

HAPPY NEW YEAR!--Mr. Bear as the New Year's Baby!



You're silly, Mr. Bear!

What resolutions did you make? More time in your sewing room? A new quilt every month? Learn some new techniques?

Coming up we will be doing some "refresher" classes during the lunch hour. The crash course could be anything from learning how to do flying geese, how to square up blocks, making and putting on binding— the list is endless. Watch our website for the start date of these crash courses. Wednesdays at noon and the cost will be \$10.00.

We will be offering a Beginning Quilting Class in April, Saturdays the 16th, 23rd and 30th. The cost will be \$50.00 and that will include some supplies.

Are there four or more in your group of friends wishing you could take a class but don't see the right one offered? Let us know what you want to learn and we will find an instructor for that class. Classes are like mini retreats where you have fun stitching and learning with your friends. Schedule a specialized class today!

CLUB NEWS

THE DESIGNER SAMPLER CLUB will meet as usual. The pattern has been chosen and Sally is working on some revisions. The cost of the club and the pattern is \$36.00. Club members get a 15% discount on the day of the meeting and a discount at other times for fabrics and supplies for the club. Full details are

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available when you sign up. We are accepting new members at this time. This club is designed to bust your stash!

SATURDAY SAMPLER We did not have enough people sign up for the advertised pattern (perhaps it was too complex!)so we have chosen a different pattern (a bit easier!). Please stop in to see the fabrics, batiks or reproduction prints, and sign up for this year-long club. It meets on the first Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. New rules include a week long grace period if you cannot pick up your block kit on the first Saturday after that week the late fee will be \$3.00; if you bring in your completed block to the meeting you will receive a discount coupon to use on regular priced merchandise. The cost for the year is \$30.00, which includes the patterns and the main fabrics for the blocks and the setting. You supply your own background and border fabrics. **TAKE NOTE:** We will start this club in February! Sign up now! This club is an excellent start for beginners as well as experienced quilters. Beginners are welcome to drop in on our Wednesday lunch sessions to learn some useful techniques you most certainly will need to make this quilt.

JO MORTON LITTLE WOMEN club will continue in 2016. Jo has released teaser pictures of the quilts and promised the patterns in February or March. We will accept new members for the 2016 club. Please sign up ahead of time so we know how many pattern sets to order. They are usually \$35.00 per year plus fabric purchase. The club meets on the third Friday of the month at 5:00. We have a great time learning a new technique, showing what we have made and talking about an old time recipe (which we have yet to make! No one wants to make stuff like vinegar pie!)

KIM DIEHL SIMPLE WHATNOTS CLUB continues in 2016. It's not too late to join. Purchase the tower of fat quarters and get the patterns each month for 6 months, We have a meeting the third Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. You don't have to attend the meeting, but it is fun!

SOUTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN QUILT SHOP ASSOCIATION SHOP HOP starts February 1! Pick up your free passport and recipe at the first shop you visit. You have the whole month to fill up your passport at the 15 participating shops. Join us for a month of red and white quilts, patterns, and heart healthy recipes and great prizes. **LIKE US** on Facebook, visit our website (www.wishophop.com) and participate in the silent auction during the last two weeks of February, where you can bid on red and white quilted items to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Also, stop by your local shop for a postcard listing all of the participating quilt shops.

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