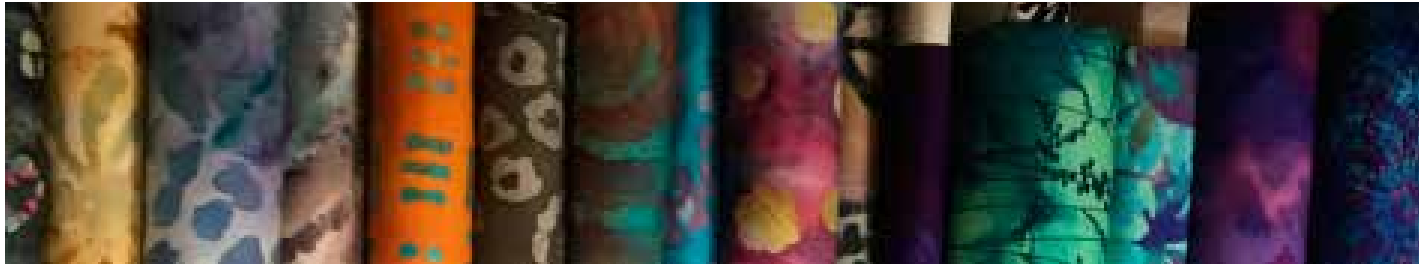


Piecing it Together Newsletter



JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2017 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SHOP NEWS

SUPERBOWL PARTY

Our Annual Superbowl Party will be held on Sunday, February 5 from 1-4pm. **Everything in the store will be 30% off.** If you've attended these parties in the past, you know how much fun they are. We have games where you can get free fat quarters. The prize of the day will be a \$25 gift certificate to the person who guesses or comes closest to guessing the combined score of the game. And, as usual, you'll enjoy lots of snacks and warm cider tea to warm you up.



This year the **Three Rivers Quilt Show** will be held at the Meadows Racetrack & Casino. The show will be held April 27-29. Stop by and see us there.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting the shop in 2016. We look forward to serving you in 2017. ---Johanna

Community Service Never Stops!

While some of you were bargain-hunting or returning gifts you received for Christmas, some quilters were busy working on community service quilts at the shop. Many thanks to all those who came out on a cold, rainy and often snowy day, Friday, December 30.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If by chance you miss the Superbowl Party, come the following week to our anniversary celebration. **Everything in the store will be 30% off** that day, Saturday, February 11, during shop hours.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

The next **Potluck Dinner**, which will be held **Saturday, March 4**, from 3pm-5pm. Everyone who attends is asked to make a block (kits will be available in the shop February 1). All the blocks are placed in a basket for a drawing where one person wins all the blocks. In addition, everyone brings a dish to share, and there's show and tell, too. Space is limited so call to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are participating in two events, one in March and one in April. In March we are going to be vending at the **Pittsburgh Knit, Crochet and Quilt Festival**. The dates are **March 24-26** at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Annie will be demoing how to use rulers in machine quilting; Vivian will be teaching there this year as well so check out their website for details.



Julie shows off one of the more modern quilts the group finished that day.

See more pictures on next page.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTINUED



Newlyweds Jim and Iris (red vest), just married in October, came to help out at the shop. Jim is the nephew of Sue Baxter (far left). They were here from Northern California, visiting for the holidays, and were excited to help out in this worthwhile effort while they were here.



Maureen (left), Carla and Johanna work tirelessly to finish up some of the quilts.



Our next community service “get-togethers” are **Saturday, January 27 and Saturday, February 24**. We encourage all of you to come out and support this effort. There’s always a lot to do so please don’t think we don’t need you. I thank all of you who have come in the past and continue to come.

In addition to the donation of quilts, we also give monetary donations to North Hills High School for their Backpack Program which help feed hungry children. Funds are provided from the sale of raffle tickets at the shop. Tickets are \$1 and the lucky winner will win a quilt.

JUST IN...



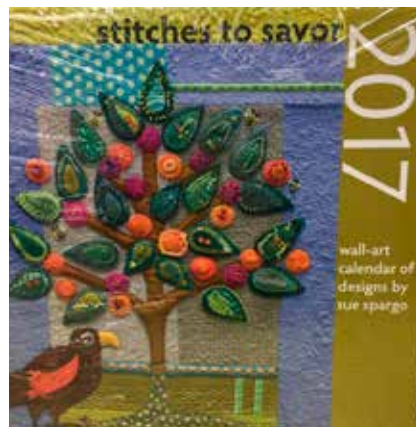
Serendipity Color Wheels by Karen Combs



New flannels



Quilt blocks on barns



This is a kit. Shop sample on the right. Classes offered. See schedule on page 6.

Shop Happenings



Potluck Dinner



Harvene Lynch in the shop looking for fabric to coordinate with the potluck dinner blocks she won at a previous meeting.



Private quilting lessons are available at the shop. Call for details



Crazy Quilting Group led by Esther (center)

January Classes

- 3 Feathered Star Quilt, 2-5. Three sessions. Jan 3, 17 and 31. \$45. Book and templates required. Esther.
- 4 *Back by popular demand: Pieced Applique Block of the Week.* \$30. Book required. First block free. 10-12 or 3-5. Staff
- 5 Log Cabin. 1-3, \$10. Staff
- 6 Pieced Applique Block of the Week. \$30. Book required. First block free. 10-12 or 3-5. Staff
- 7 Crazy Woolies. Wool Applique and Crazy BOM. 10-12. Esther
- 7 Star for All Seasons table runner. 2-5, \$60. Four sessions. Beginners welcome. Esther.
- 9 Monday Afternoon Bee 1:30-3:30, \$5.50
- 10 Tshirt Quilt. 10-4. \$40. Bona.
- 11 Trip around the World. 1-4. Staff
- 12 Huggable Table Topper. 12-4, \$20. Staff
- 13 Special Occasions Wall Hanging. 11-3, \$20. Staff
- 14 Star for All Seasons table runner (cont)
- 16 Monday Afternoon Bee 1:30-3:30, \$5.50
- 17 Feathered Star (continued)
- 18 Ruler Work, 10-12, \$15. Beginners welcome. Annie
- 18 Ruler Work, 2-3, \$15. Beginners welcome. Annie
- 19 Huggable table topper. 12-4, \$20 Staff
- 20 Paper Piecing for Beginners. 1-2, \$5. Staff
- 21 Ruler Work, 2-3, \$15. Annie.
- 21 Star for All Seasons table runner, 2:30-5:30 (cont). Esther
- 23 Monday Afternoon Sewing, 1:30-3:30, \$5.50

- 24 Patchwork of the Cross, 1-3, \$10. Georgia
- 25 Binding a quilt, 10-11, \$5. Staff
- 26 Mini Heart Wall Hanging, 12-2, \$10. Staff
- 27 COMMUNITY SERVICE 10-4, ALL
- 28 Star for All Seasons table runner, 2:30-5:30 (cont). Esther
- 30 Monday Afternoon Sewing, 1:30-3:30, \$5.50
- 31 Beyond the Feathered Star. 2-5. Esther



Mini Heart Wallhanging
(January 26)



Huggable Table Topper
(January 12; January 19)



Feathered Star
(January 3, 17, 31)



Block of the Week
(Starts January 6)



Ruler Work with Annie
(multiple dates)

February Classes

- 1 **Pieced Applique Block of the Week. \$30. Book required. First block free. 10-12 or 3-5. Staff**
- 2 **Mini Heart Wall Hanging, 12-2, \$10. Staff**
- 3 **Pieced Applique Block of the Week. \$30. Book required. First block free. 10-12 or 3-5. Staff**
- 4 **Crazy Woolies. Wool Applique and Crazy BOM. 10-12. Esther**
- 4 **Artistic Animal Collage 10-4, \$40 plus pattern, Vivian**
- 5 **Superbowl Party. 1-4. 30% off everything**
- 6 **Monday Afternoon Bee 1:30-3:30, \$5.50**
- 7 **Patchwork of the Cross, 1-3, \$10. Georgia**
- 8 **Mondo Bag, 12-4, \$20. Pattern req. Staff**
- 9 **Mini Tuffet pin cushion. \$40 includes kit. 12-3. Staff**
- 10 **Scrappy Cathedral Window, 11-2, \$5. Staff**
- 11 **Anniversary Sale. Everything 30% off.**
- 11 **Blocks without Bounds. Three sessions (Also March 11, and April 8). 10-1, \$35. Doris**
- 13 **Monday Afternoon Bee, 1:30-3:30, \$5.50**
- 14 **Our House. Starter class kit (precut fusible) is \$246.99 and is required. Must order by January 14. \$10. Staff.**
- 15 **Ruler Work, 10-12, \$15. Beginners welcome. Annie**
- 15 **Ruler Work, 2-3, \$15. Annie**
- 16 **Special Occasions Wallhanging, 1-3, \$10. Staff.**
- 16 **Beginning Sewing (CCAC) 6:30**
- 17 **Woven Placemats, 3-4, \$5. Staff**
- 18 **Ruler Work, 2-3, \$15. Annie**

welcome. Annie

- 20 **Monday Afternoon Bee 1:30-3:30, \$5.50**
- 21 **Quick Step. Two sessions. (Second session February 28), 10-1, \$30. Carol**
- 21 **Six-Hour Baby Quilt, 1-3. \$10. Staff**
- 22 **Turning 20. FQ quilts. 1-3, Staff**
- 23 **Mini Tuffet pin cushion. \$40 includes kit. 12-2. Staff**
- 24 **COMMUNITY SERVICE, 10-4. ALL**
- 25 **Ruler Work, 10-12, \$15. Annie**
- 25 **Dogs or Cats. 1-4.**
- 27 **Monday Afternoon Bee 1:30-3:30, \$5.50**



Blocks without Bounds
(Starts February 11)



Artistic Animal Collage
(February 4)



LEARN MACHINE QUILTING ON A MID-ARM MACHINE

Piecing It Together provides one-on-one training classes to anyone who would like to learn to quilt on a mid-arm machine. You must take the training class (1 session, \$75) before you can rent time on the shop's machine. We provide three leads which you can use again and again. The class is three hours long and is by appointment only. After this class, it is \$12 an hour to rent time. If you have taken the class but have forgotten some of what you learned, we are offering a refresher class for \$11. Call the shop for details.

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FYI, Reminders, and Thank You

Would you like to give something back to the community? If so, Community Service is calling you! Not only will you be giving back to the community, you'll also get to meet other quilters, have lunch and perhaps even learn something new. We really could use your help. Next meetings are **January 27 and February 24.**



Need a place to lay out your quilt? You're welcome to do it at the store. Just call first for an appointment.

We offer private quilting lessons for only \$20 an hour. Call us if you need help and we'll schedule a time for you.

Need to make a quilt fast? Come in and check out our new selection of panel fabrics and other fast-finish kits.

Did you know that with store receipts totaling \$100 (regular-priced items only) you get a free yard of fabric? (Offer does not include wool and minkee fabrics.)

Happy Birthday to You! Come in on your birthday and receive a special one-time discount of 20%. Just show your ID within one week of or one week after your birthday to receive your discount.

Need to cut strips or other quilt block designs fast? We have just what you need. Our AccuQuilt Studio Fabric Cutter can cut those for you in no time. We have LOTs of shapes. Call the shop to find out if we have the shape you need. We're getting in new ones all the time. (Fabric must be purchased from the shop for free cutting.)

Do you have a quilt that needs to be batted?
1 session with Staff - \$40
Thread-basted, full size or larger

1 session with Staff - \$25
Pin-basted, full size or larger

Or you can do it yourself for free using our tables.

Please call to schedule an appointment with staff.