

Snippets

from The Village Quilter

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Dear Friends,

A happy autumn welcome! I am wishing for cooler temps as I am sure you all are. The change in seasons brings us the brilliant colors of nature; golds, reds, yellows & oranges and they speak to us to create. Whether it be a quilt, table runner or tote bag to make for Halloween or Thanksgiving. Be sure to check out our wonderful assortment of holiday fabrics from Halloween to Thanksgiving to Christmas! Lots of new & exciting classes, clubs & Blocks of the Months for you to enjoy in our Fall 2010 Issue of Snippets! Get your highlighter ready as you read through our Fall selections!

Susan & staff

PS.. We are OPEN Labor Day 10AM - 4 PM

New Block of the Month

Aunt Grace A Circle of Friends

Vicki Bellino and Marcus Fabrics have joined forces to bring us a stunning 1930's Block of the Month featuring Judie Rothermel's Aunt Grace Circle of Friends collection. Finished size is 82" x 82". From September 2010 to February 2011, you will receive the pattern and fabric to complete each month's block. In March 2011 you will receive the border and binding fabrics for finishing the quilt. \$25.99 each month

Back to Nature in Batiks

We are pleased to present the new Block of the Month program by Wing and a Prayer Design, BACK TO NATURE. This 12 month BOTM features 12 beautiful TONGA Batiks. Finished Quilt size is approximately 96" x 106" and can be easily made into a king size quilt by adding an additional flying geese border. \$25.00 each month

Buck a Block 7

Buck-a-Block 7 will start in October. This program uses Thangles to create perfect half-square triangles every time. Each month's block kit will include the pattern and fabric to make two center squares for the star blocks. If you want to keep up with doing the star setting around the blocks each month, you may want to purchase one of our pre-finishing kits at the start of the program. Monthly kit includes fabric and pattern for two center blocks (star setting not included). \$12 onetime fee for your 12 monthly block kits.

New Clubs

Strip Club

A new club that's provocative, tempting, revealing and just plain fun! More Details under clubs.

Groovy Girl's Club

Laugh, learn & be inspired as you create uniquely designed purses, totes & bags! More Details under Clubs

2nd Saturday Morning Demo's

Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11

Join us every 2nd Saturday morning at 9:30am for demo Saturdays! We'll show you:

- New quilting products
- Cooking recipes for the busy quilter
- Free Patterns & Giveaways

Fall Events

The Mill Race Village Witches Ball

Sat Oct 9 • 6-11pm rain date Oct 18th

This free outdoor event is a one of a kind opportunity for adults to dress up and act like, well, whatever they want! Costumes are encouraged. Be elaborate, be imaginative and be fun!

Creativity For A Cause

Saturday Nov 13 • 8:15 - 4:15

"An Arts Workshop to Benefit Charity" participates in an art workshops & lunch at The Robin's Nest & support this wonderful cause. This year your support will go to St. Vincent's Food Bank. For more info please visit www.creativityforacause.net

Extended Holiday Shopping Hours in The Village

Friday & Saturday shopping hours extended till 8pm between Thanksgiving & Christmas at all Shoppes in the Mill Race Village! www.millraceshops.com

Long arm Machine Quilting Services at The Village Quilter

- Kathleen Johnson of Qwenievere & Me will pick up & deliver date at the shop Tuesday 9/28 • 5-7pm
- Rosemary Banks of Scrappy Quilt Designs every Sunday at the shop 11-4pm or by appointment 609.410-7271
- Delia Dungan of Designs by Delia every Friday & Sunday at the shop 11-4pm or by appointment 609.694-1674

Shop Online at www.thevillagequilter.com

Quilting Essentials

Learn to Quilt

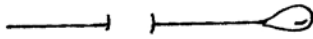
A Beginner Class

Sue • 8 sessions SMR

Thurs. 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21,
10/28, 11/11 • 7-9 pm **NEW TIME**

\$75 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

A new look for our beginners class, a new time 7-9 pm, a slower pace and you can make your first quilt in a choice of 2 sizes! If you have been looking for an opportunity to learn to quilt, then this class is for you! You will learn all of the basics from fabric selection, rotary cutting, strip piecing, half square triangles, block assembly, borders, marking, basting and simple machine quilting and binding! And when you're done you will have completed a lovely lap-size or crib quilt!



Machine Quilting

Jeannie • 1 Session SMR

\$35 + supplies

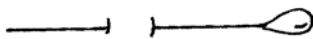
Thurs 9/23 • 12-3pm OR

Mon 10/18 • 12-3pm OR

Sat 10/30 • 10-1pm OR

Thurs 11/4 • 6-9pm

This basic skills class teaches you how to finish your quilts using your home sewing machine (be aware that not all machines were designed to machine quilt, but each machine is worth a try!). Stopping and starting your quilting threads, adjusting your tension, free motion and even-feed quilting are taught, along with needle and thread information. Learn confidence and techniques for basic machine quilting. Stippling and machine quilting supplies. Try out different needles and threads to see how they work with your machine.



Paper Piecing for Beginners **NEW**

Kim • 1 session SMR

Fri 9/24 • 1-3pm OR

Fri 10/29 • 1-3pm OR

Fri 11/26 • 1-3pm

\$25 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

A basic beginner's class for learning the art of paper piecing. Our project will be a block that you can repeat & make into a beautiful wall hanging.

Learn to Sew for ALL ages- The Pillowcase

VQ Staff • 1 session

Sun 9/19 • 12-3pm OR

Mon 10/11 • 12-3pm

\$20 includes everything you need.

A perfect introduction to sewing. We provide ALL the supplies AND the machines! For those of you who aren't sure if you'll like sewing on a machine, call us to make your reservation now! For only \$20, you can pick out the fabrics for your own custom pillowcase and we will teach you how to sew it together! We provide ALL your supplies.

Basic Training

Ever wonder how great quilt "warriors" do it? They attend Basic Training to learn how to make consistent seams, matching seams, perfect points or borders that lay flat instead of waving as the troops march by? Each skill will be shared in a session of our "Basic Training".

Cost: \$20 for each class

English Paper Piecing • Sue

Learn this art of English paper piecing as we make a small table mat.

Sat 9/18 • 10-12pm OR

Thurs 10/21 • 12-2pm

Bind Your Quilt • Kim

Learn the tips and techniques to making perfect binding.

Fri 9/17 • 12-2pm OR

Wed 10/20 • 1-3pm

Scallop Borders • Delia

Learn this increasing popular technique to make your most ordinary quilt extraordinary!

Fri 10/1 • 12-2pm OR

Sun 10/31 • 12-2pm

T-Shirt Quilts • Jeannie

An introductory class in the basic of making a T-Shirt Quilt

Fri 10/15 • 1-3pm OR

Sat 10/30 • 2-4pm

Flying Geese Units • Karen

They come in all different sizes and shapes. You will learn several techniques in this session! Try each technique and decide what works best for you.

Tues 10/5 • 1-3pm OR

Sat 11/6 • 10am-12pm

Appliqué

Hummingbird Garden **NEW**

Jeanne • 2 sessions

Sat 10/9 & 10/16 • 1-4pm

\$35 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

This project is a perfect pattern to learn applique from the ground up! We will make bias stems, sharp points, and perfect circles while completing this sweet wall hanging.

Just Quilts

Spider Web Kaleidoscope Quilt **NEW**

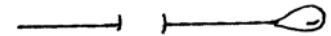
Karen • 1 session SMR

Tues 9/28 • 1-4pm OR

Sat 10/23 • 1-4pm

\$35 + fabrics & supplies

A fun and easy quilt to make! Let's challenge ourselves to construct a Kaleidoscope quilt using a 45 degree ruler and strips of fabrics. Learn this great technique to use various widths of stripes and have fun creating a dazzler! Choose a color palette, theme of fabric or raid your stash - I guarantee you will be amazed at your results. Free pattern will be provided.



Hanging Baskets **NEW**

Jeanne • 1 Session SMR

Sat 9/18 • 1-5pm OR

Mon 11/1 • 11-3pm

\$35 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

With the popularity of the 2 1/2" strips this quilt project is a sure winner. Grab a jelly roll & join Jeanne for this fun filled class with more tips & techniques than you can imagine!

Smaller Quilts

Mini Wedge Table Topper or Tree Skirt

Darlean • 1 session SMR

Sun 9/26 • 12-4pm OR

Thurs 10/14 • 12-4pm

\$35 + ruler, fabrics & supplies

Have you downsized to a smaller Christmas tree & now need a tree skirt to fit? This might be the class for you! This 25" circle tree skirt with a 5" opening will be just perfect!

Large Wedge Table Topper or Tree Skirt **NEW**

Darlean • 1 Session SMR
Sun 10/3 • 12-4pm OR
Mon 10/25 • 11-3pm OR
\$35 + ruler, fabrics & supplies

Need a larger size tree skirt? Then this is a class for you! Learn the tips & technique to making these beautiful wedge tree skirts in all the gorgeous holiday fabrics.

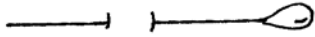
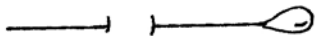


Table Graces **NEW**

Susan • 1 session SMR
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Sat 11/20 • 1-4pm
\$25 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

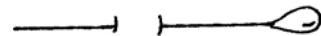
These place mats and napkins look hard, but are so easy. Susan has lots of short cuts she has developed to make these go quickly. These make fantastic holiday gifts!



Fat Quarter Table Runner

Mary Ellen • 1 session SMR
Thurs. 10/7 • 11-2pm OR
Thurs. 11/18 • 6-9pm OR
Sat 12/4 • 1-4pm
\$25 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

A great "quilt as you go" table runner. Once you learn this technique you'll be able to make others in this series of runners. Quick & easy & finished in a very short time!



Trim the Tree **NEW**

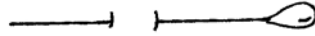
Kim • 1 session SMR
Wed. 10/6 • 11-2pm OR
Sat 11/27 • 1-4pm
\$25 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

An adorable paper pieced table topper or placemat that will add sparkle to your holiday table. This project goes together quickly & makes a nice gift.

Just for You

Lily Pocket Purse **NEW**
Susan 1 Session
Mon 9/27 • 12-3pm OR
Wed 10/13 • 12-3pm OR
Sat 11/6 • 1-4pm
\$22 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

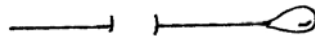
Flirty, fun and full of pockets to stay organized. This newest purse from Lazy Girl Designs is handy, dependable & stylish! A long strap allows Lily to be worn cross-body to rest securely at you hip.



Folded Star Ornament for Christmas!

Mary Ellen • 1 session
Sat 10/2 • 1-4pm OR Thurs. 12/2 • 6-8pm
\$25 + fabrics & supplies

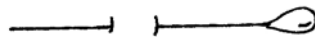
Learn to make a great gift, to exchange with friends, give to fellow co-workers or make great holiday gifts for friends & family! Once you make one, you can't stop.



Toothbrush Rug Refresher Course **NEW**

Kim • 1 session
Thurs Eve 9/9 • 7-9pm OR
Sat 10/2 • 10am-noon
\$20 + supplies

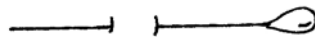
Need a refresher course to get your toothbrush rug started again, join Kim as she patiently takes you through the steps! New students welcome too.



The Mod Top **NEW**

Darlean • 1 session SMR
Thurs 9/16 • 5-9pm OR
Sun 10/17 • 12-4pm
\$35 + pattern, fabrics and supplies

A retro, mid-century look restyled for modern wear. Pull over garment in a trapeze silhouette. Construct in mid hip shirt length or at-the-knee tunic length. Slimming, center front pleat has full or partially stitched detail. Three-quarter length raglan sleeves. Softly structured funnel neck collar in two styles. Sizes S-XXL



Thimballina Bag **NEW**

Rosemary • 1 session SMR
Sat 9/11 • 12-3pm OR Wed 10/27 • 11-2pm
\$30 + pattern, fabrics and supplies

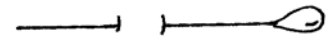
Made from batting stuffed fabric strips. Use a Bali Pop or the new Tonga Treats to create a mini messenger's bag with a long 42" shoulder strap - 2 - 5" square pockets on the inside for cell phone or IPOD. You'll learn a new technique and you'll finish your bag in class.

Clubs

Strip Club Revealed **NEW**

Sat 10/16 & Sat 11/20 • 9:30 am
no charge

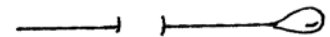
Strip Club will be run every other month, offering innovative quilt designs using 2 1/2" strips. A few weeks before a Strip Club meeting we will showcase or "tease you" with a new "in house" jelly roll that will be the featured fabric in the upcoming strip quilt. If you pre-pay for the jelly roll prior to the Strip Club meeting you pay only \$22.50 (25% savings) If you purchase the jelly roll at the Strip Club meeting the price is \$35.00. Strip Club Meeting is where the Strip Club Quilt will be reveal! Tips & instruction will be part of the meeting. Any additional fabrics, notions needed for completing the quilt will be available for purchase at a 20% discount during the club meeting only.



Groovy Girls Club **NEW**

Fee: \$30.00 for 6 sessions • 4th Saturday of each month (Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 26) • 9:30 am-11:30am

Enjoy a new 6 month club led by Susan. It's a monthly get together where club members can laugh, learn, and be inspired by creative purse, tote and bag ideas. A new technique will be taught with each fun monthly project from Terry Atkinson. There will be exclusive projects and specials for the Groovy Girls. The first night will include a little Monkey Business and even a free 'get started' surprise. Don't be left behind...grab a groovy friend and join in the fun!



Jo's Little Women Club

Karen • 2 sessions
Tues AM 9/14, 10/12, 11/9 & 12/14
11-1pm
Tues PM 9/28, 10/26, 11/23 & 12/28
6-8pm
\$30 for a 6month month session pass

For the lovers of reproduction fabrics we are delighted to offer you this new club by Jo Morton. Jo, maker of small reproduction style quilts and a fabric line from Andover fabrics, has developed a Club with Club Member Exclusive patterns. Join us for this introductory meeting where Karen will start with an antique doll quilt show & tell and then outline all the great Club benefits and projects!

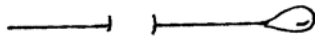
Classes & Clubs

SMR = Sewing Machine

The Farmers Wife Club

Delia • 2nd Friday or Sunday of each month
 Friday 9/10, 10/8, 11/12 & 12/10
 11-1pm
 Sunday 9/12, 10/10, 11/14 & 12/12
 1-3pm
 \$ 10 per session

A monthly club for those wanting hands on instructions in piecing together the blocks for this new Block of the Month. Or perhaps you just want to come & sew a bit & make some new friends. All who have signed up for this Block of the Month are welcome! The construction of these blocks make for a very nice hand piecing project, but of course the choice is yours..



New York Beauty Club **NEW**

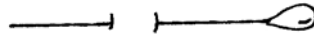
Karen • Tues of most months
 9/21, 10/19, 12/21 • 10-noon
 \$ 10 per session

Project will be Karen Stone's Cinco de Mayo Quilt. Book required.

Paper Piecing Club

Kim • SMR
 Friday 9/24, 10/22, 11/19 and 12/17
 11-1pm
 \$ 10 per session

Love to paper piece. This club will allow you to work on your own project and ask any questions you may have while doing so. If you are new to paper piecing then please consider taking the **Paper Piecing 101 Class prior to joining the club.**



Tea & Appliqué

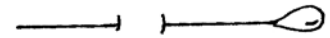
Jeanne • 1st Tues of the month
 9/7, 10/5, 11/9, 12/7 • 11-1pm
 \$ 5 per session

This club meets the first Tuesday of each month from 11-1 to work on appliqué techniques & projects. Appliqué club open to anyone interested in sharing ideas and refining appliqué skills. We love to share with beginners. Join the fun and the fellowship! Tea & snacks.

Dear Jane Club

Vicki Fallon
 Sun 10/24 & 12/5 • 12-3pm
 \$ 10 per session

Continue on your Dear Jane journey & join Vicki each month as you continue working on this fabulous quilt. Vicki will be demonstrating a new block each month as well as offering tips on any of the 225 blocks.



UFO Night 1st Friday

\$ 10 includes pizza & soda
 Friday Evenings 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3,
 12/10 & 12/17 • 4-9pm

A nice way to wrap up your week. Spend 5 hours of uninterrupted time finishing up some of those UFO's you've got stored in your quilt studio! Note additional UFO Nights in December! We want you to finish those last minute holiday gifts!

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