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JANUARY 2016 --- NEWSLETTER

Holidays are done an over and we are well into the New Year !!!! .

It's hard to believe that in just a few days it will be Februaryso-o-o before any more time goes by I wanted to update you all about the "going ons" here at Ladybugz.

As many of you are aware the store is "FOR SALE" ... I know rumors have been floating that we closed --- Not SO Hours Tuesday thru Friday 10:00 am - 5:30 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



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

February 2nd - Ground Hog Day

February 15th - President's Day

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day

March 27th - Easter

February 14th - Valentine's Day

March 13th - Daylight Savings Begins

March 25th - Good Friday

April 1st - April Fools Day

Event in MONTROSE

**BARBARA OLSON - LECTURE/TRUNK SHOW and
will be teaching A class "Painterly Flowers" by BARBARA OLSON**

Brought to you by - BLACK CANYON QUILTS SHOW, INC

Lecture/Trunk Show Date: April 20, 2016 Time: 6:00-7:30 PM at Hope West, 725 S. 4th Street, Montrose

Tickets Available at Ladybugz

"In The Beginning" one of Barbara's art quilts was chosen as one of the 100 Best American Quilts of The Century. Many of her art quilts are included in corporate and private collections across the country.

Barbara is a national and international quilt artist, teacher, lecturer and author. For those interested in expanding their unique creative talents in the area of quilt art this is a must see. Her lectures/trunk shows are not only fun and dynamic they are also filled with wonderful techniques that will excite the adventuresome creative spirit.

Barbara is Author of "Journey of an Art Quilter Creative Strategies & Techniques" a cutting edge art quilt publication.



Class Event: "Painterly Flowers" Workshop - by Barbara Olson

Event Date: Thursday, April 21st, 2016 - Registration ends February 29th, 2016 Location: Montrose Fair Grounds

For More Information go to www.BlackCanyonQuiltShow.com and click on Events

Fabric is an up close and tactile way of expressing the creative impulse. Create an imaginary flower by using fabric like a paint brush stroke. The brush stroke can be linear, to direct the eye, or textural, to add shading and depth. A simple flower pattern is the first ingredient. A pleasing combination of fabrics with directional lines and textural effects to create shading is next. A range of lights, mediums, and darks helps add depth to the petals. A few accent fabrics that add highlights and interest completes the design. This flower is only the beginning. This technique can be used in all types of quilt design.

Event in Telluride - 2016 Many Hands Fiber Arts Festival

**Date: July 29th - 31st, 2006 --- Where: Telluride Elementary School Gym, 447 W. Columbia Avenue, Telluride
See website for details: www.manyhandsfiberartsfestival.com**

**International-Award Winning Quilter
SUZANNE MARSHALL**

Will be teaching classes and exhibiting some of her gorgeous quilts

Suzanne Marshall is an international-award winning quilter. Her quilts have won numerous prizes, including multiple awards for Best Hand Workmanship at the American Quilter's Society shows in Paducah and Lancaster. Her quilt "Toujour Nouveau" was named as one of the Twentieth Century's 100 Best American Quilts. This quilt is in the permanent collection of the Museum of the American Quilter's Society in Paducah, Kentucky, as is her Mother's Day.

A significant honor was being selected as one of the "World's Distinguished Quilt Artists" to exhibit three selected quilts (Dragonflowers, Leafhoppers and Konnichiwa) in Tokyo, Japan in January, 2003.

In 2010, one of her latest creations, Vases, received the Best Handworkmanship Award at the AQS Show in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Vases and it's quilted tiling patterns are featured in Suzanne's newest book.



... .. LONG ARM QUILTING SERVICES

SHORT TURN AROUND TIME

**Do you have pieced quilt tops ready to be quilted
Ladybugz is offering long arm service -- edge to edge
quilting ... and binding application ... check it
on Ladybugz website or contact the store for
details....**





***ALL CLASSES CONTINUE TO BE
ON HOLD.....WATCH FOR UPDATES***

ADDICTED TO QUILTING

She learned to quilt on Monday.
Her stitches all were very fine.
She forgot to thaw out dinner.
so we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday.
she says they are a must.
They really were quite lovely.
But she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday it was a sampler.
She says stippling's fun.
What highlights! What Shadows!
But the laundry wasn't done.

Nine patches were on Thursday -
Green, yellow, blue and red.
I guess she really was engrossed;
She never made the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday,
In colors she adores.
It never bothered her at all,
That crumbs were on the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday,
My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away;
The house will still be neat.

Well, now it's only Sunday,
I think I'm about to wilt.
I cursed, I raved, I ranted,
Cause the MAID has learned to QUILT!