

# QUILTER'S CUPBOARD

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MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:00 – 5:30,  
THURSDAYS 10:00– 7:00 SATURDAY 10:00– 5:00

August 2009



I can't believe it is school time already! We are quickly approaching six months in the blue house, and we are finally feeling settled. Now it's time to work on landscaping! If anyone has any extra plants, we would greatly appreciate any and all donations. We need to spruce up the outside so it looks just as charming on the outside as it does inside.

Speaking of donations... Quilter's Cupboard is helping the Ankeny Quilt Guild work toward its goal of making 1000 pillowcases for Methodist

Hospital. If you are looking to reduce your stash, now's the time! They are in need of  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard and  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard pieces (especially for men and boy pillowcases) and your donations can be dropped off at the store.

We've had a lot of questions regarding our next block of the month program. Our next program is the mystery quilt that will start in September. We will begin another block of the month program some time after the first of the year.

Jenny

## Customer Appreciation Days

August 27, 28 & 29

Visit Quilter's Cupboard and let us show our appreciation! 15% discounts, demonstrations, refreshments and lots of customer appreciation specials! What a perfect time to buy your new Baby Lock sewing machine or serger, a Tutto machine bag or Accu-quilt GO! fabric cutter.



## Baby Lock Demo Day Saturday, Sept 12

Never sewn on a Baby Lock? Stop by and try out our machines during this fun Demo Day and make a pillowcase for charity. Ankeny Quilt Guild has promised to make 1,000 pillowcases for the Cancer patients at Methodist Hospital and Quilters Cupboard wants to help! We will provide the fabric kits, sewing machines and thread—you provide the time and sewing skills.

## New Mystery Quilt starts soon!

Our new mystery quilt, *Pieceful Times* by Debbie Caffrey starts in September and there are still a few spaces left! The cost to join is only \$10 and Quilter's Cupboard is the only store within a 100 miles to offer this exciting pattern. You provide the fabric and we provide the clues for this 72"x96" quilt. There are no late fees or finished blocks to show, complete it at your own speed. Stop by the store for more details.



No matter where you love to sew, Audrey is the free-spirited friend you'll want by your side. At just 12.8 lbs., this lightweight machine can easily travel or attend classes with you. Audrey has packed plenty of features for the road, like 66 built-in stitches, push button features, a drop-in bobbin and extension table. Audrey even has a convenient travel bag - perfect for any sewer on the go.

Audrey





**GO!**<sup>TM</sup>  
fabric cutter

Introducing the most revolutionary way to cut fabric ever offered. New GO! fabric cutter is safe and easy to use, accurate and up to 90% faster than rotary cutting and scissors.

**WEEKEND RENTALS AVAILABLE—\$50** Pickup Friday and return on Monday  
 Fell in love and want to buy? Rental fee will be credited toward purchase.

## Minnesota Road Show Demo Days

Debbie Bowles of [Maple Island Quilts](#)

Terry Atkinson of [Atkinson Designs](#)

Heather Mulder Peterson of [Anka's Treasures](#)

Linda Hohag of [Brandywine Designs](#)



These designers have combined their talents to create a teaching trunk show. Quilts will be on display from Oct 3 through Oct 21<sup>st</sup>. In addition, on Sat. Oct. 3 and Wed. Oct. 7, Cindy and Trina will be giving **free 20-30 minute demonstrations** of each designer's techniques. This will include step-by-step instructions, designer tips, and, of course, you will get to see the designer's work up close. Demo's are scheduled from 11-1pm and are repeated from 3-5pm.

### Demo's Include

**“Over Easy Applique” No fuss, no fusible, just fun!**

**Creating fabulous but frugal projects using leftovers**

**Turn pieced blocks into adorable applique**

**Make easy hexagons, diamonds, and stars from 60 degree angles**



*Enjoy the demo and want to take a class? We will be offering a Fat 1/4 Font Zipper Bag and 60° Twirling Topper classes*



### DES MOINES AQS SHOW

**OCT 28-31**

We will have  
extended store hours

Wed.-Fri. 9am-10pm

Sat. 9-6pm & Sun. 9-4pm

Or visit us in our booth!

**DID YOU GET YOUR QUILTERS CUPBOARD  
TOTE BAG YET?**

**Only \$10 to join this exclusive club!**

***Closed Labor Day***

***Sylvia's Bridal Quilt Club starts in January!***

***Look for sample blocks in October.***



# QUILTER'S CUPBOARD CLASSES AND CLUBS



## PHOTO TRANSFER PILLOW OR QUILT

-- Learn how to transfer photos to fabrics and make this photo collage pillow in this two week class. Great gifts! *Sewing machine required.*

**Teacher—Cindy Peters**

**Wed. Sept. 2 & 9 6:00-8:00pm - \$25**

**BEGINNING QUILTING** - If you've ever had the desire to learn to make a quilt but didn't know where to start, this is the class for you! Learn everything you need to know to "get you on your way" to successful quilt making in this four-week class. Start with fabric selection, rotary cutting, strip piecing and finish with layering and binding - plus tips and tricks to use on future projects. This class specializes in hands-on instruction and individual attention. *Sewing machine required.*

**Teacher—Cindy Peters**

**Tuesday, Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29 6:00-8:00pm—\$45**

**10 STRIP WONDER BAG**—This great bag uses just ten 2 1/2" wide strips ( a jelly roll will make several). Add a set of cool handles and you have a really unique purse that makes a wonderful gift. *Sewing machine required.*

**Teacher—Cindy Peters**

**Saturday Sept. 19 10:30am—4:30pm \$35**

## BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE -

Learn how to use fusible web successfully and techniques for stitching straight lines and curves plus getting around those tricky inner and outer points. You will also learn how to layer applique pieces to achieve the look you want. This class is for beginners, comfortable with rotary cutting and basic quilting techniques. *Sewing machine required.*

**Teacher—Cindy Peters**

**Mon. Sept 21 5:30-8:30pm \$20**

**T-SHIRT QUILT**—Another great class for a confident beginner! Learn Techniques to make a t-shirt quilt. Make a fun quilt to show off your or your kids favorite shirts. *Sewing machine required.*

**Teacher—Sue Grant**

**Wed. Sept. 23, 30 & Oct. 7 6:00-8:00pm \$35**

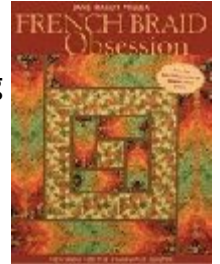
## BASIC MACHINE FREE MOTION QUILTING —

Learn the tools and techniques needed for basic free motion quilting (wait until you see how easy it is!), *Sewing machine required.*

**Teacher—Cindy Peters**

**Thurs. Sept. 24 5:30-8:30pm—\$20**

**FRENCH BRAID QUILT**— Quilters who have made log cabin quilts know how quickly they can be put together, and French braid quilts are nothing more than two-sides log cabins. The only challenging part of the process is fabric selection and we're always ready to help! *Sewing machine required.*



**Teacher—Trina Kirkvold**

**Mon. Sept 28 & Oct. 5 6:00-8:00pm—\$25**

**FAT 1/4 FONTS ZIPPER BAG**— As a follow-up to our Minnesota Road Show demos, this Fat Quarter Font



zipper bag, uses a super-simple applique technique and fun lettering from the included CD. *Sewing machine required.*

**Teacher—Trina Kirkvold**

**Mon. Oct. 12 5:30-8:30pm—\$20**

**60° TWIRLING TOPPER**— Learn fast and easy ways to use a 60° ruler by making this table-

topper from Anka's Treasures, *Sizzling Sixties* book. This was one of our featured techniques during our Minnesota Road Show demos. *Sewing machine required.*



**Teacher—Cindy Peters**

**Tues. Oct 13 & 20 6:00-8:00pm—\$25**

**TOOTHBRUSH RUG**— The "Toothbrush Rug" is made from torn strips of fabric and a modified toothbrush. These rugs are quick to make and require no sewing and has a fast tearing technique which shows you how to tear all your fabric in just minutes. All projects are machine washable, dryable and last for years !

**Teacher—Cindy Peters**

**Wed. Oct. 14 6:00-8:00pm—\$12**





**GRIDS AND GROMMETS PURSE**— Make the hottest new purse, *Grids and Grommets* by Indygo Junction. This fun quilted bag comes in two sizes and uses large drapery grommets for a fashionable look. *Sewing machine required.*

**Teacher—Trina Kirkvold**

**Mon. Oct. 19 & 26 6:00-8:00pm—\$25**



**QUILT AS YOU GO TABLERUNNER OR PLACE-**

**MATS**— Our projects are from a new book called *Fast & Furious quilting as you go* and feature a quick method which speeds up the process of making quilts and is very simple. *Sewing machine required.*



**Teacher—Cindy Peters**

**Thurs. Oct 22 5:30-8:30pm \$20**

**SEWING BEYOND QUILTING**— Lots of fun new quilted purses and clothing patterns require skills other than piecing. This class teaches you pattern layout, buttonholes, and many other sewing techniques & tools to successfully complete your projects. *Sewing machine required.*

**Teacher—Cindy Peters**

**Sat. Oct. 24 10:30-4:30pm \$35**

**CROCHETED RAG RUG**—Use fabric strips to create this great crocheted rug. Great for the beginning with no crochet experience or just for fun!

**Teacher—Cindy Peters**

**Tues. Oct. 27 6:00-8:00pm—\$12**



## Jo Morton's Little Women's and Civil War Era Club

It's not too late to join our wonderful Jo's club and as we wait for her to come up with her next set of patterns, we're going to do a cool civil war era quilt featuring her fabrics. This 6 month club starts in July and the \$10 monthly fee includes your pattern. Monthly fabric kits will also be available if you like our sample. We meet at the shop on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month for Show and Tell, a program and social time. Meeting times are 10:30 and 6:00

**Wool Club**-Each month we feature a different wool project to make, stop by the store to check out our samples. Kits will be available to reserve each month and all you need to do is bring your needle and scissors. Sign up by the 1st of the month to ensure that we have enough kits. The meetings will be the first Thursday of the month at 10:30am or 6:00pm.

## FABRIC Club

**(Fabric Accumulation Beyond Realistically Imagined Completion)**

Where do you hide your stash? Does it fit in your sewing room? Under the bed? How about that old hamper that your family thinks has clothes in it? Take back the house in 2009! Let's get those UFO's (unfinished objects) out and completed. This is a FREE club! Come, sew, and socialize while using up your stash. The club meets the last Monday of the month from 10:00 – 4:00. Lunch is provided.

**Stitchery Club** -Never embroidered before? Don't worry, we'll learn new stitches and techniques as needed. Kits will be available to reserve each month and all you need to do is bring your floss, needle and scissors. Sign up by the 1st of the month to ensure that we have enough kits. The meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:30am or 6:00pm.

**Dear Jane Club** - The Dear Jane quilt contains 169 blocks, 52 triangles, and 4 kites. We are starting our 3rd – six month session in August. Each session you will receive 1/4 of the patterns needed to make your Dear Jane quilt. The meetings will be the 4th Friday of the month at 11:00am or 6:00pm. \$25 for 6 months.



## About Our Classes

To sign up for a class, please pre-register to reserve your space. Classes have a minimum of 4 students and refunds are available up to one week before the first class session. In fairness to the teachers and other students who have purchased their supplies, we are unable to make refunds after that time.

Supplies are needed for all classes and a supply list will be furnished when you register. The class fee covers instruction only, but there is a 10% discount on all supplies needed for the class. *If you have the supplies at home, please feel free to bring them. Otherwise, we would appreciate it if you would purchase the supplies from us.*

Due to student and teacher allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumes and scented lotions to class.

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		1 Jacobean Applique 1pm & 6pm	2 Photo Transfer Pillow or Quilt 1 of 2 6-8pm \$25	3 Wool Club 10:30am & 6:00pm	4	5
6	7 Labor Day Store Closed	8 Beginning Quilting 1 of 4 6-8pm \$44	9 Photo Transfer Pillow or Quilt 2 of 2 6-8pm	10 Stitchery Club 10:30am & 6:00pm	11	12 Babylock Demo Day & Donation Pillow-case Sewing
13	14	15 Beginning Quilting 2 of 4 6-8pm	16	17 Jo's & Civil War Club 10:30am & 6:00pm	18	19 10 Strip Wonder Bag 10:30-4:30pm \$35
20	21 Beg. Machine Applique 5:30- 8:30 \$20	22 Beginning Quilting 3 of 4 6-8pm	23 T-Shirt Quilt 6-8pm 1 of 3 \$35	24 Basic Machine Free Motion Quilting 5:30-8:30pm \$20	25 Dear Jane Club 11am & 6pm Retreat	26 Retreat
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