January-March 2012

Sew What's New?

Calendar of Events:

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Jan 1	Happy New Year! Closed
Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 7	Whimsicals 10:00 am-4:30 pm
Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 3	BoM: Merry Christmas Wool 10:30 am–12:30 pm Snowday Autumn Wool 1:30 pm–3:30 pm
Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10	BoM: Booville! 10:30 am—12:30 pm Little Red Barn Something Fishy 1:30 pm — 3:30 pm
Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 21	Art Group 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 17	BoM: Kaleidoscope Symphony 10:30 am - 4:30 pm
	Bella Verona 1:30 pm— 3:30 pm
Jan 12, 24 Feb 9, 29 March 6, 29	UFO 11:00 am-4:00 pm
Jan 28	Folded Log Cabin 10:30 am—4:00 pm
Feb 7 & 21	Double Stitch Log Cabin 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
Feb 15	Crumbs, Crumbs, Crumbs 1:30 pm— 3:30 pm
Feb 23 & Mar 1	Bat's in the Rug
Feb 24	Tablet Keeper 10:30 am-4:30 pm
February 28	Folded Log Cabin Hearts 10:30 am—4:00 pm
Mar 8	Word Play Quilts 10:30 am — 4:30 pm
March12 -15	Retreat at Trinity Pines

* Store Hours *

Monday—Friday: 10 am—6 pm Saturday: 10 am—5 pm

Closed Sunday

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Stitch n' Snip

*** 2012 Block of the Month Program ***

It's a new year and a great time to start a new quilt — 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.



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: \$20.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the wool, fabric and pat-

terns for finishing the quilt top & binding).

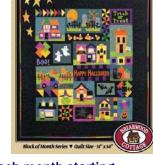
Booville!— 2nd Sat. of each month starting January 14, 2012 10:30 am -12:30 pm

Join witches, ghosts and a friendly jack-o-lantern on a visit to the graveyard just in time for Halloween. Featuring machine appliqué, basic embroidery and pieced blocks.

Pattern by: Heart to Hand

10 month program; finished size: 51"x54"

Cost: \$12.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric and pattern for finishing the quilt top & binding).





Something Fishy — 2nd Sat. of each month starting January 14 (originally scheduled for October 2011) 1:30 pm -3:30 pm

The fabrics were a bit late in arriving but they're all here now! 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: \$28.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, patterns and embellishment kit for finishing the quilt top & binding). Also available as a full kit and as 4 individual small quilts.

Bella Verona— 3rd Sat. of each month starting January 21, 2012

1:30 pm -3:30 pm

The Bella Verona 2012 Block of the Month features an Italian inspired textural palette designed by Wing and a Prayer Design. This queen size quilt uses basic tools and piecing methods. Varying block sizes ranging from 4" to 10" combine to create a beautiful quilt resembling Italian tile work.

Pattern by: Wing & a Prayer

12 month program; finished size: 96" X 105"

Cost: \$24.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric and pattern for finishing the quilt top & binding) (BACKING INCLUDED).



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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

Thursday-January 12: 11 am-4 pm Tuesday-January 24: 11 am-4 pm Thursday-February 9: 11 am-4 pm Wednesday-February 29: 11 am-4 pm Tuesday-March 6: 11 am-4 pm Thursday-March 29: 11 am-4 pm

Tablet Keeper — "Now you can write, read or email in style!". The three sizes and two variations of this template give you creative freedom to design your very own custom carrying case for paper and electronic tablets.. Teacher: Nan Kelley

Friday-February 24: 10:30 am — 4:00 pm No Charge



Crumbs, Crumbs — What do you do with all those small scraps left over

from your quilts? Don't throw them away! Let us show you how to make crazy quilt-type blocks using your smallest scraps and orphan blocks to make a fun quilt. Instructions for the blocks are available free on-line and Gretchen has lots of scraps for you to play with. Teacher: Gretchen Reil

Thursday-February 16, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm Cost: \$15 (plus supplies)

Garden Valley Art Quilters - 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 18, February 15, March 21: 1:30-4:30pm

Word Play Quilts - Want your next quilt to send a special message? Now you can spell it out without tracing, no templates, no paper piecing, no applique, and no precise measuring! Gretchen will teach you a terrific technique for pieced, "free-style" letters. It's your chance to break rules, mismatch, go wonky and enjoy yourself! You'll make a sample alphabet in class to take home with you. Teacher: Gretchen Reil Thursday-March 8: 10:30 am-4:00 pm Cost: \$35 (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 guilts make wonderful wall guilts, table toppers, art guilts etc. Teacher: Rena Hastings

Saturday-January 28: 10:30 am-4:00 pm Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies



Bat's in the Rug -Got lots of leftover batting? How about 2 1/2" fabric strips? Here's a cool scatter rug to use them up! Rena will show you two different finishing options. **Teacher Rena Hastings**

Tuesday-February 23 & March 1: 1:30 pm—3:30 pm Cost: \$20.00 (plus supplies)

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 Tuesday-February 7 & 21: 1:30 pm-3:30 pm Cost: \$20.00 (plus supplies)

Folded Log Cabin Hearts/Flag — Learn a twist on the folded log technique to make this Heart

and/or star wall hanging. Teacher: Rena Hastings Tuesday-February 28: 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies (Kits available for heart: \$60.00)



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

***Call or stop in to sign up so we can get your kits ready!



Kaleidoscope Symphony—3rd Sat. of each month starting January 21, 2012 10:30 am -12:30 pm

Brighten any room with this wonderful sampler quilt featuring a variety of kaleidoscope blocks. Available in two color ways: lovely florals found in the Garden of Enchantment collection from Maywood

Or beautiful yellows and blues from Moda's New Summer Breeze II collection.

Book by: Quilt Moments

11 month program; finished size: 83"x104"

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

Stonehenge Meets Jamestown — starting April, 2012

Marti Michell's Stonehenge Meets Jamestown block of the month features fabrics by Northcott. The neutral colors create a beautiful quilt.

Pattern by: Marti Michell

12 month program; finished size: 82"x106"

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

2011 Block of the Month Programs

It's not too late! There's still time to join these Block of the Month programs already in progress.

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

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).



Autumn — 1st Sat. of each month

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

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



Little Red Barn - 2nd Sat. of each month 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: \$25.00 per month for kit (kit price includes the fabric, patterns, assembly kit for finishing the quilt top & binding).





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.

Snowday — 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 guilt top & binding).

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

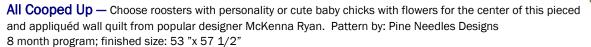


Back to Nature — Monthly enjoy the beauties of nature creating this wonderful queen size quilt. Flying geese, log cabin and zigzag geese picture frame the block, finishing the quilt with a beautiful border print. Back to Nature comes in two color ways. Pattern by: Wing & a Prayer Design, LLC

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



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: \$126.99

Rooster/Chicken Kits: \$16.99 each (Individual Kits make great pictures).



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 for finishing the quilt top & binding).

Full Quilt Kit:: \$143.99

Check out some of our New Kits

Smokey River



Always Be Mine Tablerunner





Hollywood and Vine

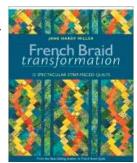


Which Came First



March 12—15, 2012—Retreat at Trinity Pines

The Classes offered will be <u>French Braid Transformation</u> based on the book by Jane Hardy Miller. Rena Hastings will be your teachers as you explore glorious color combinations and 3-dimensional effects, quilts like King Double Helix and Quick Celtic Knot that look so much harder to make than they actually are.



Friendship Triangles

Gretchen Reil will be organizing a Friendship Triangle Exchange as described in the book *Friendship Triangles* by Edyta Sitar. Gretchen will also help with the finish of your Friendship triangle project.

As always, you're welcome to bring those Unfinished Objects and work away with no interruptions.

Cost: \$180.00, which includes lodging—3 nights & 4 days, 7 meals.

We must have your non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 to guarantee your place — first come, first served. The final cut-off for reservations is January 30, 2012 or when all spots have been reserved with the non-refundable deposit, which ever comes first.

That's right, it's time for...

BOLT BLOWOUT SALE!

We've selected over 500 bolts and marked them down to \$5.00 per yard. For extra savings, finish the bolt and receive an extra 10% off the sale price.

Our classroom is full of various fabrics including 108" backings, suede, plaids, Christmas, flannels, florals, pastels and much much more. Hurry in for best selection!

FREE FAT QUARTERS!

Buy 2 fat quarters and get 1 FREE. Come play in our huge selection of over 3,000 fat quarters.

Hurry in for best selection. When they're gone, they're gone!!

Sale ends Sat January 7, 2012