

# COUNTRY CORNER QUILT SHOP NEWS APRIL 2012

**Hours 8am-5pm Monday-Saturday Closed Sundays**



## CELEBRATING 26 YEARS

Serving Quiltmakers from ALL OVER the Midwest and beyond! Our shop opened as a two room Mom & Pop store in April 1986. The shop was built by my Dad, Larry Collins, in three stages over three years. Dad was also the main quilt top maker and machine-quilter during that time. One of the many amazing things about my dad was that his left arm was amputated after an industrial accident in the 1950's, but he never saw that as a handicap. Alma, my Mom, added a small fabric department the first year and kept the business growing.

Mom also had a great sense of color and listened to Quiltmakers about what they wanted in a quilt and fabric shop. My folks created custom patchwork quilts in every size and color desired, made bed skirts and pillow shams for tourists who visited and wanted quilts made in the Ozarks, as we still do today. My sister and I would help out when we could, and the grandkids even worked in the shop as they became old enough. Our success would not have been possible without the experience and hard work of many people, family and friends, making

Country Corner Quilt Shop the largest independent  
quilt and fabric shop in Arkansas.

*Joyce, Steve, Edith, Diane, Carol, JoAnne, Judy and Lois*

You're invited to

**Country Corner Quilt Shop's**

**26th Celebration**

**April 19th, 20 and 21rd!**

**We will be celebration with**

**a 26% off sale on fabric!**

**You won't want to miss our**

**biggest fabric sale this year!**

## Classes and Events for April 2012



**April 6th Bed Runner Class** This 3-session class is designed for those who are already familiar with rotary cutting and 1/4" seams. Our Bed Runner pattern features an opportunity to play with the effects of light and dark colors, and learn a more complex design Limit 6 per class. 10am-1pm on April 6, 13, and 20th. Cost \$35 + fabric supplies. Instructor: Judy Carroll

Our Bed Runner measures 30x100"

**April 14 9 am 2nd Saturday Sampler Club** Blocks 7 and 8.

**April 14th Fine Hand Embroidery "Sadie's Keepsakes"** 1pm-4pm The floral designs (all twelve of them) have a wonderful cherished vintage feel, yet has a timeless appeal. Learn for the 1st time or refresh your hand embroidery skills. Class costs \$35 and includes the complete set of "Sadie's Keepsakes" patterns and the set together pattern for the finished quilt top. We will hand trace your first pattern and stitch together the varied embroidery stitches in the pattern. Additional stitching sessions can be included as needed. Class size 8. Instructor Judy Carroll Class cost \$35 which include pattern and 1st traced block.



**\*We are developing an passion for "English Paper Piecing". If you think you might like to try this, let us know and we might start a new group if there is enough interest.**

**Hint shared with us recently:** If your rotary blade is getting dull and you have more blocks to cut, try rotary cutting thru aluminum foil several times to sharpen you blade and get a bit more life out of it.

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### April 25th 4th Wednesday Machine Embroidery Club 10am-1pm

Machine Embroidery Club is not about any particular brand of embroidery machine. This session is created for anyone who has an embroidery machine and wishes to use it to its full capabilities, increasing personal knowledge, confidence and skills to create a variety of projects. We plan for this to be a monthly event each 4th Wednesday. Register and get your supply list today! Instructor JoAnne Rowland Cost \$35 This includes materials for this hands on class.

### April 27th 10-1pm Label Making for Quilters

Why Label your quilt? A Quilt lasts for generations. Over time we often forget things. Labels can be as simple as just a signature or as complex as adding family photos and history. Quilts have meaning in our lives and give us a chance to express our talents and feelings about a special person, event, or document your family history. It's as important to label your current quilts as well as label the quilts that have passed to you.

Class cost \$20 Instructor Joyce. Sign up today

### April 28th 4th Saturday Hand Embroidery Club 9 am Little Bird 7 and 8.

May 5 May Basket Machine Applique Class 10am-1pm We have designed a happy "May Basket" floral applique that is as much fun to stitch as it is to welcome spring each year!. There is a small amount of hand embroidery. Class cost \$25 and includes original pattern design. Limited to six. Instructor Judy Carroll (Our very own Master Appliqué Instructor.)



Sign up for any class at 870-437-2299

### **"Vintage Textile Soak in Flower Sack"**

**Give antique linens a second life! Remove yellowing and/or brown spots caused by years of contact with oils in wood after being stored in cedar chests, linen closets or dresser drawers. 3 Tablespoons of fabric soak to 1 gallon of water.**



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*the fun place to shop*



The Elna product line features Elna sewing machines, Elna overlock/sergers and Elnapress ironing machines. The Elna sewing machine and serger categories host a wide range of products, everything from basic mechanical models to high tech computerized ones, capable of sewing intricate embroidery work. And, behind each product stands Elna's dedication to excellence and quality.

Come see us and check out new ideas in sewing sales and service

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