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JANUARY- MARCH NEWSLETTER YEAR 2014 ---

WHERE OH WHERE DID 2013 GO??? I am sure we are all wondering the same thing.

But here we are...Days are getting longer which gives us more time to quilt ☺ yeah!!.....

LADYBUGZ is looking forward to the New Year with wonder and excitement. We have lots of new fabric on our shelves and the new class calendar is attached. We look forward to sharing things we learned at Quilt Market and learning what each of you are doing with projects you have started or may have on your wish list to do this year. It's going to be a good year!



WE HAVE ARRIVED!! ... Ladybugz now has a Facebook page ... since both Lori and I are sort of "newbies" when it comes to this social media thing (even though it has been around for ages) we hope to conquer the unknown and bring you up-to-date with things of interest on a regular basis ...

DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDARS

January 17-20, 2014 .. Great Escape Quilt Camp...Ridgeway, CO
January 25, 2014 .. Visit Your Local Quilt Shop Day ... (no, we didn't really make this one up)
January 31, 2014 .. Black Canyon Expo, Friendship Hall, Montrose
March 9, 2014 .. Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 16, 2014 .. Worldwide Quilters Day
April 11-12, 2014 .. 2014 Basket Case Quilt Show, Delta
May 18, 2014 .. Montrose High School Graduation
June 1, 2014 .. First Day of Summer ☺



WHAT IS THE MYSTERY? COME JOIN US - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2014
FOR OUR MYSTERY QUILT KICKOFF

WHEN THE FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

WILL BE REVEALED THE MYSTERY QUILT CLUES WILL BE
AVAILABLE THEREAFTER EACH FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
STARTING SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2014

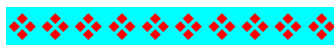
DESIGNED BY DEBBIE CAFFREY - SIGN UP FEE \$15.00 WAIVED IF FABRIC
IS PURCHASED AT LADYBUGZ.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014



REMEMBER

SAVE THE DATE!!! The Great Escape Quilt Camp
is hosting a retreat at the Piecemakers Ranch
in Ridgway, Co January 17-20, 2014.
Contact Melody Maskus 719-740-0515
Email: rivervalleyquilter@icloud.com



2--HANDY NOTIONS - MAKES SEWING EASIER



MACHINE NEEDLE INSERTER & THREADER ... Saves time and makes threading your machine needle fast and easy.



DESK NEEDLE THREADER - An item WELL WORTH HAVING! Desk Needle Threader works with a variety of size needles from fine to thick. Makes threading your needle simple, quick and easy. *** Never struggle again threading a needle!

Opportunities each month for you to come use our class space and work on your projects!



(NEW) LUNCH & SEW - Bring your r projects... spend the day sewing and we'll fee d you lunch.

When: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month - 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
(January 14th, February 11th, March 11th)
Fee for the day: \$15

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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?

When: Fridays (JAN 3rd for December's last Friday), JAN 31ST, FEB 28TH, MAR 28TH)
Fee: \$10

COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SEWING AND FUN!

Class Schedule - JANUARY - MARCH 2014

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.**

****Class supply lists will be available on registration.**

****All classes are subject to minimum number of 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.



TABLE GRACES - PLACEMATS - Quilt As You Go

This class is a quick and your project is finished when you get through.

Simple, easy and fun ... pattern shows you a different way as well as napkins

and a tablecloth to match. Choose... a morning or evening class. Class preparation: Fabric and batting needs to be cut in advance.

Date(s): Saturday, January 25th - 10:30 AM - 1 PM OR

Thursday, January 23rd - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$20.00

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. 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.

Date(s): Friday, January 10th and Saturday, January 11th – 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fee: \$30.00 + pattern





WINE CADDY - Great for gift giving!

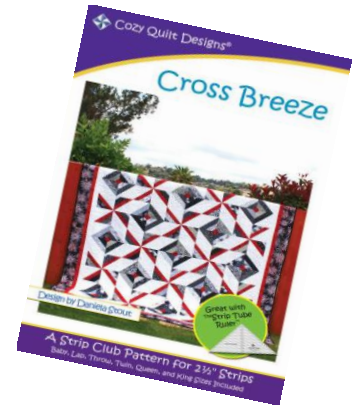
What a unique gift and fun to make. Holds three bottles of wine or give as a gift with a bottle of wine and wine glasses ... take the divider out and the bag can be used by itself. Class requires precutting of fabric and stabilizer/batting. Just in time for Valentines and that someone special.

Date(s): Wednesday, February 12th – 10:30 AM – 4 PM
Fee: \$25.00 - includes pattern

CROSS BREEZE QUILT by Cozy Quilt Designs

Come join in for a fun project with the Strip Tube Ruler... not mandatory but helpful in making this design. Fun to make and looks like a million when done (see store sample). Let us show you how to put it together. Day and a half class back-to-back.

Date(s): Wednesday, January 29th – 1:00 PM – 5 PM **and**
 Thursday, January 30th – 10:30AM – 4:30 PM
Fee: \$ 30.00 + pattern



IPAD ICOVER

A remarkably versatile i-cover. Stand it up to read a recipe or watch a movie ... fold it flat to enjoy your latest novel. Make it your own with your choice of fabrics. Class requires fabric, stabilizer and bands to be cut. A useful gift for anyone or make one for yourself.

Date(s): Tuesday, February 18th – 10:30 AM – 3 PM **OR**
 Thursday, March 13th 10:30 AM – 3 PM
Fee: \$20.00 + pattern



CONVERTIBLE CANISTER

Three different sizes of quilted canisters ... works to sort, store and organize. Gift giving is another option. Fun to make and so pretty ... and easy. Bring a lunch and enjoy the day.

Date(s): Thursday, February 20th – 10:30 AM– 4:30 PM **OR**
 Wednesday, March 19th – 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Fee: \$25 + pattern

BAILEY ISLAND HOB0 BAG – SMALL version

A different bag of sorts ... got leftover batting and 2-1/2 inch fabric strips?? Here is an easy way to use them up. Comes in two size – this class is for the smaller version. A fun way to use those leftovers or let us custom cut..... Bring a lunch and we'll help you make this **exquisite bag**.

Date(s): Tuesday, January 21st – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Fee: \$25 + pattern



BAILEY ISLAND HOBO BAG – LARGE version

Larger version of the Bailey Hobo Bag using 2-1/2 inch strips.

Date(s): Saturday, February 22, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Prep Class)
Saturday, March 1st, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Assembly Class)
Fee: \$25.00 + Pattern



CRAZY EIGHT STRIP TEASER TABLE TOPPER – Advanced Beginner

Back by popular demand ...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. Bring your lunch and we'll do it together.

Date(s): Thursday, February 13th – 9:00 AM – 5 PM
Fee: \$30 + pattern



KITCHEN CHARM APRON

A full or half apron created with 5" squares. One size fits most. Fun to put together and wear.

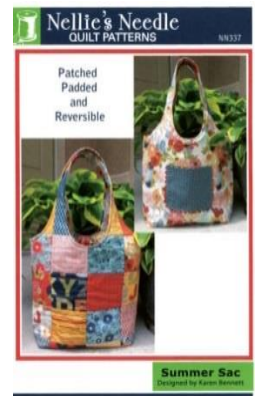
Date(s): Wednesday, February 26th – 10:30 AM – 3 PM or
Saturday, March 29th – 10:30 AM – 3 PM
Fee: \$15 + pattern



SUMMER SAC

A nice over all useful bag made with 48 - 5" squares, is padded and reversible. Choose your fabric and we can cut your squares. Fun to assemble and is a nice overall bag.

Date(s): Thursday, February 27th – 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM or
Saturday, March 8th - 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: \$15 + pattern



BEGINNING QUILTING – 101

Ever wish you knew the ins and outs of quilting?? This class will give you the basic knowledge of how to get started on the quilting project you have longed to do. Kristi is not only informative but is an excellent quilter in her own right so you are learning from one of the best. You'll have a quilt top in the end. This is a 4-session class and there will be homework. Class hours: 10:30 - 12:30 each session.

Date: (1st Class) Wednesday, January 22nd, (2nd Class) Wednesday, February 5th,
(3rd Class) Wednesday, February 19th, (4th Class) Wednesday, March 5th
Fee: \$ 75 + book
Teacher: Kristi Thaute



BUGGY BARN

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! It's an all day class, so bring a lunch and let's have some fun.

Date(s): Saturday, February 15th, 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Fee: \$25.00 + Book

BAT IN THE RUG -

A unique floor rug. Do you have leftover batting and 2-1/2 inch strips? This is a good project for both and the end result coordinates with your color scheme. There will be a prep class to learn how to do the strips and then a class as to how to put them all together. Come join us as we walk you through the process.

Date(s): Saturday, February 1st, 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM (Prep Class)

Saturday, February 8th, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Assembly Class)

Fee: \$25.00 + Book



ON GOING SAMPLER BLOCKS – ONE A MONTH ...

Every month we will be teaching how to do a different quilt block starting with the Log Cabin. As we go forward the blocks will be progressively more difficult. For those of you that want to learn or need a refresher on technique for different blocks - this is the class for you. Classes will be held the third Friday of the month. January we'll bring you the Log Cabin and various ways it can be done.

Dates(s): January 24th, February 21st, March 21st

TIMES: Mornings 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM or Evenings 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Fee: \$5.00 per class – includes block kit

