



Forget-Me-Knots
Spring 2024
Newsletter

Rotary Cutter Workshop

Saturday, June 8th

Having problems with your rotary cutter not working like it used to? Bring it in for a free assessment. Most of the time the issue is as simple as the parts being in the wrong order. We will fix (if possible) your rotary cutter so that you can safely use it again.



Welcome spring!

Having enjoyed the last few days of winter, I'm ready for spring and summer weather! The longer days are so nice after a winter with lots of rain. I've been digging through my stash and sewing up projects. It feels so good to finally use some of that fabric I've collected over the years. I wish it made a bigger dent in the stash, but let's face it, I've got enough fabric to make quilts for so many people....

EVENTS

This year I should be here for Mother's Day weekend. Instead of doing a Mother's Day Tea celebration this year, we're going to be giving out Mother's Day appreciation gift bags on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th. With your purchase of \$30 or more, you will receive a gift bag with fabric, a pattern and a special notion as a thank you for your support all of these years.

The other event we will be doing this quarter is a free rotary cutter workshop. Bring in your rotary cutter if you don't think it's working quite right and I will examine it and fix it (if possible) so that it's in great working order again. I will also be happy to change your blade. Saturday, June 8th, 10 am - 5 pm.

QUILT SHOWS

- *Umpqua Valley Quilt Show, April 26th - 28th*
Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg, Oregon
- *Stitch Happens Quilt Show, May 3rd - 4th*
Lane County Events Center, Performance Hall, Eugene, Oregon
- *Azalea Festival Quilt Show, May 25th - May 26th*
Kalmiopsis Elementary School, Brookings, Oregon
- *Mountain Stars Quilt Show, June 14th -15th*
Medford Armory, Medford, Oregon

Other Important Items

We are back to regular store hours of Tuesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm hours. We will still have the occasional Monday hours of 11 am - 3 pm. These Mondays are listed on our website www.forget-me-knots.net to help you plan your trip to Bandon. The website is also open 24/7 for shopping. We are still offering \$3 on shipping for orders under \$75 and free shipping on orders over \$75.

Spring Class Schedule 2024



Hand Embroidery Club

First Saturdays, April 6th, May 4th, June 1st 10 am - 1 pm

No Host. Free

We're providing a meeting place for people interested in sharing, learning and working on hand embroidery. Beginners to advanced welcome.

Paper Piecing Support Club

Mondays, April 14th, May 13th, June 3rd 11 am to 3 pm.

Led by Michelle. \$5 each session

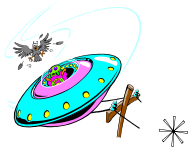
Bring your own pattern to work on during this informal club. Get help with getting started and keeping going) or just with the basics of paper piecing.

UFO - Get 'Er Done Workshop

Fridays, April 12th, May 17th, June 7th 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.



Landscape Techniques: Fusible (Raw Edge) Applique

Saturday, April 13th 10 am - 3 pm

Taught by Michelle. \$20

This technique for creating a fabric landscape uses fusible web to create the various pieces of the landscape. Each piece is cut individually and then layered with other pieces to create trees, flowers, buildings, etc. For this class, you can choose your own design to work on during class.



Creative Coloring

Saturday, May 18th 10 am to 12 pm

Taught by Michelle. \$10

Learn how to use colored pencils on fabric to color designs or enhance hand embroidery. Color pencils offer more control of the color and design than crayons and have almost a watercolor look when done. This technique can be combined with embroidery to enhance the stitching or used to transform commercial fabric into something uniquely yours.