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Inspiring Times

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News from the Store Front

Thanks to everyone that has made the first few months of The Sewing Box a success! It's been rewarding to meet you, get to know you, and, for some, to teach you.

Diane and I have been busy organizing a new display of fat quarters. The goal is to have them available for most every bolt of fabric in the store. If you haven't stopped in lately, you'll be pleasantly surprised!

More than 30 bolts of fabric have been put on clearance

at 50% off. You'll want to hurry to get the best selection.

The Sewing Box is launching a website to keep our customers and friends up to date with the latest news and information. Please visit us at www.sewingboxquiltshop.com frequently. Sales and events will be posted there first and you will eventually be able to sign up for classes through the site. The project sheets for each class are linked; so if you would like more info, it's just a click away. There



are more exciting plans for it in the future. Stay tuned to get the latest!

Diane & I will be attending Quilt Market May 18—20. We're both excited and plan to bring back lots of new ideas and products.

The Fabric Rack

The newest from **Moda: Meadow by Blackbird Designs**, an 18 bolt series of florals in coordinating prints. The colors range from off white, tan, country blue, soft green, to burgundy. **Salt Air by Cosmo Cricket**, consists of a 15 bolt assortment of nautical prints that will inspire beach-theme projects like a beach bag, bed runner or wall quilt. **Papillion by 3 Sisters** is a 20 bolt collection of fabric based on the French word for but-

terfly. The colors are cream, gray, French blue, and country red. It has the look and feel of fluttering by with a large focus border print. **Sunrise Sunset by Holly Taylor** is jam packed with fall colors and prints. There are 30 bolts that coordinate to provide ideas in abundance. Many of the patterns in stock will match up perfectly with these earth-tone prints. **Bundles, Charm Packs, & Jelly Rolls** in Hello Luscious by Basicgrey, Love Letters by

Laundry Basket Quilts, Farmers Market by Brannock and Patek, Friendship by Howard Marcus, Welcome to Bear Country by The Berenstains, and Ten Little Things by Jenn Ski

From Blank Textiles: Fabrication Strips in Singing the Blues, Red Hot Strips, and Floral Medley

Benartex features Nesting Place in rose and soft green with a bird theme.

By the Yard Club

Buy 20 Yards at Regular Price, get 2 Yards Free!

Reminder: American Cancer Society Relay For Life is June 15 & 16. Get your tickets now for the raffle quilt! The Sewing Box is also providing a gift basket for their Basket Raffle. Those tickets are also available.

Gadget Corner



Twister & Lil' Twister

These handy tools are for making pinwheels easy. There are a variety of patterns available to create with these clever new gadgets. Stop in to see a sample.

Table Graces by Jean Dunn

Need some new placemats to dress up your table? Try this simple pattern with these bright spring and summer prints. They are bound to make you smile every time you look at them!

Quilting Stencils

Stencils, stencils, and more

stencils. More than 50 new stencils from Quilting Creations have been added to the stencil wall. With borders, blocks, and holiday-themed patterns, you're sure to find just the right design.

Books & Patterns

Civil War Legacies by Carol Hopkins is a collection of patterns designed especially for reproduction fabrics.

One-Block Wonder & One-Block Wonders Encore have been featured nationally on quilting shows and in magazines.

They combine basic shapes with fabric designs to create amazing results.

All Small by BH&G Publications is a jam packed, exciting new project magazine. Many of the patterns featured are constructed with the Moda fabrics that are in stock. They are also small projects that can be created without huge time commitments. Olivia Bag by Me and My Sister Designs is a fun, flirty and fabulous bag. It features a trendy design and is roomy enough to carry all your treasures.

Class Schedule

****Regular times: Mon 1—4 p.m. or Thurs 6—9 p.m.**



Art to Heart—Winsome Baby

Level—Beginner

**June Schedule:

Class Fee \$15 each

Bag 4th or 7th; Changing Pad 11th or 14th; Binky Bag 18th or 21st; Tote 25th or 28th

Art to Heart is known for its unique projects that incorporate basic appliqué. The diaper bag can be used as a tote or beach bag and the quick tote would be handy for organizing “stuff” inside the tote bag.

UFO Days—Un-Finished Objects

Fee \$5 per session

Schedule: Every Thursday from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Advance registration is required

Break out those unfinished projects and bring them to UFO day. Everyone that sews has a stash of UFOs they would really like to finish. But, for some reason, they just never surface to the top of the pile. This is a great opportunity to get with fellow-sewers and have fun finishing them. Staff will be on hand to provide guidance and direction at your request. Let's get'm done!

Radical Roosters

Machine Appliqué

Level—Intermediate /Advanced Class Fee \$60

Schedule: **July weeks one through four

There are twelve different roosters in this “radical” pattern series by Florine Johnson Designs. The more wild the fabric and colors you choose, the more radical your roosters become. They love to strut their stuff, so let’s give them something to crow about! It will be a fun class to see everyone’s variations.



Block of the Month—Women of Courage

Pattern design by Common Threads Quilting done in
Windham Fabrics

Limit of 10 Kits

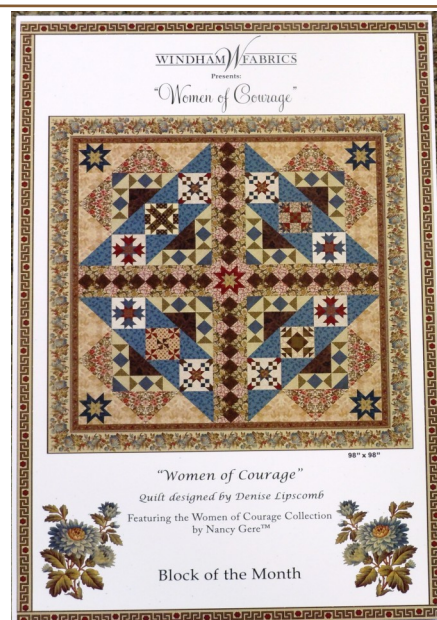
Level-Intermediate

Inst: Wendy Airesman

Cost: \$26.99 per month for pattern & kit
(12 month commitment required)

Class fee \$10 for 2 hour session—advance registration
required for each class. First class Saturday, June 23rd

In keeping with Civil War reproduction, this beautiful 98”
square quilt has been designed to commemorate the
achievements of great women down through America’s
history. Stop by the store to pick up a project sheet, tenta-
tive schedule, and see the poster/sample block.



Stained Glass Quilting

Level – Beginner/Intermediate

Class Fee \$60/Required Kit \$24.99

Schedule: ** Begins week of July 30 for four weeks

Several people have asked for training in stained glass
quilting. Everyone will make the same hummingbird
pattern. **A kit is required.** There are several new
stained glass patterns in stock. Come to class, learn the
basics, and then get started on a beautiful project for an
upcoming season.



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Thanks & sew happy!

Your hometown source for inspiration!

Kid's Sewing Kamp Week of July 9th 9 am—12 pm daily

Ages 10 and older, 6 Student Limit, Monday—Friday

Project: Quilted Bag

Cost \$75.00

This week long sewing camp is the perfect opportunity for your junior sewer to learn the basics needed for almost every sewing/quilting project. Stop in to see the sample, pickup a project sheet, and get another generation hooked on our addiction!



Event: Bus Trip to Hershey Quilt Odyssey

The Sewing Box is organizing a bus trip to The Quilt Odyssey in Hershey, PA on Friday, July 27th. There will be a pickup in Johnstown, first at 6:30 a.m., and then a departure from Somerset. It will be a fun-filled day with a pit stop on the way to Hershey, door prizes, and a dinner stop (on your own) on the way home. Approximate return will be 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$59 per person on a first paid, first reserved basis. Please stop in to pick up a flyer with all the details. **Seats are filling up! Please sign up soon to reserve your spot!**

Hours:
Mon, Wed, Sat 10—5
Thu, Fri 10—6
Tue, Sun Closed

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