

Happy St. PATRICK'S DAY from  
Inspiration Quilt Shop  
Valley Center, Ca.



*Can you believe it!!!* It's time for the **San Diego Cruisin Quilters Shop Hop** already. This year the run starts on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> and runs through Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>. Our shop will be open during the run Mon. – Sat. 9 am to 7pm and Sun. 10am to 4pm. Be sure to visit all of the shops and pick up your passport. At each shop you will get a free block pattern and be entered into a drawing for our prize basket valued at \$300.00. Visit the Cruisin Quilters web site at [www.cruisinquilters.com](http://www.cruisinquilters.com) for all the details and prizes.

**Our Special for March** (what else)



All GREEN fabric is 20% off per yard.

Our calendar lists our regular classes and activities for March 2012 and don't forget about our **New Block of the Month** program with Susan Prioleau. We will be working on a Rose of Sharon Quilt made with bright colored batiks. I know it will be absolutely beautiful when completed. "The Rose of Sharon Block" book by Sharon Pederson is required. Cost for the class is \$20. If you aren't interested in doing the Rose of Sharon quilt but have other hand appliqué projects you want to finish or need help with, come to the class and Susan will get you going again.



I will be doing another **One Block Wonder Class** on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration is required to insure we have enough books available.



In April we will be doing a class on the **3-D (folded) Mariner's Compass**. It is pretty amazing. You have to see it to believe it. This class will be held on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Check out the sample when you stop by during the Shop Hop.

For those who could not attend the retreat, I will be teaching the **Endless Possibilities Class** in two sessions. Part 1 on April 21st, Part 2 on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration is required to insure we have enough patterns available. See calendar for details.

Our Long-arm services have become very popular . . . Andrea is amazing! As a result, we are establishing guidelines for quilts brought in for her to do as well as for those who have taken lessons and are renting the machine. Did you know Andrea does not get paid for all the help she gives you when you rent? Guidelines will be posted in the store and will be available as a handout for you to take home for reference.

We are working on a new Web Site that will be available soon. We are very excited about the project and are sure you will love it. We will look forward to your input and suggestions. It's your Web Site and we want to make it easy to navigate with lots of useful information.

I look forward to seeing you during the Shop Hop. Once again refreshments will be provided by Inspiration Quilt Shop. **LET'S MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOP HOP YET !!!!!**

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