



Inspiring Times

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Special points of interest:

- New Website
- Fabric Rack
- Gadget Corner
- Instructional Classes
- Lynn Graves Demo & Trunk Show
- Quilt Odyssey Trip
- Quilt Display at Scarecrow Festival

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Welcome Summer!

Quilt Market was amazing! Diane and I were overwhelmed with the volume of fabric and pattern vendors. Check out the Gadget Corner and The Fabric Rack for more info on the new products already in the store. Fabric from Northcott is on its way, as well as new designs from Moda, Red Rooster, Andover, and many more.

A new addition to The Sewing Box is a panel display. There are 25+ different panels that help make "getting a quilt done" a much quicker process.

April's Friday the 13th Fat Quarter Frenzie was fun and

exciting with a secret discount on fabric. July has a Friday the 13th, so we will again join with the other Specialty Shoppes to have special hours and another mystery sale. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss it! Watch the newspaper for details.

Check out the Events section inside to see all the exciting things we've planned for you. Featuring Lynn Graves, the bus trip to the Hershey Quilt Odyssey, the Scarecrow Festival Quilt Display, and the Country Roads Shop Hop; they are all ways to keep you excited about quilting and using your talents to be a blessing!



Above is the winner of the Relay quilt, Ginny Hollander. She is a cancer survivor and has just moved back into this area. Pictured with Ginny and I is Karen Walker, who sold her the ticket. It was a great reunion for the three of us. We were best friends in high school and graduated together. The young girl that picked the winning ticket, brought three good friends back together.

The Fabric Rack

The newest from **Moda:** Tradewinds by Lily Ashbury is a series of bright cheery fabrics in lime green and aqua. Howloween by Deb Strain is a fun series of fabric to make this October holiday a little more bright. Seasonal Little Gatherings is a collection of primitive prints in earth tones for the upcoming holidays including patriotic.

Sentiments by 3 Sisters in bundles and charm packs can be used for Christmas or anytime. Bolts in this series will be arriving in July.

From **Blank Textiles:** Dragonfly Magic is a series of metallics that feature dragonflies and coordinates.

Benartex has released Rustling Leaves which is a

collection of earth tones in small prints and includes several bolts of "barn siding".

From **RJR** we've added to our "30's" fabrics. There are now 20+ bolts in that category.

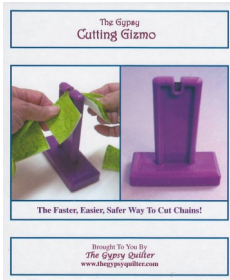
At market we found some beautiful pre-quilted fabric from **Paintbrush Studios**. Stop in to take a look!

By the Yard Club

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

Please Note: We will be closed on the July 4th Holiday

Gadget Corner



Cutting Gizmo: It's the extra hand you always need when separating chain-pieced segments of your quilt tops. It stands steady on your table, allowing you to safely cut chained pieces by holding the fabric with both hands and slipping the "chain" into the slot to be cut.

Bias Ruler & Binding Tool: These 2 gadgets make binding a quilt as easy as it gets. The ruler takes the guess work out of finding the bias angle, is marked for widths up to 2 1/2", and folds up for easy stowing. The tool makes closing the "ends" of the binding easy and perfect every time.

Creative Grid Rulers: These rulers are sold exclusively to quilt & sewing shops and are

uniquely designed to meet the needs of the avid quilter. Stop in to see the latest additions to the collection.

Acid-Free Quilt Storage Paper: Use this tissue paper to protect quilts and fine cotton fabrics. It can be used in a storage container or to line shelves where they're stored.

Books & Patterns Farm House Threads is a series of new patterns brought back from Quilt Market. They feature unique country patterns with snowmen, pumpkins, and many holiday ideas for

your home.

Patriotic Quilts by Fons & Porter is a compilation of 30 Star-Spangled Projects with excellent, full-color instructions.

200 Blocks from Quiltmaker is a collection of the best blocks featured in Quiltmaker magazine.

Quilt In a Day by Eleanor Burns have a broad selection of patterns and are known for excellent instructions. Many of the most popular patterns are now in stock.

Blooming Boots by Pieces from my Heart is a layer cake pattern for Halloween fun.



Class Schedule

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



Radical Roosters

Level—Intermediate /Advanced

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.

Machine Appliqué

Schedule: **July weeks one-four

Class Fee \$60



Stained Glass Quilting Class Fee \$60/Required Kit \$24.99

Level – Beginner/Intermediate

Schedule: ** Begins week of July 30 for 4 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.

Kid's Sewing Kamp

Week of July 9th 9 am—12 pm daily

Agess 10 and older 6 Student Limit Monday—Friday Cost \$75.00 Project: Quilted Bag

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!



Autumn Leaves or Turkey Tablerunner by Quilt in a Day

Level—Beginner

Class Fee \$30

**Schedule: Weeks of 9/10 & 9/17

This 14" x 46" tablerunner will dress up your house for the upcoming fall season. You decide if your runner should be leaves for turkeys. There is a 4 1/2" on point ruler included with the pattern. This project will get you started on many standard rules associated with piecing and appliqué techniques.



Maple Leaf Quilt by Diane Phalen

Class Fee \$60

Level—Beginner/Intermediate

**Schedule: Begins week of Sept 24 for 4 weeks

Learn the basics of half-square triangles and point alignment with this great project. Sizes range from lap to double/queen. It's also a great project for fat quarters or pull from your "stash" of fabrics that match your border. There are some great leaf fabrics in stock that will work well for borders on this quilt.



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 'em done!

Events

Lynn Graves & That Purple Thang

Saturday, July 21st from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost \$15

Come spend an afternoon with Lynn Graves the designer of "That Purple Thang", the Little Foot, and the Big Foot. Lynn will be demonstrating her unique foundation method for the Dresden plate design. That Purple Thang is in stock in the store, and the Little & Big Feet will be available for those machines that do not have 1/4" piecing feet available. She will also bring a trunk show with plenty of ideas and inspiration. Light refreshments will be served. Call today to reserve your seat for the demo and trunk show.



Bus Trip to Hershey Quilt Odyssey: Last call for anyone interested in going to the show on Friday, July 27th. There is a pickup in Johnstown at 6:30 a.m. and departure from Somerset. The cost is \$59 and the seats are filling up. Your reservation can be made over the phone, so call today if you plan to attend.

3rd Annual

Scarecrow Festival

Saturday, September 15, 2012
Quilt Display & Sale

The Sewing Box is sponsoring a quilt display and sale during the annual Scarecrow Festival at Georgian Place. There will be a "Scarecrow Pick" prize awarded to the quilt with the most votes. The prize will be a \$100 gift card. So be sure to encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to attend the festival and have their opportunity to vote! Visitors to the quilt display will be asked to pay a \$1 admission fee and will also be entered into a drawing to win a gift basket from the Specialty Shoppes at Georgian Place.

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Events (Continued)



If you would like to enter your quilt(s) in the display, please complete the enclosed registration form (front & back). The form and the quilt(s) should be brought to the store on 9/12 or 9/13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The form can also be downloaded from our website.

Pickup is Saturday after the display or the following Monday. Please call the store by 9/1 to let us know how many quilts you will be displaying.

The Country Roads Shop Hop

Wednesday—Saturday, Oct 24—27, 2012 10 a.m.—9 p.m.

Finally a shop hop for the avid quilters in the area! The theme for our first hop is “The Patriotic Trail”. The area covered is to the North—Ebensburg, South—Grantsville, East—Bedford, and West—Uniontown/Scottsdale. If you’ve never participated in a shop hop, stop in and get the details. There are prizes and patterns, and give-aways, and plenty of fun in store! Passports go on sale August 16th with a special gift to everyone that purchases theirs that day.

The Grand Prize for the Shop Hop will be a quilting weekend retreat for four people in Bedford, PA!

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Thanks & sew happy!

Closed July 4th

Tue, Sun Closed

Thu, Fri 10—6

Mon, Wed, Sat 10—5

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