



News & Happenings ~ Summer '26

Welcome to summer!!

We can't thank our customers enough this year for the awesome season we had. Although it's been pretty hot already, I hope this finds you enjoying time with your families and/or friends and keeping safe and cool.

We were truly blessed with a great private stash we acquired in January that replenished our "Angle Fabric" program and along with our shop hop, we were able to see so many of you and catch up on what's happening with you and your families. That is one of the best parts of this venture, getting to share your stories and projects. Thank you for that.

There were a LOT of you that helped with our Relief Quilts this spring and we were able to send 36 quilts to Hawaii to help with the historical flooding they went through. The quilts were very well received and we did hear that one of the baby quilts went to a little boy that was born during the flooding and unfortunately, he and his family were still staying in a shelter- the quilt was very welcome. We also sent 54 quilts to Jamaica in December and I want to thank Meisha Domville for coordinating that shipment. Our Angel Fabric program is special in so many ways and we'll continue to do what we can, when we can.

We did just receive another stash this month so if you haven't been in for a while you may want to come check out the new stuff.

But.... we also have new product coming in all the time too.

Our teachers are putting together a great line up of classes this year – please see below. If you have an idea for a class, just let us know and we'll look into it. Classes tend to fill quickly since we keep our numbers per class small so contact the shop at 941-347-8189 to register - sorry the online registration doesn't accept payment so we still need to talk to you!! There's a lot in this newsletter so if I goofed something up, let me know – I've ticked it off several times but who knows!!!

Until we see you again, be well, and enjoy your time sewing as much as you can. We love to see your results so please feel free to share any time. And don't be surprised to see Karl in the shop more this year, he has officially retired and it "helping" at the shop. Be patient with him, he's getting it 😊 😊 😊

Cheryl & Karl

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July 2026

By 2 fat quarters and get 1 free

Amalia

Oct 28 9:30am - 3 pm

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Shirley Ruchti



Create this beautiful quilt in 3 size options with your favorite layer cake fabric. This technique is quick and simple and designed to create a bold secondary design. It's great for both beginners and intermediate quilters. **Pattern included.**

Bargello Tree Skirt

October 15 9:30am – 3pm

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Fee: \$35

Instructor: Sue Fox



Create this festive heirloom tree skirt as you piece, quilt, and bind a custom tree skirt to brighten your home for the holiday.

Coffee with a Cardinal Wall Hanging

September 1 & 8 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Darla Parks



Brighten your home this winter by creating this stunning, personalized cardinal wall hanging. In this class you will learn the ease and freedom on raw-edge applique and the stunning results that can be created with this technique. Pattern provided.

Chickadee Wall Hanging

Aug 19 & 26 9:30 am -1:30 pm

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Darla Parks



Raw-edge applique opens a whole new world of design and creativity for your home. Join us to create this beautiful chickadee wall hanging that is sure to bring a smile to your face when you see it in your home. The sample is so pretty!! Pattern included.

Curvy Table Runner

Oct 13 & 20 9:30am - 1:00 pm

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Darla Parks



A perfect project for all those large-scale prints with NO curved seams to stitch. And what's better than a great looking table runner and place that are quick – quick to make. Talk about a super recipe for an impressive gift. And the bonus is that they're already quilted when they're done!

Facing Class (alternative to binding)

Session A Nov 12 9:30am - 3:00 pm

Session B Feb 9 9:30am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Darla Parks

An alternative technique to traditional binding on the edge of your project. There will be no binding showing on the front of the project, leaving the art to speak for itself. There are definitely quilts that this technique is a must!!

Hunter Star (technique class)

July 8 & 15 9:30am – 1:30 pm

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Shirley Ruchti



Unlock the beauty of this classic Hunter's Star block while skipping the frustrating Y seams. This project teaches you how to master this striking geometric design by breaking the pattern down to manageable accurate units.

Cubby Hole Panel Quilt

Sept 16

9:30am – 3 pm

Fee: 35

Instructor: Shirley Ruchti



Use those panels that you fell in love with and now not sure what to do with it and make this great quilt top. Just a change in fabric choices will change the whole look of this quilt and you will be happy to have it in your stash library. ANY PANEL WILL WORK.

In Control Project Bag

Aug 5 & 12

9:30am – 1:30 pm

Fee: \$60

Pattern included

Instructor: Shirley Ruchti

Try to do the impossible – be a little organized while you quilt!! Yes, it can be done with this great bag By Annie that helps keep all your needed sewing items in one place and ready to go when you are. Shirley knows the By Annie patterns so well and does a great job of breaking down the pattern to take the mystery out of the success of your bag.



NOEL Table Topper

Oct 14 & 21

9:30am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Darla Parks



Holiday decorating at its best! Piece this table topper that can be created in multiple layouts, square (as shown) vertical for a wall hanging and horizontal for a table runner. Many tips to make this more fun will be shared along the way as well and great quilting tips. **Pattern Included**

Posh Bunning Wall Haning

Jan 20 & 27

9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Fee: \$ 55

Instructor: Darla Parks



How cute is this one!!!! This class will teach confident beginners how to create stylish, curved quilt blocks without pins by mastering the Sew Kind of Wonderful ruler, involving layering fabrics, cutting precise curves with a rotary cutter, squaring up blocks to create unique runner designs, making it a perfect into curved quilting. **Pattern Included**

Sweatshirt Jacket

Sept 15 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
**** PLEASE NOTE START TIME**

Fee: \$35
Instructor: Sue Fox



There are so many options to this jacket, you will be using your scraps if you choose or you can select a favorite jelly roll. Each jacket will be unique and is a great gift or to have when we get a cooler evening. Any size is good too.

Poinsettia Wall Hanging– Paper Piecing

Oct 7 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Fee: \$45
Instructor: Sue Fox



This class is intended for comfortable beginners that have basic paper piecing skills. You will learn the traditional form of paper piecing that maximizes your fabric and shows how to use your stash to create unique art pieces for your home. **Pattern Included**

Towel Club

Sept 19	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Oct 17	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Nov 21	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Jan 16	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Feb 26	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Mar 26	9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Fee: \$25 per session
Patterns provided
Instructor: Darla Parks



What a great way to spend one Saturday each month meeting new friends and making one of these adorable decorative towels to show off in your home. We'll focus on one towel each month and patterns will be provided. Maybe some sharing of scraps will happen too!!

Christmas Candles

Sept 22 & 29 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Darla Parks



Let's get started on those holiday projects a little early and have a beautiful tri-candle table display ready for display. Using raw-edge applique and some embellishment guidance and you'll have a treasure to add to the holiday decorations. Display rack available for pre-order.

Quilted Bow - Large

Oct 29 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Sue Haskins



This bow is so fun to make and can be made for any occasion. It's great for scraps or a definite color scheme. It can also be made with a single print if you choose. The technique will be taught for both and you'll have a great addition to your home decorating.

Beginning Quilting

Aug 20- Sept 24

9:30am – 1:30am

Fee: \$125

Hosted by: Cheryl Eggert

*** Seats are limited to 4 per session for more individual attention*

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 selecting fabrics, learning the tools "toys" of the trade, understanding your machine, block assembly and quilt finishing

A supply list will be provided after registration, a book with patterns is required (\$27) for the class and will be available for purchase at the shop. Participants receive a 10% discount on class supplies purchased at the shop

Tidy Tote

Sept 30 8:30 am – 3 pm

** Note start time

Fee: \$55

Instructor: Sue Fox



The ultimate organization tool for you quilting supplies. Never have to find that tool and when you're ready to go sew with the gang, just zip it up and you're off WITH all your stuff with you. This will be an awesome project and has been loved by everyone that has seen one in person. **Pattern included**

Sea Glass Wall Hanging (Technique class)

Sept 28 9:30 am – 3 pm

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Sue Fox



Don't let the idea of this technique frighten you, Sue will break it down to make it very do-able. And you'll have a piece that your friends will be talking about. Each one will be slightly different and that is what makes this project so much fun.

Legit Kit 2.0

Oct 5 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Sue Fox



A "Paper Piecing Legit Kit" class teaches a simplified, efficient method of foundation paper piecing (FPP) using a innovative system, focusing on organization and frustration-free sewing without curves or Y-seams. During the class, you will learn how to organize the kit materials, block approach construction and finishing suggestions for a great wall hanging for your home. *Kits can be reserved at the shop and includes pattern, fabrics and papers to complete the project.*

Free Motion Quilting - Seats fill quickly!!

Sept 14 & 21

9:30a - 1:30p

Fee: \$125

Instructor: Eric Drexler

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 after registration

Class Policies:

- Payment is required to reserve your seat in the class.
- A supply list and special instructions will be given out after registration.
- Most classes require a solid working sewing machine.
- Please be prepared to have your own equipment (rulers, rotary cutter, etc.)
- Our quilt workshops are for piecing the top only unless otherwise specified.
- Cancellation after registration will be given as a shop credit up to 10 days prior to the class.
No refunds after 10 days before the class unless the spot can be filled.
- **No refunds** on kits or supplies for the class will be issued.
- As appreciation to our customers, we offer a **10% discount** for fabric and supplies purchased for our classes, clubs and workshops. (excludes kits/patterns if included in the fee).

CLUBS:

Breakfast Club

Third Thursday of the month
8:00 - 9:30 am

This group selects a project to do each time and we share ideas and techniques to help each other grow and learn.. There are no skill level expectations – we're all here to just learn and share. Call the shop for details and our next meeting time/location.

Quilting Club

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month
5 pm – 9 pm

This group is an open sew to work on any project you want – maybe you need a little help with something or want to share an idea – there isn't any agenda for these nights. We get together to have a little fun, talk a little and pretend to get a LOT done. Yeah, Right!!! Come join the fun.

NOTE: If you have an idea for a group, let me know, we'll figure out what works for everyone.

July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Hunter Star Pt 1	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Hunter Star Pt 2	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Aug

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5 In Control Bag Pt 1	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 In Control Bag Pt 2	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Chickadee Wall Hanging Pt 1	20 Beginning Quilting 1	21	22
23	24	25	26 Chickadee Wall Hanging Pt 2	27 Beginning Quilting 2	28	29
30	31					

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Coffee with the Cardinal Pt 1	2	3 Beginning Quilting 3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Coffee with the Cardinal Pt 2	9 Whirlpool Table Runner	10 Beginning Quilting 4	11	12
13	14 Free Motion	15 Scrappy Sweatshirt	16 Cubby Hole	17 Beginning Quilting 5	18	19 Towel Club 1
20	21 Free Motion	22 Christmas Candles Pt1	23	24 Beginning Quilting 6	25	26
27	28 Sea Glass Quilt	29 Christmas Candles Pt 2	30 Tidy Tote			

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Legit Kit 2.0	6	7 Poinsettia Paper Piecing	8	9	10
11	12	13 Curvy Table Runner Pt 1	14 Noel Table Topper Pt 1	15 Bargello Tree Skirt	16	17 Towels Club 2
18	19	20 Curvy Table Runner Pr2	21 Noel Table Topper Pt 2	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Amalie	29 Quilted Large Bow	30	31

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 OPEN HOUSE	7 OPEN HOUSE
8	9	10	11	12 Facing Session A	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Towels Club 3
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 CLOSED
27	28	29	30	31		

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Towels 4
17	18	19	20 Posh Bunny Pt1	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Post Bunny Pt 2	28	29	30
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