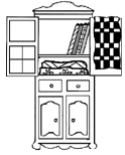


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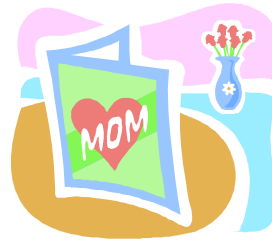
April 2010



Spring is finally here which means Mother's Day is just around the corner. Do you have your wish list started? My lucky mom is getting a SewComfort Chair by Kola Studios to go with her new Baby Lock Ellegante 2 sewing machine (see this month's featured machine). These chairs are available in 8 different finishes and 4 fabric colors and not only are they incredibly comfortable, but they're on sale for just \$199.00! We have two of them set up by our sewing machines if you would like to try them out.

Many of you watch Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting and we are pleased to announce that they will use Baby Lock sewing machines exclusively on their program. They now join Nancy Zieman and Eleanor Burns as Baby Lock supporters!

If you are headed to Paducah, don't forget to stop by to say hi. My mom and I will be in the Pavilion in booth #4613.



MOTHER'S DAY BABY LOCK SALE

What better time to buy a new Baby Lock

Sewing machine or Serger than for Mother's Day, especially when the prices are so low!

Offer valid through May 15

Buy any reg. price machine **over** \$1,000 and get a \$150 gift certificate to Quilter's Cupboard

Buy any machine **under** \$1,000 and get a \$75 gift certificate to Quilter's Cupboard

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THIS MONTH'S FEATURED MACHINE



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ELLEGANTE 2 -At first glance, you may fall in love with the Ellegante 2 for its beauty. But look closer, and you'll soon discover an advanced and powerful sewing and embroidery machine. From the fully automatic On Request™ Needle Threading System to the exclusive built-in Nancy Zieman designs, the Ellegante 2 includes virtually every feature you've dreamed about.

Batik Bonanza

Friday, April 30 and
Saturday, May 1

Do you love batiks? Then this sale is for you. We've never run a batik sale like this! All pre-cut batik fat quarters will be \$1.50 (and we'll have thousands to choose from!). Our 2 1/2" strips sets (40 strips) will be \$25.

We will have pre-cut and packaged charm

squares for \$6. Don't forget the bolts including wide backs! All batik cuts will be 20% off. You won't want to miss this sale!



SUMMER FUN CLASSES AT QUILTER'S CUPBOARD

We have more classes than ever on our May/June class schedule. We're expanding to add daytime classes—Beginning Quilting, Quilted Jacket, and Beginning Knitting, as well as our regular clubs.

Kids can have fun learning to sew and quilt in our Kids Summer Kamp Program, a series of basic sewing classes designed especially for girls and boys, ages 8 and older. This is an excellent opportunity for them to learn to sew kid-friendly projects through careful step-by-step instruction and hands-on sewing in class. Week-long classes will be offered in June & July.

New Frequent Buyer Program starting in July

We love our frequent buyer program, but we've decided to start letting our computer system do some of the work for us.

Starting July 1, we will be redeeming all current orange cards (no matter how many visits are on it) and changing over to our new system. We will issue you a new plastic "orange" card. We will scan your card before every purchase. The computer will then keep track of your purchases.

You will be rewarded after \$150 of non-sale purchases with a coupon for 10% off your next purchase. The coupon will only exclude sale items, class/event fees, and gift certificates.

Ask about our selection of Koala Cabinets and Extension Tables to fit any brand sewing machine or serger!



April Tip of the Month

Binding Tip: Fan fold quilt binding and place it in a plastic bag. Tape the plastic bag to the table in front of your machine. The fan folding makes it feed nicely from the bag as it's sewn on the quilt. This keeps the binding from twisting and ending up in a knotted mess on the floor. (courtesy of Nancy Zieman's Inside Scoop column at [www. babylock.com](http://www.babylock.com))



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. June 7, 14, 21 & 28 6:00-8:00pm—\$45

Wed. June 9, 16, 23 & 30 10am-Noon—\$45

QUILTED JACKET—Using a sweatshirt, this quilted jacket goes together fast and is so much fun to wear.



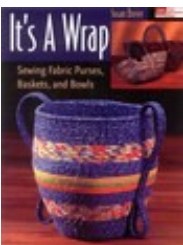
Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Wed. May 12 & 26 10am-Noon \$25

Mon. June 14 & 28 6-8pm \$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 1/2" to 3/4" strips.

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Thurs. May 6 6-8pm—\$15

BEGINNING KNITTING— Learn to knit while making a dishcloth in this great beginner's class. Kit required (includes book, yarn and needles)

Teacher—Janet Gibson

Mon. May 10 & 17 10-Noon—\$25 + kit fee

Sat. June 19 & 26 10-Noon—\$25 + kit fee

PAPER PIECING FOR BEGINNERS—

Learn how easy paper piecing can be while making several log cabin and pineapple practice blocks.

Sewing machine required

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Tues. May 11 & 18

6:00-8:00pm—\$25



FAT QUARTER SHUFFLE – Perfect class for a confident beginner! This quilt is fast and easy but basic rotary cutter skills are needed. The quilt top will be put together during class, you add borders and back on your own. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Sue Grant

Saturday, May 22 10:30 – 4:30—\$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. May 25 6:00-8:00pm—\$15



FABRIC WALLET — Here's the perfect wallet you've been searching for! Made using "Purse-onalities" fun pattern, it has a place for everything to keep you organized. *Sewing machine required.*

Teacher—Joyce Romick

Wed. June 2 6-8pm \$15

SERGER BASICS— Have a serger you don't know how or have forgotten how to use? In this class, we will work on threading, tension and basic uses. *Serger required.*

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Tues. June 29 6-8pm \$15

CHARM SQUARE TABLERUNNER - This fun pattern *Little Charmers 2* features three different runners that use charm squares.



Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Tuesday, June 8 & 15 6:00-8:00 pm—\$25

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—Cindy Peters

Thurs. June 3 6:00-8:30pm—\$15



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

Fri. June 4 6:00-8:00pm \$15

MAY FLOWERS MINI QUILT— This darling little quilt finishes 12”x12” and features quick and easy machine appliqué.

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Marlee Jennings

Wed. June 9 6:00-8:00 \$15



CASSEROLE COVER—Just in time for summer potlucks and picnics, this insulated casserole cover opens up to become a quilted table runner. Pattern includes two sizes - 9in x 13in or 8in x 8in dish.

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Mon. May 3 6:00-8:00—\$15



BASIC 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

Tues. June 22 5:30-8:00pm \$20

KNITTED PURSE— This fun purse uses the pattern

Knitted Bags from Rags

And narrow strips of fabric for a one of a kind creation. Basic knitting skills required.

Teacher—Janet Gibson

Sat. June 5 & 12 10am—Noon \$25



KIDS SUMMER SEWING CAMP— Students develop sewing machine skills in an easy, step-by-step method, gaining control first with paper before moving onto fabric projects. Games and puzzles make learning to sew fun. Kids are encouraged to use the family sewing machine, but machines are also available for a nominal fee. Class fee includes project supplies.

Sewing machine required.

Teacher—Cindy Peters

Mon-Thurs. June 21-24 1-3pm \$80

Will be offering again in July

MONTHLY CLUBS

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 2010! 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

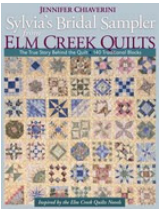
This year we've combined two of our popular clubs to make it even bigger and better, beginners welcome! Each month there will be a hand embroidery project and a wool project and kits will be available. All you need to do is bring your floss, needle and scissors for this fun, relaxing get-together. Sign up by the 1st of the month to ensure that we have enough kits. The meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:30am and 5:30pm and will last 1 1/2 hours for extra stitching time! Free with purchase of monthly kit

Civil War Club

New projects are in the works for our next session that starts in July. Check the store for more details. 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.

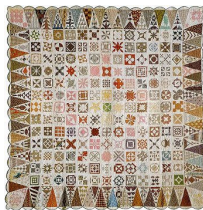
Sylvia's Bridal Sampler

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. 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.



Dear Jane Club

The Dear Jane quilt contains 169 blocks, 52 triangles, and 4 kites. We are starting our 4th— six month session in April. Each session you will receive ¼ 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.



Applique Club

Are you a hand or machine appliquer? If so, this new club is for you. Join Sharon Meisenheimer the 1st Tues. of the month at 1pm or 5pm. Each month, we will share projects, get help and advice from the group and learn a new technique. Club fee is \$10 a month, payable the month you attend.

Serger Work Day

Bring any brand of serger and any project you're working on to our Serger Work Day. Join other serger enthusiasts, share tips and tricks and learn new ideas. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month from 10am— 1pm and it's Free!



Mystery Quilt Spots still Available

We've opened up more spots in our new mystery quilt, *Fabric Foolishness* by Debbie Caffrey. 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 74"x 96 1/2" quilt. There are no

late fees or finished blocks to show, complete it at your own speed. Stop by the store for more details.

NEW CHRISTMAS BLOCK OF THE MONTH STARTS IN MAY

Our new Christmas block of the month is *Be Merry* by Bits 'n Pieces. This 6 month program starts in May, so you'll have this 59" x 75" quilt done just in time for Christmas! The registration fee is \$24, which includes the pattern! Monthly fabric packs are \$18 and include enough fabric for borders and binding, featuring fabrics by Nancy Halvorsen. The fun blocks include some appliqué and are highlighted with added embellishments such as buttons and fusible crystals.



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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