

March 11, 2019

Hello Quilting Friends,

I can hardly wait! What do you ask? Well, it's time to start preparing and planning for our spring Sew Like A Pirate Shop Hop on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Again, this year we will be participating in the Middle of Mitten Shop Hop 2019 with fellow quilt shops, Elmcreek in Farwell, and Material Mart in Midland. I am SO EXCITED about all the fun we will be having this year. All you need to do to join in, is purchase your individual passport at our quilt shop before the shop hop event. Then visit all three shops during the shop hop to receive 20% off all purchases at each store and have a chance to win a variety of prizes too!

This year we are doing something so fun and crazy I can hardly stand it! (magically transformed) But in order to find out, you will have to take part in the shop hop with all your girlfriends. The passports can be purchased for only \$10, plus you will receive additional surprises in your passport totes at our quilt shop. I have a limited supply of passports and surprises, so if you spend too much time debating about this super fun event, you may just miss out and we would truly hate that. Stop by today and purchase your passport for \$10. Plan to spend the day shopping at fantastic quilt shops, looking at beautiful quilts and projects, learn new techniques, and take home a big bag of fun!

### **Classes and events happening at our quilt shop in March –**

**What a SALE! All 108" wide backs are on sale 20% off this week, Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Bring your quilt top with you and pick out a beautiful wide back to finish up your sewing project!**

**\*Binding 101 Class will be held on Wednesday morning, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – noon and again on Tuesday evening, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm.** Do you struggle with your bindings? How do you connect the ends together nicely? This is the class for you! We will teach you an easy method of connecting your ends quickly without any struggle. You will be making a pot holder, adding several small borders and then adding the binding. All you need is your sewing machine and supplies, and we will supply all necessary materials. The cost is just \$15 but you need to call to sign up. Space is limited in this class. (989) 317-8700

**\*Solid as a Rock Block of the Month quilt has just started in February. You are welcome to join our block of the month program!** Our March meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 21 from 6 – 7 pm and Saturday morning, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 am. This program lasts one year, a new and different block each month. Two different color ways will be available, black and brights, also gray and brights. Ladies, why not try something new and fun? The quilt is now hanging in our quilt shop! The monthly cost is just \$10 for the monthly block and pattern. If you can't attend one of our meetings, you can pick up your monthly both after March 21<sup>st</sup> anytime. Call today to sign up (989) 317-8700. It's fantastic!

**\*Learning to Make Scalloped Edged Quilts Class is offered on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 pm.** Sign up for this instructional class to learn how to add lovely scalloped edges to your favorite quilt the fast and easy way. During this class, you will be able to learn and practice on several of my baby quilts at the shop. This is an educational class to learn the methods of measuring and planning your scallops, making bias binding then sewing it on, we will not be able to make a baby quilt during this time. All you need to bring with you is your sewing machine and basic supplies,

I will supply the quilts. The cost is just \$10, the scallop ruler is an additional cost if you plan on purchasing one for yourself. Call today to sign up for this interesting class (989) 317-8700.

**\*Something new and exciting – Hand crafted greeting cards. On Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm Beverly Cashen will be teaching a new class at the quilt shop!** Come and learn how to make beautiful hand-crafted greeting cards for yourself. In this new class, Beverly will be showing you how to use a variety of papers and stamps to make wonderful cards using Stamping Up supplies. You will be crafting ten unique cards for just \$25. All supplies will be provided. Don't wait too long to sign up for this fun and interesting new class. Space will be limited (989) 317-8700.

**Dave's Real Sharp Sharpening is coming to our quilt shop on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm** by popular demand! This is a great time to have all your scissors, kitchen knives, and lawn tools sharpened by a local expert, Dave! Plus, Dave's prices are very reasonable too, only \$8 per pair. Pinking scissors can be sharpened as well. You are welcome to drop off your scissors a couple of days early, prepayment will be required. Call if you have any questions. (989) 317-8700

**Quilt Till You Wilt every Friday from 10am – 5pm or until you wilt.** Come and sew with us and think about bringing your UFO to work on! Bring your sewing machine for a day of sewing and building new friendships. This is a free event at Keepsake Quilts.

Ginger and Rose had the opportunity to meet Dr. Pol in January. They were losing their tail feathers and feathers on their bellies and chest at a fast rate. Finally, Ray said that I could take them in to see the vet. Dr. Pol, said that they need their perch covered with an old rug or carpet to help protect their chest from the bare wood. Did it work? Well, let's just say that they are much better. Watch for us on the Wonderful Dr. Pol show this coming fall for all the interesting and weird details. I will try to let you know when and if we appear...

Your quilting buddy,  
Gerolyn