

Inspirations Quilt Shop

A Place to Inspire and Be Inspired!

June Newsletter 2012

June has always meant the official beginning of summer. We have had such beautiful weather the last few weeks I almost forgot what month was coming up until I was reminded that Father's Day was just around the corner.

There are so many new and exciting things that are going to be coming up I don't know where to start.

Starting Memorial Day, Monday May 28th we will be closed every Monday. We are calling this our "Summer" hours. However, we think Janice will love it so much, it may become the "All Year Long" hours. She is so excited about having two days off in a row, we can hardly keep her feet on the ground. I think she has the next 6 weekends planned already.

On Saturday June 2nd Lisa Coulombe will be teaching her Curves Jacket or Tote. Everyone that comes into the shop admires this jacket. This class is booked, but you can be on the waiting list if there is a cancellation. If there are enough people interested, we will book an additional class.



The following **Saturday, June 9th**, Sharon Wilhite will be teaching her Reflections Quilt class. This quilt looks like ripples on the water. The class hours are 9:30am – 3:00pm. There are still seats available. If you would like to sign up, call the shop to reserve your seat. The cost is \$30.00 plus pattern

The Southern California Quilter's Run is back again. Mark your calendar for June 14th – 17th and the 21st – 24th. The prizes this year are outstanding. You don't have to visit all the 32 shops, unless you want to, to win a prize. Get your quilting buddies together and call it a **ROAD TRIP**. Make sure you travel in a big vehicle so all of you can take home the wonderful things you see at each shop. The theme is "It's a Mystery". Each of the 4 areas has their own Mystery Quilt. The 11 stores in Area 4 (Chula Vista to Fallbrook) are very excited about their mystery. Visit all 11 stores, then get a layout of the pattern to reveal the mystery. Go to <http://www.quiltersrun.com> for all the details

I want to remind everyone that Andrea is still available to quilt your beautiful quilts for you. We have suspended the classes and rentals but that does not affect her customer quilting schedule. If you haven't seen her work, stop by the shop. Her work is hanging everywhere. Call the store to schedule an appointment to book Andrea to quilt your next top.

July is going to be so much fun. We are going to start some new classes and there will be something for everyone. We can't give you all the details just yet but here is a preview of what's to come.

We are going to have a night **class for crafters**. Every two weeks we will have a new craft project that can be completed (or almost completed) in 3 hours or less. For some we will supply the material, for others you will get a material list.

Next Janice will be teaching a **Row Class**. Each month there will be a new row to add to your quilt. Each quilt will have a theme. When the quilt for that theme is complete she will start a new one.

We are going to have a **Mystery Block Club**. Janice will create a new block for each month. Yes the blocks will all fit together at the end !

Our other new class is going to be called **Small Stuff**. You can learn to do machine appliqué and create the cutest wall hangings for all occasions. The average size of the project is 6" x 22". Some may be slightly smaller or larger.

We want to figure out new and fun things to do with **Jelly Rolls**. So get ready for a class each month with new ideas on how to use those Jelly Rolls we all love so much. And, if you don't have any Jelly Rolls you can use strips from your stash. All you'll need is a combination of light, medium, and dark strips. There are usually 40 – 42 strips per Jelly Roll. (Jelly Roll strips are 2 ½" wide.)

Finally, one of the things that I am so happy to bring to the shop is called "**Strut your Stuff**". We want to give all our great customers and amazing students an opportunity to show off the things they have created. It can be something you made in class or at home. We all love to get new ideas from the Sisterhood of Sewing.

When we get the dates, pictures and cost finalized we will send an email to all of you with that information. Look for it mid June. Also, check our Website regularly as we will have it posted there before the July Newsletter is published.

July starts with FUN FUN FUN!!!!