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 10:00 am to 4:00 pm SAT

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 OPEN FOR NEW YEAR	3 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	4 <u>Choose Your Project (10-3) \$20</u>	5 <u>Choose Your Project (10-3) \$20</u> <u>My Next Quilt (6-9) \$55</u>	6 <u>Choose Your Project (10-3) \$20</u>	7 <u>OPEN HOUSE</u>
8	9 <u>2012 SAMPLER</u>	10 <u>My Next Quilt (10-3) \$55</u>	11 Wednesday Group <u>My Next Quilt (6-9) \$55</u>	12 <u>Thimbleberries (10-11)</u> <u>Choose Your Project (12-5)</u>	13 Friday Group	14 Saturday Group
15	16 <u>Choose Your Project (10-3) \$20</u>	17 <u>Garden Path (10-3) \$55</u> <u>Triangle Exchange Kickoff (3:30)</u>	18 <u>Take Four Placemats (10-3) \$20</u>	19 <u>Funny Farm (10-3) \$45</u> My Next Quilt (6-9)	20 <u>Choose Your Project with Joyce (10-3) \$20</u>	21 <u>Sampler 2010</u> <u>Choose Your Project (11-4) \$20</u>
22	23 <u>Start Quilting (10-3) \$75</u>	24 My Next Quilt (10-3)	25 Wednesday Group My Next Quilt (6-9)	26 Funny Farm (10-3)	27 Friday Group	28 <u>Care & Maintenance of the Featherweight (9-1) \$55</u>
29	30 <u>Wool Club (10-3) \$20</u>	31 Garden Path (10-3)				

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 My Next Quilt (6-9)	2 <u>Thimbleberries (10-11)</u> <u>Choose Your Project (12-5) \$20</u> My Next Quilt (6-9)	3 <u>Village Square (10-3) \$65</u>	4 Saturday Group
5	6 Start Quilting (10-3)	7 My Next Quilt (10-3)	8 <u>Casserole Carrier (10-3) \$35</u>	9 Funny Farm (10-3)	10 Friday Group	11 <u>HEART OF WINTER TOUR</u>
12	13 <u>2012 Sampler</u>	14 Garden Path (10-3)	15 Casserole Carrier (10-3) My Next Quilt (6-9)	16 <u>For My Dad (10-3) \$55</u> My Next Quilt (6-9)	17 Village Square	18 <u>2012 Sampler</u> <u>Choose Your Project (11-4) \$20</u>
19	20 Start Quilting (10-3)	21 My Next Quilt (10-3) <u>Start Quilting (6-9) \$65</u>	22 Wednesday Group My Next Quilt (6-9)	23 For My Dad (10-3)	24 Friday Group	25 <u>Beginning Machine Quilting (10-3) \$40</u>
26	27 <u>Wool Club (10-3) \$20</u>	28 Garden Path (10-3) Start Quilting (6-9)	29 <u>Scrap Basket Surprises / Sensations (10-3) \$55</u> <u>Feathered Star (6-9) \$45</u>			

Quilts Plus Open House

Join us Saturday, January 7, 2012 for our Open House. We will be featuring our new class offerings for January, February and March. **All class samples** will be on display! Relax and enjoy refreshments while you shop. Set this day aside just for you, see our new class samples and sign up! .

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 For My Dad (10-3) My Next Quilt	2 Village Square (10-3)	3 Beginning Machine Quilting (10-3)
4	5 Start Quilting (10-3)	6 <u>Long Weekend Bag (10-3) \$45</u> Start Quilting (6-9)	7 Wednesday Group Feathered Star (6-9)	8 <u>Thimbleberries (10-11) Choose Your Project (12-5) \$20</u> <u>Long Weekend Bag (6-9) \$45</u>	9 Friday Group MYSTERY QUILT RETREAT	10 Saturday Group
11 RETREAT	12 <u>2012 Sampler</u>	13 Long Weekend Bag (10-3)	14 Scrap Basket Surprises / Sensations (10-3) Feathered Star (6-9)	15 For My Dad (10-3) Long Weekend Bag (6-9)	16 Village Square (10-3)	17 <u>2012 Sampler</u> <u>Choose Your Project (11-4) \$20</u>
18	19 Start Quilting (10-3)	20 Long Weekend Bag (10-3) Start Quilting (6-9)	21 Wednesday Group Feathered Star (6-9)	22 <u>One Block Wonder (10-3) \$45</u> Long Weekend Bag (6-9)	23 Friday Group	24 <u>Advanced Machine Quilting (10-3) \$35</u>
25	26 <u>Wool Club (10-3) \$20</u>	27 <u>Choose Your Project (10-3) \$20</u> Start Quilting (6-9)	28 Scrap Basket Surprises / Sensations (10-3) <u>My Next Quilt (6-9) \$55</u>	29 One Block Wonder (10-3) Long Weekend Bag (6-9)	30 Village Square (10-3)	31 <u>Braids on Parade (10-3)</u>

2012 SAMPLER

Quilts Plus 2012 Sampler has two new color ways to choose from: featuring delft blue or batik. This 12 month program meets as follows: 2nd Monday of each month at 10:15, 1:30 or 3:30; or the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:15. Sign up now, as class space is limited. Laura will be demonstrating options for construction at each session. If your scheduled times are not convenient, or you prefer not to come to a meeting at all, you may pick up your block any time after the 2nd Monday of each month – or we can set up a program to mail your blocks to you.

Each Saturday following the meeting, there will be a Choose Your Project available where you will be able to assemble your block if you choose.

Advanced Machine Quilting

Learn the techniques necessary to make a whole cloth quilt. It is recommended you take the beginning machine quilting class before signing up for this one. Make sure to get class supply list and directions.

Instructor: Cindy (1 session 10-3)

DATES: Saturday, March 24

Cost: \$35

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING

Learn machine quilting in this 2 session class. We will be using the book by Sue Nichols to learn stitch-in-the-ditch, straight line and free motion quilting techniques. Pick up a supply list for this class. Join the fun and learn to quilt your own projects. You will need a walking foot and a darning foot (free motion) for your machine.

Instructor: Cindy (2 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Saturday, February 25, March 3

Cost: \$40

BRAIDS ON PARADE (57" X 51")

Start with a package of 40 2-1/2" strips and go to town. This braid quilt is easy to make using the Creative Grids Trapezoid Strip Ruler.

Instructor: Cindy (3 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Saturday, March 31, April 28, May 26

Cost: \$45

CASSEROLE CARRIER

Pot lucks are an ideal form of entertaining for friends, neighbors and families that want a casual and economical get together.

Attend your next potluck party and surprise the crowd with your special 9" x 13" or 8" x 8" dish carried in this casserole cover. The cover converts into a terrific table runner – the perfect accent for your host's table. It's insulated so your casserole will come to the table piping hot, and if you are toting a dessert it will stay nice and cool.

Instructor: Kathy (2 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Wednesday, February 8, 15

Cost: \$35

CHOOSE YOUR PROJECT

What is it? These sessions are for the quilter who wants expert help with a quilt or other related project. We provide expert instruction along the way to help you find the most effective way to complete the project you are currently working on.

DATES: January 4, 5, 6, 16, March 27 (10-3), January 12, February 2, March 8 (12-5), January 21, February 18, March 17 (11-4)

Cost: \$20

QUILTS PLUS BIRTHDAY CLUB!!!

Come celebrate your birthday with Quilts Plus. Bring your driver's license with you and the day before—the day of—and the day after your birthday you will receive a 20% discount on fabric, kits, books and notions!



CHOOSE YOUR PROJECT WITH JOYCE

If you have unfinished projects you have started with Joyce and need her expert help...or if you have a project you feel she is best suited to help you with, this is your opportunity.

Instructor: Joyce (1 session 10-3)

DATE: Friday, January 20

Cost: \$20

Easy Striped Table Runner approximately 16" x 45"

You will use striped or border fabric to make the easiest table runner ever! Five seams and the top is finished! The magic is in the 60 degree triangle ruler.

Instructor: Amber (1 session 10-3)

DATE: Wednesday, February 1

Cost: \$20

FEATHERED STAR MEDALLION QUILT (61" SQUARE)

Learn the techniques involved in making a feathered star quilt and working with pieced borders. This fun quilt teaches you the importance of accurate 1/4" piecing.

Instructor: Amber (4 sessions 6-9)

DATES: Wednesday, February 29, March 7, 14, 21

Cost: \$45

FEATHERWEIGHT CARE & MAINTENANCE

This class is offered for owners of the Featherweight sewing machine. Care and maintenance of the featherweight is co-taught Bill Behrman, and Steve. This "hands on" class teaches disassembling and cleaning each area of the machine. A class description and supply list are available at time of registration. Don't miss out on this class!

Instructor: Steve and Bill (1 session 9-1)

DATE: Saturday, January 28

Cost: \$55

FOR MY DAD (56" X 64")

From the book, "Crazy for Scraps", this scrap quilt is a simple pattern of squares and rectangles from an antique quilt block called Catherine Wheels. You will learn the partial seam construction technique.

Instructor: Karen (4 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Thursday, February 16, 23, March 1, 15

Cost: \$55

FUNNY FARM

Using Eleanor Burn's book, "American Barns", make this fun kids quilt. Whimsical animals and bright colored barns will please all age groups.

Instructor: Karen (3 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Thursday, January 19, 26, February 9

Cost: \$45

Garden Path Quilt – 77" x 77"

This lovely quilt is from Edyta Sitar's "Friendship Triangle" book and measures 77" x 77". You will learn how to piece half-square triangles using a fast method of paper piecing. Use the pre-packaged "cinnamon sticks" available in the shop or add some fabrics from your stash to create a beautiful scrappy quilt.

Instructor: Laura (4 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Tuesday, January 17, 31,

February 14, 28

Cost: \$55



HEART OF WINTER TOUR

Saturday, February 11 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

\$55 per person includes:

- Bus trip to four stores
 - Attic Windows, Comstock Park
 - Quilted Memories, Montague
 - Around the Block, Portland
 - Quilts Plus, Kalamazoo
- Lunch
- 15% savings at each store
- Free pattern for a seasonal project
- Demo's at each store

LONG WEEKEND BAG 11" x 12" x 21"

This bag is a "must have" for any traveler. The finished size makes it the perfect companion for any luggage ensemble. There are five pockets on the outside and two on the inside, including one that zips. The handles are padded and pattern includes an optional shoulder strap.

Instructor: Mary (3 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20

Instructor: Mary (4 sessions 6-9)

DATES: Thursday, March 8, 15, 22, 29

Cost: \$45

My Next Quilt

This class is perfect for you! You pick the quilt you would like to make and we'll supply the expert instruction! Come in for an enjoyable instructional time. Complete the quilt of your choice!

Instructor: Marsha (5 sessions 6-9)

DATES: Thursday Session - January 5, 19, February 2, 16, March 1

Wednesday Session – January 11, 25, February 1, 15, 22

2nd Wednesday Session – March 28, April 11, 25, May 9, 23

Instructor: Laura (4 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Tuesday, January 10, 24, February 7, 21,

Cost: \$55

One Block Wonder

From the book, "One-Block Wonders" by Maxine Rosenthal. Using one fabric and one shape, you will produce one-of-a-kind quilts. Large scale prints make a great starting point. The fabric and your desire will dictate the size of your finished quilt.

Instructor: Amber (3 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Thursday, March 22, 29, April 5

Cost: \$45

SCRAP BASKET SURPRISES/SENSATIONS

If you enjoyed the book, "Scrap-Basket Surprises" – you'll love the new book by Kim Brackett, "Scrap-Basket Sensations"! Designed for 2-1/2" strips, each project is perfect for convenient precut bundles – or for cutting from your stash. Pick any of the quilts from this book (or the old book), and we'll help you through the process.

Instructor: Amber (4 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Wednesday, February 29, March 14, 28, April 11

Cost: \$55

START QUILTING SAMPLER

For the beginning quilter or the beginner wanting to learn to make more blocks – this is the ideal quilt for you. Learn to make a variety of blocks in this beautiful sampler quilt from Alex Anderson's book, "Start Quilting".

Instructor: Mary (5 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Monday, January 23, February 6, 20, March 5, 19

Instructor: Marsha (6 sessions 6-9)

DATES: Tuesday, February 21, 28, March 6, 20, 27, April 10

Cost: \$65.00

TAKE FOUR PLACEMATS

This is a fat quarter friendly placemat pattern and makes four placemats. It is a quick and easy project that can easily be completed in a day. Consider making a set for every season or for gifts!

Instructor: Amber (1 session 10-3)

DATE: Wednesday, January 18

Cost: \$20

Thimbleberries Block of the Month

This year Thimbleberries has something new in store. Pattern Party Book is a fresh, new concept! You will receive a book – “Pattern Party” which includes four seasonal quilts, four bonus projects and twenty-four fun party treats.

As part of the club, you will receive the fabric for the four seasonal quilts.

- You may attend (or not – your choice) a social function the second Thursday morning of each month. We enjoy show and tell, seeing what’s new, games, refreshments and prizes.
- You may pick up your block along with your Club Newsletter, and a bonus Fat Quarter each month.
- You can have us send your Thimbleberries by mail order. Each month or quarter we will be happy to mail your Thimbleberries to you, along with your Club Newsletter and a bonus Fat Quarter for each month. (additional charges apply for mail order)

The cost will be \$270.25 per year, and may be paid in one of three ways

Monthly - \$22.50

Quarterly - \$67.56 less 10% discount = \$60.84

Yearly - \$270.25 less 15% discount = \$229.71

Leader: Amber (10-11 every second Thursday – *with exception of February*)

DATES: Thursday, January 12, February 2, March 8

Triangle Exchange Kickoff

Join us at 3:30 on Tuesday, January 17 when we introduce our half-square triangle exchange program. This program will give you a wide selection of half square triangles to be used in many projects, including those in Edyta Sitar’s book, “Friendship Triangles”.

Instructor: Mary and Laura (1 session 3:30)

DATE: Tuesday, January 17

VILLAGE SQUARE – 50” x 62”

A small quilt with lots of interest. Let’s combine churn dash and variable star blocks in various sizes. Add houses and appliquéd flowers and a pieced border to complete this charming little quilt. You will receive help for all sections of construction.

Instructor: Joyce (5 sessions 10-3)

DATES: Friday, February 3, 17, March 2, 16, 30

Cost: \$65

WOOL CLUB

Love working with wool? Need help with special stitching? This is the group for you. We have lots of wonderful patterns for penny rugs, small and large wall hangings, pin cushions, etc., plus a great selection of wool fabric. The coffee will be on, so come and join us for this fun day.

Instructor: Laura (The last Monday of each month 10-3)

DATES: Monday, January 30, February 27, March 26

Cost: \$20 / month

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JUST ARRIVED!!! WHAT WE’VE BEEN WAITING FOR!!! NEW PRE-CUTS!!

- The newest Hoffman Bali Pops (2-1/2” strips), including Blueberry, Watermelon, Plum Pudding, Cherry, Key Lime and Coconut
- Batik Strip Tease by Island Batik (2-1/2” strips)
- Stone Strips by Stonehenge (2-1/2” strips)
- Charm Squares by Tonga Treats (5” x 5”)

DON’T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE MYSTERY QUILT RETREAT. TREAT YOURSELF AND DO IT ON THE LAY-AWAY PLAN. PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15TH. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!