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**Dear Quilters,**

Our newsletter is a bit late but we have some great reasons for that. Number 1: We were hit by lightning this summer and had to buy a new computer but fortunately we were able to save our data but it took time to reload it all. We are still working on repairs and we still need to get one of the phone lines reestablished.

We have also been very busy moving over to a new POS System, which will enable us to sell some things on line. We will start with a few of our kits and then it will be up to you! Let us know what you would like to see.

We are offering an exciting group of classes in the Fall and Winter – so stay tuned!

Our newest classes include a Barn Quilt Painting Class. We have already had two and have people waiting for the next ones. If you are interested, be sure to call the shop to get your name on the list.

Cindy Curcio will be offering a new fusible applique class of her own design. She will also be teaching an apparel class. The Bondi Blouse, which is perfect for our warm weather. We are so happy to have Cindy with us as she not only teaches but designs!

Our other Designer, teacher, Darlene Leosh is returning with some interesting new takes on bargello and One Block Wonders! Darlene's husband is currently recovering from back surgery, so she may not start classes until Winter.

Ellen Sheridan has returned from her extended travels and has decided to settle here with us! She will start teaching in October with a pattern called All Tangled Up! It uses a jelly roll – so pull one out of your stash – I know you have one!

Ellen has also been busy making samples for the shop! Come in and check them out!.

Once the new computer system is up and running, I will go back to dyeing wool. I have found some new wool patterns which I am working on.

So, you see, the Summer may be hot and business slower but we are all keeping busy! (Just ask the staff, they are all saying "what will she think of next")

We all look forward to your visits and love your show and tells! They inspire us to do more!

See you this Fall!  
Donna

**GREAT NEWS!**

**OUR ONLINE STORE WILL BE  
OPENING SOON!**

**WATCH FOR OUR EMAIL  
NOTICE!**

## UPCOMING CLASSES

**TEACHER: SUE ANDERSON**

### **BINDING BASICS**

Monday	September 30	10:00 – 1:00
Monday	October 21	10:00 – 1:00
Monday	November 18	10:00 – 1:00
Saturday	December 7	10:00 – 1:00

**Fee: \$15 1 Session**

***Sewing Machine Required***

Bring a small quilted project to class and see how easy it is to finish with a professional looking binding. You'll learn how to make straight and bias binding, perfect mitered corners, join the beginning to the end and lots more. You're quilts will be show worthy in no time.

### ***FRENCH TWIST***



Wednesday October 16

10:00 – 3:00

**Fee: \$35 1 Session**

***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.

Donna offers a wide variety of  
“custom” hand dyed wool. All  
done from the comfort of her  
kitchen!

## BRAIDED BEAUTY



Saturday      November 23      10:00 – 3:00  
**FEE: \$35      1 Session**

### ***Sewing Machine Required***

The Braided Beauty is a quick and fun project to make. It also makes a wonderful gift for family or friends. The trapezoid shape ruler lets you cut French Braid pieces with little or no waste. This can be made with seasonal fabrics or your favorite color scheme.

**TEACHER: CAROL BRADSHAW**

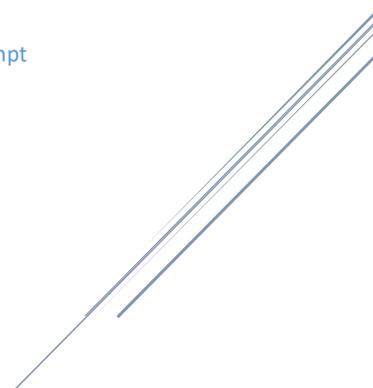
## HAND QUILTING

Monday                      September 23      10:00 – 3:00  
**Class 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!

**35% OFF STOREWIDE SALE\*\***  
**THURSDAY DECEMBER 26**  
**9:00 – 6:00PM**

\*\*sale and consignment items are exempt



**TEACHER: CINDY CURCIO**

***BONDI BLOUSE***



Saturday            September 28            10:00 = 2:00  
**FEE: \$35            1 Session**

***Sewing Machine Required***

Who doesn't need a comfortable cool top in Florida. This one is super easy to make and it has no zippers or buttons. It takes less than 2 yards for most sizes and you use your quilting cottons for it.

***CHUBBY CHARMER***



Saturday            October 12            10:00 – 3:00  
**FEE: \$35            1 Session**

***Sewing Machine Required***

This tote bag is the best one yet. It can be made from charm squares or yardage and you can vary the size of it as well. You will certainly want more than one of these. I use them for storing fabric for a project, laundry, carrying a machine to a retreat (with a thin board in the bottom for support), etc. I'm sure you will come up with many other uses.



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### **SEW CRAZY STARS OR CRAZY CATS**



Friday            October 25            10:00 = 3:00  
Friday            November 1            10:00 = 3:00  
**FEE: \$45            2 Sessions**

#### ***Sewing Machine Required***

This is one of the newer Buggy Barn designs. Buggy Barn quilts are one of my favorites. The technique is a little different from most, but it is very forgiving. All of their projects are inspiring and a lot of fun whether you are a confident beginner or a seasoned quilter.

### **BIRCHES AND BIRDS**



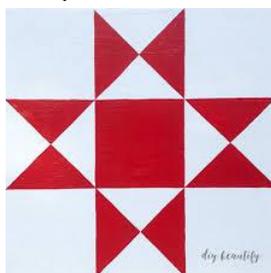
Saturday            November 16            10:00 – 3:00  
**FEE: \$35            1 Session**  
***Sewing Machine Required***

If you have wanted to learn or practice machine appliqué, this is the project for you. It looks a lot more difficult than it really is. It is also a project that can be finished in a reasonable amount of time and given as a holiday gift.

Kits are available for purchase or you can just buy the pattern.

**TEACHER: DEBBIE FLADD**

**BARN QUILT SIGN PAINTING**



Wednesday	September 26	10:00 – 3:00
Monday	October 7	10:00 – 3:00
<b>FEE: \$45</b>	<b>1 Session</b>	

Love Quilting? Want to try something new or a little different??? Sign up for one of our Barn Sign Painting classes.

**We provide:**

- Your choice of 3 different patterns
- 1 - 24 in. x 24 in. Wood board
- Many colors of paint
- Brushes, rags, rulers, pencils, razor knife

All you need to do is bring GREEN Frog tape and wear old clothes (paint is exterior house paint and will not come out of clothes).

**TEACHER: DARLENE LEOSH**

**TUFFET**



Friday	November 8 & 15	10:00 – 3:00
<b>FEE: \$45</b>	<b>2 Sessions</b>	
<b><i>Sewing Machine Required</i></b>		

Get on the tuffet band wagon! These are so addictive that you will have to make more than one. Once your friends and family see them they will want one too. These tuffet "stools" take only 9 fat quarters to make the wedges and bottom. In the first class we learn to sew using a paper piecing technique to make the wedges and they are so easy you just won't believe it. At the end of the second class you will be going home with it all done! Yes, all done!

**TEACHER: DONNA LILLIBRIDGE**

***TOOTHBRUSH RUG***



Saturday:      October 19                      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!

**TEACHER: ELLEN SHERIDAN**

***ALL TANGLED UP***



Thursday              October 10 & 24                      10:00 – 3:00  
**FEE: \$45              2 Sessions**

***Sewing Machine Required***

All it takes is a jelly roll and a few yards of background fabric to make this cute throw. Imagine it made with your favorite jelly roll or even Christmas fabric! This two session class will take you through organizing and sewing your fabrics.

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**BRENDA GRAMPSAS, CERTIFIED AQS QUILT APPRAISER  
AND HER SISTER SHARON SHACKLE**

**PRESENT THE FOLLOWING TWO CLASSES!**

*\*\*\*note from Donna: We have some vintage quilts at the shop and we will be preparing kits, so don't worry if you don't have an old quilt to work with*

**RE-INVENTING OLD QUILT BLOCKS INTO A TABLERUNNER**



Wednesday                      October 23                      10:00 = 3:00

**FEE: 35                      1 Session**

***Sewing Machine Required***

**Class Description**

Basic construction: three blocks are lined up on-point and triangle shapes of new fabric fill in between the blocks. The tips of the old blocks create a nice pointed edge. There is no sashing in this design. It's a very simple construction, but the condition of the blocks can increase the amount of time needed for repair and pre-washing and shrinking new fabric adds time. Approximately 17x 48.

Skill level: Advanced beginner. Must be able to use a rotary cutter, ruler, and sewing machine. Materials: Sewing machine, neutral colored thread, hand stitching needle, rotary cutter, 24x6 ruler, scissors.

Scrap of cotton Batting, 20x55 approximately, or purchase at the store.

Optional: Best Press is helpful to keep old quilt squares from stretching.

Scraps of stabilizer like Pellon light weight fusible interfacing and Stitch Witchery for repairing small holes and weak areas. T-shirt fusible is also helpful for stabilizing but may not be needed if blocks don't need much repair. I will have stabilizer scraps to use for repair.

Kits Available

## Pick a Season: Re-invent Four Blocks as a Table Topper, Lap Quilt or Small Tree Skirt



Saturday                      October 26                      10:00 – 3:00

**FEE: \$35                      1 Session**

### ***Sewing Machine Required:***

This class will re-invent 4 old quilt blocks into a seasonal table topper or lap quilt. The process is the same for all the seasons. It's just the colors and prints chosen that are different.

Skill level: Advanced beginner who has experience with rotary cutters, rulers, sewing machines.

Bring your basic tools: rotary cutter, 24x6 ruler, sewing machine, neutral thread, pins, hand sewing needle, scissors.

### Process:

1. Select a season you would like as your theme.
  2. Select 4 old blocks in this color range or complement the color scheme of a new fabric print and applique shape
3. Simple shapes/stencil for appliques will be available. If the new fabric has a design to fussy-cut a shape to use as the applique, that can be used instead of a stencil. Stencils could be chosen before the class.

### Examples:

- Fall is typically in harvest colors and a fall or leafy print would work well.
- Halloween prints/colors?
- Thanksgiving is a similar color group with pumpkins as an applique.
- Christmas (could be made as a tree skirt) is the traditional red and green group, but now other colors are being used also. Pick a print and applique that match your holiday color scheme. A tree or star applique complete the theme.

Kits available

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*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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"Pillowcase Sew-in"  
Benefiting Ryan's Case For Smiles  
**Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
37637 Magnolia Ave  
Dade City, FL  
10:00 - 3:00.

There are many tasks for volunteers ranging from cutting fabric, pinning, sewing and ironing pillowcases. No prior sewing experience is required. We will train you on what you need to know. Of course experienced sewers are always welcome too! Quilters, please bring your sewing machine or your serger! We will provide irons, ironing boards and straight pins.

Lunch is always pot luck so please bring a dish to pass.

If you can, please consider bringing a box of quart sized zip lock bags or a box of color catchers when you attend. Supplies are getting low and any extra help with this would be most gratefully appreciated.

### **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 September 15th 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! Also we have added a new "perk" you can come **the day before a big sale - WITH YOUR BAG - and get the same discount as sale day!**

Cost of the bag is \$14.99



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## **DADE CITY SPECIAL EVENTS**

First Fridays

Car Show

Farmer's Market - Hibiscus Park

Scare Crow Festival, Pioneer Museum

Butterfly Festival – Hibiscus Park

Sidewalk Sale

Country Christmas Stroll - Downtown

First Friday evening of the month

First Saturday September – May

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Saturday October 12

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Saturday October 19

Saturday December 1

## **SPECIAL SHOP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Sales and Special Days**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each Month

Closed - Thanksgiving

Closed for Christmas

Thursday December 26

Plum Lane Bag Lady Day

Thursday November 28

Tuesday and Wednesday December 24 & 25

35% off Storewide Sale