

Quilt N Paint News

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A Note from Sheryll

Please Note, due to Steam A Seam still being on back order I have had to reschedule the "Summer Fun" block of the month class. For right now I pushed it out to start Sept.24th!

Please note due to scheduling conflicts I have rescheduled the cardmaking class to August 23rd!

I cannot believe it is August. This year has simply flown by! I still have so much to do that I wanted to finish by Summer, oh well!

Please mark your calendars! The Safari Shop Hop will be September 19th, 20th & 21st this year! Each shop will have their own individual projects featured! This will give us a chance to show off what we love!

Please let me know if you would be interested in an embroidery block of the month class! I love to sit in my chair at night and do embroidery while watching TV with the hubby! This would give us a chance to show off our work and maybe learn some new techniques!

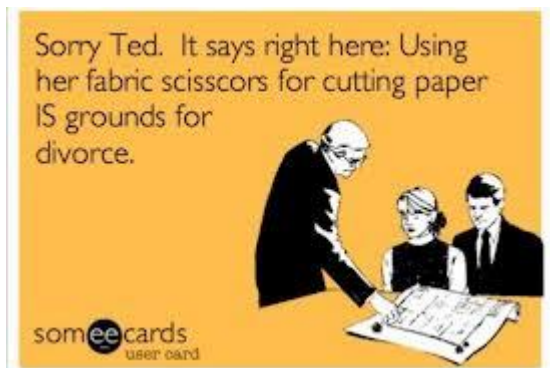
Please note we will be closed August 30th & 31st for Labor Day weekend!

Back to school sale the week of the 13th!

All fat quarters \$1.25 even batiks & flannels!

All notions 30% off

If you buy one yard of fabric at regular price get another yard for 50% off!



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

Just Quilting

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SEWINGMACHINE
SHOPPING
STARCH
STEAMASEAM
TRACING
VIGILANCE
WRONGSIDE

Favorite Recipes

Fall Salad

Ingredients

Candied pecans:

2 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup raw pecans

Maple-balsamic dressing:

1 small shallot, finely diced
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
2 teaspoons maple syrup
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 head endive, separated leaves
2 hearts frisee, hand torn
1 large radicchio, torn leaves
1 red pear, sliced
1/4 cup shaved Parmesan



Directions

To make the candied pecans, set a nonstick pan over medium heat. Add the butter and sugar and once it has melted toss in the pecans and continue to toss to coat and cook evenly, about 1 minute. Transfer to a sheet tray lined with waxed paper (use 2 forks to separate pecans) while you prepare the salad.

Make the dressing by combining the chopped shallot, Dijon and balsamic vinegar in a large mixing bowl. Slowly drizzle in the olive oil while you whisk to emulsify. Add the maple syrup and season, to taste, with salt and pepper. Assemble salad by tossing greens and pear slices in a large mixing bowl with maple-balsamic dressing. Top with shaved Parmesan and candied pecans.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 HNT 9-4
4	5	6 Summer Fun BOM Reschedule to Sept 24th	7 Open Sew	8 China Blue 6:30pm	9	10 Painted Garden BOM
11	12	13 Main Street Strippers	14 Open Sew	15 China Blue 6:30pm	16	17 Back to School Sale
18	19	20 Thimbleberries	21 Sew As You Go BOM	22 China Blue 6:30pm	23 Card Making Class 6:00pm to ??	24
25	26	27	28 Stonehenge BOM	29	30 Closed	31 Closed

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7 HNT 9-4
8 Grandparents Day	9	10 Main Street Strippers	11	12	13	14 Painted Garden
15	16	17 Thimbleberries	18	19 Shop Hop 9-7	20 Shop Hop 9-6 Raymore Quilt Show 9-5	21 Shop Hop 9-3 Raymore Quilt Show 9-4
22 First Day of Autumn	23	24 Summer Fun BOM	25 Stonehenge BOM	26	27 Greater Kansas City Quilt Show 10-6	28 Greater Kansas City Quilt Show 10-5
29	30			September 2013		

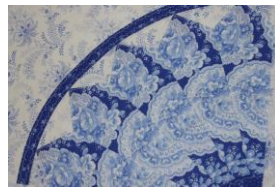
Upcoming Classes



Summer Fun
 Appliqué Block of the month! Brand new quilt designed by The Quilt Company!
 Classes will start **September 24th**. We will have an afternoon class (1:30) and an evening class (6:00), or you can just pick up your block each month! Please let me know which you prefer!
 Cost information coming soon!



"China Blue"
 aka Stack N Whack with Fran Pralle
 Make this beautiful quilt in just 3 easy classes!
 Registration \$5.00
 Book: \$21.56 (regular price 26.95)
 Cost \$60.00 plus fabric (Additional supplies needed: easy Dresden ruler)



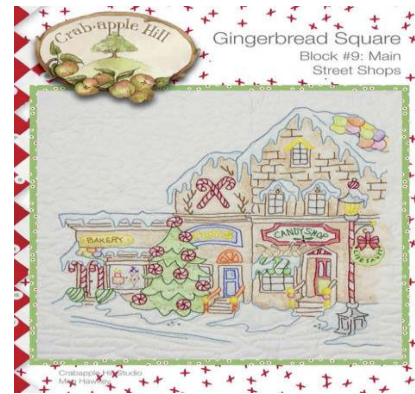
Classes start August 8 at 6:30pm. We only have room for one more person so if you interested let me know ASAP.

Quilts Without Corners



Classes start in October! Wouldn't this make a fantastic Christmas present for someone on your list? Sign up fast we have limited space!
 Cost information coming soon! Instructor Cheryl Hunter

Embroidery block of the month
 Are you interested??? Let me know!



Cards, cards & more cards
 August 23rd: 6:00pm to ????. Are you always running to Walmart at the last minute to get cards? Then this class is for you! We will be make 8-10 every day cards! All supplies included! Instructor: Sheryll Bentley
 Registration \$5.00, Class: \$15.00
 Just bring you paper cutter, adhesive, scissors & your favorite pens!

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!

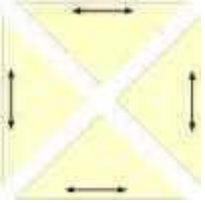
Class Policy

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

Piecing a Quilt on Point

by Kris Driessen

A quilt that is set on point is almost always more interesting than one done with a straight set. But it can be tricky to piece, especially if you are creating your own design. The first question always is: how big do I cut the side and end triangles? The side setting triangles on the quilt above are in yellow. To cut them so that the bias is on the inside and the straight of grain along the edge, you must start with an oversize square and cut that one on an X. The diagram to the left illustrates this. The formula for this is: Size of the *finished* on-point block times 1.414, then add 1 1/4 inches.

The corner setting triangles (the purple ones in the illustration above) are also cut so the bias is on the inside and the straight of grain is along the edges, but since they include a corner of the quilt, they are cut differently. These start with a square which is cut on the diagonal. The formula for this is: size of the *finished* block divided by 1.414 plus 7/8 inch (.875 if you are using a calculator.)

Here is a quick reference chart:
(these numbers have been rounded up slightly)



Finished size of block	Size to cut square for setting triangle	Size to cut square for corner triangle
4	7	3 3/4
5	8 1/2	4 1/2
6	9 3/4	5 1/4
7	11 1/4	6
8	12 3/4	6 3/4
9	14	7 1/2
10	15 1/2	8
11	17	8 3/4
12	18 1/4	9 1/2
13	19 3/4	10 1/4
14	21	11
15	22 1/2	11 3/4
16	24	12 1/4
17	25 1/4	13
18	26 3/4	13 3/4
19	28 1/4	14 1/2
20	29 1/2	15 1/4

Could you use this formula to set a block on point? Yes, you could use the purple formula, or try this one: Size of the block multiplied by itself divided in two. The square root of this number would be the size of the square you would need to cut on the diagonal.

Conversions from inches to calculator:

1/8	.12	5/8	.62
1/4	.25	3/4	.75
3/8	.37	7/8	.875
1/2	.5	1	1

Painting Hints and Tips

Masonite:

The advantage of masonite is that it provides a very nice and smooth surface for you to paint on. This is great for illustration and fine work and saves you much of the headache of trying to get a canvas to a similar smooth state. If you buy plain masonite straight from a hardware store however, *make sure that you prime the surface with gesso!* Masonite contains tannins that eventually, over time will eat away at your painting if you don't prepare it. If you buy it from an art store, they usually have a white layer painted over the surface already and you don't have to worry about priming. Also, handle finished paintings done on masonite with care, as the paint can be scratched easily. Be warned as well that large pieces of masonite (over 3 feet) warp and bend with time. To prevent this, you will need to mount it onto heavy wooden crossbars or something similar.

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August Club and Group Updates

Main Street Strippers: August 13th, 5:30pm, bring your row to exchange!
Thimbleberries: August 20th 1:00
Heart 'N Tolors: August 3rd 9-4, painting glass technique
Painted Garden: BOM: August 10th, 11:00
Sew As You Go BOM: August 21st
Stonehenge BOM: August 28th, 1:30 or 6:00, bring finished block, show n tell!

Weekly Sales:

August 1st-3rd: 3 days only all batiks 40% off!
August 6th – 10th: All embroidery & cross stitch kits, thread & supplies 40% off
August 13th – 17th: Back to School Sale
August 20th – 24th: Specially marked summer fabric must go to make room for
fall fabric 40% off!
August 27th – 29th: 3 days only I will accept competitor's coupons for a like
item!