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September - December 2011

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HOT OFF THE PRESSES

Time flies when you are having fun! It is hard for me to believe that in a few weeks it will be a year since I took over Thimble Towne. It has been a year full of excitement, challenges and changes. Most importantly it has been a FUN and EXCITING year.

We have put together a fantastic newsletter, full of great classes, taught by great teachers, workshops, and events meant to inspire you and your creativity.

Join us for "Rock...Paper...Scissors" or "Star Flower" workshops in October. These will be taught by Colleen Granger of Sew Little Time Quilting. She has published several books and patterns and teaches her "Sew Little Time" quilting techniques nationwide.

Also in October we are happy to welcome back Phyllis Binkley. She will be doing two workshops, "Thread Painting 101" and "3D Embellishing." All of our workshops include lunch, snacks and a guaranteed day of FUN and learning. Our workshops sell out fast! Don't wait to sign-up or you will be left on the waiting list and miss all the fun.

Mark your calendar for the first annual "Holiday Hop" in November. There will be 5 participating shops bringing you lots of great ideas for holiday gifts. The dates are Friday and Saturday, November 11 & 12. Stay tuned for details.

Thank you for your continued support of Thimble Towne. We continue to grow and change because of you, our customer. Just as you look for us for inspiration, we too look for inspiration from you!

Keep Stitching,

Jeremy & The Thimble Towne Team

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Saturday 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM



Double Punch Days

Join us for "Double Punch" day the 3rd Thursday of each month. Thimble Towne will punch your card twice for every \$10.00 of regular priced merchandise purchased on this day. Excludes sale items, class fees, machines and machine accessories. No special orders.



Upcoming Workshops

Thread Painting 101

Phyllis Binkley will be back to teach her "Thread Painting 101" workshop. You spend the day learning techniques for all types of thread painting while utilizing more than just a straight stitch. Workshop fee includes kit, lunch and a Fun day of learning.

Dates: 10/21 10am-4pm

Fee: \$50.00

3d Embellishing

Phyllis will teach you the art of needle felting by both hand and machine to add 3D embellishments to and project. We have many samples from quilts to handbags using this technique. Workshop fee includes kit, lunch and a Fun day of learning.

Sat. 10/22; 10 am to 4 pm

Fee: \$60.00

Rock...Paper...Scissors...

Come join the fun and make this fun quilt or wall hanging Each quilt will be different because you choose the final layout. The possibilities are endless! Colleen Granger will give you tip and tricks to make quilting fun and fast with amazing results. Workshop includes lunch and guaranteed fun.

Fri. 10/7; 10 am to 4 pm Fee: \$50.00 plus supplies

Star Flower Project

Colleen Granger of Sew Little Time Quilting will teach you her circle quilts technique in this workshop. Circles won't scare you when finish this project and the best news is you will finish it in one day! Your day of fun will include lunch.

Sat. 10/8; 10 am to 4 pm Fee: \$60.00 plus supplies

Holiday Hours!

We will be closed the following days, so that the **Thimble Towne** Family can be with their families!

Labor Day - 9/5

Christmas - 12/24 & 12/25

Thanskgiving - 11/23 & 11/24

New Years - 12/31 & 1/1

Registration & Policies

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Class fees must be paid at the time of registration.

We accept cash, personal checks, and all major credit cards.

Phone registrations are welcomed with any major credit card.

Mail registrations require check or money order.

• Please call in advance to ensure class availability.

• You will be placed on a wait list until payment is confirmed.

Registration Inquiries by Email

If you have questions about classes (availability, difficulty level, etc.) please do not hesitate to email us. Write "Class Registration" in the subject line.

• Please include a phone number, class number/ name, and dates you're interested in.

• A staff member will contact you.

Cancellation Policy & Missed Classes

We cannot transfer you to another class session or refund your fees unless we cancel the class.

No make-up classes or refunds are provided for missed classes. Class fees are non refundable once paid.

If your class is cancelled

Classes may be cancelled if the minimum number of students is not met seven days prior to the class start date. We will call to notify you if your class has been cancelled. You will be issued a refund or class credit for any fees you have paid in advance.

Supply Lists for Classes

All classes will require a supply list. Students who register in shop will receive their class supply list at that time. If you register by mail or phone, it will be mailed to you upon payment confirmation. Supply lists come with you way need for your class. Please have necessary class supplies purchased prior to the start of class.

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Class Descriptions

Finish Your Quilt Day

Have a pattern you want to start but no class? Have an unfinished project you need some help finishing. Come get the help the individual attention and help you need.

> Instructor: Charlotte Rogers Fiday 9/16: 10am-3pm -OR-

Friday 10/14: 10am-3pm -OR-

Saturday 12/3: 10am-3pm Instructor: Barbara Phillips Wednesday 11/2: 10am-3pm Skill Level:

Class Fee: \$15 plus supplies

Curves for Cowards

Let's play with some free form flowers using Cara's fun, fusible over and under method. You will create a little art quilt and finish it off with a little thread painting.

> Instructor: Charlotte Rogers Tuesday 9/20: 10am-3pm -OR-

Monday 11/21 & 12/5: 6pm-9pm Skill Level: 🚳 🔯 Class Fee: \$30.00 plus supplies

Hand Applique

Learn how to hand appliqué or expand your appliqué skills with this class. You will be working on a fall wall hanging

that you will cherish for years to come.

Instructor: Ann Hinman Thursday 9/22 & 10/6: 10am-2pm -OR-

Wednesday 10/5 & 10/19: 6pm-9pm

Skill Level: 😵 😘 Class Fee: \$40.00 plus supplies

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Intermediate









Quilted Photography

Let Juanita help you transform your favorite photograph into a work of art. You will be amazed at the ease of this technique and have a true work of art when you

are finished.

Instructor: Juanita Carins Friday 9/23 & 9/30: 10am-2pm -OR-

Monday 10/24 & 10/31: 6pm-9pm

Skill Level:

Class Fee: \$35 plus supplies

Positively Pineapple

Create a warm and inviting welcome to your home with a quilt from Positively Pineapple. The traditional Pineapple block, and several variations, are featured in fresh and exciting colors and fabric choices. Brenda makes it easy and fun to create this stunning pineapple quilt.

> Instructor: Brenda McCutcheon Thursday 11/3 & 11/17: 10am-2pm Skill Level: 😵 🔯

Class Fee: \$40.00 plus supplies

Quilted Symphony

Moving on to project #4 in Gloria Loughman's book Quilted Symphony we will complete a larger art quilt and learn more detailed appliqué methods. This project will allow you to work with your favorite colors and teach you how to develop the designs needed to create exciting

> art quilts. Instructor: Charlotte Rogers Saturday 10/1: 10am-3pm

> > -OR-

Wednesday 11/30 & 12/7: 6pm-9pm

Skill Level: 😵 😵

Book: Quilted Symphony by Gloria Loughman Class Fee: \$25.00 plus supplies

Binding Basics

Perfect bindings are fun and easy. Learn the basics with this hands-on technique class. You will learn how to miter corners, connect the final seam for a perfect fit, and the basics of hand stitching it down.

> Instructor: Charlotte Rogers Tuesday 11/8: 10am-2pm -OR-

Monday 11/28: 6pm-9pm Skill Level:

Class Fee: \$25 plus supplies

Advanced Binding Basics

Have you ever wonder how they did those faced bindings? Or wondered how to bind that special project that a traditional binding just won't work? Charlotte will take the mystery out of this type of binding.

> Instructor: Charlotte Rogers Monday 9/26: 6pm-9pm Skill Level: 😵 😵

Class Fee: \$25.00 plus supplies

Faux Knitting

Do you love the look of a knitted scarf but don't know how to knit? Then this is the class for you. Let your sewing machine do the work or knitting needles. You will shock your friends and family with your finished scarf. These make great gifts for the holiday season.

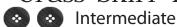
> Instructor: Priscilla Girard Tuesday 10/11: 10am-2pm -OR-

Wednesday 10/26: 6pm-9pm

Skill Level: 🐼

Class Fee: \$30 plus supplies

Class Skill Levels:







Easy Striped Table Runner

Make this easy table runner using 1 fabric, a 60 degree ruler and a little help from Barbara. You finish this in couple of hours. These are great gifts and easy to make for every season.

Instructor: Barbara Phillips Thursday 9/29: 6pm-9pm -OR-

Friday 10/28: 10am-2pm Skill Level: 🐼 Class Fee: \$25.00

Beginning Quilting 101

This 5 week course will give you all of the basic skills needed to make almost any quilt pattern available today. Don't put it off another day. Learn a new skill or brush up on things that you have learned in the past. of all, make new friends and have a great time doing it. Instructor: Barbara Phillips

Monday 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17: 10am-2pm Skill Level: 🐼

Book: Quilts, Quilts by Nownes & McClun Class Fee: \$60.00 plus supplies

Beginning Quilting 102

This course adds to the basic skills learned Beginning Quilting #1. Learn new blocks techniques working with curves and paper piecing. Or, just brush up on things you learned in the past. Best of all, you'll make new friends and have a great time. Instructor: Barbara Phillips

Monday 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21: 10am-2pm Skill Level: 🚳 🔯

Class Fee: \$60.00 plus supplies

French Braid Transformations

The very popular French Braid quilt has a **Transformations** twist. French Braid adds "Twist" to an old favorite. Charlotte will help you create a stunning quilt using this new technique.

> Instructor: Charlotte Rogers Monday 9/19, 10/13 & 10/17: 6pm-9pm -OR-

Thursday 9/29 & 10/13: 10am-3pm Skill Level: 😵 😵 Class Fee: \$45.00 plus supplies

Made to Match Apron Class

basic sewing techniques while Learn Made making this adorable apron. The pattern, Match, sizes Misses', Girls', Dolls'. has Instructor: Barbara Phillips

Wednesday 12/7 & 12/14: 10am-2pm Skill Level: 😂 🥸

Pattern: Made to Match #3787 by Kwik Sew Class Fee: \$25.00 plus supplies

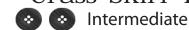
Embellished Jacket

Transform an ordinary jacket into an extraordinary jacket with a little help from Priscilla. She will guide you through the basic construction and embellishment techniques to create a one of a kind jacket with that extra zing.

Instructor: Priscilla Girard Wednesday 9/28 & 10/5: 10am-2pm

Skill Level: 🚱 Class Fee: \$40.00 plus supplies

Class Skill Levels:







Cleopatra's Fan

Are you looking for something out of the ordinary? Look no further. Using a variety of fabric you will create a project you will love for years to come. The possibilities are endless for table runners, and quilts of all sizes.

> Instructor: Teri Stewart Wednesday 10/12, 10/19, & 10/26: 10am-2pm Skill Level: 🐼 😵

> > Class Fee: \$40.00 plus supplies

Double Wedding Ring

Make this traditional guilt without a single curved seam! Choose traditional to contemporary fabrics, a little help from Ann and you will have quilt that screams WOW! Instructor: Ann Hinman

Tuesday 10/18, 11/1, 11/8: 6pm-9pm -OR-

Wednesday 11/16 & 11/30: 10am-2pm Skill Level: 😵 😵

Class Fee: \$40.00 plus supplies

Lonestar Ouilt

Juanita will guide you through making this beautiful quilt while giving you the tips and tricks to make it easy. The class will be based on the spiral lone star, however you can make any project in the book. Instructor: Juanita Carins

Tuesday 11/1 & 11/15: 10am-3pm -OR-

Thursday 10/20, 11/3, 11/17: 6pm-9pm

Skill Level: 🐼 🐼 Class Fee: \$40.00 plus supplies

Beverly Belle – Kids Dress

adorable kids dress has been This sellout pattern over and over again. Create your own Beverly Belle dress for that special little girl in your life.

> Instructor: Brenda McCutcheon Saturday 10/29: 10am-4pm Skill Level: 😵 😵 Class Fee: \$30.00 plus supplies

Chevrun-Run Table Runner

Complete this table runner in just a few short hours. You will learn the "quilt as you go" technique in this class. These are easy and fun and you will want on for every occasion.

> Instructor: Barbara Phillips Monday 11/28 & 12/5: 10am-2pm Skill Level: 🚱

Class Fee: \$30.00 plus supplies

Table Graces Placemats

tablecloth, elegant, placemats napkins! Make the whole set or just the pieces you want. These placemats are so easy you'll want to whip them up for every occasion. Piece and guilt at the same time.

> Instructor: Barbara Phillips Friday 11/4: 10am-3pm -OR-

Tuesday 11/15: 6pm-9pm

Skill Level: 🐼 Pattern: Table Graces

Class Fee: \$30.00 plus supplies





Beginning Hand Quilting

If yo have wanted to learn hand quilting now is your chance. Suzie Will take you through the basics of preparing, marking and hand quilting your projects. You will learn several different techniques during this informative class.

> Instructor: Suzie Kisler Wednesday 9/21 & 9/28: 6pm-9pm -OR-

> > Friday 11/18: 10am-3pm Skill Level: 🐼

Pattern: Summer Time by Quilt Soup Class Fee: \$25.00 plus supplies

Beginning Machine Quilting

You don't need to be afraid of machine quilting any longer. This class will give you the basic mechanics and confidence you need to begin your machine quilting adventure. This class is for those who have not machined quilted before or those needing to freshen up your skills.

Instructor: Debbie VanFossen Wednesday 11/9 & 11/16: 6pm-9pm -OR-

Saturday 11/12: 10am-3pm

Skill Level: 🐼

Book: Heirloom Machine Quilting by Harriet Hargrave Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies

Heart Wall Hanging

Let's Twist is a quick and easy technique to create fun and unique quilts. Sew your blocks together, cut them up, and sew them back together to create this heart wall hanging.

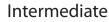
> Instructor: Priscilla Girard Tuesday 11/29: 10am-3pm Skill Level:

Pattern: Summer Time by Quilt Soup Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies

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