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## DECEMBER --- NEWSLETTER Year 2014

### **THE YEAR IS QUICKLY COMING TO A CLOSE. ...**

*The holidays are here, the smell of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings is in the air, how great is that? ... and with Christmas being just one step behind. .... This is the time for family and friends, to share, a time to take a step back and be thankful for all that we are and all that we have ... the time to look forward to the next 12 months .... The Year 2015 .... That does have a nice ring to it!!*

*Ladybugz is looking forward to the New Year ... we have our POS System in place which will help both of us ... we can keep better track of inventory and we will have record of what you have purchased so if you need "just a little more" of that certain fabric we have record of exactly what is was and more. With the system we also bring to you with just one click of the button information regarding classes, events, newsletters, a rewards program and you will have the availability to see and purchase online.*

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

November 27, 2014 Thanksgiving Day

November 28, 2014 Annual Tree Lighting

December 6, 2014 Small Business Saturday, Shop Local

Parade of Lights @ 5:00 PM

December 13, 2014 Second Saturday, Girlfriends Day Out

December 21, 2014 First Day of Winter

December 22, 2014 School Christmas Break Starts

December 24, 2014 Christmas Eve

December 25, 2014 Christmas

December 31, 2014 New Years Eve

January 1, 2015 New Years Day

January 19, 2015 Martin Luther King Day

February 14, 2015 Valentine's Day

February 16, 2015 President's Day

March 8, 2015 Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17, 2015 St. Patrick's Day



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**MYSTERY QUILT - Begins, December 1<sup>st</sup> .....**

**Sign ups still available!**

**COME ENJOY THE MYSTERY AND THE FUN**

Mystery Quilt Open Sewing. Because we so often hear that you just need TIME to work on your projects, we are trying to help with that, too! Our classroom will be available for MysteryQuilt participants 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!



**\*\*\*In we are looking forward to having Sherilyn Mortensen from Sew Kind Of Wonderful coming to teach the class for Sassy Stars on Saturday, January 10th - 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM .... A sample of this quilt can be seen at the store ... mark your calendars and come join the fun!!!**



## OUR FIRST BLOCK ROW OF THE MONTH

This is so cute .... Worth every stitch. **BEGINS JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>** .....  
**Check with the store for details** .....

Also for the New Year, a challenge quilt sponsored by Moda Fabrics to honor our country's military families.



*This challenge is to recognize and honor the sacrifices that are made by our country's military families.*

★★★★ January 1 - March 15, 2015

*Check with the store for more details. Prizes provided by MODA*

\*\*\***UPDATE**\*\*\*

These fabrics have arrived and we can start NOW!



Fee: \$12

**Last Friday Sewing Fun**~ 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 ??????  
(**EXCEPT** for November and December... because of the holidays the date will be Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> ... come and join us !!!  
(January 30<sup>th</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>, )

**COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SEWING AND FUN!**

Class Schedule December 2014 / January, February, March, 2015

### GENERAL CLASS POLICIES

\*\*\*\*Pre-registration is required for **ALL** classes. Class fees **MUST** be paid in full at time of registration. We cannot save a spot for you until class fees are paid. \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\***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.

**IF THERE IS A CONFLICT IN CLASS DATES – TALK TO US .... OR IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THAT 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 .. The project for this class ... see list below ... Bring a lunch.

**Time:** 10:30 AM - 3:30

**Date(s):** Tuesday, December 30, 2014 --- Rag Quilt --- (1<sup>st</sup> Class) Fee: \$ 35.00 includes Fabric

Saturday, January 17, 2015 ----- Rag Quilt --- (2nd Class)

Saturday, February 21, 2014 - Sleep Over Bag & Pillow Case --- Fee: \$20.00 Includes Pattern ...

Tuesday, March 31, 2015 - ???

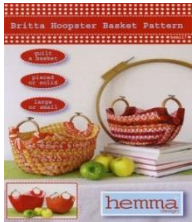


**SASSY STARS** .. Finished Size: 78" X 91" ... Contemporary ... a quilt with a curvy flair!!! The Quick Curve Ruler provides a fun and simple approach to sewing curves with no templates or pinning.

**Time:** 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM **Fee:** \$35.00 +plus pattern

**Dates(s):** Saturday - January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Teacher:** Sherilyn Mortensen, from *Sew Kind of Wonderful*



**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:** \$35.00 includes pattern

**Date(s):** Wednesday, December 10, 2014

**OR** Tuesday, February 10, 2015



**TROPICAL FRUIT PINEAPPLE** - This is a tropical fruit pineapple. It is fun to see how all the colors play out into the pineapple design. A super good project to use up your scraps. When done you will have a 52"X62" top. See sample at the store. Three or four blocks and you will have a table topper. There will be some pre-class preparation. Bring a lunch.

**Time:** 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM **Fee:** \$25.00 includes pattern + plus Grid Trim Tool

**Date(s):** Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015



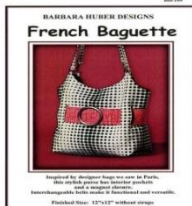
**HUNTER'S STAR SIMPLIFIED** - This truly is a simplified version of this classic design. The designer Debbie Maddy uses half square triangles and no Y-seams or trapezoids but still bring the same stunning effect ....

(See sample at the store.) Bring your lunch. **SEWING LEVEL:** Intermediate

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

**Dates(s):** Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 .... & another day at your discretion if further instruction is needed.

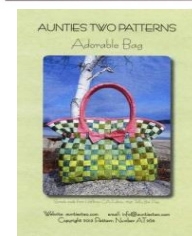
**OR** Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 ... & another day at your discretion if further instruction is needed.



**FRENCH BAGUETTE** - Stylish to say the least ... inspiration for bag came from bags seen in Paris. Has interior pockets and a magnet closure. Interchangeable belts make it functional and versatile. Finished size is 12" by 12" (without straps). Skill Level: Advanced Beginner . This is an all-day class, so bring a lunch and let's have some fun.

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

**Date(s):** Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015



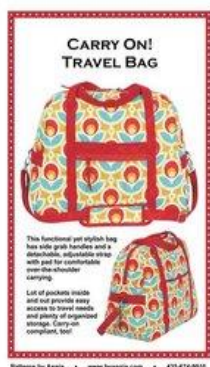
**ADORABLE BAG** .. Size 12" wide X 11" high X 8" deep) ... it is ADORABLE!!! Perfectly sized everyday bag.

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

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

**Dates(s):** Tuesdays February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 AND February 24





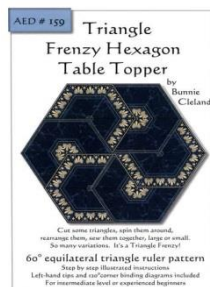
## CARRY ON TRAVEL BAG!

Looking for that truly neat travel bag... this is it. (See sample at Ladybugz)... Functional yet stylish. 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.

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

**Date(s):** Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 **AND** Thursday, March 5<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:** \$35.00 includes Pattern

**Date(s):** Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM



**FOLDING WALLET** This is a handy wallet ... 7-1/2" X 12-1/2", folds to about 4" X 7-1/2" and has space for everything you need: Outside pocket for cell phone or sun glasses, see-through pockets for licenses and other ID cards, a zippered pocket for coins, individual pockets for credit cards, a spot for your checkbook and a tab to hold keys or a pen. A detachable strap may be adjusted to carry the wallet as a handbag or over the shoulder. 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, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**AND** Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM



## 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):** Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, - 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**AND** Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM



**METRO-Rings** - A Contemporary Quilt Design ... Pick your favor fabrics or that jelly roll you have in your stash.

Makes you think of the wedding ring pattern but much more simple to do. Two day class – be sure and bring h each day and enjoy the process of making this quilt. **SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate (sample at store)

**Time:** 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM **Fee:** \$35.00(includes pattern) + plus template

**Date(s):** Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**AND** Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015



**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 **Fee:** \$30.00 - Supplies included

**Dates(s):** Tuesday, January 13, 2015



**76 CLAMBONES ...** While we happily share our quilting techniques, this is not for beginners. The first class will be about the collaborative process of enjoying color and design, and sharing ideas, fabric and ourselves with other quilting lovers and the second class will be about the quilting technique.

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Fee:** \$30.00 for the two sessions + plus pattern

**Date:** Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

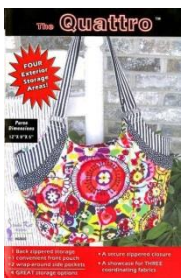
**AND** Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015



**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):** Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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):** Saturday - February 7, 2015 **AND**

Saturday, February 14, 2015

## LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS PROJECTS..... Day & Evening Classes

**CHOICE OF PROJECT - Session 1 - Choose *either* Eyeglass Case OR Mini Notebook Cover**  
**Some cutting required before class**

**The NECESSARIES ..** Class is for the DOUBLE EYEGLASS CASE ....

Great stocking stuffer for those that wear glasses. Pattern also includes a Mini Bag, and a handy folding pocket wallet.

**MINI NOTEBOOK COVER ..** Cover a standard side-bound notebook. Small interior pocket and pen tabs add a decorative touch.

**Fee:** \$ 20.00 includes the pattern

**Dates(s):** Thursday - December 11, 2014 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**OR** Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 **Time:** 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**Fee:** \$ 20.00 includes the pattern



**Session 2 - Choose *either* HOLIDAY FUN Tea Towel with Yo Yo Accents OR Christmas Ornament**  
**HOLIDAY FUN Tea Towel -** Quick and Easy ....perfect for those last minutes gift

**Fee:** \$ 20.00 includes the pattern

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT** Quick and Easy ....perfect for last minute decorating... Come see how it's done and have fun doing it.

**Fee:** \$ 10.00 includes the pattern

**Dates(s):** Tuesday - December 16, 2014 **Time:** 10:30 AM- 1:30 AM

**OR** **Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



