, April 2012. In conjunction with the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival. 35 stores along Commercial Avenue will hang quilts produced by FIQ members.

Martha Pullen



Alex Anderson





Merry Merry Snowmen

62" x 66" Quilt. Christmas looks good in red and our new Snowman quilt is red as can be! These snowmen are ready to help you decorate. A fun, whimsical quilt you will enjoy every season.

Anne Sutton, Bunny Hill Designs



Merry Merry Snowman Quilt Kit

New pattern from Bunny Hill Designs, Fabric by Moda ~ Rouennaises Deux.

Kits available February 2012

We love French General Fabrics and the beautiful turkey reds and oysters Carrie gives us. Anne Sutton features the collection nicely in this new pattern and Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop put this all together for you in a fantastic new quilt kit.

Kits are \$199.99 and includes all the fabric, the pattern, project bag and Aurifil thread, all shipped to you directly from our Quilt Shop in Woodinville, Washington. Call or email the shop to place your order. Please have your credit card ready and mailing address for shipping.

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Local Events ~ Northwest



early "Brown Bag Classics" to her latest multi-block quilts. Enjoy her exquisite screen print and batik fabric lines.

It is a picturesque 35 minute ferry ride from downtown Seattle and only a 5 minute walk once disembarking on beautiful Bainbridge Island. You will find the headquarters for Pine Needles Designs and home to our new showroom at 187 Erickson Ave, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. Look for the charming building with the purple door!

A Northwest tradition, quilters and gardeners alike will marvel at the spectacular garden exhibits at the **Northwest Flower & Garden Show** held annually at the Washington State Convention Center. This years show, *A Floral Symphony* offers 12 fantastic display gardens, free seminars, vendor booths, dining options and so much more. Invite a friend, take the bus and spend the day enjoying this Seattle tradition. For more information, including tickets, directions, parking, transportation and special hotel packages, please visit www.gardenshow.com.

McKenna Ryan's Art Quilt and Fabric Showroom on Bainbridge Island, WA

The McKenna Ryan Art Quilt and Fabric Showroom is now open! Come visit us on Beautiful Bainbridge Island, WA. At our showroom, you will have an opportunity to view McKenna's original quilts and beautiful fabrics. You will find her patterns, fabric bundles, kits, quilt hangers and more waiting for you! McKenna says, "Just like designing one of my quilts, the showroom will continue to evolve and grow. We will have classes, special events and more and more fabric kits of the original fabrics used in my designs. We want this to be a beautiful place of inspiration and ultimately a place where quilters can gather for retreat, fun and creativity."

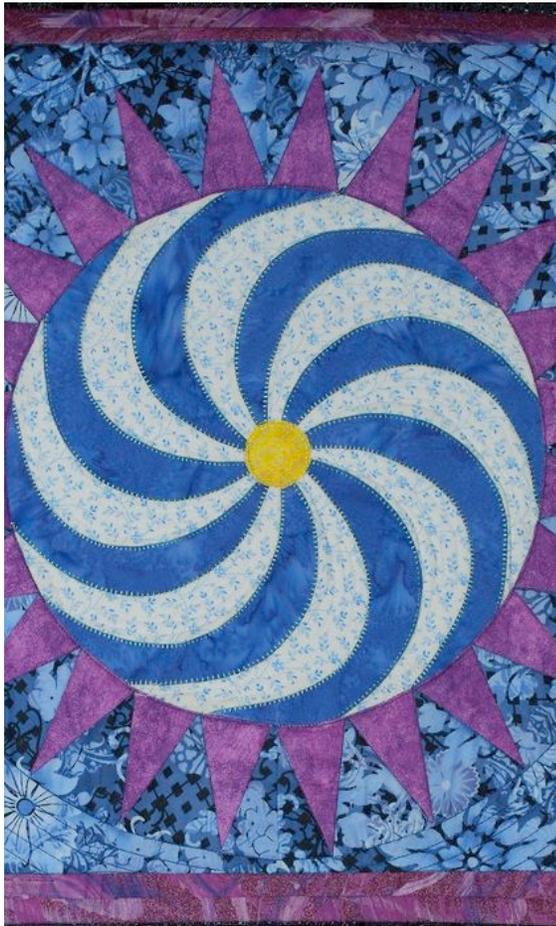
With its beautiful quilt draped walls and artfully displayed quilt patterns the showroom is a destination for McKenna fans. See the progression of McKenna's quilts from her



We will be closed Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Easter and 4th of July. Information Hours: Wed-Sat 10-6, Sunday 12-4 Phone: 206-842-2486 Ferry Schedule: Seattle to Bainbridge Island

Call for Entry

Pacific West Quilt Show



Over \$25,000 in Cash & Prizes
Entry submission – April 20, 2012

The Association of the Pacific West Quilters (APWQ) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the art of quilt making throughout the Western US and Canada. APWQ presents a juried and judged quilt exhibition and seeks to provide quilt-related enrichment programs for traditional and contemporary quilters, fiber and wearable artists and quilt lovers throughout the region. www.apwq.org



The APWQ region has been expanded and legal residents from the following areas are now eligible to enter the Pacific West Quilt Show!

Alaska • Alberta • Arizona • British Columbia • California • Colorado • Hawaii • Idaho • Montana • Nevada • New Mexico • The Northwest Territories • Oregon • Saskatchewan • Utah • Washington • Wyoming • Yukon



Association of Pacific West Quilters



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Shop Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10am - 5:30pm

Saturday: 9am - 5pm*

Sunday: 12pm - 4pm or later

Open late for Thursday evening classes and Women/Wine events

* A note to Saturday Shoppers. Come early, as wine tasting fills the parking lot around 3pm. This is a note of convenience. We appreciate your patronage. Thank you, Susan

Thank you to the many wonderful quilters that share their creative ideas with us. Our job is to make you successful with your quilting.

Since 2002, our mission remains: to support the culture of quilt making and textile arts by offering quality and a selection of materials, excellent customer service, support and inspiration in a comfortable and convenient location.

Thank you for visiting Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop.

*Susan Webster
Owner/Operator*

