



Forget-Me-Knots
Summer 2023
Newsletter

Happy Anniversary to Us!

We're celebrating our 35th anniversary in September.
My anniversary of purchasing the shop is in January 2024.
So.....

The UFO Challenge is back!!!

Registration starts August 1st and ends September 30th

Deadline to turn in your finished projects is January 15, 2024.

See newsletter under events for more details.



Happy 4th of July!!

We've been in our new location for a full year now. I'm still loving the space. So much more consumer friendly and open. I'm still hearing people say they thought we closed when they went to the old location, so please spread the word that we're still open, just in a new space. Summer is once again upon us. I'm looking forward to spending time outdoors, but I do have a project I want to finish before fall.

EVENTS

Can you believe that the shop will be celebrating its 35th Anniversary this year? The shop opened in September of 1988 and I took it over in January of 1999. So I will be soon celebrating my 25th year of owning Forget-Me-Knots. In celebration of 2 big landmark dates, I'm going to be hosting my UFO Challenge. We haven't done this in several years, but it was quite successful and fun when we used to do it. The way the challenge works is for you to bring in your unfinished projects (or at least parts of them) and register them with us. For a project to be considered unfinished, it must be at least partly cut out, to the binding isn't completely finished or anywhere in between. Registration will start August 1st and projects must be submitted by September 30th. Then you will have until January 15th to get them finished and turned it to us. We will then host a 1 day quilt show displaying all of the finished projects. From all of the entries turned in, we will randomly draw 3 winners who will receive a \$35 store gift certificate. I have personally found that having a deadline really helps me get something done.

Art by the Sea Gallery will have an open to enter art exhibit (items must be for sale) in September. Their theme is Bright & Bold and pieces cannot measure more than 26" on any side. Check the artbytheseagallery.com or their shop for more information.

QUILT SHOWS

- Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild
Newport Rec Center, August 4th (9 am - 5 pm) & August 5th (9am to 4 pm)

Other Important Items

Our regular hours of Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. The online store is open 24 hours a day. We are still offering free shipping on orders over \$75 and a flat rate of \$3 for orders under \$75. We will be open most Mondays this summer. I will have all the confirmed dates posted on our website home page.

Summer Class Schedule 2023



Paper Piecing Support Club

Mondays, June 19th, July 24th, August 21st & September 18th 11 am to 3 pm.

Led by Michelle. \$5 each session

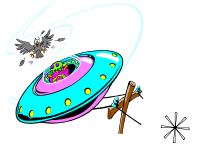
Bring your own pattern to work on during this informal club. Get help with getting started and keeping going) or just with the basics of paper piecing.

UFO - Get 'Er Done Workshop

Friday, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th & September 15th 10 am - 3 pm

Hosted by Michelle. Free

Come join us for a day of dedicated time to finishing those pesky UFO's that clutter our workspaces and fill us with guilt. Bring your supplies and sewing machine and get help when you are unsure of the next step. Or come just to have quality time with friends and other quilting enthusiasts.



Beginning Hand Appliqué

Wednesday, June 21st 10 am - 3 pm

Taught by Michelle. \$20

Appliqué is great as an easy to take with you project. Learn the basics to doing traditional needle-turn appliqué. With a few simple tricks, appliqué will no longer be a four letter word and will open up a whole new world of ideas and patterns. Pattern provided.

Creative Fabric Layering

Friday, June 23rd 10 am - 3 pm

Taught by Kathy Kadar Pauletich

A great class for all skill levels. This technique involves layering, then quilting, then cutting away some of the layers to create texture and design. Use your final design as a pillow or an art piece wall hanging.



Sea Turtle Friends

Monday, June 26th 10 am - 4 pm

Taught by Michelle. \$20

Make just one turtle and have an adorable pillow to give someone, or keep Going and make the full pattern which is a wall hanging 36" x 48". Learn to do simple machine appliqué and fusible appliqué in one fun pattern! Pattern required.

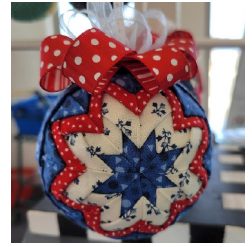


Folded Fabric Balls

Friday, August 25th 10 am - 1 pm

Taught by Kris. \$17 (includes foam ball, pins and some ribbon)

These pretty little no-sew balls are not just for Christmas! Learn how to use a folding technique to make the pattern. Use a variety of fabric options to create balls that can be displayed at many different holidays or celebrations. They make great gifts!



Take 4 Placemats

Monday, September 11th 10 am - 3 pm

Taught by Michelle. \$20

Start with 4 fat quarters of beautiful fabric (plus one yard for backing) you want to use for your dining room table and end up with 4 placemats. This is a stack and slice project that you will enjoy doing more than once. Start with your own table and then make more for gifts for the holidays. Pattern required.



Fabric Embellishments

Friday, October 13th and/or Monday, October 16th 11 am - 3 pm

Taught by Patti. \$20 per session.

Learn how to use embroidery stitches, beads and other surface embellishments to enhance fabric by making a small project using different techniques. This class will be free form to match students learning needs by covering basic to advance embroidery stitches and beading techniques. Each session will be different based on the needs of each student.



Fabric Binding - Non traditional

Tuesday, October 17th 2 pm - 3 pm

Taught by Christine. \$5

This is a lecture class demonstrating how to sew on a binding that doesn't show on the front of the quilt. Great for art quilts or other projects where you don't want a traditional looking binding on the front but still need to finish the edge.

Running with Scissors

Saturdays, October 21st & 28th 10 am - 3 pm

Taught by Ruthe. \$30

In this two day class, you will make a fun traveling notions carrier for your quilting supplies. Learn to put in simple zippers, work with vinyl and mesh. This bag is very handy for being able to easily grab your notions on the way to a class or retreat. Pattern required.

