QUILTER'S CUPBOARD



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Monday – Friday 10:00 – 5:30, Thursdays 10:00- 7:00 Saturday 10:00- 5:00

December 2009

It's hard to believe, but winter is here! Please note that if the Ankeny schools are closed, we also will be closed.

I am busy getting ready for the holidays. With my limited sewing time, I never make Christmas gifts. This year everyone at the store is crazy about the Snap Happy bags. If you don't know what they are, stop in and we can show you. They are so much fun to make and are a great gift. So for the first time ever (since I opened my store), I am making a present for just about everyone! Happy Holidays!

Jenny

Baby Lock Holiday Sale On Now!

Now thru the end of 2009, save big on Baby Lock sewing machines and sergers. Every Baby Lock is 15% off and save 20% on a limited number of floor models. Stop by during store hours to test drive a



machine or two, or call for an appointment.
Financing is available on all machines over \$400. We are happy to work with you to leave hints for Santa!

PRE INVENTORY SALE

MON. DEC. 28—THURS. DEC. 31

It's inventory time and Jenny wants to lighten the load! Stop in the last week of December for some great deals.

FABRIC—15% off

FINISH THE BOLT—30% OFF (includes sale fabrics!)

FAT QUARTERS - \$2

ROLLED FAT QUARTERS—\$1

SELECT KITS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE

Winter Quilt Retreats

Join us February 5-7 or March 5-7 for our annual Winter Quilt Retreats. The retreats will be held in the multi-purpose room at Southeast Elementary, 1005 SE Trilein Dr. in Ankeny. The cost to participate in either retreat is \$50. Meals, snacks, and drinks will be provided. All you need to bring is your sewing machine or needle and thread, sewing supplies, and projects to work on.

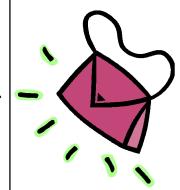
Hurry in to sign up! We are limited to 45 quilters for each incredible weekend. Past attendees may sign up now, on Dec. 15th remaining spaces will open to the general public.

- **Friday** At 7:00pm, meet us at Southeast Elementary to set up for a fun night of snacks, sewing, and socializing. Drinks and snacks will be provided!
- **Saturday** We'll be there from 9:00am Midnight. Come and go as you please! Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided! We will also provide drinks and snacks throughout the day. The shop is open 10-5 on Saturday, but if you need something after hours we'll be happy to go shopping!
- Sunday Sew, snack, and socialize from 9:00am 3:00pm. Brunch, snacks, and drinks will be provided!



Jenny's having a Purse Party!

Stop in for some great demos and show- and tell about our favorite purse patterns and accessories. We will be showing off some great new patterns, as well as some "oldies but goodies". Our store "Purse-alities" will be demonstrating some of the techniques and tools used in making these fun purses and bags.



HOLIDAY STORE HOURS
Closing at 4pm on
Thurs. Dec. 24 & 31st
Closed December 25 & 26
Open New Year's Day10-4pm

Weather Closing Reminder

We will be closed if the Ankeny schools are closed. During questionable weather, please call to see if we are open.

NEW BLOCK OF THE MONTH Rocky Mountain

Our new block of the month starts in January. It lasts for 12 months and costs just \$15! The \$15 includes the pattern and 1 1/2 yards of background fabric that you choose. Bring in your finished block anytime during the month to receive your next piece of background free!

Only \$2 to catch up if you miss a month. A limited number of fat quarter bundles are available to match our sample or pick your own colorway This is a great project to use up 12 fat quarters from your stash or purchase them from your favorite fabric line. Receive 10% off your finishing fabrics at time of signup.



QUILTER'S CUPBOARD CLASSES AND CLUBS



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.

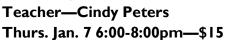
Teacher—Cindy Peters
Mon. Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25 6:00-8:00pm—\$45

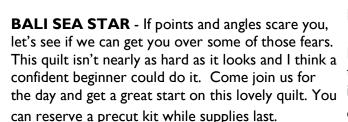


PAPER PIECING FOR
BEGINNERS—Learn how easy paper piecing can be with this fun project.

Teacher—Cindy Peters
Wed. Jan. 6 6:00-8:30pm—\$15

crocheted rug. Great for the beginning with no crochet experience or just for fun!





Teacher—Joyce Romick Sunday, Jan. 10 10:30-4pm —\$35

INTERMEDIATE QUILTING - If you've made a couple of quilts and want to expand your skills, this is the class for you. Choose a quilt pattern that incorporates techniques you would like to learn and plan on having lots of fun! This class only has time to complete the quilt top – Sign up for our Quilt Finishing Techniques class for finishing help. Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters
Tuesday, Jan. 12, 19 & 26 6:00-8:00 pm \$35

SNAP HAPPY — These cute little bags "snap" closed using a metal tape measure to form a hinge. Fun and very addictive!

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Trina Kirkvold Wed. Jan. 13 6:00-8:30pm—\$15

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.

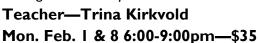
Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Sue Grant
Wed. Jan. 27, Feb. 3 & 10 6:00-8:00pm \$35

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.

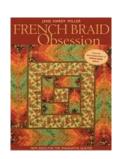


BASIC FREE MOTION QUILTING— Learn the tools and techniques needed for basic free motion quilting (wait until you see how easy it it!) Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters
Thurs. Feb. 4 6:00-8:30pm \$15

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
Tues. Feb. 9 5:30-8:30pm \$20



STARS OF WONDER—Do you have a lot of remnants laying around? This scrappy quilt would be great to reduce your stash. The more fabric the better! This star testallation is made from batiks with a neutral 1st border followed by a piano key border. Sewing machine required.



Teacher—Amy Vandenberg Mon. Feb. 15 & 22 6:00-8:00pm \$25

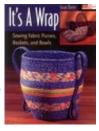
BISCUIT BASKET—Start with 2 1/2" fabric strips filled with stiff interfacing and weave them to create a distinctive and versatile basket. Very addictive! Sewing machine required.



Teacher—Cindy Peters
Tues. Feb. 16 & 23 6:00-8:00pm \$25

CLOTHESLINE CREATIONS

Using everyday clothesline and fabric strips and your sewing machine, we will make a cool purse, basket or bowl from the book, *It's A Wrap* by That Patchwork Place. Something a little different and a great way to use leftover ½" to ¾" strips. Sewing machine required.



Teacher—Cindy Peters
Wed. Feb. 24 6-8:30pm—\$15

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.

Stitchery and Wool Club

This year we've combined two of our popular clubs to make it even bigger and better, beginners welcome! Each month there will be a hand embroidery project and a wool project and kits will be available. All you need to do is bring your floss, needle and scissors for this fun, relaxing get-together. Sign up by the 1st of the month to en-

sure that we have enough kits The meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:30am or 6:00pm and last 1 1/2 hours for extra stitching time!

Civil War Club

Starting in January, we will be making projects from a new book series by Darlene Zimmerman entitled Amalie's Story: Quilts and Letters from the Time of the Civil War. Club fee is \$50 for 5 months and includes 5 different patterns. We still have two fabric kits and patterns for our current project Women's Voices, check out our sample. We meet at the shop on the 3rd Thursday of each month for Show and Tell, a program and social time. Meeting times are 10:30 and 6:00.

Sylvia's Bridal Sampler

This club will make 7 blocks each month from Jennifer Chiaverini's book Sylvia's Bridal Sampler from Elm Creek Quilts. After 4 five month sessions, you will have all 140 blocks completed for this special quilt. We will have a limited number of starter fat quarter bundles available and club members will receive 10% off the purchase of the book and background fabric (10 yards is needed). As added fun, we will also be reading The Quilter's Apprentice, the first book in the Elm Creek Quilts series. The club meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 10:30am or 6:00pm. Cost is \$15 for 5 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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January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Beginning Quilting I of 4 6-8pm \$45	5 Jacobean Applique Ipm & 5pm	6 Paper Piecing for Beginners 6-8:30pm \$15	7 Crocheted Rag Rug 6-8pm \$15	8	9
10 Bali Sea Star 10:30-4pm \$35	II Beginning Quilting 2 of 4 6-8pm	12 Intermediate Quilting I of 3 6-8pm \$35	13 SnapHappy 6-8:30pm \$15	14 Stitchery & Wool Club 10:30am & 6:00pm	15	16
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February 2010

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	I French Braid Quilt 6-9pm I of 2 \$35	2 Jacobean Applique Ipm & 5pm	3 T-Shirt Quilt 6-8pm 2 of 3	4 Basic Free Motion Quilting 5:30-8:30pm \$20	5	6 Retreat
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