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Store Hours

Mon - Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

SUMMER HOURS (effective. June 1)
CLOSED MONDAYS THRU AUGUST 27
Tues - Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 - 6:00 pm

May 2018 No. 2

Dear Quilters,

Sorry to see our snowbirds flying North. I have enjoyed making new friends and seeing those from before, I wish you all safe travels.

For those of you who stay year round thank you for a wonderful winter and I look forward to our slower, Southern-paced summer. We have all learned to appreciate a cooling breeze and our air conditioned homes. I don't know about you, but I love the low rumble of thunder and I don't even mind the lightning as long as I am indoors. Don't forget to use serge protectors! I unplug my sewing machine when I am not home during the summer!

This Summer I've decided to extend our weekend by giving my employees and myself two days off in a row. Beginning Monday June 4th through August 27 the shop will be **CLOSED ON MONDAYS**.

This Summer we are taking part in the [Tampa Bay Shop Hop "Winter Star"](#) is the theme and [Row by Row "Sew Musical"](#). We are also finishing the Kim Diehl mini class and I am planning some new summer programs.

Do you know the Vintage Farm Quilt Book? If you don't, it is a charming book, filled with 20's/30's fabrics in classic patterns including animals, farm equipment and barns. We will have a sew-in twice a month this summer. We will meet the second Thursday of each month from 1:00 - 4:00 and the fourth Thursday from 4:00 - 7:00 to make blocks out of this book. (Remember these patterns don't have to be done in 20's/30's fabrics) Come join us when you can, to sew and enjoy some time away from home. We are also planning some more group times - call if you have any ideas!

Please bring in your quilts and projects for Show and Tell. We all love to see what you have done! The way our batting is flying out the door, I know you are finishing things!

We continue to make pillow cases for Ryan's Case for Smiles. Please check your stash for blenders and children's prints. You can bring them in anytime! We may have a sew-in during the summer so keep looking at your email!

Love to all,
Donna

Carol's Corner

Hi Ya'll,

Another season has come and gone but hasn't it been a crazy one weatherwise. We had summer in February and winter in March. I know many of you are going back to cold and snow so I guess our "winter" isn't so bad after all!

I've cut my hours back at the shop and when life works out as one would hope, I'm there three days a week now. I have to admit I'm really enjoying my extra me at home. I'm actually getting things done!! Several projects around the house have been addressed but the best thing is I've been stitching! And not just any stitching but I'm finally getting to some long forgotten UFO's. Since January I've finished seven (WOW!! 7!!) tops in various stages of completion plus two shop samples from scratch.

My approach is whatever I put my hands on first gets done. When the top is complete, before moving on I put a backing together and make the binding. (I'll have to be really careful the gremlins don't run off with the bindings. They've done it several times in the past...) Some things have been "downsized". Do I really have to make all 30 blocks when the 16 I have done will make me just as happy, or does this one REALLY need a border? Nope!! It's perfect as is. I'm quite proud of myself but going back to something after so long isn't always easy. I've definitely reestablished my relationship with my seam ripper!

If there is one down side to this it's that I've found way too many hand projects. Those I do set aside as I am determined to finish my hexies!! Sure hope the eyes and fingers hold out long enough!

Now as I look around my sewing room at the shelves and buckets and piles of "stuff" I don't feel quite so guilty. I'm using my stash for the backs and bindings if I didn't have one already picked out. I put everything together, even the batting and tie my precious bundle with a length of selvage ready to go to the quilter. I will have to have them quilted over a period of me but that's ok. At this point it's my version of DONE!!!

So pull out a UFO and get busy. (I know you have one...). Even knocking one off the list is a great feeling of accomplishment. My hope is to get buried under such a huge pile again. I know I'm blowing smoke but a girl can dream can't she?

Get going and good luck!

Still happily stitching,
Carol

UPCOMING CLASSES

TEACHER: SUSAN ANDERSON

FRENCH TWIST



Fridays July 6 & 20 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$45 2 Sessions

Sewing Machine Required

This is a very versatile quilt to make, as you use any fabric color choices. It would look great made in batiks, country, seasonal, 30's or your stash. Block is simple sewing using strips and triangles. Fun and versatile.

TEACHER: RHONDA BINGHAM

BEGINNING MACHINE PIECING



Fridays:

May 4 10:00 - 4:00

May 11, 18, 25 June 1, 8 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$65 6 Sessions

Sewing Machine Required

If you've ever wished you could make those beautiful quilts you've seen in magazines or on television, this class will make that dream come true. Learn basic to intermediate skills. Even if you've been quilting for a while, this class will help you iron out those annoying little problems. Come join the fun & see just how wonderful quilting can be!

CATHEDRAL WINDOW



Friday June 15 10:00 - 4:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

This time-honored technique is fast and easy done on the sewing machine. Start small with a pillow or table runner or make a quilt of any size. Coordinate your window fabric or make it scrappy - anything goes!

YELLOW BRICK ROAD



Friday June 22 10:00 - 4:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

This versatile pattern has never gone out of style. Choose your fat quarters and simply come to class. A great class for a beginner with basic rotary cutting and sewing skills.

TEACHER: CAROL BRADSHAW

HAND QUILTING

Wednesday May 23 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Hand quilting is alive and well! We'll work on an 18" square, using a hoop and stitch away! Instruction in marking, basting and lots of information on batting, needles, threads etc.; as well as the stitching technique. You'll be hand quilting that treasured heirloom before you know it!

MAGIC TILE



Wednesday July 18 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

This is another great Fat Quarter quilt! You stack, slash and switch, add grout and get a great stained glass or crazy quilt look. Block size recommended for class is 15" but we'll talk about how to change the size. Quilt finishes approximately 45"x60".

TEACHER: DONNA LILLIBRIDGE

TOOTHBRUSH RUG



Saturday	May 12	10:00 - 3:00
Saturday	June 9	10:00 - 3:00
Saturday	July 14	10:00 - 3:00
Saturday	August 11	10:00 - 3:00
Fee:	\$35	1 Session

Do you have extra fabric lying around? Join in the fun of making your own braided rug that you can throw in the washer and dryer!

JUNE BUG IN A POT

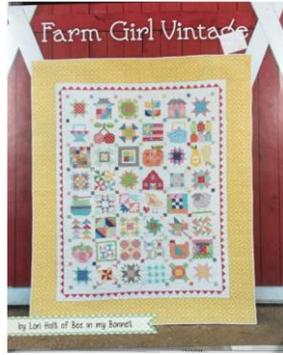


Wednesday	June 20	10:00 - 2:00
Fee:	\$20	1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

Make this cute June Bug in a pot! This darling "bug" is from the book "Tilda's Seasonal Idea's". It would be a great addition to anyone's fairy garden.

FARM GIRL VINTAGE WORKSHOP



Thursdays

May 10, June 14 July 12, August 9 1:00 - 4:00

May 24, June 28 July 26, August 23 4:00 - 7:00

Fee: \$15 each session Plus Book

Sewing Machine Required

Six or twelve inch squares or a combination of both. These vintage blocks, with a modern twist, can be made from 20's/30's fabrics or any fabrics of your choice. We will be making a different block each week. Come join in the fun. Machine and regular sewing supplies needed.

TEACHER: MICHELLE PETRIE

FEARLESS MITERED BORDERS

Saturday June 2 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$35 1 Session

Sewing Machine Required

Learn techniques to make mitered borders that always lie flat. Any angle, any combination of border widths.

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CLOSED MONDAYS

Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 - 5:00 Thursday 10:00 - 6:00

FREE RANGE



Tuesday June 5 & 12 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$45 2 Sessions

Sewing Machine Required

This pattern uses partial seams - the technique that puts the "trick" in blocks like card trick. We will also be focusing on working with a step-by-step assembly method.

TUMBLING BLOCKS



Saturday July 21 & 28 10:00 - 3:00

Fee: \$45 2 Sessions

Sewing Machine Required

Learn to machine piece this classic block to make a quilt with a three dimensional look. We will cover tricks to make "y" seams fast and easy.

Sewing Machine Cleaning and Repairs



Call the shop for details 352-518-0003

**NEW NEW NEW!
OPEN SEWING DAYS**

Wednesdays May 16, June 13 July 25, August 15 10:00 - 5:00

Fee: **FREE**

Are you sewing by yourself during the hot summer months because your winter friends are up north? Come to the shop and sew with us on Wednesdays. Bring your hand work or machine projects and join the fun. Also bring your questions or problems and one of us can help you solve them.

NEW NEW NEW!

MAKE AND TAKE IT CLASSES

We will be offering Make and Take it classes throughout the summer. Buy a kit and make it the same day!! We will have great gi ideas for the holidays, such as wine bags, coasters, wool ornaments, etc. Watch your email for further details as they become available.

Class Policies: Payment is required at the time of registration. Classes may be cancelled if the teacher minimum is not met. Refunds will be given if a class is cancelled. If you are unable to attend a class and call five days before the class begins, you can transfer to another class or receive store credit.

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MONTH OF MAY COUPON

25% OFF

Choose **ONE** day in May and create your very own **PERSONAL SHOPPING DAY!**
Present this coupon to take advantage of this opportunity!

****Sale and Consignment items are exempt**

MONTH OF JUNE SALE

25% OFF ALL 30's PRINTS AND CIVIL WAR REPRODUCTION FABRIC

**Sale and Consignment items are exempt

TRUNK SHOW AND TALK

BRENDA GRAMPSAS, AQS CERTIFIED QUILT APPRAISER

SATURDAY MAY 19 - 10:00AM

LECTURE FEE: \$5.00



Star Bright

The "Star Bright" trunk show will feature star quilts from various me periods. Feathered stars, Ohio stars, twinkling stars, Le Moyne stars, "signed" stars and the list goes on. Learn about different eras of quilt history and be inspired by the "stars".

Brenda will also offer appraisal services following the trunk show. The written appraisal fee is \$50.00 per quilt. The verbal evaluation fee is \$20.00 per quilt. Please call the shop to be added to the list for appraisal services. We look forward to seeing you at Quilts On Plum Lane for this informative time of "talking quilts".

Please call the shop 352-518-0003 for further details and to be placed on Brenda's appraisal list.

**TAMPA BAY AREA SHOP HOP
WINTER STARS**

July 2 thru July 31, 2018



Follow this link for details and passport: [Bay Area Winter Stars](#)

ROW BY ROW EXPERIENCE

Sew Musical

June 21 - September 4, 2018

Follow this link for more details: [Row by Row Experience](#)



30% OFF STOREWIDE SALE**

Saturday August 4 9:00 am - 7:00 pm



**Sale and Consignment items are exempt

Be a Quilts on Plum Lane Bag Lady!

On the 3rd Saturday of each month, come shopping with your Quilts on Plum Lane Bag and you will be able to take advantage of Surprise Specials. For example come in Saturday January 17th and see what is on sale just for you! You will find it is cool to be a Bag Lady. If you happen to come in on that day and you don't have a bag yet, DON'T FRET you can buy it that day and take advantage of the bargain!

Cost for the bag is \$14.99

DADE CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

First Fridays	First Friday evening of the month
Car Show	First Saturday September - May
Farmer's Market - Hibiscus Park	First Saturday September - May
Sidewalk Antique Fair	Third Saturday of the month - May thru August
Christmas in July	Saturday July 14

SPECIAL SHOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sales and Special Days

June 4 thru August 27	CLOSED MONDAYS
Saturday May 19 10:00	Brenda Grampas Lecture and appraisals
Memorial Day - May 28	CLOSED
3rd Saturday of each month	Plum Lane Bag Lady Day
4th of July	CLOSED
Saturday August 4 9:00 - 7:00	30% Storewide Sale