



News & Happenings ~ Summer 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

Dear Quilters:

Can you believe we are on our second newsletter already!! It's been a great spring and the weather this week is reminding us that summer is definitely on its way. We are planning new classes and events for the summer and fall. Read more about it below 😊 😊. If this finds you enjoying the spectacular Florida sunshine, we look forward to seeing you in the shop – and we love show and tell!! However, if this finds you traveling to your “other” home, we pray your travels are safe and that you enjoy time with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you when you return.

If you need anything, please never hesitate to contact us and we'll ship it to you – anything that's in the shop and online also. Thank you for your support, it means more than you know.

-- Cheryl & Karl Eggert

Pillowcase Marathon

The White Daisy Quilt Shop is hosting a pillowcase drive to support Ryan's Cases for Smiles www.casesforsmiles.org and our local children's hospital, Golisano Children's Hospital. Our goal is to conclude this event on Monday, October 11, 2021, which is the date for the 2021 Boston Marathon. And keeping that event in mind we are setting our goal at 1 mile of pillowcases. Drum roll please..... 63,360 inches per mile/30 inch pillowcase = 2,114 cases (not a perfect science here !!!!)

That may seem like a lot but I know we can do it. We will be tracking our progress throughout the summer and we'll keep you posted.

AND we will have prizes after each 1/8 mile (264 cases), 1/4 mile (528 cases) and 1/2 mile (1056 cases) that we reach. Each pillowcase you enter is an entry in the drawings.

Pillowcases can be dropped off at the shop or mailed to The White Daisy Quilt Shop, 2705 Tamiami Trail, Unit 314, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Please see the website above for the pillowcase pattern if needed. There are several patterns out there but this one is quite easy. The White Daisy Quilt Shop will be hosting a sew along on Oct 8 & 9th for the final push but I'm sure we'll be in good shape for success by then. 😊

We look forward to having you join us and please spread the word. 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 better.

Runners Club

2nd Wednesday -- 2:00-3:30pm

Started March 10, 2021

Each month we will have a new pattern presented for a table runner/topper or placemats. Show and tell from the previous month's project and more.

Fee: \$4.00 per month

Or \$35.00 12-month sign-up option.

Block of the Month Club

Be My Neighbor



4th Wednesday of the month.

April to November (but still open to new members!!!).

Bring your completed blocks from the previous month to the shop and receive the next 2-block patterns and 1 fat quarter each month for 8 months. This is a great way to use scraps. Not local? That's okay, too! You can email me pictures of your completed blocks and I'll email you the patterns. Please let me know at registration.

Fee: \$24.00 (total)

Free-Motion Quilting

September 17 & 24, 2021

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.

These 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

Hosted by: Eric Drexler

Ist Annual Fall Retreat

November 11 – 15, 2021



We are hosting our first annual fall retreat at the Alpaca Fun Retreat with special guest teacher Margaret Lo Bianco. 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



Classes

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

Hosted by 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

Hosted by 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