

Inspirations Quilt Shop

A Place to Inspire and Be Inspired!

May Newsletter 2012

You've all heard the saying "April showers bring May flowers". Well, here at Inspirations Quilt Shop, April showers are bringing new classes, new fabric, a new Row Quilt Run and a new special for the month of May. **All panels will be 20% off during the entire month.** Come in and take a look. I am sure you can find a panel and get your creative juices flowing.

Those showers have also brought some changes to the shop.

First, the **Longarm Rental Program**, that included lessons and then the rental of the machine to quilt your quilt, has been discontinued. Our equipment is getting worn out from the tremendous amount of use over the last few years. We do apologize to our customers that used this program and those that were looking forward to using the program. Andrea will still be available for custom quilting. You can contact her at the shop to make arrangements. Most of you have seen some of Andrea's work and we know you will be more than pleased with any quilt that she does for you.

Second, beginning **Memorial Day** weekend and continuing throughout the summer, we will be closed on Sundays and Mondays. Any exceptions will be announced.

Third, and most important, you will be seeing a "For Lease" sign in front of our building soon. **DON'T PANIC!!** That is not for Inspirations Quilt Shop. **We're not going anywhere.** We still have at least three years remaining on our lease. Terry's Hay & Grain is moving to a new location.

The **Farmer's Garden Row Quilt Run** starts on **May 5th** and runs through May 12th. There are 8 shops participating and you will get a row pattern at each shop you visit. The shops are Amidon Quiltworks, Poway / Cozy Quilt Shop, El Cajon / The CraZy 9 Patch, Ramona / Fat Quarters Quilt Shop, Vista / Inspirations Quilt Shop, Valley Center / Memory Lane Quilt Shop, El Cajon, / Quilt In A Day, San Marcos / and Quilters Paradise, Escondido. Visit our website, www.inspired2quilt.com under classes to get a supply list.

Now to the classes for May:



Quite a few of you have signed up for the **Jacket / Tote** class by Lisa Coulombe. The first class is **May 5th**. Lisa will be at the shop on May 3rd between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to help students choose their fabric. This is an extra service that Lisa is providing. She wants all her students to be happy with their selection. If you have signed up for the June class you can still stop by on May 3rd for her help. If more of you show an interest in Lisa patterns, I am sure we can get her back again soon. You can go to our website www.inspired2quilt.com under classes to get a supply list and the cost.

The second session of **Endless Possibilities** is **May 12th**. Come on up and let's get those tops completed. We want to start a Student Gallery on our website and we would love to start with Endless Possibilities. A pattern created by our own Janice Smith. Visit our website www.inspired2quilt.com under classes to get a supply list.





You have been asking for the **Spicy Spiral Table Runner**. Janice will be teaching that on **May 19th** from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Visit our website www.inspired2quilt.com under classes to get a supply list.

Happy Mother's Day

Why not bring your mom (or daughter) to the quilt shop on May 12th (the day before mother's day). Every mother and daughter team visiting us on that day will receive a free fat quarter. If they don't know what a fat quarter is, bring her in and educate her in quilt lingo. We can confuse her even more with fat eighths, half square triangles, a good hand, fussy cut, stripping, charm packs, jelly rolls, layer cakes, Bali pops etc.

Coming in June



The Dragon Lady, Sharon Wilhite will be teaching her Reflections pattern. This pattern ripples across the quilt. You have to see it to believe it. My favorite is the geisha girl. Sign up soon as this class is a favorite.

Coming in July



The Dragon lady is going to teach "What a Hoot". For class information, check our website. We'll put more about this class in the June Newsletter