

Quilt N Paint News

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April 2013

A Note from Sheryll

I thought we had met our snow quota but as I write this there is even more snow melting outside! Happy Spring!

Thanks so much to everyone who was able to make it in to the sale on the 16th of March! We had our best day ever!

We will be having our annual bolt sale in May to mark our 18 month anniversary! So mark your calendars now! May 16th, 17th & 18th.

I will be attending a painting convention in April (the 11th to the 13th) but Janet, Anita, Sue & Cheryl will be running the shop for me! If you get a chance stop by and tell them hi!

Our new BOM will start in May; the quilt top is in the classroom if you would like to see it! Thanks to Cheryl for a speedy sewing job! The quilt is beyond pretty!

If you find something that you want and I do not have it just let me know and I will check into ordering it for you!

Are you looking for light colored batiks? Check out these new ones from Island Batiks (in the shop now)!



Don't forget to check out the sales on the last page of the newsletter!

Happy quilting & painting!

Sheryll



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- Store Hours:
Sunday: Closed
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10-
Wednesday: 10-5
Thursday: 10-5
Friday: 10-5
Saturday: 10-4

If you need me to stay late all you have to do is call and let me know!

Creative Hands Word Search

Spring & Taxes

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APHRODITE
 APRILFOOLSDAY
 ARBORDAY
 BASEBALL
 BIRDSMIGRATE
 BLOOM
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 CORPORATE
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 EXEMPTION
 FARIES
 FEDERAL
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 FLOWERS
 FORMS
 FOURTHMONTH
 GAINS
 INCOMETAX
 MONEY
 PLANTING
 PREPARE
 RATE
 REFUND
 SPRING
 SWEETPEA
 TAURUS
 WARMINGUP

April Club and Group Updates

Main Street Strippers: April 9th 5:30 Bring completed row!

Thimbleberries: April 16th 1:30

Heart 'N Tolers: April 7th, Bring patterns for Cynthia to teach!

American Sewing Guild: Tuesday, April 16, 10AM-noon. Note: different location: Cass County Library, Belton. Videos will be shown on sewing with knits, including using a serger. Bring any show N tell, or questions you have about sewing challenges. Visitors are welcome; bring a friend! Anita: 540-2096

Painted Garden: BOM: April 6th Bring 14x14 fabric square, paint brushes & palette!

Sew As You Go BOM: April 17th



Strawberry Shortcake

- 3 pints fresh strawberries
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 2/3 cup milk
- 2 cups whipped heavy cream

1. Slice the strawberries and toss them with 1/2 cup of white sugar. Set aside.
2. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Grease and flour one 8 inch round cake pan.
3. In a medium bowl combine the flour, baking powder, 2 tablespoons white sugar and the salt. With a pastry blender cut in the shortening until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Make a well in the center and add the beaten egg and milk. Stir until just combined.
4. Spread the batter into the prepared pan. Bake at 425 degrees F (220 degrees C) for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool partially in pan on wire rack.
5. Slice partially cooled cake in half, making two layers. Place half of the strawberries on one layer and top with the other layer. Top with remaining strawberries and cover with the whipped cream.

April 2013

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 All Fool's Day	2	3 Open Sew Rag Flannel Quilt	4	5	6 Painted Garden 11-3
7 Heart N Tolers	8	9 Main Street Strippers 5:30	10 Open Sew Rag Flannel Quilt	11	12	13 !
14	15 Taxes Due	16 Thimbleberries 1:30	17 Open Sew Sew as you go	18 Butterflies & Blossoms 1:30 or 6:00	19	20
21	22	23	24 Open Sew	25 Butterflies & Blossoms 1:30 or 6:00	26	27 Abigail's Purse Class 10:30 - ???
28	29	30				

May 2013

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Open Sew	2 Butterflies & Blossoms 1:30 or 6:00	3	4 Embroidery Class 1:00
		7	8 Open Sew	9 Butterflies & Blossoms 1:30 or 6:00	10	11 Painted Garden BOM
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Main Street Strippers	15 Open Sew	16 Butterflies & Blossoms 1:30 or 6:00 Bolt Sale	17 Bolt Sale	18 Heart N Tolers 9-4 Bolt Sale
19	20	21 Thimbleberries	22 Open Sew Sew as you go	23 Quilting 101	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29 Open Sew	30	31	

Upcoming Classes

Flannel Rag Quilt:

Have you seen the adorable rag puppy quilt in the classroom? Come join us on April 3rd & April 10th to make one of your very own! We will have 6 different patterns for you to choose from! You can make a rabbit, bear, dog, turtle, dinosaur or lady bug! Registration \$10.00 (includes pattern price), Class fee: \$25.00! Plus price of fabric! Instructor: Cheryl Hunter



Quilting 101 with Leona Ragsdale!

Learn to make a quilt in just 6 easy lessons. Class will begin May 23rd. This is a beginner's class for people that have sewing experience. Registration fee \$5.00 plus price of book due at sign up, Class fee, \$80.00 (Half due at first class, balance due 2nd class)

Are you looking for private sewing lessons, or do you know someone who is? Fran Pralle offers lessons for any sewing or quilting needs. She is just a phone call away at Fran's Quilting & Sewing School! 816-779-4838

As a courtesy to our instructors if you are signed up for a class and are not able to make it please give us a call and let us know! 816-331-1992 Thanks so much!

Butterflies & Blossoms

April 18th at 1:30 or 6:00

Deposit \$20.00 (covers pattern cost)

**Fabric Kit \$50.00
Class Fee \$ 25.00**



Abigail's Purse Class April 27th 10:30 - ???

Using only 2 yards of fabric make this fancy flirty fun purse with lots of pockets on the inside! Registration: \$10.00 (includes pattern), Class fee: \$20.00 plus fabric. I will have the elastic and magnetic purse snap available for purchase at a 40% discount!

Instructor: Leona Ragsdale & Sheryll Bentley
Please sign up fast so that I can order your pattern!



Do you want to learn how to embroidery or cross stitch???? Then sign up for our class on May 4th! We will walk you through the basic stitches and help you start your first project! Class Fee \$20.00 includes all supplies needed! Instructor: Sheryll Bentley & Leona Ragsdale

Class Policy

All classes are filled on a first-come, first serve basis. Classes fill FAST and are limited in size. **Registration fee is due at sign up.** If you need to cancel or reschedule, we would appreciate 12 hours notice.

As a courtesy to others, no babies or children under 8 are allowed. Children over 8 are welcome to attend if they have paid the regular class fee and are accompanied by an adult registered for the same class.

Please arrive early for classes, as they will begin on time. Please check each class description for supplies you need to bring or come early and we'll be happy to assist you with finding what you need.

Class participants receive a 20% discount on any purchase made during class

Quilting Hints and Tips

From *cluckclucksew.com*

I was piecing these blocks with triangle corners (like the corners in this block) yesterday and thought I would share a quick trick. Usually a pattern (including my own) will recommend drawing a pencil line from corner to corner on the wrong side, and sewing along the line. Like this one:



But since I'm a hurried sewer and drawing little lines on 160 squares doesn't sound like super fun, this is what I do instead: Place a piece of tape so that edge is in line with the needle of your machine.



When you are sewing on your squares, start in one corner, and keep the opposite corner on that tape edge to keep the seam line straight.



When your done you'll have a nice straight line from corner to corner, without having to draw gagillions of little pencil lines. Keep in mind though that the smaller the square the easier it is, it might be a little harder to keep a perfectly straight line with bigger squares. After trimming and pressing the corner should look like this:



Tricky huh? I learned this from my Mom. I always wondered why she had painters tape stuck to the front of her machine...now we know.

Painting Hints and Tips

GLAZING MEDIUM

Glazing Medium is a very handy artist's helper. I use it to paint over tape so that paint will not bleed under when one is trying to get that perfect edge.

Another handy use is to brush glazing medium over pen and ink drawings or signature first where one has used a permanent sharpie as the inking tool. The glazing medium will prevent the ink from smearing when varnishing.

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Weekly Sales:

- April 2nd - 6th: All coins are double, juvenile prints 30% off this week
- April 9th - 13th: Thimbleberries, Fossil fern & Fairy Frost material 30% off
- April 16th - 20th: Patterns, Books & Kits 30% off
- April 23-27th: Batting & extra wide fabric 30% off
- April 30th - May 4th: Surprise surprise surprise!