

Sew What's New?

Calendar of Events:

Jul 1, Aug 5, Sep 2	Power Serge 10:30 am–4:00 pm
Jul 2, **Aug 13, Sep 3	BoM: Snowday Sewday 10:30 am–12:30 pm Snowday 1:30 pm–3:30 pm
Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7	Art to Heart 10:00 am–4:30 pm
Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10	BoM: Tonga Batik 10:30 am–12:30 pm
Jul 20, Aug 17, Sep 21	Art Group 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Jul 16, Aug 20, Sep 17	BoM: Eleanor Burns Block Party 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
July 19, 29, Aug. 11, 24, Sept. 16, 27	UFO 11:00 am–4:00 pm
Jul 21, 29	Log Cabin Double Stitch 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Jul 23	Folded Log Cabin 10:30 am – 4:00 pm
Aug 6,7	Idaho PieceMakerS Quilt Show (Kuna)
Aug 2, 16	Crocheted Popcorn Bowl 1:30 pm –4 :00 pm
Aug 19	Folded Log Cabin Heart 10:30 am – 4:00 pm
Sep 8	Casserole Carrier 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Sep 9	A Year of Cotton Theory begins 10:30 am – 4:00 pm
Oct 10-13 and Oct 17-20	October Retreat at Trinity Pines
Oct 8	Fiber Faire

Stitch n' Snip

*** NEW 2011 Block of the Month Program ***

At spring market we found several great block of the month. We will be starting several new block of the month in October, sign up and have a great time making a new quilt with friends or at home. Remember that all Blocks of the Month can be mailed to your home.



Backyard Blooms – 1st Sat. of each month starting October 1 10:30 am -12:30 pm

Join us on a garden tour though some delightful backyard blooms with this six-month appliqué sampler quilt that takes you through the joys of flower gardening.

Pattern by: Barbara Jones

6 month program; finished size: 59" x 70"

Cost: \$18.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric and book for finishing the quilt top & binding).

Autumn – 1st Sat. of each month starting October 1 1:30 pm –3:30 pm

Use a simple whipstitch to appliqué hand-dyed felted wool in wonderful autumn colors on cotton backgrounds.

Pattern by: Heart to Hand

13 month program; finished size: 58" x 72"

Cost: \$18.00 - \$20.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the wool, floss, fabric and patterns for finishing the quilt top & binding).



Little Red Barn – 2nd Sat. of each month starting October 8 1:30 pm –3:30 pm

Four pieced barns each with their own personality. And there are farm friends as well! Roosters and appliquéd fuzzy sheep along with horses, hens and pigs! The easy, easy pieced Star Border completes this folk art look.

Pattern by: The Quilt Company

6 month program; finished size: 72" x 62"

Cost: Approx. \$24.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, patterns, assembly kit for finishing the quilt top & binding).

Something Fishy – 2nd Sat. of each month starting October 8 1:30 pm -3:30 pm

Cast your line! Reel in pike, bass, and perch. Turtles mosey among eel grasses and minnows. These appliqué techniques are perfect for quilters of all abilities. Don't let this be the one that got away.

Pattern by: McKenna Ryan

5 month program; finished size: 44" x 42"

Cost: "To be announced" per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, patterns and embellishment kit for finishing the quilt top & binding).



* Store Hours *

Monday–Friday: 10 am–6 pm

Saturday: 10 am–5 pm

Closed Sunday

Phone: 208-462-4602

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. Cost: \$7.50 for lunch per class

Tuesday-July 19: 11 am—4 pm

Friday-July 29: 11 am—4 pm

Thursday-August 11: 11 am—4 pm

Wednesday-August 24: 11 am—4 pm

Friday-September 16: 11 am—4 pm

Tuesday-September 27: 11 am—4 pm

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: July 1, August 5, and September 2: 10:30 am — 4:00 pm No Charge

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: July 20, August 17, September 21: 1:30-4:30pm



Double Stitch Log Cabin These delightful log cabin blocks are all done by hand using a technique called "Double Stitch", no sewing machine needed. You can use leftover scrap for this wallhanging and it makes a great take-along project.

Teacher Rena Hastings

Thursdays: July 21, 28: 1:30 pm—3:30 pm Cost: \$20.00 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.

Pattern Designer and Teacher: Rena Hastings

Saturday-July 23: 10:30 am—4:00 pm Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies



Popcorn Bowl — Take a crochet hook, some clothesline, and your favorite Bali Pop (or use some of your scraps). Put them together and crochet up a bowl that makes a great centerpiece or fruit bowl.

Teacher: Rena Hastings

Tuesday: August 2 & 16: 1:30 pm—4:00 pm Cost: \$20.00 plus supplies

Casserole Carrier — Summer means picnics and pot-luck dinners. Dress up your dishes with this designer casserole carrier. This make great wedding or birthday gifts.

Pattern Designer and Teacher: Joan Elam

Thursday: Sept 8 : 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Cost: \$10.00 plus supplies



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

Pattern Designer and Teacher: Rena Hastings

Friday-August 19 : 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies (Kits available: \$60.00)

T-Shirts Anyone? — Are you interested in making a T-Shirt quilt? Mary Kay has learned a very simple method of making a T-Shirt quilt and is excited to teach. This uses an interfacing that is a special order, so if there is enough interest we would love to schedule a class and order the product. Please call to get your name on the list for this new fun T-shirt quilt class.

Build your own class — If you have a technique or a pattern you would like to learn, or your group of friends would like a fun class together, Stitch n' Snip would love to host your class idea or group outing. Based on classroom and instructor availability we can tailor a class. Please contact Rena for scheduling and price details.

Time to Celebrate — Let us help you with a Special Occasion Sew In (or Handwork) event - Birthday, Retirement, New Grandma, Girls Day Out—whatever. Limited to class room size and availability. An instructor can be available if desired. Contact Rena to arrange. Cost to be determined based on your specification.

****"Sit & Knit"-We are taking the summer off so check back with us for the fall schedule! ****

More Block of the Month..... Starting in 2012

Merry Christmas— 1st Sat. of each month starting January 7, 2012

10:30 am -12:30 pm

Snowmen and angels and Santa, oh my! Use a simple whipstitch to appliqué hand-dyed felted wool on cotton background to create this whimsical Christmas treasure.

Pattern by: Heart to Hand

13 month program; finished size: 58" x 72"

Cost: \$18.00 - \$20.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the wool, floss, fabric and patterns for finishing the quilt top & binding).



New Offerings

A Year of Cotton Theory — Mary Kay Jones teaches a beautiful Bed Sized Mystery Quilt featuring the Cotton Theory construction method in which your quilt is completely quilted as you go. You'll work with small units, using simple but elegant quilting. The seams add a decorative appeal unique to this type of quilting. Want something smaller, then choose a project from either of the two Cotton Theory books that are available. Samples are available for viewing at the shop.

2nd Friday each month except December — from September 2011 to September 2012. 10:30 am—4:00 pm

Teacher: Mary Kay Jones, Certified Cotton Theory Instructor

Cost: One time fee of \$75.00 for the year, or \$25.00 per class (plus supplies). Additional supplies include the bed quilt pattern — \$60.00 — which must be pre ordered or one of the Cotton Theory books. Please see store for details.



Other news

Stitch n' Snip First Ever Quilt Challenge

- Stitch n' Snip extends a challenge to all! We are excited to see how many ways our challenge fabric can be used. Your \$20.00 Entry fee includes 2 yards of the challenge fabric and a 15% off coupon good for one purchase. You can pick up your challenge fabric at Stitch n' Snip or it can be mailed.
- Challenge quilts needs to be turned in by September 15, 2011. They will be displayed at Stitch n' Snip and then at Garden Valley Fiber Faire on October 8 to be judge by general public. You can vote at the shop or at the Fiber Faire.
- \$5.00 of the entry fee goes toward a gift certificate to be awarded to the winner of Viewer Choice. Other prizes will be given for Best Use of Challenge Fabric, Best Original design and Stitch n' Snip Special Award.
- The quilt must include a recognizable piece of the challenge fabric that is used in the top of the quilt. In order to qualify for judging, the quilts must be quilted and bound, label suggested, but optional. This is just for fun and a worry free environment to show off your creativity. Entrants will be limited to the existing stock of challenge fabric. Minimum size: 24" square.

Let's get Creative!

October 2011 Retreat

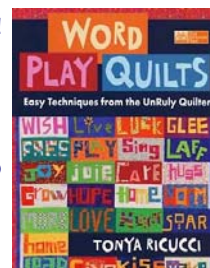
- Enjoy 4 days of quilting , good friends and good food at Trinity Pines — **the first week is full but we have scheduled a 2nd week—October 17-20, 2011. Hurry and sign up space is limited!!**
- Cost: **\$165.00**, which includes lodging—3 nights & 4 days, 7 meals.
- These retreats continue to be very popular. In fact, we've had so much interest, we must have your **non-refundable deposit of \$50.00** to guarantee your place — first come, first served.

Classes offered:

"Day & Night" Eleanor Burns works her magic again! Learn her quick strip piecing techniques for this classic block the stars magically appear. You get two more quilts from the leftover/cut aways!
Teacher: Rena Hastings

"Word Play" - Want your next quilt to send a special message? Now you can spell it out with out tracing ,no templates, no paper piecing, no appliqué, and no precise measuring! Gretchen will teach you a terrific technique for free-pieced letters. It's your chance to break rules, mismatch, go wonky, and enjoy yourself! Teacher: Gretchen Reil

UFO-Bring your own projects



Blocks of the Month

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 are still available in limited quantities as Blocks of the Month and/or whole quilt kits. See store for availability.



Chanticleer and Company – Roosters, hens, baby chicks and a worm are charming everyone. The designs are great for all sorts of home decor, too.

Pattern by: With Needle and Thread

12 month program; Finished Size: 72" x 96"

Cost for BOM: \$15.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, patterns, & accessories for finishing the quilt top & binding).

Full Kits: \$179.99

Snow Friends – Snow men, snow women, and a snow baby combine with silk ribbon embroidered snowflakes on a background of numerous navy prints. Enjoy!

Pattern by: With Needle and Thread

12 month program; Finished Size: 84" x 90"

Cost for BOM: \$16.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, patterns, & accessory for finishing the quilt top & binding). *Kit does not include silk ribbon for snowflakes*

Full Kits: \$192.99



Back to Nature – Enjoy monthly the beauty of nature by creating this wonderful queen size quilt. Flying geese, log cabin and zigzag geese picture frame the block, finishing the quilt with a beautiful border print. Back to Nature comes in two color ways. Pattern by: Wing & a Prayer Design, LLC

11 month program; Finished Size 96" x 106"

Cost for BOM: \$22.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, patterns for finishing the quilt top, backing & binding—this program also includes the backing but only in the block of the month not in full kit).

Full Kits: \$179.99



Piece, Love, & Appliqué – A variety of pieced blocks and whimsical appliqué unite to create this fabulous quilt.

Pattern by: Lizzie B Cre8ive

12 month program; finished size: 62" x 82"

Cost for BOM: \$12.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, patterns, & accessories for finishing the quilt top & binding).

Full Kits: \$143.99



Lovebird Lane – There are birds quilting at the 'Quilter's Re-tweet' on Lovebird Lane. This 6 month program features 5 birdhouse themed blocks, sewing baskets, teapots, and flowers using both piecework and appliqué.

Pattern by: The Quilting Company

6 month program; finished size 62" x 72"

Cost for BOM: \$29.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, patterns, & accessories for finishing the quilt top & binding).

Full Kit: \$174.99

All Cooped Up – Choose roosters with personality or cute baby chicks with flowers for the center of this pieced and appliqué wall quilt from popular designer McKenna Ryan. Pattern by: Pine Needles Designs

8 month program; finished size: 53" x 57 1/2"

Cost for BOM: \$16.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric and patterns for finishing the quilt top & binding).

Full Quilt Kit: \$62.99

Rooster/Chicken Kits for center: \$16.99 each (you need four for the center of the quilt) or you can just make the rooster/chicken kits and turn them into pictures.



Little Escapes – This is a wonderful take along project, easy and fun with stitchery and beading.

Pattern by: Quilted Escapes

9 month program; Finished Size: 40" x 40"

Cost for BOM: \$9.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, patterns, & accessories for finishing the quilt top & binding).

Full Kit: \$59.99