

## ***We've got news!***

As many of you already know, we are participating with eight other fantastic Quilt Shops to bring you the Quilts Around the Bay Shop Hop. Our very first event in March of 2017 was a wonderful success thanks to all of you! As a thank-you and in anticipation of Quilts Around the Bay, 2018, we are having Big! Fat! Collaborative SALE!

From Friday, September 22 to Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, all of the Quilts Around the Bay Shop Hop shops are offering you fantastic opportunities to save money – Up to 25% off! Each shop is approaching this sale with their own spin on things so check in with them to see what their specials are.



And mark your calendars for Quilts Around the Bay, 2018, Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year is Stars Over the Bay – all pieced blocks! We've extended our weekend hours to improve your chances of getting all the way around the Chesapeake Bay to visit all the shops! Are you up for the Challenge? Want to win prizes? Like road trips and free patterns? Remember, if you finish the route and visit all nine shops, you automatically receive a 10% coupon card good for a whole year and you become eligible to win great prizes! Mark your calendars!

In the meantime, here's a little snippet of news from us and all the other shops ... we are busy, busy bringing you the best of the best in the quilting world. Stop by and see us!



### ***Spring Water Designs, Columbia, Maryland***

Located in Central Maryland, Spring Water Designs Quilting is a full-service quilt shop, specializing in helping quilters from start to finish. We offer a wide variety of fabric selection, classes, clubs, and longarm services. Spring Water Designs is an AccuQuilt Signature Shop and a recipient of Handi Quilter Top 25 and HQ Way awards. Our mission (and joy) is to assist customers in their quilting, by featuring tools, classes, and an active long arm machine rental program. Our large classroom hosts a variety of classes taught by both local and internationally known instructors, including quilter extraordinaire Debby Brown this October, and Hall of Famer Mimi Dietrich!



### ***Prints Charming, Fulton, Maryland***



Welcome to Prints Charming! Our shop carries fabric, batting, patterns, kits and notions along with Handi Quilter Long Arm Machines, sewing machines and Arrow and Kangaroo Sewing Cabinets for all of your quilting projects! Stop in today to browse over 2000 bolts of fabric (including a large selection of batiks and a 27 foot long color wall) and more than 6000 fat quarters. We are sure that you will find the perfect selection for your stash or next project.

In addition to supplies, we organize Block of the Month projects & Mystery quilts, hold classes, and have a Handi Quilter Avanté machine available for rental. If quilting it yourself is not what you had in mind, then we provided a quilting service for you.

Prints Charming opened its doors on August 31, 2013. We are excited to be a part of your quilting experience! A small sampling of the brands we carry: Aurifil, Robert Kaufman Fabrics (including Kona Cotton), Quilting Treasures, Studio E, Wilmington Prints, Timeless Treasures, P&B, Benartex, Hoffman, Art Gallery, Olfa, Creative Grids Rulers, Mettler Thread, Superior Thread, plus much more! Stop by today to get the pattern, supplies, and fabric you need for your next project. And as you leave, have a Kiss from us...Hershey's Kiss.



## ***Hoppin Bobbin, Aberdeen, Maryland***

[www.hoppinbobbin.com](http://www.hoppinbobbin.com)

411 W Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen Md, 410-272-2226

Our Fall Classes are scheduled and going strong, here's a sample of what is coming up. See our website for a complete list of classes and for more details.

Registration is open for either of our From Marti and Me clubs. This fun and educational club meets monthly and there are 4 times available.



Slideshow - Sep 16, 2017  
09:00 am  
Grab some fat quarters and some sashing fabric and come and join in on the fun.



Haunting Hoofbeats - Sep 30, 2017 09:00 am  
Applique and more! Try some specialty stitches and embellishments with this project.



Strippin It - Oct 06, 2017 5:00 pm  
Strippin It night is back, come and join the fun with a great project, dinner and door prizes.



Wooly Pine Tree - October 12th from 10-2



Weekender Tote - October 14th and 21st from 9-3

Hand Quilting - October 26th from 10-4

Hoppin Bobbin will be opening at our new location on November 1st.  
690 S Philadelphia blvd. (rt 40) Suite 100, Aberdeen, MD 21001

## ***Blue Hen Quilt Shop, Newark, Delaware***

73 Marrows Road; 302-533-5215 [www.bluehenquiltshop.com](http://www.bluehenquiltshop.com)

Blue Hen Quilt Shop is just a few blocks up from the University of Delaware and all of its Main Street charm. Erin and John Underwood opened the shop in February of 2016 and it is growing by leaps and bounds thanks to all of your support. In addition to all of the fine fabrics, threads, original patterns, kits and great classes, they have added Handi Quilter sales and rentals!

Fall events coming up at the Blue Hen include Featherweight Maintenance class, Squffets and Tuffets, Beginner Quilting, Free Motion Quilting and Rope Bowls, just to name a few. Check out all of our classes and clubs here - [www.bluehenquiltshop.com/classes.htm](http://www.bluehenquiltshop.com/classes.htm)



When this Quilts Around the Bay Collaborative Sales starts on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Erin and John will be in North Carolina visiting their grandson. So in celebration of family time... all juvenile prints, patterns and panels will be on sale 25% for the duration of their trip. They will be back in the shop on Tuesday, September 26. After that, all fall and Halloween fabrics and patterns will be 25% off until Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>!

### ***Mare's Bears Quilt Shop, Lewes Delaware***

Visit the quaint town of Lewes, Delaware during the best time of the year. The weather is still warm with a hint of fall in the air. The crowds have died down, the beach is amazing, and the restaurants and shops are still open for business. And of course visit our shop for great savings. We have a great selection of holiday and nautical fabrics, kits, and so much more. We look forward to seeing you.

- 25% off all books and patterns
- 25% off all kits dated March 2017 or earlier
- 25% off all Fat Quarters, Fat Quarter bundles, precuts, and flannels

UPCOMING CLASSES (See website for more details)

<http://www.maresbearsquiltshop.com/Class-Schedule/>

Beginner Quilting – Saturdays, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>

Rock Candy – Saturday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

Scooter MiniBag – Friday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Expedition Duffle Bag – Saturday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

Sidecar Handbag – Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

Shuttle Laptop Bag – Sunday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>



### ***Delaware Sewing Center, Dover, Delaware***

The Story of Delaware Sewing Centers;

My dad (Mr. Reed) started working for The Singer Company fixing and servicing Singer typewriters. He quickly moved along to fixing sewing machines. In 1955 dad was promoted to managing a Singer Store in downtown Dover De. In 1984 he purchased the store in the old Blue Hen Mall, and so our story begins. Moving forward 33 years, our family business has a store in the Rodney Village Shopping Center - Dover, and a store in downtown Milford - Riverwalk Shopping Center.

We carry a full line of notions - quilting, and garment making, threads for sewing, quilting and embroidery. A ton of zippers, buttons, patterns and books. Fabric for quilting, crafting and garment making. We teach all sorts of classes, embroidery club as well as the newest wonder - quilting with rulers and templates.

As an authorized Janome Dealer, we sell, service and teach all of our Janome Machines. In house factory-trained Janome service technician. Both stores sell new as well as used sewing machines. Special financing is available throughout the year usually around holidays. Stop by to chat with our staff or check out our website [www.delawaresewing.com](http://www.delawaresewing.com)





## ***Quilt Vine, Trappe, Maryland***

### **Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events**

- \* September 22-October 1 - QATB Fall into Quilting Sale
- \* October 11-14 - 5th Anniversary Celebration
- \* October 28 - Sew Around the Clock, 10am-10pm
- \* November 11 - Christmas Open House
- \* November 25 - Small Business Saturday Sale
- \* Closed November 21-24



Pictures of Fall Classes

## ***Serendipity Quilt Shop, Dagsboro, Delaware***

Serendipity Quilt Shop is located just off of Rt 113 in Dagsboro DE. Our shop hours are 9-5 Mon-Fri and 9-4 Sat. Closed on Sundays.

We have a large selection of quilting cottons from many manufacturers including Hoffman, Moda, Timeless Treasures, Andover, Batik Textiles, Quilting Treasures, Clothworks, Riley Blake, and Windham. Our fabrics include Batiks, Civil War reproductions, "beachy", Seasonal/Holiday, juvenile, novelty and basic colors. We have a large wool selection and some Stitchery. Kits, Precuts, Books, Patterns and Notions are abundant.

### **Monthly happenings include:**

Saturday Morning Breakfast Club-1st Saturday of the month at 9 am (10am Jan and Feb) Includes, Show and tell, What's new, demos and food of course.

Wool Club- 2nd Tues of the month 1-4pm Work on your own wool projects, camaraderie and fun.

Dresden Fun with Sherry- 1st Wed of the month 10am . Join Sherry to work on Dresden projects, get inspiration and share ideas

### **Fall Events at Serendipity include:**

Classes- Check our website [www.serendipityquiltshop.com](http://www.serendipityquiltshop.com) for complete list of classes.

Celebrating Wool Day is Saturday September 23rd from 9-4.

Demos, Make and Take projects going on all day. Watch website and email for details.

Quilts of Valor Sew day is Saturday October 21st from 9-3- All welcome to sew blocks for QOV

## ***Tomorrow's Treasures, Crofton, Maryland***

Tomorrow's Treasures will be honoring the Quilts Around The Bay Shop Hop finishers with a 25% discount during the Shop Hop sale! Bring your card and receive 25% off instead of the 10% during sale period.

We have several new classes with new teachers this fall. Please check out our website for all classes.

<http://www.tomorrowstreasures.info/classes>

Hope to see you soon.

Vickie