



Quilt N Paint News

Creative Hands Quilt Shop and Decorative Painting Store
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October 2012

A Note from Sheryll

Oh my gosh, can you believe it is already October? This year has gone by so fast!

I will be celebrating my one year anniversary in November! Mark your calendars for our 2nd annual bolt sale! Since it also coincides with our anniversary we will have some extra goodies available for you! Thank you all so much for everything!

I am going to the AQS show in Des Moines, IA on the 6th so I will be closing the shop that day! Hopefully I will bring back lots of ideas!

I am looking into a bus trip to Elkhart, IN for next spring to see the quilt gardens and visit Amish country, please let me know if you are interested!

We received the information for 2013 *Thimbleberries*! Are you interested? Stop by the shop and check out the fabric that will be used! There are 2 options available, we will either make 4 smaller quilts (one each quarter) or a Queen sampler Quilt (7months). The book will be \$29.95 and will be full of extra patterns & recipes. If you would like to just have the book please let me know that also! Please let me know as soon as you can so that I can order the books and fabric!

I have been working on my website and hope to go live here in the next couple of weeks! It has been a labor of love let me tell you! I had no idea I had so much stuff! I hope you will each take the time to visit when it is finally up and going! I look forward to your comments!

Happy quilting & painting!
Sheryll

October Club and Group Updates

Main Street Strippers: Oct 9th, bring your panels in to show off what you have done!

Thimbleberries: Oct 16th

Heart 'N Tolers: Saturday Oct 20th Bring painting supplies!

American Sewing Guild: Tues. Oct. 16. **10AM-noon** Hancock's in Belton. Program details: Anita: 540-2096 .

Birds BOM: Please note we will be meeting the 4th Saturday (Oct 22nd) make sure to bring last months block with you!

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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

Think Fall

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| ACORN | GOURDS |
| AUTUMN | GRAVEYARD |
| BROOM | HALLOWEEN |
| CANDYAPPLES | HAUNTED |
| CANDYCORN | HAYSTACK |
| CORNMAZE | HOUSE |
| CORNSTALKS | INDIANCORN |
| FALL | PUMPKINPATCH |
| FRANKENSTEIN | PUMPKINS |
| FULLMOON | RAKINGLEAVES |
| GHOSTS | SPIDERS |
| GOBLINS | WITCHES |

Yummy Yummy

Crisp fall weekends bring on hearty appetites, and this single-layer cake, which owes much of its moist sweetness to applesauce, is a sure way to satisfy. A quartet of baking spices and vanilla extract give it a distinctive flavor -- and provide lots of opportunity for budding bakers to measure and mix. It's a special treat to come home to after a game of soccer or an afternoon walk in the woods.

- 3/4 cup raisins or sweetened dried cranberries (we used Craisins)
- 1 2/3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 large egg plus 1 egg yolk, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup smooth, sweetened applesauce, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
- Confectioners' sugar



Applesauce Cake

1. Butter a 9-inch cake pan (we used a springform pan) and set it aside. Place the raisins or dried cranberries in a small bowl and add enough hot tap water to cover them. Set them aside to soften. Heat the oven to 350° F.
2. Sift the flour, baking soda, salt, and spices into a large mixing bowl. In a separate bowl, beat the butter with an electric mixer until it's soft and fluffy. Beat in the sugars 1/2 cup at a time, then beat in the egg and yolk, and lastly, the vanilla extract.
3. Using a wooden spoon, stir a third of the dry ingredients into the creamed mixture until it's smooth. Add half of the applesauce, another third of the dry ingredients, the remaining applesauce, and the final third of the dry ingredients, stirring well after each addition.
4. Thoroughly strain the water from the raisins or cranberries. Then stir them and the pecans into the batter until they are evenly distributed.
5. Scrape the batter into the prepared pan and smooth the top with a spoon. Bake the cake on the center rack until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 30 to 35 minutes.
6. Transfer the pan to a wire rack to cool for 1 hour. Then run a knife around the edge of the pan and remove the cake (or the sides of the pan, if using a springform pan). Let the cake cool for another hour or so. Finally, to enhance the flavor of the cake and to allow it to become moist and dense throughout, cover it snugly with plastic wrap and let it sit for another 2 hours.
7. Before serving the cake, generously dust the top with confectioners' sugar. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Open Sew	4	5	
7	8	9 Main Street Strippers	10 Open Sew Joy BOM	11	12	13
14	15	16 Thimbleberries	17 Sew As You Go BOM 1:30 or 6:00	18	19	20 Heart N Tolers "Squirrel"
21	22	23	24 Open Sew	25	26 Pre Halloween Party 5:30-9	27 Birds & their Houses BOM
28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween Open Sew			

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>November 2012</i>				1 TShirt Quilt	2 Lee's Summit & Blue Valley Quilt Guild Hop	Lee's Summit & Blue Valley Quilt Guild Hop
4 Turn you clocks back, daylight savings ends!	5	6 Election Day , wear your I voted Today sticker and get a special discount!	7 Open Sew	8 TShirt Quilt	9	10 Birds & their houses BOM
11 Heart N Tolers Santa Bucket 1-4	12	13 Main Street Strippers	14 Open Sew	15 TShirt Quilt 1 year anniversary sale!	16 anniversary sale	17 Twilling 11-? anniversary sale
18	19 Raymore Quilt Guild Demo	20 Thimbleberries	21 Sew As You Go BOM	22 Thanksgiving closed	23 closed	24 closed
25	26	27	28 Open Sew	29 TShirt Quilt	30	

Upcoming Classes

Sew as you go BOM:
You will complete a block each month at the meeting! Pattern Among the Stars!
Classes start Oct 17th!
1:30-3:30 or 6:00-8:00.
and run for 10 months.
The fabric has arrived!



Instructor: Leona Ragsdale
Registration fee: \$10.00 (covers the price of your pattern)
Class fee: \$20.00 each month (includes your fabric for each class and your backing & binding) Bring your sewing machine!

Got T-Shirts? Then come and make a t-shirt quilt with us! We will cover the basics including how to stabilize your t-shirts for a neat finished look! So get those shirts out and join us for a series of 4 classes! Classes start November 1st
Instructor: Leona Ragsdale, Registration fee: \$15.00 (covers cost of book) Class fee \$50.00 plus cost of material.

October 26th, Come join us for our pre Halloween Party! We will have goodies to munch on and will be making a mystery project! Cost: \$20.00 includes food, fun, games and all material for mystery project! Just bring your sewing machine, and regular sewing supplies!



Sign up fast as seating is limited!

Twilling, twilling, twilling
November 17th 11:00-??
Do you want to learn how to do twilling??
If so this is the class for you! We will be learning the basics! No supplies are needed; everything will be supplied by the shop! Instructor: Donna Summers.
There is only room for 12 people in the classroom so sign up fast!
No registration fee.
Class Fee \$10.00

Winter Banner Class Rescheduled for December 1st 11:00 Instructor: Sheryll Bentley, Registration fee \$5.00 Class fee \$20.00 (includes fabric, pattern and paint!)

**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.

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Buy one fat quarter get one free (limit 5)

Or

Spend \$35.00 and get 50% off of one regular priced item

One coupon per person please!

Expires 10-31-2012

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Painting Hints and Tips

- Palette** - 1. The range of paint colors in a design. 2. Surface on which paints are placed and blended.
- Perspective** - The method of creating three dimensions on a two dimensional surface. In linear perspective, objects appear smaller as they get farther away.
- Petifours** - Small square sponge applicators used like stamps for decorating backgrounds, borders, etc.
- Pickling** - A technique of using thinned, transparent paint to give wood a "washed out" appearance, with the wood grain showing through.
- Pigment** - Solid colored particles that form the basic component in all types of paint.
- Pounce or Pouncing**- See "Stippling."
- Primary Colors** - The three colors of the color wheel (red, blue, yellow) which cannot be produced by mixing other colors and which, when mixed in different combinations, produce all other colors.
- Priming** - The preliminary coating, color or preparation that is laid onto the surface prior to painting. Provides the surface with the right absorbancy and color before painting.
- Ragging** - A technique used to create a textured effect by pouncing a rag up and down on a freshly applied glaze.
- Rake Brush** - A brush with bristles that are thinned and uneven at the tips, often used for painting grass, fur, etc.
- Receding Color** - Perception of a color as being distant from the viewer.
- Retarder** - Added to acrylic paint to delay the drying process. Also used in place of water to achieve more even strokes. (Note: Overuse of retarder can impair the quality of the paint).
- Reverse Float** - See "Back-to-Back Float."
- Ribbon Float** - See "Back-to-Back Float."
- Rosemaling** - Decorative painting style from Norway.
- Round Brush** - A type of brush with round, full bristles forming a fine point at the tip.

Quilting Hints and Tips

Acronyms used by quilters

- BOM = Block of the Month
- FART = Fabric Acquisition Road Trip
- FOB = Fear of Binding (thanks, KayEllen!)
- FQ = Fat Quarter
- DSM = Domestic Sewing Machine
- HIPS = Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward (thanks, Mavis!)
- HST = Half-Square Triangle
- LAQ= Long Arm Quilter
- LQS = Local Quilt Shop
- MAQ = Mid-Arm Quilter
- PhD = Projects half Done
- PIGS = Projects in Grocery Sacks
- SABLE = Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
- SEX = Stash Enhancing eXperience (or eXcursion)
- STASH = Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden
- TGIF = Thank God It's Finished!
- TOT = Tone-on-Tone
- UFO = UnFinished Object
- WHIMM = Works Hidden In My Mind
- WIP = Work In Progress
- WISP = Work In Slow Progress
- WOF = Width of Fabric
- WOMBAT = Waste of Money, Batting, and Time
- WOW = White On White

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Weekly Sales:

Oct 2nd – 6th: All books 30% off

Oct. 9th – 13th: Last chance to get Halloween & Fall material for 30% off!

Oct 16th – 20th: All jelly rolls & charm packs 30% off

Oct 23rd – 27th: All extra wide fabric 25% off, All batting 30% off

Oct 29th – 31st: All Patterns 30% off

