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# APRIL --- NEWSLETTER Year 2015

# WHERE OH WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE ...

already the first three months have come and gone and spring is well on it's way leading into the summer.

## APRIL IS BRINGING CHANGE TO LADYBUGZ

...... Starting April 1<sup>st</sup> Ladybugz will be open six days a week
Store Hours: Monday thru Friday 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sundays: Closed

# \*\*\*\*DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDARS\*\*\*\*

April 3, 2015 Good Friday April 5, 2015 Easter April 22, 2015 Earth Day May 10, 2015 Mother's Day May 12, 2015 Baccalaureate

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May 16, 2015 Armed Forces Day

May 17, 2015 Montrose High Graduation May 20, 2015 Last Day of School May 25, 2015 Memorial Day June 14, 2015 Flag Day June 21, 2015 Father's Day July 4, 2015 Fourth of July



# **HOSPICE BEARS** .....

For those that have graciously volunteered to do Memory Bears for Hospice and are new to the process (or anyone wanting some help). We now are offering a class to help answer any questions you might have in putting them together. These are fun to put together and each bear has its own personality. Mary is experienced in doing these bears and has a lot to offer to help you through the process.

We are offering this at No Charge .... Give us a call here at the store 249-1600 and we can work out the details as to day and time.

**MYSTERY QUIL 7**- Mystery Quilt Open Sewing. We have set aside our classroom for those signed up for the mystery quilt to hide out and sew for the whole day on the day that the new installment is available! Take advantage of this Free and uninterrupted time!

# The United States of the State

# <u>Last Friday Sewing Fun-</u>

Hang out and sew from 6pm to midnight (or whenever). We'll provide a casual dinner and you just get to spend time on your project. What more could you ask for? *AND we have lots more space to spread out!!!!!* 



When: Last Friday of each month - 6:00 PM until 12:00 PM ??????

... come and join .... Good eats and a whole lot of laughs!! DATES: Fridays, April 24th, May 29th, June 26, July 31st, August 28th, 2015 Fee: \$12

COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SEWING AND FUN!

Class Schedule /April, May, 2015

#### **GENERAL CLASS POLICIES**

- Pre-registration is required for ALL classes.
- Class fees **MUST** be paid in full at time of registration to hold a spot for you.

\*\*\*\*FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE FOR CANCELLATIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF CLASS\*\* \*\*\*\*\*

- \*\*You will receive a 15% discount on any class supplies.\*\*
- All classes are subject to minimum number of three participants in order to hold class.

\*\*You need to bring your own machine in good working order.\*\*

(If you need to borrow a machine; please let us know when you register).

NOTE: IF THERE IS A CONFLICT IN CLASS DATES – LET US KNOW ....

<u>OR</u> :

IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU THINK WOULD MAKE AN INTERESTING CLASS LET US KNOW.

CLASSES.

TOMORROWS QUILTERS - Youth 10 years and older interested in sewing \_\_This class is geared for

the youth who know how to use a sewing machine... NO PARENTS ALLOWED .. . Bring a lunch.

Time: 10:30 AM - 3:30

Date(s): Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015



**BRITTA HOOPSTER BASKET** - Two different sizes of quilted basket ... pieced or solid it sits pretty on a table with your fruit or works to store and organize. Gift giving is another option. Bring a lunch and enjoy the day.

Time: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$25.00 plus pattern

Date(s): Wednesday, April 22, 2015



HUNTER'S STAR SIMPLIFIED - This truly is a simplified version of this classic design. The designer Debbie

Maddy uses half square triangles and no Y-seams or trapezoids but still bring the same stunning effect .... (See sample at the store.) Bring your lunch. SEWING LEVEL: Intermediate

Time: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Fee: \$40.00 includes Pattern

Dates(s): Friday, April 25, 2015 ... & another day at your discretion if further instruction is needed.



ADORABLE BAG ... Size 12" wide X 11" high X 8" deep) ... it is ADORABLE!!! Perfectly sized everyday bag.

Simply oven with 2-1/2 fabric strips filled with fusible batting and two kangaroo pockets inside - two day class.

Time: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Fee: \$40.00 includes Pattern Dates(s): Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 AND Saturday, May 30, 2015



#### ---YOUR CHOICE OF BAG ----





#### CARRY ON TRAVEL BAG!

Looking for that truly neat travel bag... this is it. Has side grab handles and a detachable, adjustable strap with pad for comfortable over-the-shoulder carrying. Lots of pockets inside and out provide easy access to travel needs and plenty of organized storage. Carry on compliant, too! Side note - a smaller sewing machine fits well in this bag, hence, works great for a carrying case for your machine. Size 14-18 sewing machine needles ...bring extra ... COME IN AND SEE STORE SAMPLE ... Two day back to back class.

REQUIREMENTS: Extra Needles and also need size 14-18 size needles. Quilt before cutting out which needs to be done before class ... SEWING LEVEL: Intermediate or experienced beginner.





#### GET OUT OF TOWN DUFFLE - SIZE -- 16"L x 10"H x 7"D

Functional yet stylish, this sturdy duffle bag carries everything you need for a weekend trip and easily fits in the overhead bin or under the forward seat. The full-zippered top allows easy access to all your gear. A comfortable padded adjustable carrying strap and quick-grab side handles make it convenient for all sorts of travel. With one zippered and four slip pockets on the outside and three more slip pocket inside, the bag will keep everything organized and close at hand. ... COME IN AND SEE STORE SAMPLE ... Two day back to back class. REQUIREMENTS: Extra Needles and also need size 14-18 size needles. Quilt before cutting out which needs to be done before class ... SEWING LEVEL: Intermediate or experienced beginner.

Time: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Fee: \$40.00 includes Pattern

Date(s): Wednesday April 29th, 2015 AND Thursday, April 30th<sup>th</sup> 2015



#### TRIANGLE FRENZY HEXAGON TABLE TOPPER—for intermediate level or experienced beginners

This is an amazing looking table topper. Cut some triangles, spin them around, rearrange them, sew them together, large or small. So many variations. It's a Triangle Frenzy! Fun to put together and you'll admire the end result. Bring your lunch and we'll do it together

Time: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Fee: \$40.00 includes Pattern

Date(s): Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> , 2015

OR Saturday, May 16th, 2015



# CRAZY EIGHT STRIP TEASER TABLE TOPPER - Advanced Beginner

This is an amazing looking table topper. It is made up of strips pieced together, cutting them in triangles and piecing them back together. Fun to put together and you'll admire the end result Two day class ... bring lunch and see it come together.

Time: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Fee: \$30.00 includes Pattern
Date(s): Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

AND Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM



**BEGINNING PAPER PIECING** •• Want to know how to do paper piecing ... then this is the class for you! We will teach you the basics of paper piecing.

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Group Class Fee: \$35.00 - Supplies included

Individual Class Fee: \$40.00 - Supplies included

Dates(s): Tuesday, May 26th, 2015



**BARBADOS BAG** •• Size 10-1/2" Wide X 10" Tall X 2" Deep ... Just right for traveling ... Six pockets, 4 outside including one for a cell phone, zipper top closure and 48" strap (you can make this any length) fat quarter friendly .... Great idea for gift giving!!!

Time: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Fee: \$35.00 includes Pattern

Dates(s): Thursday, April 2nd, 2015



**The QUATTRO** •• This is such a good overall bag ... named because of four storage areas - Features: 2 wraparound style pockets- accessible from the front of the bag. A zippered back pocket. And pouch-style front storage - perfect for keys or a cell phone. This is a two day class.

Time: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Fee: \$40.00 includes Pattern

Dates(s): Wednesday, May 6, 2015 AND

Thursday, May 7, 2015



**PORTAPOCKETS PURSE INSERT** •• A toolbelt for your handbag!! Dedicated storage pockets make it easy to see, secure, and access all of your daily items ... Cellphone, Credit Cards, Money, Change and much more ... Can be made in two sizes ... Two classes .....

Time: 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM Fee: \$40.00 for the two sessions + pattern Dates(s): Tuesday, May 19th, 2015 AND Wednesday, May 20th<sup>h</sup>, 2015



#### **BUGGY BARN** -

For those that have been wanting to do a Buggy Barn now is the time. Select the Buggy Barn pattern you want to work on, (there is a large variety of patterns to choose from) and we will guide you through this fun process. This is probably the most forgiving quilting experience you'll have ... and that's why it's called Buggy Barn! This is an all-day class, so bring a lunch and let's have some fun.

Date(s): Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$ 30.00 + Book



**DON'T FORGET!!** ..... for those of you that wished you could finish that particular quilt from start to finish? "Freddie" is now available to do just that. Come in to get your "driving license". Once you have the opportunity to finish those tops. Call or come by the store and we will give you all the details.

#### \*\*\* LOCAL GUILD MEMBERS \*\*\*

......DON'T FORGET .....

FREE

#### -- SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

With our AccuCutter ... just for you .... Ladybugz will cut your fabric ...

Dies presently available are:

★ 5" Squares

>< Overall Sam

We will be adding other dies on a requested basis .... Let us know what die you might be interested in that we do not have....so we might add it to our inventory of dies.



# MACHINES FOR SALE / Sewing Machine

Janome MemoryCraft 9900 Sewing and Embroidery Machine by Janome with/instruction book and hoops, etc

Janome Sewing Machine about 2006 similar to the Magnolia

CONTACT: Cuba Omohundro 208-6387 for further information



# COMING .... WATCH FOR .... SAMPLER QUILT BLOCKS ---

Can't seem to find the time??? .... Come join us ... we will do different blocks each month and at the end add the borders and Wha La!! .... you will have a quilt top done. If you have a

particular technique that you are interested in or want to perfect please share that information with us ......

MORE CLASSES FOR JUNE / JULY / AND AUGUST WILL BE FORTHCOMING