



## News & Happenings ~ Fall 2021

**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

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### Dear Quilters:

We hope this finds everyone well and enjoying time with family and friends. It has been an interesting summer in sunny Florida – I'm told "you get used to the heat". We'll see 😊. But, we are definitely enjoying getting to know so many of you as you visit the shop. We thank you for your support and your friendships. We know we are truly blessed. As I'm writing this, we are planning to go to Louisiana to help a dear friend and fellow shop owner – Mama's Quilt Shop in Independence, LA - who was hit hard by Ida. Brenda was with us during our grand opening and has been an amazing mentor and source of information as we continue to learn this whole shop owner thing.

The shop has many new fabrics coming in weekly and we have quite a few scheduled for the fall. We have some great new holiday prints, and a few new pre-cuts too.

We have several trips in the planning – more info later in the newsletter. We're headed to the Biltmore Mansion for the holidays in December, the AQS show in February, Missouri Star Quilt Company in April and Alaska in August. Always feel free to contact the store for details.

We are also busy scheduling classes for the upcoming months so we hope you check out the details on these below.

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

*Karl & Cheryl Eggert*

### \*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*\*\*

Mama's Quilt Shop in Independence, LA is closed for the foreseeable future due to damages from Hurricane Ida. Brenda Wages, owner of Mama's Quilt Shop, and family are doing okay, all things considered. We spent Labor Day Weekend with them saving everything that was possible and packing up their house.

To help her keep going (a little), we've brought back a large selection of fat quarters, pre-cuts, panels, quilt kits and other miscellaneous products. Please stop in the shop anytime to check out the new inventory -- they had a LOT of fat quarters. 😊😊



## Pillowcase Marathon

Update: As of today, we have 251 pillowcases. We have 30+ kits in the store thanks to a donation from MODA fabrics and an estate that was liquidating fabric. These have been a huge blessing to our venture.

The Daisy Quilt Shop will be hosting a sew along on Oct 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> for the final push. 😊  
We'll have 6 spots available for each session and will have as many kits as possible for you to sew.

Friday & Saturday 10 - 1 & 2 - 5

We look forward to having you join us and please spread the word. If you don't want to sew, we'll need cutters, pressers, and general helpers too. These pillowcases make a huge difference for the little ones that get them. Hospitals are scary but if they can hug a pillow with their hero on it, things look a LITTLE bit better.

## Beginning Quilting

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 1-1/2 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



## Free Motion Quilting

October 12 & 19, 2021 \*\*\* 1 seat remaining as of September 7  
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 classes 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

## Paper Piecing – Beginning



Oct 14, 2021

10 am- 4 pm

Learn the technique of foundation paper piecing 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 (not in these prints) at the shop.

Further info and supply list will be provided at registration.

Fee: \$45

Instructor: Anton Pierce



## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Retreat



November 11-15, 2021 \*\*\*\* 2 openings available as of September 7

We are hosting our first annual fall retreat at the Alpaca Fun Retreat with special guest teacher Margaret Lo Bianco joining us. She will be teaching her fun 3-D quilting technique to create this amazing flamingo wall hanging. The full supply list will be sent upon registration – kits available upon request and in advance. The retreat will begin on Thursday at noon and run until Sunday at noon. Margaret will be with us on Friday and Saturday from 10-4 each day to instruct on the project, all other time is free to work on whatever you want 😊😊

- Space is limited to 12 guests (4 per room)
- Instructor fee and pattern included
- 8 meals included
- Discounts at the shop for participants during the retreat

Fee: \$375.00 (\$50 non-refundable deposit to register)

Hosted by: Cheryl Eggert & Margaret Lo Bianco

### 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



## ~ ~ ~ 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:

### Holidays in the South December 9-13, 2021

We will be visiting Savannah GA for the holiday lights in the evening and a trolley tour the next morning to see historic Savannah. Then on to the Biltmore Estate to see the holiday decorations there. This will include both an evening tour for the lights/decorations and a return trip the next morning to tour the house and grounds. Helen, GA is our next stop for an evening of strolling through the Christkindl Market which is truly a unique experience of the old-world German Christmas markets. Our last evening will be in Jacksonville to the Alhambra Theatre for their production of *A Christmas Carol*, including an excellent dinner.

~ ~ ~ *Details on the following tours will be coming soon, please watch your emails for sign up info.*

### 2022 AQS Show in Daytona Beach February 24, 2022

We will depart the shop early for a great day at the show in Daytona Beach.

### 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. Then we will be off to Paducah, KY for an excellent quilt show and time to explore the vendors. We will be including much more on this tour – shop hopping on the way up and back home!!! And more. Sign up will begin in October with full details coming soon.

### 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.