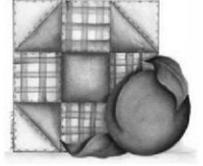


Quilts on Plum Lane



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Store Hours;
Mon – Sat 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am -- 8:00 pm

Dear Fellow Quilters,

Where did the summer go? We had Shop Hops throughout the summer. This is the time that we usually start planning for our winter activities. Instead we cut bolts and bolts of fat quarters. Thanks to all of you who stopped by.

Dade City is gearing up for another exciting year of activities - along with our monthly car shows on the 1st Saturday. We are also adding "the Market Place" the 1st Saturday with local produce , crafts, etc. Stop by the shop and let us know what you think.

This summer we added Kim Diehl's Simple Whatknot Club to our list of activities. Kim has designed some small projects for each month along with tips, recipes etc. Lots of fun. If you are interested, we are beginning a sign up for the next 6 months.

Along with working on a Mystery BOM, Kim Diehl's program and quilts for other people, I made a promise to do something for myself.

What I did was to pull out an Old Red Wagon Book (do you remember them?) and found a quilt called NOAH, which was originally done in homespuns. (HMMM, I know I have variety in my stash). I started pulling - well, I came up with 3 HUGE piles which covered my kitchen table - the piles were 2 feet high! To make a long story short, I have made the background, yet the piles are barely dented.

I am now appliqueing animals, fish, etc. I'm so excited about the project! The sea is finished and I am now onto the ARK! No time frame just enjoying the journey! Yes, I will put it away and make samples, quilts for friends etc. but I will not forget to pull something out "just for me" once in a while.

Sometimes I get so busy with family and running the business, I forget what brought me to quilting in the first place. The love and enjoyment of creating something even if it doesn't use up much of my 2 foot high piles.

I hope you continue to enjoy stitching as much as I do.

Donna





Carol's Corner

Hi Y'all!

Here it is August again and I'm looking back on my accomplishments over the past few months, or lack thereof. I had a long list in my head of things I planned to finish. My UFO's have been haunting me. Some are older than my grandson who is now 11 ½! The Bargello in lemon lime and orange would be a perfect class (and good enough to eat!) The blocks four of us did as an exchange about 15 years ago are still in the bag. Three or four quilts are finished except for the binding. Bits and pieces of my life that for whatever reason have been put on the back burner. I wonder if I'd written it down would it have made a difference? Probably not. Knowing me, the list would have gone through the wash or more likely gotten lost in one of the endless mountains of paper that seem to pop up overnight around my house.

So what did I accomplish this summer? Remember how I was going to say "no"? Well....it hasn't worked. They ask and I say yes. I've been stitching away and hope I've made them happy with their finished items. I'm booked through the end of the year (5 throws to make) and a promise for January. Oh my! I guess I need to get busy!

I've had an itch for something else recently that totally surprises me. I love flowers but my brown thumb is so black I can kill dirt. I hate to sweat, hate dirty hands but the soil has been calling me. I've started small with some herbs. Basil, Thyme, Oregano and Chives. So far they're surviving - even after hubby gave them a bleach bath while cleaning the patio. I'm taking that as a good sign and gradually hope to expand my plantings.

You know, now that I think about it, I have daylilies my mother-in-law gave me at least 30 years ago. My 40 year old azaleas are huge and bloom like crazy every spring. The Peace Lily a friend gave me in 1985 has been separated and shared many times over the years. Two huge pots still live on my patio. Maybe my thumb isn't so brown after all, or maybe they survive inspite of me!

Life happens! It's always changing and evolving, sometimes taking us places we never expected. It's up to us to open our hearts and make the most of what life has given us but don't forget to look back. The constants in our lives give us a place to rest, renew and restore. So wrap up in that wonderful old quilt, dream your dreams and don't forget to smell the roses!

Still Happily Stitchin'

Carol





UPCOMING CLASSES

RHONDA BINGHAM

BEGINNING MACHINE PIECING

Fridays

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & Nov. 7

The first class 9:30-1:30 All others: 9:30-1:00

Fee: \$65 6 Sessions

Sewing Machine Required

If you've ever wished you could make those beautiful quilts you've seen in magazines or on television, this class will make that dream come true. Learn basic to intermediate skills. Even if you've been quilting for a while, this class will help you iron out those annoying little problems. Come join the fun & see just how wonderful quilting can be!

CAROL BRADSHAW

HOW TO MAKE A T SHIRT -QUILT

Wed: Oct. 15 10:00 - 1:00

Fee: \$25 1 Session

Are there boxes of T-shirts piling up around you and you're not sure what to do with them? Bring a few to class & get hands on instruction in how to cut, stabilize & put a quilt together. We'll discuss setting options, quilting etc. Great way to keep the memories alive!

BINDING BASICS

Wed: Oct. 15 2:00 - 5:00

Fee: \$15 1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

Are you having issues with mitered corners that won't behave, can't get the beginning and ending to join like they should? Bring a small sample "quilt" sandwich and get hands-on help. We'll also learn how to do a 2 color binding.

TWISTED LOG CABIN

Wed: Oct. 22 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

Eleanor Burns has done it again! She's taken her traditional Log Cabin pattern and put a modern twist on it. Literally! Her "twist tool" makes slicing the blocks easy and accurate. It's set like any traditional log cabin.





Carol Bradshaw (cont'd)

CRANBERRY CHUTNEY

Wed: Oct. 29 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

Are you ready for a project that requires almost no thinking? This is it! Blocks are created by randomly slicing and inserting strips. It's great done in batiks or combos with fairly strong contrasts. Quilts would be beautiful done in Blacks and Whites with jewel tones. Easy and Fun!

WOOL WORKSHOP

Wed: Nov. 5 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Wool applique is fun & easy - anyone can do it! Bring a basic kit to class (suggestions are offered at the shop) and Carol will get you started. We'll cut, fuse & stitch, covering all the basics to get you started on lots of beautiful things. Keep in mind, wool doesn't have to be dark!

CHENILLE RUG OR TABLE SCARF

Wed: Nov. 12 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

Pick a great print, repeat it four times. Stitch, slice, bind and you have a great rug or table topper. By layering the same pattern several times you create wonderful chenille. The rug will take more yardage of course - or make a narrow runner for your table. You can leave it in the center of the table during dinner and put your hot dishes on it.

PAT GASTON

NEW YORK BEAUTY

Mon: Sept. 15 & 22 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$35 2 Sessions

Sewing Machine Required

This complex looking block is easily simplified using the paper piecing technique - no more struggling to get those perfect points! Even the curves are easier than you think! Make a block for a pillow or keep on going and make a stunning quilt!

HOLIDAY POINSETTIA

Mon: Dec. 1 & Wed Dec. 3 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$35 2 Sessions

Sewing Machine Required

The holidays are upon us but with Pat's easy machine applique method you'll have this lovely flower block done in no time. A single block could be a pillow or table topper or make a few more for a runner or quilt. Quick enough for gift giving and not limited to seasonal colors.



CHONG KROPIK

MACHINE QUILTING

Thurs: Oct. 16 10:00 - 2:00
Fee: \$25 1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

This hands-on class will give you the confidence you need to complete those unfinished projects. Instruction in free motion quilting, using the walking foot, batting, thread, etc.

WOOL CRAZY QUILT TABLE MAT

Thursdays 10:00 - 2:00

Oct. 30, Nov. 13, Dec. 4

Fee: \$45 3 Sessions

Attention wool lovers! This gorgeous table mat is a must have. The colors and textures are yummy and the techniques are different from regular wool appliqué. Chong will take you through all the steps from making the foundation, layering your "crazy" patches to doing the beautiful hand stitching. A class NOT to be missed!

MARLYN MOREY

BEGINNING NEEDLE TURN APPLIQUE

ROSE OF SHARON BLOCK

Mon.: Oct. 27 10:00-3:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Spend the day learning how to prep an appliqué project for needle turn appliqué. Learn the needle turn appliqué stitch, how to accurately sew inner and outer points, circles and stems. This Rose of Sharon block can be used in a larger quilt project, as a pillow top, or to embellish a tote. This is a very traditional block but can be updated by your choice of fabric.

HAND PIECED MINIATURE BLOCK

Mon.: Nov. 3 10:00-3:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Have you always wanted to create an heirloom quilt? A hand pieced miniature block quilt will certainly become an heirloom. Use a block pattern from "Dear Jane", "Dear Hannah", "Nearly Insane", "Sylvia's Bridal Sampler", "Farmer's Wife Quilt" or select a basic block from your instructor. You will learn to draft, prep & hand piece a miniature block. Instructor will display completed "Dear Jane" & "Nearly Insane" quilts.

CATE ROSENDALE

APPLIQUE WORKSHOPS

First Tuesdays 10:00-1:00

Sept. 2 , Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2

Fee: \$ 10 per Session

This workshop is open to anyone in need of help with any appliqué project - new or "in the works". Cate will help with technique, color choices etc. Come join the fun - sit, stitch, relax and enjoy!



ELLEN SHERIDAN

PIN CURLS

Sat.: Oct. 4 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

Remember pin curls? My mom used to put them in my hair and boy was my hair ever curly! This fun quilt is made with only one block! The background surrounded by some fun fabric makes your block look like a pin curl. You can use 16 fat quarters or a jelly roll. The only other fabric you need is a contrasting background. This is all strip pieced so it's fun and fast!

DECK THE HALLS

Sat.: Nov. 15 & 22 10:00 - 1:30

Fee: \$35 2 Sessions

Sewing Machine Required

All you need are 3 contrasting fabrics and the new curve ruler and you can make a very cheery and modern Christmas Quilt. The new curve ruler and pattern are made by Sew Kind of Wonderful. Using the curved ruler makes it possible for you to sew all the curves without pinning! Come and learn a new technique!



30% OFF STOREWIDE SALE **
December 27th 9:00 am - 7:00 pm



**Sale and Consignment items are exempt





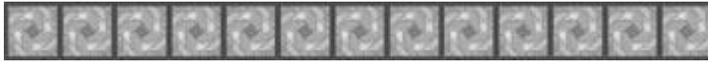
KIM DIEHL'S SIMPLE WHATKNOTS CLUB

Saturdays

Sept. 6; Oct. 11; Nov. 1 & Dec. 6 10:00 - 12:00
Fee: \$34.95 Each Session

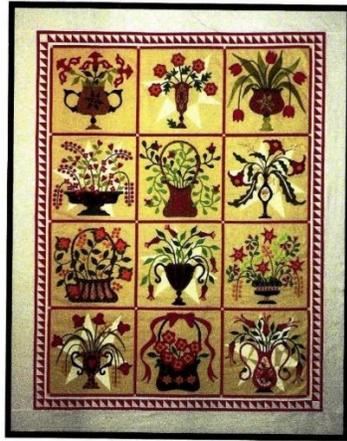
A sewing club for those who love the charm of Kim's creations and ideas. Being a member of the club entitles you to her pattern and enough fabric to make a small item each month. We will discuss and learn techniques, have snacks and also surprise drawings.

This group is closed until the next go-around, so if can't get enough of Kim Diehl's ideas call the shop and register for the next 6 months.



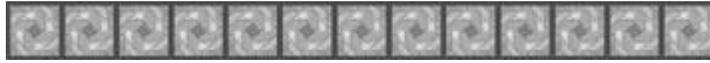
CURRENT BLOCK OF THE MONTH

BOUQUETS FOR A NEW DAY



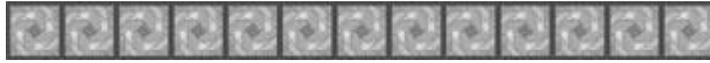
Bouquets for a New Day by Sue Garman, is available for pickup by the 4th Saturday of the month, otherwise we will ship it to you. Bouquets for a New Day is an ongoing BOM. Come in and see the beautiful blocks which are being assembled by Vicki Paquette and Sara Ross. This is truly a worthy quilt to be proud of. Here is a close up of one of the blocks that Vicki appliqued:





DEMONSTRATIONS

The first Saturday of each month, from 2:00 - 5:00 we will be doing demonstrations on quick gifts for the holidays. We will also be doing these demonstrations Wed. Sept. 17th and Wed. Oct. 1st. You can come buy a kit (free pattern included) for a nominal fee and learn how to make napkins, tea cozies, wine bags etc.



CONKERR CANCER PILLOWCASE SEW-IN

SEPTEMBER 27 FROM 9:00AM - 4:00PM

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Dade City

(call the shop for directions)

The Tampa Bay Area Conkerr Cancer Chapter has set a goal to sew more pillowcases than the Philadelphia PA chapter!! Bring your machine, and fabric for this worthy even. Each pillowcase will bring a smile to seriously ill children in the Tampa Bay Area.

We are looking for any donations of fabric to make pillow cases, especially holiday themed such as Halloween, Christmas etc. You can drop off your donations to the shop ahead of time as well as the day of the event.

Come join us for fun and bring a covered dish to share!



Be a Quilts on Plum Lane Bag Lady!

Buy one of our canvas bags for \$14.99 and stay tuned for our Bag Lady Specials.

On the 3rd Saturday of each month, come shopping and bring your bag along with you and you will be able to take advantage of Surprise Specials. For example come in Saturday September 20th and see what is on sale just for you! You will find it is cool to be a Bag Lady.



TRUNK SHOW AND TALK
BRENDA GRAMPSAS, AQS CERTIFIED QUILT APPRAISER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 10:30AM
FEE: \$5.00



MINIATURE/DOLL QUILTS - SMALL WONDERS

Did you know that these little treasures are often just as valuable as a full size quilt? Come and find out why. This trunk show includes a good number of antique, vintage and new miniature/doll quilts. Also included in this presentation are display tips for your collection of miniature quilts. These quilts give a "warm, fuzzy feeling" to all who behold them. Join me for a Saturday morning talking quilts!

I will be available to do written appraisals (\$40.00 per item) on any of your quilts or maybe you would just like a verbal evaluation (\$10.00 per item). Please call the shop to add your name to the quilt appraisal list.



CLASS PREVIEW

SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 2015
10:00 - 12:00

Come meet the teachers and see what new and exciting projects and techniques they have planned for the upcoming year.

RECEIVE A 20% DISCOUNT ON CLASS SUPPLIES ONLY, with your paid registration.





DADE CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday Aug. 30 -	9:00 - 4:00	Pioneer Days & Old Time Gospel Singing
Saturday Sept. 13	Fall Gathering 10:00 - 4:00	Antiques on the Main 14122 7th Street
Saturday Oct. 11	8:00 - 5:00	Antique Faire & Market
Sunday Oct. 12	9:00 - 3:00	Vendors throughout the city!
Saturday Oct. 11	Scarecrow Festival	Pioneer Museum For children of all ages!
Saturday Nov. 1	The Great Unwrap	Downtown
Friday Dec. 5	Dusk	Light Parade
Saturday Dec. 6	5:00 - 9:00	The Christmas Stroll
Dec. 21, 22, & 23	Dusk	Church Street Christmas



SPECIAL SHOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

	Closings	Sales and Special Days	
Labor Day	Sept. 1	Pillowcase Sew-in	Sept. 27
Thanksgiving	Nov. 26 & 27	Monthly Demos	1st Sat @ month
Christmas Day	Dec. 24 & 25	Bag Lady Day	3rd Sat @ month
		Brenda Grampsas	Oct. 18
		Storewide Sale	Dec. 27
		2015 Class Preview	Jan. 3