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Happy New Year 2012

I hope you all had a fun and meaningful Christmas season with family and friends. I love the Christmas season with all its hustle and bustle, but I must admit I am glad it is over and now we can all get back to those pastimes we love.

For me that is starting a new quilt or maybe even finishing one of those ones I had to set aside until Christmas was over. Here at the store we have some of both. Some of the events we started last fall will continue into the new year, like Saturday Sampler, Marti and Me, and the Breakfast Club. We have had such a good response to these. We also have lots of new classes and even some new teachers. I hope you can find something that interests you.

Charity Quilts

2nd & 4th Monday of each month from
1:00 - 4:00

We all have lots of fabrics we no longer want. Let's use those fabrics to make quilts for the less fortunate. We will pick a pattern, you come and help cut and sew. When the quilts are complete we will donate them to a worthy cause. Here is a chance to sew, learn, and feel good about what you are doing.

Coming Events

Winnipeg Quilt Show
April 13 -15

Weyburn Quilt Show
April 20 and 21

Brandon Quilt Show
April 21

Regina Quilt Show
May 11 and 12



Week-end with Joan Statz

March 30, 31, April 1

I am so pleased to announce that Joan Statz from Alix Alberta is coming to Moosomin to offer some classes. Joan is very well known for her applique techniques and has published many patterns under the title of "Joan's Own Creations". You can check out these patterns on her website - joansown.com. We are very fortunate to have such talent come, not to mention a Canadian. I am sure her classes will fill up quickly so register early.

Free Motion Quilting Friday 6:00-9:00

Learn all Joan's tips and techniques for free motion quilting. Learn how to stitch fill in patterns, border designs and block designs, all without marking the quilt.

Appliquilting

Sat.9:00 -4:00 and Sun. 9:00 - 3:00

Make one of Joan's Own Patterns in this class. You will learn about tracing, fusing, overlapping, building on Teflon, satin stitching (including feet, needles and thread) as well as quilting tips for finishing. This is a fun and informative class. Some kits available.

Cost; Friday \$30.00 Sat. & Sun. \$150.00

All week-end \$160.00

Row Robin Reveal & Quilt Challenge

Saturday April 7, 10:00 a.m.

We have been meeting every 2 months for the past year, making some spectacular rows. Now it is time for them to be returned to their owners. It will be so much fun to see the reactions because the original owners have not been able to see what is happening to their quilts.

We are inviting you to join us and see what we have been doing and catch the looks.

The girls who took part in the Row Robin have been challenged each month but now we are inviting you to take part in another challenge.

"Ugly Fabric Challenge"

Come in and buy a Fat Quarter of our "ugly fabric". Add other fabrics to it and make a small quilt using a pattern of your choice. The finished quilt must not exceed 120" in perimeter. Return your creation to the store by April 2 and on April 7 we will vote on the one that we believe has done the best job of turning the ugly into amazing. The top 3 winners will receive prizes.

Ongoing Programs

Saturday Sampler
2nd Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Marti and Me Club
2nd Saturday 1:00 p.m.

Breakfast Club
3rd Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Class Policies

You must pre-register for all classes, either by phone or in person. Class fees must be paid in advance to reserve your space as class space is limited. If the class is cancelled these fees will be fully refunded.

At the time of registration, you will receive a supply list of what is needed for that particular class. We appreciate you buying your supplies from us so we will give you a 15% discount on all supplies for your class. Most of the classes require a sewing machine. Please make sure yours is in good running order. If you do not have a sewing machine you can bring, let us know and we will have one ready for you.



Frenzy

Wednesday Feb. 8, 9:00-4:00

Instructor; Margaret James

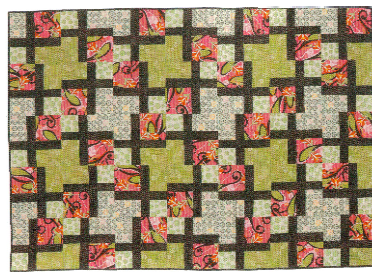
Have you ever admired a striped fabric but didn't know what to do with it? Every stripe will create an entirely different look with this bold project that uses the line of the stripe to make a fun statement. Each block you design will be different and uniquely your own. No triangles to stitch, just squares and rectangles.

Cost; \$30.00 Pattern;\$ 10.98

Spring Retreat

April 27, 28, & 29

These are the dates we have chosen for our Spring Retreat at Camp Wannacombac on Clear Lake. This is a chance to get away and spend the whole week-end quilting whatever you please. This fills up very quickly so let us know as soon as possible if you are interested.



Modern Maze

Sat. February !8, 9:00-4:00

Instructor; Carolyn Pollock

This quilt is a fun way to show off some of your favorite fabrics. We would certainly recommend this class for a beginner.

Cost, \$30.00 Book; \$24.98



Magic in the Air Runner

Saturday February 25, 9:00 - 4:00

Instructor; Linda Doll

Linda took this class in Minot from "Gathering Friends" and is now going to share with us how to make this very attractive table runner. Depending on the focus fabric you choose it could be your new spring runner or make it to co-ordinate with your colors.

Cost; \$30.00 Book; \$21.98



Scrap-Tease

Thursday March 1, 1:00 - 4:00

and March 8; 9:00 - 4:00

Instructor; Carolyn Pollock

What an attractive way to use up your scraps. You might want to buy one piece of fabric for the background and then mix all your scraps,

Cost; \$30.00 Pattern; \$10.98

Sew Your Bedroom

This will be an series of classes with the goal being to completely decorate a bedroom. The sewing will be simple so I encourage all of you who want to learn to sew to join us. Each month we will make a different component so you can pick and choose which ones you want to learn or do them all.

February 2; Duvet cover 6:30 -10:00

March 1 ; Pillow Sham 6:30 - 10:00

April 5; Bedskirt 6:30 - 10:00

May 3; Roman Blind 6:30 -10:00

Cost; \$15.00 per night



Paradigm Shift

Sat. March 3, 9:00 - 4:00

Instructor; Sharon Armstrong

Try this fun, easy project with two-at-a-time block construction, and your approach to quilt design may never be the same. This pattern is very suitable to the beginner.

Cost; \$30.00



Cascades

Tuesday March 6; 1:00-4:00 and

Tuesday March 13; 9:00-4:00

Instructor; Margaret James

Cascades of bright accents spill down this luscious quilt. The really great part? You can set aside your piecing worries and get creative with fabric. A simple four patch and nine patch make up this appealing quilt.

Cost; \$30.00

Pattern; \$12.98



Creative Curves

Saturday March 17; 9:00 - 4:00

Instructor; Nancy Ross

Let your imagination run wild. Create curved blocks that can be put together in a number of ways. Make it scrappy or with as few as two colours. The more blocks you make the larger the quilt - from king to baby. Traditionally known as the Drunkard's Path the colour choices can make this a very traditional or modern quilt.

Nancy owned Simply Sewing in Killarney and has taught many classes. I am so pleased she has agreed to come and teach for us.

Cost; \$30.00



Vintage Cherries

Thursday March 22, 9:00 - 4:00

Instructor; Sharon Armstrong

This easily pieced quilt is made from a collection of fat quarters plus one tone on tone fabric. It is one of the patterns designed by the Quilt Patch girls from Moose Jaw. It is only squares and straight lines so we recommend this for all beginners.

Coat; \$30.00 Book; \$32.98

We are now able to send this newsletter out by e-mail. If you would like to receive in this format or if you no longer want to receive it please let us know.



Bali Wedding Star

Saturday March 24, 9:00 - 4:00

Instructor; Shirley Kelly

This is one of Judy Neimeyer patterns. They are definitely show stopper quilts that can only be done successfully with her foundation paper piecing technique. You can make a runner or go for the gusto and make a bed size quilt.

Cost; \$30.00

Runner pattern; \$26.98

Quilt pattern; \$44.98



Table Quilt

Monday April 2, 9:00 - 4:00

Instructor; Linda Doll

The unusual shape of this table quilt makes it a charming addition to any home. Pieced half-square triangles make the project assembly line quick and the large center square is a perfect place to use that unique piece of fabric that you don't want to cut up.

Cost; \$30.00

It's My Tuesday and I will Quilt if I

Want to!

Do you have projects you would like to finish but can't find the time? Maybe you need a little help with a certain technique? On the 3rd Tuesday of each month we will meet at the store and work on whatever you want. You can come at 1:00 or at 7:00 or you can come in the afternoon and stay for the evening.

Scrap Box Mystery

Tuesday April 10, 9:00 - 4:00

Instructor; Margaret James

This is just going to be a fun day. Margaret will give you the fabric requirements and cuts ahead of time. You can go through your scraps, find some fun fabrics and then come and join us and Margaret will give you the clues to sew them together. You can make the project any size you wish.

Cost: \$30.00



Kati's

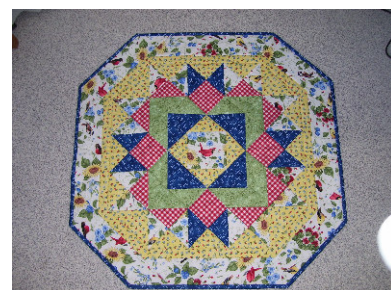
Favorite Bag

Tuesday April 17, 9:00 - 4:00

Instructor; Carolyn Pollock

This bag pattern makes a perfect diaper bag for that new mother or choose other fabric to make a very versatile tote bag for whatever you need.

Cost; \$30.00 Book; \$24.98



Spring Tablerunner

Saturday April 21, 9:00 - 4:00

Instructor; Linda Doll

It is now spring and we need a new runner to celebrate the season. This 8 sided pattern is perfect, just pick out those gorgeous spring prints or what ever colors work for you. It will look great on your table.

Cost; \$30.00 Pattern; \$14.98

Patchwork for Kids

February 23 & 24, 1:30 - 4:00

Here is a chance for the new generation of quilter's to get started. We are inviting children 8 years and older to come. You will learn how to operate a sewing machine and basic sewing skills. This year we are going to make a fancy pillowcase and an apron.

Cost; \$50.00 This includes fabrics and instruction

Block of the Week**Coronado**

by Whirligig Designs

Wednesday February 29, March 7, 14, 21, and 28, April 4, 1:30 - 3:00

This is a 6 week project. Each week we will demonstrate how one part of the quilt is made. You will then go home and sew yours at home. The next week you will return to show us what you have done and we will show you the next part. We will be doing rotary cutting, cutting corners and foundation piecing. Then we will put the pieces altogether to form this beautiful quilt tat finishes @ 77" x 90".

Come for the quilting but also enjoy the fellowship with other quilters. It is always interesting to see the same pattern done in different colors.

Pattern; \$10.98, no charge for class

Block of the Month Programs**Roses of Remembrance**

This colorful appliqued quilt was designed by Sharon Pedersen. Our program will include everything to complete the top of the quilt that measures 63" x 63". The cost is \$28.98 per month for 13 months. You will also need to purchase the book "Roses of Remembrance for \$32.98

There are still a few of these available!

**Coming Soon!****Sissy's Closet**

What little girl (or big girl) doesn't like playing with dolls and dressing them. This pattern by Pearl Louise Designs would be perfect for that little girl in your life. Each month you make a new outfit, joined together they make a quilt measuring 59" x 83". You will also receive instructions to make a doll quilt to match.

What's New**Fabric:**

Butterscotch & Rose by Moda
Button's & Blooms by Red Rooster
St. Remy De Proence by Robin
Pandolph

Indian Summer by Riley Blake
Sushi Rolls from Princess Mirah

Notions:

A collection of Creative Grids Rulers
Blendables Thread from Sulky
Aurifil Thread Collection by Pat Sloan
"Inn-Control" a batting alternative for bags

Books:

Spotlight on Neutrals by Pat Wys
Make Your Bed by Leslee Evans
Nature's Table Toppers by Debbie Field

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