



News & Happenings ~January 2022

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm | Thursday 10:00 am-6:00 pm | Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Dear Quilters:

Happy New Year!!!! As I write this, I can't help but think of all the blessings that came our way in 2021. The shop has been awesome and with the addition of the fabric from Mama's Quilt Shop out of Independence, LA, our selection has doubled very quickly. The weekend sales will continue into January and we'll be receiving new inventory from our vendors as well. The friendships that we are creating each day are great and I couldn't do any of this without the people that support us in this venture. And it may not seem fast enough but things are slowing getting better all over. So... what will 2022 bring us!?!? As long as we're open to the possibilities, anything can happen.

I'm definitely looking forward to what's ahead. We have a new grandson on the way and our daughter's adoption of her two little ones might actually take place this year (miracles do happen!!!). We have a lot of ideas for the shop this year and its only January 2nd!!

This newsletter has several class options, a new "mystery" and lots of info on great opportunities for adventures. Read on!!!!

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Until we see each other again I wish each of you health, happiness and just plain fun in the new year. If we have learned anything in the past 2 years it's to enjoy life, treasure time with loved ones and smile daily – it'll make YOU feel better and makes others wonder what you're up to. 😊😊

Until we see you again, be well and happy sewing!!!

Karl & Cheryl Eggert



Mystery 2022

We'll be hosting a Mystery Quilt Challenge beginning January 17, 2022 for 7 weeks. This quilt uses 3 colors – light, medium & dark + background. It is a great QOV but also will be a good scrap quilt.

To sign up, please email the shop at whitedaisyquiltshop@gmail.com and we'll send you the fabric requirements and first set of cutting instructions. Then each Monday you'll receive the next clue.

There is no fee to this challenge, just a fun sew-along and I ask that you share your progress on the Facebook page 😊😊. (Email only)

Classes:

Paper Piecing – Part II

February 8 & 15
10 am- 4 pm

Learn the technique of foundation paper piecing with freezer paper taught by Anton Pierce, who has been teaching in the area for some time and has a great reputation for making this technique very quilter friendly. Seats will be limited to 6 so reserve your spot!! Project kits will be available at the shop.

Further info and supply list will be provided at registration.

Fee: \$75
Instructor: Anton Pierce

Free Motion Quilting

February 10 & 17th **Seats fill quickly!!**
9:30-12:30

Learn free motion quilting on your domestic machine! Eric Drexler is a well-known instructor with a national thread company, hosting online tutorials and many regional/local in-person classes in the art of free motion quilting. This class will be limited to 6 students so there will be extensive one-on-one instruction and plenty of opportunity to ask questions and practice. I've seen the sampler that will be made and it is a great piece when completed – I know you'll enjoy it.

Further information and supply list will be available upon registration.

Fee: \$125
Instructor: Eric Drexler



3-D Leaves

January 11th -- 9:30-12:30

Eric is going to show you the intricate details on how each leaf is done. You'll have fun making 3 different types of leaves. Fabric leaves look alive; lacy thread leaves look like leaf skeletons; and magical free-motion, thread-painted leaves. He will also show you an innovative way to do a perfect, multiple, straight-stitch leaves for quilting the background material. Once you see how easy it is to create, you will be adding leaves to everything, like quilts, clothes, and purses. This and lots more about stabilizers, thread, and needles, while you sew.

Further information and supply list will be available upon registration.

Fee: \$55 **** 3 seats remaining as of January 1st**

Instructor: Eric Drexler



My Favorite Bag

January 20, 2022 10-4

Fee: \$55

Hosted by: Bonnie Tillman

Join us to make this great bag with the option for 2 sizes and so many color combinations!!

Bonnie is well-known in the area for teaching this class and many refer to it as the "Bonnie Bag." 😊

Please contact the shop to sign up – seats will be limited to 6.



Anything Goes Bag

February 12, 2022 10-4

Fee: \$55

Hosted by: Bonnie Tillman

Join us to make this great bag that is big enough to carry all your "needed" items. Bonnie is well-known in the area for teaching this class and we look forward to having her in the shop 😊

Please contact the shop to sign up – seats will be limited to 5.



Beginning Quilting

Jan 19 & 26 – Feb 9 & 16

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Learn from beginning to end the techniques and skills needed to create your own quilt. We will work on all aspects of making a small lap quilt from picking fabrics, learning the tools “toys” of the trade, understanding your machine, block assembly and quilt finishing (top may not be finished in class).

A supply list will be provided upon registration, a book with patterns is required for the class and will be available for purchase at the shop.

Fee: \$40.00

Next session: call shop for dates

Instructor: Cheryl Eggert

Beginning Applique

Class is hands-on instruction in the art of hand applique (limit 4 students per session).

There will be 3 - 1½ hour sessions for 4 consecutive weeks.

Supply list will be provided upon registration.

Fee: \$40.00

Next session: call shop for dates

Instructor: Cheryl Eggert

Class Policies:

- Payment is required at the time of registration
- A supply list and special instructions will be given out upon registration
- Most classes require a solid working sewing machine
- It is best if you have your own equipment (rulers, rotary cutter, etc.)
- Our quilt workshops are for piecing the top only
- If you are unable to attend a class, cancellation must be made one week prior to the class. You may apply the fee to another class. Failure to notify the shop one week prior will result in forfeiture of class fee. If we cancel a class, you will receive a full refund
- As appreciation to our customers, we offer a 10% discount for fabric and supplies purchased for our classes, clubs and workshops



2nd Annual Fall Retreat

Dates TBD

(November 2022)

We are hosting our second annual fall retreat at the Alpaca Fun Retreat. The retreat will begin on Thursday at 3pm and run until Sunday at noon. Details on this event are still in the works and further info will be sent in the spring newsletter. Space is limited to 12 guests (4 per room).

Pillowcase Marathon - UPDATE

Our pillowcase marathon was a huge success with 689 pillowcases collected. Thank you for your unbelievable support and please know that the kids that receive these pillowcases thank you too. As a past mom of a pediatric child, these "small" gestures mean a great deal. Anything that puts a smile on your child's face some days is a blessing, so again, Thank you.



~~~ Cotton Road Tours ~~~

We have operated Cotton Road Tours, LLC for the past 16 years and we are excited to introduce our tours to our new friends in Florida. We have organized and hosted cross-country shop-hops for our group in Wisconsin each year, as well as for several individual shops throughout the years. We have traveled to 48 states and Canada, and we've had wonderful adventures along the way.

This year we will be expanding the tours to include:

2022 AQS Show in Daytona Beach

February 24 & 25, 2022

We will depart the shop each morning at 6:30 am (for those confirmed on the bus) for a great day at the show in Daytona Beach. At this time, both buses are full but we are maintaining a wait list if interested.

Missouri Star Quilt Company

April 23-May 1, 2022

This trip will include a day in Hamilton, MO to explore all that Missouri Star Quilt Company has to offer, a day in St Louis to visit Grants Farm where the Budweiser Clydesdales are located. Then onto Paducah for the annual AQS show including some amazing quilts and many, many vendors. We then head to Nashville for a tour of the Grand Ole Opry and attend the show in the evening. We'll be shop hopping all along the way.

Alaska Adventure

August 9-21, 2022

This tour includes Fairbanks, The Yukon, North Pole, Denali, Talkeetna, Anchorage, Seward, Wittier and more. We will visit 8+ quilt shops, enjoy the Alaska Railroad Train, take a cruise to view the glaciers and so much more. Full details are available by contacting the shop.

Chasing Waterfalls

Sept 17-25 (this trip originates in Wisconsin)

Our annual tour will visit Kentucky, Tennessee, W Virginia and the Appalachian region to explore the beauty of their waterfalls. We'll also be visiting the national Quilter's Hall of Fame, Dollywood, Jack Daniel's Distillery and so so much more.