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MAY --- NEWSLETTER Year 2015

We can all finally breathe a sigh of relief now that tax season is over! That is always such a chore, isn't it? Now we can get on with the fun stuff!!!

REMINDER

STORE HOURS HAVE CHANGED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

SEE YOU SOON.....



**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****

May 10, 2015 Mother's Day

May 12, 2015 Baccalaureate

May 16, 2015 Armed Forces Day

May 17, 2015 Montrose High Graduation

May 20, 2015 Last Day of School

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May 25, 2015 Memorial Day

June 14, 2015 Flag Day

June 21, 2015 Father's Day

July 4, 2015 Fourth of July



HOSPICE MEMORY 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 QUILT -

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!



A NEW KIND OF SHOP HOP --- ALL 50 STATES AND CANADA TOO!!


2015 Dates Travel and collect rows ... **June 21 - Sept. 8, 2015**
Bring in completed quilt for prize ... **June 21 - Oct. 31, 2015**



How about this ... a shop hop type event with no fees, no passports and all summer to play. Simply visit any of the participating shops and receive a FREE pattern for a row in a quilt..... **AND LADYBUGZ IS A PARTICIPATING SHOP THIS YEAR!!!** Combine your favorite rows in any way to create a unique quilt that represents the fun you had traveling throughout the summer. Travel with friends, discover new quilt shops and have fun collecting rows.

Create a quilt using at least 8 different 2015 rows from 8 different 2015 participating Row by Row shops and be the first to bring it into a participating shop to win a stack of 25 fat quarters (6-1/4 yards of fabric. Use that shop's row in your quilt and win a bonus prize.



Exclusive Fabric Plates by Zebra Patterns will be available in shops around the country. Each one is unique. Collect a bunch to create fun projects, sewing studio wall art or even a fun backing for your quilt.  Check out our version!

Each area has their own Facebook page. Like the page from areas you visit to see pics of the rows, shop displays, winning quilts and fabric plate projects.

What are the exact dates of the event?

You have from June 21 through September 8, 2015 to collect the free patterns. You have until October 31, 2015 to submit a quilt for a prize.

How do I know which shops are participating?

Check the website: www.rowbyrowexperience.com. Click the state you are traveling in to see the listing of shops. A Google map and a downloadable list will be available before summer.

A LITTLE HISTORY ON THE ROW BY ROW EXPERIENCE ...

The Row by Row Experience began in 2011 with 20 quilt shops across New York State. In 2012 the event grew to include 62 participating shops. Pennsylvania came on board in 2013 for a total of 138 shops throughout the two states. In 2014 over 1250 quilt shops participated in 34 states and Ontario. This year 2015, all 50 states and several more Canadian provinces are planning fun for travelers throughout the summer.

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!!!!*

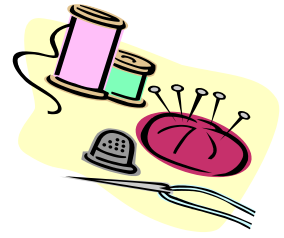
When: Last Friday of each month - 6:00 PM until 12:00 PM ??????
... come and join Good eats and a whole lot of laughs!!

DATES: Fridays, May 29th, June 26, July 31st, August 28th, 2015

Fee: \$12

COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SEWING AND FUN!

Class Schedule / May, June, July 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** *****
- It is always appreciated if fabric/supplies are purchased at Ladybugz .. **a15% discount on all class supplies.**
- We will teach any class with two or more participants --Find a friend or two & call to schedule your class today
 - Individual classes are available as well.
- **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 **OR** :
IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ACLASS ON --- 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... We will be doing a Charming Circles Pillow ... NO PARENTS ALLOWED ... Bring a lunch.

Time: 10:30 AM - 3:30 **Fee:** \$25.00 + Template and Supplies

Date(s): Wednesday, June 24, 2015



JET SET TRAVEL BAG - Travel in comfort and style with this easy-to-make ensemble. This handy case zips open to hold a U-shaped neck pillow plus a book/magazine, bottle of water and other items. Outside pockets hold a boarding pass, cell phone, snacks and/or items that you want to keep close at hand. Some pre-class preparation required.

Time: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM **Fee:** \$30.00 + pattern

Date(s): Wednesday, May 13th, 2015 OR Friday, June 12th, 2015

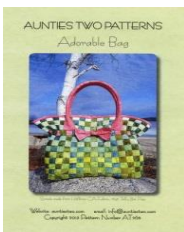


HUNTER'S STAR SIMPLIFIED - This truly is a simplified version of this classic design. The designer Debbie Maddy uses half square triangles and no Y-seams or trapezoids but still bring the same stunning effect (See sample at the store.) Bring your lunch. **SEWING LEVEL:** Intermediate

Time: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM **Fee:** \$30.00 + Pattern

Date(s): Friday, May 22, 2015 ... OR: Friday, June 19th, 2015

Note: If after the class further instruction is need we can schedule another day at your discretion



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:** \$30.00 + Pattern

Dates(s): Saturday May 30th, 2015 AND Saturday, June 6th, 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:** \$30.00 + 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 - 3:00 PM **Fee:** \$35.00 for the two sessions + pattern

Dates(s): Tuesday, May 19th, 2015 **AND** Wednesday, May 20th^h, 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.

Time: 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Fee: \$ 30.00 + Book

Date(s): Friday, June 26th, 2015



BAILEY ISLAND HOBO BAG – LARGE version (sample at store)

A different bag of sorts.. got leftover batting and 2-1/2 inch strips?? Here is an easy way to use them up. Larger version of the Bailey Hobo Bag. A fun and useful bag. (Samples at the store). Bring a lunch on Saturday for the all-day class. **SEWING LEVEL:** Beginner

Date(s): Saturday, June 20th, 2015 **Time:** 10:30 PM - 12:30 PM (Prep Class)

Saturday, June 27th, 2015 **Time:** 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM (Assembly Class)

Fee: \$30.00 + Pattern



CIRCLE OF NINE Sampler Block Classes - This is a great follow-up class to Basic Quilting 101

We will offer nine weeks of classes, teaching a different block every week from the book, "Circle of Nine." This book includes endless possibilities for setting 9 blocks together which will all be made from coordinating fabric. We will then offer an additional optional class with instruction in setting the blocks together for a Circle of Nines Lap Quilt. **NOTE:** DEPENDING ON THE INTEREST WE CAN OFFER THIS CLASS EITHER AS A MORNING OR EVENING CLASS WHICH WILL BE DETERMINED BY THOSE SIGNING UP. There will be ten classes ... one block for nine weeks and a makeup week for those weeks that may be missed.

Date(s): Tuesdays, Starting June 1s, 2015 _____ **Time:** TBD

Fee: \$100.00 + book and supplies

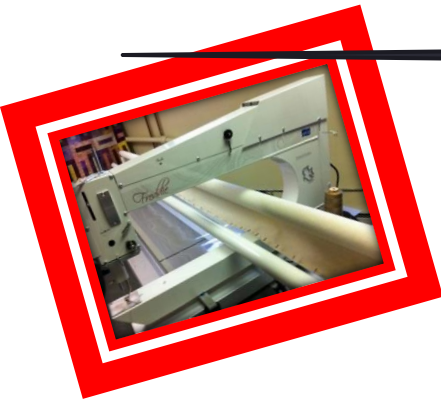


MOCK HAND APPLIQUE - Technique Class

In this class, we will teach one method of doing nearly invisible machine applique using a Southwestern pattern by Madeline Vail and the method she taught here at Ladybugz last summer. The project will be an 8" applique block. Some of the keys to success are specific supplies and correct machine settings..

Date(s): Friday, July 24th, 2015 **Time:** 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Fee: \$25.00 + pattern



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.

XXXX LOCAL GUILD MEMBERS XXXX

.....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 ✂ 1-1/2", 2" and 2-1/2"strips
- ✂ Sunbonnet Sue ✂ 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.



Bernina Sewing Machine ~Red Hard Shell Carrying Travel~ Case Only

Vintage BERNINA 830 831 Sewing Machine Red Hard Shell Carrying Travel Case Box



This Bernina Hard Shell Carrying Case is offered in very good used condition. It is quite clean and shows no evidence of significant wear. Sale is for the case only - no other parts or accessories are included....\$ 65.00

FORTHCOMING WATCH FOR

NEW MYSTERY QUILT coming in September

MORE CLASSES will be added in June for July, August, & September