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Back to school means more classes

Summer is coming to an end, and kids are going back to school. The days are getting shorter and cooler outside. It is the perfect time to make a quilt. We are offering a lot of fun classes. Zenith is teaching an Intro to Wool class. JaNelle is teaching a fun pattern using strips. Row by Row is coming to an end, but we are offering a class so you work on the rows you have collected.

Mark your calendar for September 16 for National Sew a Jelly Roll Day. We will be having a jelly roll race and making other quilts using a Jelly Roll.

We are starting a new Block of the Month –

“Solstice,” a six-month program with 5 large applique blocks. Appliques are large enough that you do not have to fuse them if you don’t want to. The quilt is made entirely of batiks. The quilt measures 63” x 71”. We are taking sign ups now. The Block of the Month will start in November, as soon as the fabric arrives.

“Wooly Block Adventure” is a new program from the people who came up with the “Row By Row Experience. The adventure runs October 15 to December 15. It will be an 8-inch wool appliqué block. You will be able pick up a free pattern or purchase a block kit.



There will be prize at each shop similar to how the row-by-row prizes work.

SPECIAL EVENTS



till 7 pm.



CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

AUCTION: We would like to thank all of our loyal customers by having an auction. Collect quilting bucks in November through the time of the auction. For every dollar you spend you will get quilting bucks. At the auction you will be able to bid on fabric, patterns, notions and other fun stuff. The auction will start at 5 pm December 2.

TERRIFIC TUESDAY: Come in fun socialize with fellow quilters. I will demo a pattern that uses pre-cut fabric packs (Charm Packs, Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes) you receive a pattern for that project After the demo there is show and tell with a lot of really cool projects that our customers have made. If you bring a show and tell you could win a charm pack. We meet on the third Tuesday.

9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19

\$5 for four classes or \$2 drop-in fee.

10 a.m., 4 p.m. or 7 p.m.

There is one rule. You must attend to receive the pattern. You can purchase the pattern after for \$3 if you like.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE: Bring your sewing machines in for a cleaning and basic tune-up while you shop. Kurt will work on your Berninas and Patrick from Above and Beyond will work on Phaff, Elna, Brothers and most other machines. If there is something specific you need done to your machine, let us know before you come so they can bring the needed parts. Make your one-hour appointment today!

Bernina 10/18, 11/29, 12/13

Above and Beyond 9/18, 10/23, 12/4 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$95 (Sorry, no discounts)

OPEN HOUSE

Sept. 1 - Sept. 3



Friday, Sept. 1:
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 2:
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 3:
Noon to 5 p.m.

SIGN UP FOR CLASSES

See samples; find the best classes for you

15% OFF CLASSES

(Sorry, no discounts on telephone registrations)

15% OFF FABRIC

(1/2-yard minimum cut)

15% OFF BOOKS, PATTERNS, PRE-CUTS AND NOTIONS IN STOCK

25% OFF 4 YARDS OR MORE

of same fabric (Some restrictions apply)

CLASS SCHEDULE



TABLE-RUNNER TUESDAYS: You pick the patterns, and we will spend the morning making a table runner. You can make a different runner each month. They will make great gifts. Meets the first Tuesday of each month. Pattern required.

9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 10 am
Alison Dale \$40



ANTELOPE CANYON: This quilt is 74" square and uses 2" strips as well as 1" strips. So you can use prepackaged Bali Pops from Hoffman Fabrics or any other 2" pre-cuts. The semicircular design comes from the overlapping of the wide and narrow strips. Many variations are possible with this design based on the values of the fabrics used. There are 4 large log cabin-style blocks in this quilt, and if you rotate each 90 degrees; you'll get a large circle in the center for another great look. I am making my own strips sets and have kits available. Pattern required.

Thursday 9/7, 10/5, 11/2 10 am
Alison \$50

T SHIRT QUILT: Come make a memorable quilt from a collection of t-shirts. The first class we will go over layouts and prepare your t-shirts. The second class you will sew the shirts together. They make great gifts for family and friends. Pattern required

Sunday 9/10 and 10/8 Noon
Alison \$50



NATIONAL SEW A JELLY ROLL DAY: Come join us for a fun day of sewing using Jelly Rolls. We will have a jelly roll race and other quilt patterns using Jelly Rolls. There will be prizes, giveaways, and lots of laughs. Space is limited. Jelly Roll required

Saturday 9/16 Race starts at 11
Alison



ALPHABET SOUP: Jaybird Quilts has a new book of letters and numbers so you can personalize projects. You can make individual letters into pillows or make quilts. We will meet for three classes so you can finish the project you choose. Book and rulers required

Tuesday 9/12, 10/10, and 11/14 10 am
Alison \$50



MEXICAN STAR: The Mexican Star design dates back to the Mexican-American War from 1846-1848. Ruby Short McKim published a pattern in 1931 in her book, 101 Patchwork Patterns. Eleanor Burns has rewritten the pattern this year to make it fast and easy, using 2 1/2 inch strips. Grab some strips, background fabric, and sashing, and come have fun making this quilt. Pattern and ruler required.

Tuesday 9/26 10-4 pm
JaNelle



INTRO TO WOOL: Come in and learn how to make a small penny rug out of wool. Zenith designed a pretty heart and flowers penny rug. She will teach you all the ins and outs of working with wool. Pattern provided by Zenith. Fabric kits available upon request.

Wednesday 10/4 and 11/1 10 am
Zenith \$45

ROW-BY-ROW: Have you collected row-by-row patterns from all over? Have you put them together yet? Come join us and get your rows put together. It will be fun to see everyone's different rows since there are over 3000 rows available throughout the U.S, Canada and Europe. We will meet once a month starting in February.

9/15 10/6, 11/3, 12/1 10am-3pm
Alison \$40

POLICIES: Class fees are refundable with one week's notice, except for special classes and events. Fabric Expressions reserves the right to cancel a class up to three days prior to the scheduled date. If such is the case, your fee may be transferred or refunded. Please be considerate of others and do not bring children with you to class. Class fee does not include supplies unless stated. Pick up or request a supply list when registering by phone.



INKTENSE2: Now that you know how to use the inktense pencils, come spend the afternoon with Zenith and work a project you like. You must have taken Intro to Inktense before taking this class.

Inktense pens required. Class will meet on the second Saturday of the month.

Sat 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 12/9 11 am
Zenith \$50

SHOP HOP QUILT: Have you participated in one of our Shop Hops? Do you want help putting it together? Come join us as we make the blocks and put the quilts together. You must have the patterns from the Shop Hop. Sorry, I cannot provide the patterns.

Mondays 10/9, 11/13, 12/11 10 am
Alison \$40

APPLIQUE BASICS: Is the "A" word a bad word in your vocabulary? Are you interested in learning different methods of applique? Then this is a class for you. You will learn different methods and techniques.

We will have a kit for you with freezer paper, fusible web, spray starch, and glue sticks, and applique needle for handwork. You will need to bring your machine so you can practice different machine applique methods.

Sunday 9/17 Noon
Alison \$50 includes kit

PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS FOR QUILTERS

QUILTERS: Discover how you can use Photoshop Elements as a design tool to add creativity and a personal touch to your favorite quilting projects. In this monthly class you will learn the basics of Photoshop Elements to build a digital design 'stash', quilt blocks, applique designs, and much more, that you can print to fabric for your one of a kind projects. A new design technique or idea will be explored each month with plenty of time for practice and opportunities for monthly show and tell. Finally, you will learn how to get your designs printed on fabric at Spoonflower.com. Laptops with Photoshop required. Class will meet on the forth Wednesday. We will have two sessions Space is limited.

Wednesdays 9/27, 10/25, 11/15, 12/20
10 am-1 pm or 2-5 pm
Judy \$80

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS: Discover quilt making and learn the basics without a great investment in time or materials. You can use our rotary cutter, mats and rulers as you construct a lap size quilt. In one weekend, JaNelle will teach you basic machine piecing techniques, and by the end of the weekend most people have the main part of the quilt completed. Space is limited. Pattern provided.

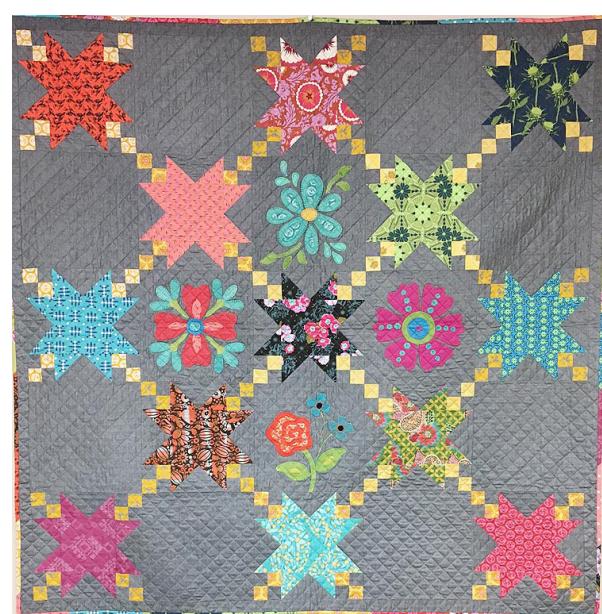
Saturday 10/21 10 am - 4 pm Sunday 10/22 12-4
JaNelle Erickson \$75

QUILTER'S PATCH



QUILTER'S PATCH: There's a new treasure coming later this winter from Laundry Basket & we know you won't want to miss it. Finishing at approximately 74" x 78", the quilt showcases a range of techniques. Each month we will work on a section from her new book. We will meet on the fourth Thursday and we will keep going until we complete the quilt. Book required.

Monday 10/16, 11/20, 12/18 10 am
Alison \$40



THE JOYFUL STITCHER: Heather Petersen of Anka's Treasures has come out with a new book that combines cotton and wool together. You pick the project in the book and we will work on it. Book required.

Friday 10/20, 11/17, 12/15 10 am
Alison \$50

TUFFET: Make your own custom footstool also known as a "Tuffet." You can make it with a lot of different fabrics or just two. You will learn how to make it with a 15-degree ruler and you will be able to have it completed by the end of the class. All that you will have to do is attach the legs. Pattern and ruler required

Tuesday 10/24 10 am or
Sunday 11/19 Noon
Alison \$50

MACHINE QUILTING101: Learn the fundamentals of machine quilting. You will learn everything you need to know from preparing your quilt top to free motion quilting. You will spend the day practicing different techniques using a variety of battings and quilt blocks. Space is limited. Kit and book required.

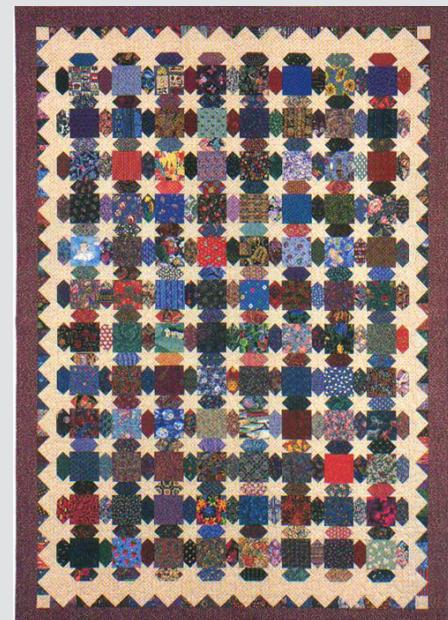
Sunday 10/29 Noon
JaNelle \$75 (Kit fee included)

CLUBS



JEN KINGWELL CLUB: We expanded the Gypsy Wife Club to a Jen Kingwell club since we have some people who have completed The Gypsy Wife quilt. We will meet once a month on Fridays. You pick the project from any of Jen's books or patterns.

9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8 10 am
Alison \$50



STASH BUSTER CLUB: Do you have a large fabric stash? There are a lot of books and patterns out there to help use up some of your scraps and stash. If so we have a club for you. We will be working scrappy quilts. You can pick the project of your choice. Bonnie Hunter, Edyta Sitar, and Pat Speth have some great scrappy quilt books and patterns. The group will meet once a month on Thursdays

Fridays 9/14, 12/12, 9/9 12/14 10 am
Alison \$50

FROM MARTI AND ME CLUB: Join our "From Marti and Me Club" as a club member you receive a free pattern and 15% off our featured Marti Michell tool; plus, if you attend our meetings you'll get a great project demo. If you love rotary cutting accuracy, you'll love our From Marti and Me Club. Explore new shapes and techniques, one small project a month. We invite you to stay after the demo and work on the project. This club is great for all skill levels. We will meet on the first Saturday of the month, but we will not meet in September.

10/7, 11/4, 12/2. 10am-2pm
Alison \$25

