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Sierra to Sage

Shop Hop

2018

Theme: America the Beautiful Mystery

That's right! Save the Dates! The 11th Annual Sierra to Sage Shop Hop will be here before you know it. Shop Hop dates are September 6-8, 2018.

Get Your Discount Pin While Supplies Last!! Charm holding discount pins will be available for purchase for \$12. These pins will entitle the wearer to a 10% discount on regularly priced items during the hop at each of the shop hop shops with sewing machines and sewing furniture being exempted.

Please be sure the clerk can see your pin before she or he starts ringing up your sale so you will be properly discounted.

As usual some parts of the hop are going to be the same; others are going to be different. Each shop will be designing a quilted banner (similar to a table runner) that uses a stanza of the patriotic song, "America The Beautiful," as its inspiration.

Shop Hop Hours

9:00AM – 6:00PM

Announcements:

Star spangled CLOSED July 3rd, 4th and 5th. We will reopen Friday July 6th with normal business hours.

Come check out how we changed the shop around. We are refocusing the shop so that Sue can be in both areas (store and classroom) to help with fabric selection while teaching class.

Sue has been a certified shop for Judy Niemeyer for some time and is now applying to become a certified instructor. Although her main focus will be teaching Judy Niemeyer and paper piecing she will continue to teach classes other than paper piecing.

Interested in creating a kit for your quilt? Having a hard time picking your colors? Sue is offering private lesson or meeting to help you create the perfect quilt you have in mind.

Sue is known for her color selections for paper piecing and other patterns, if you have seen her quilts you know what we are talking about. Contact the shop for an appointment.

Class Schedule:

<u>Pillowcase Challenge</u>	July 10, 2018	10:30AM – 4:00 PM
Come make a pillowcase to donate to Ryan Case for Smiles. Come have fun with us for a great cause. Donations are welcome. Don't have a sewing machine, no worries there are other jobs such as ironing, cutting and folding.		
<u>Paper Piecing</u> - Pick your pattern	July 14, 2018	10:30AM - 4:00PM
Learn Judy Niemeyer's paper piecing technique. This class is a "Pick Your Pattern" class. Patterns and kits available for purchase prior to class. Come prepared to learn the technique of your choice; this is an open instruction class. Beginner to Advanced		
<u>Sweet 'n Sassy Class</u> - Creative grids templates	July 19, 2018	10:30AM- 4:00PM
Using creative grids sweet 'n sassy templates you can create rhombus-shaped patterns with ease. You can choose from a few different patterns that we have here in the store that uses this template for the class, we also have kits made up for your convenience. Come prepared with your template, pattern and fabric of your choice. One of the patterns is 2.5 inch strip friendly.		
<u>Little Bits Christmas</u> - Scrappy class	July 24, 2018	10:30AM- 4 PM
Use your scraps of Christmas fabric with these two fun patterns. Use up scraps as you make these projects for yourself, or for gifts.		
Little Bits- Little Holiday Stockings The large and medium stockings in this pattern are the perfect place to hide tiny, little presents. The small stocking will make cute little holiday pins. Includes tissue paper foundations for making twenty-four stockings. Two each of four designs in three different sizes.		
Little Bits Holiday Mini-Quilt and Ornaments Mini-Quilt and Ornaments pattern contains enough tissue paper foundations and instructions for making twenty-four 3" blocks. Blocks can be finished as individual ornaments, or can be combined to make several small wall quilts as shown on the pattern cover.		