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Quilt Sampler News

Summer time, and the living is easy.... (though that's hard to remember when you're mowing the lawn sometimes.) We have been busy here looking for all kinds of techniques and gadgets to make your life easier. We found a marking pen at market that disappears when you iron it! There are also a new set of templates called the Charming 5 Squares that are great for helping you use up all those little pieces you just can't bear to throw away. And when it gets just too darn hot to do anything else, it's a great time to stay in and sew. Both Pfaff and Bernina have introduced new machines. You'll also want to check out all the adorable new Christmas fabric coming in. Maybe working on a snowman quilt would help cool you off? So grab that glass of lemonade and come on in to see all the fun new gadgets and goodies that are coming in every day.

Sue, David, Nadja, Glennis, Belva Lee, Judy, Linda, Donna, Ken, Glen, Karen, Cristen, Brad, and Newman

101 & 102 Fall Class Reunion

Saturday, October 1, 2011 10:00am-12:00 noon

BelvaLee would like to invite all past and present 101 and 102 class attendees to a time of "Show up to Show off." We'll have some homemade treats to accompany all the laughter and inspiration. Please bring your quilt top regardless of the stage of completion. Just give us a call so we'll know who's coming. There will be a few surprises and we will anticipate seeing you there!!



WE ARE MAKING QUILTS TO GIVE TO JOPLIN. THESE QUILTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THRU CROSSLINES OF JOPLIN. WE ARE IN NEED OF QUILTERS AND BINDERS. THE QUILTS ARE EITHER BABY OR TWIN SIZE. ANY LITTLE BIT THAT YOU CAN DO WILL HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL. WE HAVE HAD DONATIONS FROM MISSOURI, OKLAHOMA, IOWA, TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, AND NEW MEXICO! QUILTER'S ARE SUCH A GREAT PEOPLE! IT IS AWESOME TO SEE SO MUCH COMPASSION. PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SEWING WORKSHOPS TO MAKE MORE QUILTS.

COMMUNICATION IS A MUST!

We want your email!

If you have changed your email, or have never given it to us you are missing out! There are many specials that we have that are email only.

We also show you pictures of new fabrics and samples that have arrived in the store.

If you have dropped your land line phone please let us know your cell number. We use the numbers when we have to reschedule classes or when your special order comes in.



Texture Magic Bag Workshop

Tulsa—Saturday, Sept 10 9-4

Springfield—Sunday Sept 11 9-4

Cost \$50.

Experience the fun of creating texture on fabric using Superior Threads' great new product, Texture Magic™. Then use the fabric you have created to make a project using one of Annie's patterns specifically designed for Texture Magic™. Use the new Soft and Stable batting to give your bag that professional finish.



COME QUILT

with

HQ AND THE QUILT SAMPLER



NEW LONG ARM PRODUCTS

Quilter's Choice Thread

We are so excited to be carrying Quilter's Choice Thread from Golden Threads. It is the same quality thread as So Fine, but is almost twice the yardage AND 25% cheaper! With prices going up everywhere you turn it is refreshing to find a new product where you get more for less!!

5 New Digitized Quilting CD's

Beautiful edge to edge designs, blocks, borders and more on these multi formatted collections. These will read almost all computerized quilters.

New pantographs, rulers, and gadgets to make your quilting life easy. Try the new Frixion pens to mark your quilting designs. They are a gel pen that irons away when you are finished. They come in 8 pretty colors (you will want them all!!).

Handi Quilter offers 3 different long arm machines and 1 sit down quilter. The long arm machines come in a 16", 18" or 24" throat space. All three models come with a stitch regulator, and have the capability to add a Pro-Stitcher. Using integrated HQ technology, the HQ Pro-Stitcher offers the best of both worlds: computerized quilting and free-motion quilting with the flick of a switch. Come in and test drive a HQ, you will be glad that you did.

When is the last time you had your machine cleaned and adjusted? How important is that? This is very important as far as we are concerned. Did you know that your sewing machine has metal bushings with metal shafts and that these need routine maintenance? How often do you go over 3000 miles on oil change on your car? Your sewing machine is no different. Routine maintenance on your machine can prevent costly repairs. How often do you put a drop of oil between your bobbin case and hook? We recommend every 3 to 4 bobbins. Come in and talk with Ken and he will show you where and how to oil.

Handi Quilter Summer Camp

Friday, July 29 - Saturday, July 30

Have you been interested in learning more about long-arm quilting machines? Well, grab your backpack (or tote bag) and join us for two fun-filled days of Handi-Quilter fun. Nanc Christopherson from Handi Quilter will be here to lead us through the ins and outs of this fabulous machine. These will be lecture-style demo's that are sure to inspire you. Please register in advance. Come for one, or stay for all.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

9:00-11:00 Chasing Butterflies (Free Motion Quilting)

Learn the value of muscle memory and repetition as you learn the process of continuous-line quilting. Nanc shares tips and tricks to create backgrounds and designs that you never dreamed were so easy! Beginners and all skill levels welcome. Fee \$25.00

12:00-2:00 Follow the Leader (Pantographs)

Don't let pantographs baffle you! Learn the tips and tricks of placing and quilting these marvelous edge-to-edge designs, how to complete a continuous border and set corners. Groovy Boards ("cousins" to pantographs) will also be demonstrated. Fee \$25.00

4:00-6:00 Trails and Switchbacks (Rulers)

Handi Quilter has an amazing array of design rulers! Nanc discusses proper use of the ruler base and how to maximize efficiency and precision with rulers. You will learn how to achieve special effects on your quilts with these multi-purpose tools. Fee \$25.00

7:00-9:00 Campfire Stories (HQ Show and Tell) Games and Doorprizes

Nanc shows some of her prize winning quilts, followed by a show and tell of machine quilted creations YOU present. If you participate, your name goes into a drawing for a special prize! Then we'll play some summer camp games, with chances to win some GREAT prizes! Come join us for an evening of inspiration and FUN! **FREE**

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Day Camp and Group Activities

Come join us for the day for these inspiring demos! Nanc will be presenting lecture-style demos on these topics, \$10 each or stay all day for \$25. Registration is required.

9:00 a.m. Demo Survival Skills – (Threads, Needles, and Tension)

10:00 a.m. Demo Pitch Your Tent – (Machine Basics)

11:00 a.m. Demo No more Bear Wrestling – (Sweet Sixteen)

12:30 p.m. Demo Yes, You Can Jet Ski – (Pro-Stitcher)

1:30 p.m. Demo Scavenger Hunt – (Gadgets and Notions)

2:30 p.m. Demo Berry Picking – (Selecting Quilting Designs)



A STITCHER'S GARDEN CLUB

Due to the popularity of this group, we have decided to add a daytime session. We will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-12 a.m. starting in July. Learn to get the most of your machine as you utilize those decorative stitches and specialty feet. We will work on

a block (or two) each month. Club membership includes patterns, lessons, and lots of other goodies throughout the year. Each month you will earn points toward a grand prize at the end of the project. Bring your machine. The cost is \$45 to join, plus a \$30 quarterly fee.

Class Policy

- The entire class fee is due at the time you register. If you must cancel a class registration, you must notify us at least one (1) week prior to the class date NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Class minimum is three (3) and the maximum is twelve (12), except where noted.
- If the class does not fill, or if we cancel the class, you will receive a full refund or store credit, your choice.
- Supplies are needed for almost all classes. The class fee covers instruction only. You are responsible for picking up your supply list and coming prepared to class. Please have your fabric and supplies before the day of class so that you are prepared for the class to begin.
- Copyright law requires that each student purchase his or her own book or pattern required for the class. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- You are welcome to use one of our shop machines during class. Please let us know when you register and plan to come to class a few minutes early, so that you can become familiar with the machine. There is a \$2.00 bobbin fee and we ask you supply your needles.
- Please do not bring visitors or children to class.

Inclement Weather Policy

We never know about this crazy Oklahoma weather—sometimes it is icy and snowy in the morning and clear and beautiful by noon. For morning classes, if Tulsa Public Schools are closed, we will reschedule our classes. For afternoon and evening classes, give us a call before you come.

Beginning Classes



QUILTING 101

BelvaLee Barr

Day—July 11,18,25 & August 1; August 8,15,22,29; September 12,19,26,October 3; October 10,17,24,31
Evening—July 7,14,21,28; August 10,17,24,31; September 7,14,21,28
\$60

This is a complete course of quilt making. We will be taking you through the process of quilt making in this four week series. You will learn how to do everything from rotary cutting to binding the quilt in this beginning quilt class. Choose morning sessions 9-12 or evening sessions 6-9. Book required

QUILTING 102

BelvaLee Barr

September 7, 14, 21, 28 2pm-5pm
\$60

Now that you've successfully completed your beginning project, you'll be anxious to start your next quilt. This fun design will introduce you to 9 Patches, Half-square triangles, and much more! This four week class will take you through the next steps in your quilting journey.



Beginning Classes

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING

Lana Capps

July 14 10am-1pm; August 26 10am-1pm; September 22 10am-1pm \$21
Learn the basics of Machine Quilting on your home sewing machine. Techniques include stitch in the ditch, free motion stippling and simple free motion quilting designs for block or borders.

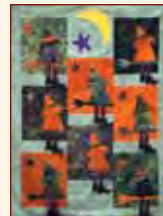
Intermediate Classes

IF THE HAT FITS

Nadja Seabolt

August 5, 19 6pm-9pm \$42

Don't you just love Halloween? Let Nadja help you get started early with these cute Witches riding their brooms into the night sky. In this class she will show you how much fun it is to use the Buggy Barn method. Book Required.



DOUBLE IRISH CHAIN

Jackie Henson

August 10,17 10am-1pm;
September 24 & Oct 8 10am-1pm \$42.

Perfect your strip-piecing skills with this traditional classic. This is a great "next step" after Quilting 102. Book Required.



T-SHIRT QUILT

Glennis Cove

July 9,23 10am-1pm; August 4,18 5:30pm-8:30pm \$42.

You asked for it; you got it! Come let Glennis show you how to turn all those t-shirts you've been collecting into an heirloom. Glennis will cover fabric preparation, interfacing, block arrangement, and assembly. These are always cherished memory quilts. This is also a great gift to give. Pattern required.



JIGSAW PUZZLE QUILT

Glennis Cove

August 9,23 5:30pm-7:30pm \$28

Life is sometimes puzzling, so why not come and learn a new clever quilt? It is much easier than it looks and is lots of fun. Pattern Required.

LATTICE QUILT

Jackie Henson

August 27 10am-2pm \$28

You won't need a green thumb to make this summer quilt. The beauty lies in varying the background fabric against the lattice "fence". You'll be piecing a 9-block wall hanging, with or without a border. Book Required



DELECTABLE MOUNTAINS

Jackie Henson

September 7,14 10am-12:30pm \$35

Come see how the folks from Quilt in a Day have simplified this spectacular quilt. You'll be amazed at how quickly this one will go together. Book required.

PATRIOT POCKETS

Karen Swaty

July 13 & 27 9am-12noon;

August 11 & 25 5:30pm-8:30pm \$42

A patriotic 24" x36" wall hanging with 4 wide pockets makes a very special place to put things you need at your fingertips. Some fussy cutting, echo quilting and quilt-as-you-go piecing will be used to construct this project. Some quilting experience necessary. Pattern Required.



FANS & FUTTERBY'S

Jackie Henson

August 6 10am-2pm \$28

You will find enjoyment in choosing a 2-color "blades" in this fan quilt, a traditional symbol of beauty and grace. The fan quilt goes together quickly and it's your choice on the trim/embellishments. Book Required.

Long Arm Classes

BEGINNING LONG ARM

Lisa DeSpain

July 16 10am-2pm; September 17 10am-2pm \$28.

This class is for new owners of longarm machines, or for quilters who are thinking about purchasing a longarm. Learn the basics of machine maintenance thread and needle choices, loading the quilt, and tips for finding perfect tension (the most critical skill in machine quilting). Get your relationship off to the right start with your new machine, and you'll enjoy years of happy quilting!

ADVANCED LONG ARM

Lisa DeSpain

August 13 10am-2pm \$28.

Go beyond the basics and flex your creative quilting muscles! Learn beautiful freehand feathers, and how to use them as fillers for borders and blocks. Master stitch in the ditch without tears and learn how to set in blocks. We'll also discuss templates and how to use them. Learn how to attach binding while the quilt is still on the machine – a huge time-saver! Bring or purchase the day of the class: a pincushion for your wrist, pins, and curved scissors that you can attach to your shirt.

Photo Transfer Classes

PHOTOS TO FABRIC

Lana Capps

July 8 10am-12noon; August 12 10am-12noon; September 8 10am-12noon \$14.

Would you like to print your favorite photos onto fabric but you're not sure how to do it? This class will answer your questions. You will learn about printers, ink, software, photo fabric and more. Bring some of your photos to class and you can leave with them printed on photo fabric. Cost \$5 per page.

Machine Embroidery Classes

STAND ALONE LACE

Glennis Cove

July 21 10am-1pm \$21.

If you got the OESD ornament designs before Christmas and you need help OR if you want to learn how to embroidery stand alone lace, this is the class for you! Come and make ornaments or lace in the design of your choice.

Other Fun Classes

COILED BOWLS

Linda Triplett

July 26 9am-12noon; September 16 5:30pm-8:30pm \$21.

Coiled bowls and baskets are fun and easy to make. The wrapping and coiling technique produces great results and is a relaxing break from other sewing projects. Book required.



FLOWER POWER

Linda Triplett

July 19 1pm-4pm (Kids 10 & up)

July 26 1pm-4pm (Kids 10 & up)

July 26 5:30pm-8:30pm (Adults Only)

July 30 10am-1pm (Kids 10 & up) \$21

Kids 10 & up (Adults only on July 26, 5:30pm-8:30pm.) Come learn how to make several different kinds of fabric flowers that you can turn into gifts for yourself and others. It is fun, cheap and easy. In this class you will learn to make different flowers and get ideas of making them in to necklaces, hair accessories, rings and more. This is a think outside the box class and no sewing skills are needed so invite your "nonsewing" friend and open a new door in her life....she just might thank you for it!!!!



RAGS TO RUGS

Linda Triplett

September 23 5:30pm-8:30pm \$21

Do you have lots of fabric in your stash that you want to get rid of? This is a great class for you! Cut strips of fabric and weave them into a placemat or rug using a wooden frame. These make quick and fun gifts. Frame & book required.

Mastery Classes

Mastery Classes are free to those who have purchased their machine from the Quilt Sampler.

PEAFF BASICS

Glennis Cove

All Machines

July 12 5:30pm-7:30pm; August 5 1pm-3pm;

September 17 1pm-3pm; October 10 1pm-3pm

This class is for all Pfaff machines. From threading to stitch selection, you will learn the basic functions of your new Pfaff. We will cover needles, thread choices and stitch samples with a variety of feet. Kit required \$5

Pfaff C1100 Pro

July 8 10am-12noon

From threading to stitch selection, you will learn the basic functions of your new Pfaff. We will cover needles, thread choices and stitch samples with a variety of feet. Kit required \$5

PEAFF MEMORY AND MORE

Glen Lyle

Expression 4.0 & Creative 2.0

July 21 3pm-5pm; August 15 6pm-8pm; Sept 12 1pm-3pm

Creative 4.0 & 5.5 Creative Vision

July 21 1pm-3pm; August 11 6pm-8pm; September 12 10am-12noon

Explore the memory features of your new Pfaff and put them to use in a simple project. This class is for all Pfaff machines with memory. Kit required \$12.

PEAFF EMBROIDERY BASICS

Glennis Cove

2134 & Creative 2.0

July 15 10am-12noon

Creative 4.0 & 5.5 Creative Vision

July 20 1pm-3pm; August 8 1pm-3pm; Sept 12 5:30pm-7:30pm

In this class you will learn to call up and embroider a single design on your Pfaff embroidery machine. You will learn how to transfer a design from the computer to the machine. We will discuss stabilizer, thread, and needles. This class is for all Pfaff embroidery machines

PEAFF CONNECTIONS—CREATIVE 2.0, 4.0, CREATIVE VISION

Glen Lyle

July 20 2pm-4pm; August 8 2pm-4pm; September 9 10am-12noon

Come learn how to take embroidery designs from a CD, put them in your computer, and then send a design to your machine. This class is specially designed for the Creative 2.0, 4.0 and Creative Vision owners. Lecture-demo only. You do not need to bring your machine.

BERNINA MASTERY

Belva Lee Barr

July 12,19 9am-12; August 8,15 5:30pm-8:30pm; September 13,20 10am-1pm

Long on machine questions but short on time? Learn the "in's and out's" of your Bernina machine. Be prepared to move along quickly as we go from basic sewing to quilting to machine embroidery.

START OUT RIGHT—BERNETTE

Belva Lee Barr

July 25 5:30pm-7:30pm; August 18 2pm-4pm; September 19 5:30pm-7:30pm

Learn the basic functions of your Bernette machine, from threading to bobbin winding to basic maintenance.

830 MASTERY

Belva Lee Barr

July 11,18 5:30pm-8:30pm; August 2,9 2pm-5pm; September 12, 26 5:30pm-8:30pm

This is a special class for Bernina 830 owners. Learn the fabulous features awaiting you with this amazing machine. 2 part class.

Software Classes

PEAFF 4-D SOFTWARE

Bill McConnell

July 7 6pm-9pm; August 9 10am-1pm; September 8 6pm-9pm;

October 11 10am-1pm

This is the class to get inspired using Pfaff 4-D software. Come to get just a taste of what you can achieve using this versatile program.

ADVANCED 4-D SOFTWARE

July 14 6pm-9pm; August 16 10am-1pm; September 22 6pm-9pm;

October 25 10am-1pm

Take the next step in creativity! Learn to create your own embroidery creations with breathtaking results.

V6 SOFTWARE BASIC

Glen Lyle

July 20 10am-1pm; August 8 5pm-8pm; September 9 1pm-4pm \$60

Learn the basics of your version 6 Software. Cost is \$60 or FREE if you have purchased your software from us.

4-D QUILT DESIGN CREATOR

Bill McConnell

August 24 10am-12noon; August 31 6-8

Learn the tips and tricks of the 4-D QuiltDesign Creator software. This can be used to quilt on embroidery machines or computerized long-arms. A wonderful aid in that age-old question—How am I going to quilt this?

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Muchas Poochas

These delightful dogs are loaded with personality and a great project for any appliqué enthusiast. Size 48x60 \$20 per month which includes the pattern, borders and binding.



The Night Before Christmas

Designer Anne Sutton is in love with the story "Twas the Night Before Christmas". This quilt is her interpretation of that beloved story. Enjoy 9 blocks of appliqué fun and you'll have a quilt to treasure year after year. May it bring smiles and the magic of Christmas to you and your family! \$24 per month. 52 x 62.



Christmas Wishes

Jingle bells, Snowmen, angels and more dance around what is sure to be a treasured family heirloom. \$24 each month for 8 months



Chestnut and Vine Block of the Month
6 month \$27/month. This quilt uses the Strip-it fabric from Marcus Brothers. Add a little appliqué and you have a beautiful fall quilt!

A Graceful Baltimore

Appliqué designs blend gracefully with pieced and alternate blocks to create an updated quilt with traditional roots. Influenced by time-honored Baltimore patterns, this quilt is brimming with fresh ideas and new techniques. Alternative methods for flowers, prairie points and binding will build your skills as you create your own lasting heirloom. \$16.00 per month. 47x56.



KITS ★★

Holidays at Home Block of the Month

Vicki Bellino and Marcus Fabrics have joined forces to bring us a beautiful Christmas Block of the Month. Vicki's creative use of the Strip-It fabrics creates half-square triangles in a fraction of the time. This quilt uses easy piecing and is perfect for all skill levels. The quilt finishes at 62" square and is \$25.00 per month for six months.



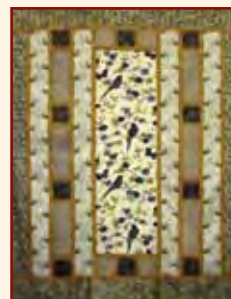
Rhyme Time Stars
54" x 63"
\$65.00
Pattern Included



Pretty Posies
48" x 54"
\$65.00
From the book
Fab Five \$18.50



Wind it up Toy Shoppe
42" x 58"
\$49.99
Pattern Included



Plum Blossoms
56" x 72"
\$55.00
Pattern Included



Memories of Love
75" x 95"
\$110.00
From the book
Cottage Stars \$10.00



Pony Bob's Crazy Ride
73" x 94"
\$99.00
Uses Square in a Square Technique
From the book
Square in a Square
10th Anniversary Edition \$29.99



Have you joined us on Facebook yet? You may be missing out on all the brand new things coming in on a daily basis. We post at least 2-3 times per week. Don't miss out on all of this. Some kits and sale items have sold out within days of being pictured on our Facebook page. We will soon be adding specials just for our FB friends. PLUS, lots of great pictures of the staff and quilts around the shop. Join us today as a member of our growing Facebook Family !!!

PFAFF

Class Schedule July - September 2011

BERNINA⁺

Nothing Sews Like A Bernina. Nothing.



The one quilting seminar you can't afford to miss!



3-Days
\$299

KAYE'S

QUILTING COLLEGE

March 1-4, 2012

PARK INN BY RADISSON at the airport
TULSA, OK

Here's your chance to experience 3 days chock-full of exciting quilting and sewing projects with world renowned author, speaker, fabric designer, **Kaye England**.

KQC provides a stress free learning environment to allow you to grow as a quilter no matter what your experience level. Inspirational projects, fun events and surprises will await all those attending.



Registration: To register, contact Quilt Sampler/Sue Swanner at 918-493-3388 or email sues@quiltsampler.com. Our host hotel is the Park Inn by Radisson at the airport in Tulsa, OK. Special room rates are \$79 per night (single or double) which includes breakfast. Make sure to say you are attending Kaye's Quilting College to receive this special rate.

Cost: The total seminar fee is \$299 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$150 (balance due 12-1-11) is required to hold your spot. Make all checks payable to **Quilt Sampler** or you may pay by credit card. Seminar fee includes lunch, dinner, special treats, and events that will be outlined in the final mailing. Sewing machines available upon request.

Schedule: Our sewing experience will begin with a welcome reception Thursday, March 1st at 6pm and finish on Sunday, March 4 at 5pm.

Enrollment is limited, so sign up today!



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