

Sew What's New?

Calendar of Events:

Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2	Art to Heart 10:00 am—4:30 pm
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27	Intuitive Color & Design 10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4	Power Serge 10:30 am—4:00 pm
Jan 8, Feb 12	BoM: All Cooped Up 10:30 am—12:30 pm
Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5	BoM: Snowday Sewday Piece, Love, & Appliqué 10:30 am—12:30 pm Snowday 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
Jan 10, Feb 14, 28, Mar 7	Back to Basics 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm (1:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Feb 14, 28)
Jan 11, Feb 3, 24, March 22, 31	UFO 11:00 am—4:00 pm
Jan 14	Cookie Carrier 10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 12	BoM: Tonga Batik 10:30 am—12:30 pm
Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16	Art Group 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jan 21, 28	Cotton Theory 10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Jan 22, Feb 19, Mar 18	BoM: Eleanor Burns Block Party 10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Jan 25, Feb 1	Moebius Scarf 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Jan 29	Folded Log Cabin 10:30 am—4:00 pm
Feb 11	Placemat 10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Feb 15, 22, Mar 1	Day & Night 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Feb 18, 25	Fabulous Fractures 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Feb 26	Folded Log Cabin - Hearts 10:30 am—4:00 pm
Mar 14-17	March Retreat Trinity Pines
Mar 21, 28	Ti Leaves 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Mar 25	Pillowcases 10:30 am—4:30 pm

*** Store Hours ***

Monday—Friday: 10 am—6 pm
 Tuesday: 10 am—8 pm
 Saturday: 10 am—5 pm
 Closed Sunday

Stitch n' Snip

*** Blocks of the Month ***

Snowday Sewday — 1st Sat. of each month 10:30 am -12:30 pm Starting January 8th

These adorable snow men will keep you warm all winter long.
 Pattern by: Amy Bradley Designs
 11 month program; finished size: 52"x61"
 Cost: \$9.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, floss, buttons
 and patterns for finishing the quilt top & binding).



Snowday — 1st Sat. of each month 1:30 pm -3:30 pm Starting January 8th

This small, rural community awoke to a blanket of new fallen snow... it's a Snow Day!!! The sledding hill is buzzing with activity, but the farms and forests are quiet and still. The embroidery is easy, using only one color of variegated floss... the piecing is deceptively simple with four blocks made in different sizes. Pattern by: Crabapple Hill Studio
 14 month program; finished size: 66"x 66"
 Cost: \$19.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, floss and patterns for finishing the quilt top & binding).

Tonga Batik — 2nd Sat. of each month 10:30 am -12:30 pm Starting January 15

We just can't get enough of those wonderful Timeless Treasures batiks. This is a brand new block of the month, so new we don't have all the details yet!
 Pattern by: Wing and a Prayer Designs
 12 month program; finished size: Queen
 Cost: Approx. \$20.00—25.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric and patterns for finishing the quilt top & binding).



Eleanor Burns "Block Party"— 3rd Sat. of each month 10:30 am -4:30 pm Starting January 22

What is more fun than making one quilt? How about two, three, or more — All at the same time! We'll use Eleanor Burns' quick piecing techniques and rulers to create a variety of quilts using jelly rolls, layer cakes, honey buns, and turnovers. Or use up some of the "stash" by cutting your own strips, squares and triangles!! Bring your lunch and spend the day sewing.
 Pattern by: Quilt in a Day
 12 month program; finished size: Varies by project
 Cost: \$10.00 per month includes pattern (kits available or bring your own stash)

Classes

Class Registration:

Classroom space is limited, so please sign up early. A supply list will be available when you pay for the class and reserve your place. We reserve the right to cancel any class four days prior, if there isn't enough to fill the class. Class participants will receive a 15% discount off class supplies and purchases the day of class. (Block of the Month kits not included)

UFO Day — Our most popular class! Bring those unfinished projects and see how much you can accomplish while enjoying a beautiful day in the mountains quilting with friends. Space is limited so sign up early. You sew and we'll bring in lunch.

Tuesday-January 11: 11 am—4 pm Thursday-February 3: 11 am—4 pm Thursday-February 24: 11 am—4 pm
 Tuesday-March 22: 11 am—4 pm Thursday-January 31: 11 am—4 pm
 Cost: \$7.50 for lunch per class



Intuitive Color & Design Working with solids, you will focus on color and explore quilt design with gentle curves and lines without using rulers and measurements. Students will work through several of the exercises in Jean Wells' book *Intuitive Color and Design*, practice Jean's techniques and design their own unique art quilt.

Teachers: Gretchen Reil and Kathy Passie
 Thursdays: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27- 10:30 - 4:30 Cost: \$60

Power Serge — Bring your serger and your lunch & join Mary Kay for a day of serging. Share your tips and tricks, and learn from others. Teacher: Mary Kay Jones Fridays: January 7, February 4, and March 4: 10:30 am — 4:00 pm No Charge



Back to Basics — This series is intended as a follow-up to "Kindergarten Quilting" but would also be good for advanced beginners who may not be experienced in these particular blocks or quilts and feel the need to get "Back to Basics" with their piecing skills. Participants need to be comfortable with rotary cutting and stitching an accurate 1/4" seam allowance. Sign up for one or all three in the series. Teacher: Gretchen Reil

Irish Chain	Monday: January 10	12:30-4:30 pm	\$20
Log Cabin	Mondays: February 14 and 28	1:30-4:30 pm	\$30
Sawtooth Star	Monday: March 7	12:30-4:30 pm	\$20



Art to Heart Cookie Carrier — What's better than a hand-made cookie carrier for your homemade treats. From the Art to Heart book 'Tidings'. Great for gift give any season. Teacher: Joan Elam

Friday: January 14 : 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. Cost: \$10.00 plus supplies



Cotton Theory — Learn to use a variety of threads in the bobbin of your machine to create unique effects.

Please sign up by January 7th so your kit can be prepared.
 Teacher: Mary Kay Jones, certified 'Cotton Theory' teacher
 Fridays-January 21, 28: 10:30 am—12:30 pm Cost: \$20.00 plus supplies (kit required)



Moebius Scarf— Knit this lovely neck warmer based on the mathematical infinite loop on one circular needle.

A great addition to any wardrobe. Teacher: Rena Hastings
 Tuesdays -January 25, February 1: 1:30 pm—3:30 pm Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies



Folded Log Cabin — Make log cabin and court house step blocks using a foundation fabric and 1 1/2" strips of folded fabric. Every block is different . These quilts make wonderful wall quilts, table toppers, art quilts etc.

Teacher: Rena Hastings
 Saturday: January 29: 10:30 am—4:00 pm Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies (Kits available)



Quick Projects Mary Kay is back with more quick projects.... A placemat from fat quarters or Magic-Seam Pillow-

cases. Teacher Mary Kay Jones
 Placemat — Friday: February 11 10:30 am—4:30 pm Cost: \$10.00 plus supplies
 Pillowcase — Friday March 25 10:30 am—4:30 pm Cost \$35.00 (includes kit)



Day & Night — Eleanor Burns works her magic again! Learn her quick strip piecing techniques for this classic block — the stars magically appear. Teacher: Rena Hastings

Tuesdays: February 15, 22 and March 1: 1:00 pm—3:30 pm Cost: \$35.00 plus supplies

2010 Blocks of the Month – Second Chance

Are you admiring those wonderful Block of the Month quilts your friends have been working on all year. Here's your chance to join in the fun. These quilts featured in 2010 are available in limited quantities as Blocks of the Month and/or whole quilt kits. See store for availability.



- Chanticleer & Company
- Little Escapes
- All Cooped Up
- Snow Friends
- Back to Nature



More Classes



Fabulous Fractures — Use simple strip piecing techniques to create an infinite array of stunning one of a kind fractured designs from large scale prints, panels Teacher: Rena Hastings
Fridays: February 18, 25: 1:00 pm—3:30 pm Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies

Folded Log Cabin Hearts

— Learn a twist on the folded log technique to make this Heart wall hanging.

Teacher: Rena Hastings

Saturday: February 26 : 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies (Kits available: \$60.00)



Ti Leaves — Hand-dyed fabrics and fusible appliqué come together in this wall hanging from Patchworks Studio. Teacher: Nan Kelley
Mondays: March 21, 28: 1:30 am to 4:30 pm. Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies



Art Quilt Support Group

— Would you like to add some Art to your quilts but don't know how? Or, would you like to add some quilting to your Art? This is not a class in the traditional sense, but a gathering of quilt artists who will teach, learn, and inspire each other. Quilters and artists of all levels are welcome — No experience necessary. No class fee; some supplies will be required.
Third Wednesday of each month: January 19, February 16, March 16 1:30-4:30pm

Kindergarten Quilting — a beginning quilting class — Winter is a wonderful time to keep warm by the fire and learn the basics of quilting. You will learn all the basic skills needed to make a quilt. The class project will be a small simple table topper. If you're interested, just call, or stop by to sign-up by January 15. (limit 6 per class, minimum 3)

Teacher: Kathy Passie

Dates to be determined

Cost: \$50.00 plus supplies

Other news

Retreats

Mark your calendar for March 14—17, 2011. Welcome spring with 3 days of quilting and let someone else do the cooking!

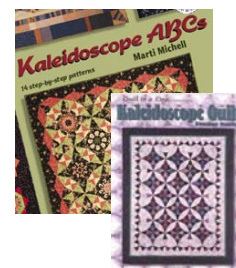
Featured classes:



Folded Log Cabin — Join Rena Hastings and make log cabin and court house step blocks using a foundation fabric and 1 1/2" strips of folded fabric. Every block is different. These quilts make wonderful wall quilts, table toppers, art quilts, and more. You can choose from several designs (sampler, heart, rectangle, flag, or Bahama beach).

Kaleidoscope — Gretchen Reil presents techniques from Eleanor Burns and Marti Michell. Kaleidoscope quilts are fun and easy to make with just two kinds of triangles. You see curves and circles when you look at the quilts, or perhaps a star, but all the seams are straight lines. You can make the classic two color quilt or a more challenging design using the special kaleidoscope "graph" paper to design your own.

OR bring your own projects to work on.



Cost: **\$165.00**, which includes lodging—3 nights & 4 days, 7 meals. Your **non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 must be received by January 15, 2011** to guarantee your spot. When calling in to reserve a spot please let us know which class or if you will be working on your own project and if you have a friend that you would like to stay with.

"Sit & Knit"—Are you a knitter? A "wannabe" knitter? Come join the fun with other knitters every Tuesday night from 6:30—8:30 pm at Stitch n' Snip. Hope to see you at the shop! (No charge!)

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Starting Monday Dec. 27 — Sat. Jan 1: 10 am—6 pm

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