

Forget-Me-Knots Spring 2023 Newsletter

Easter Egg Give Away Saturday, April 9th

Spend \$20* or more & choose an egg from our basket and win the prize listed inside!



*Regularly priced merchandise· Excludes sale items and premade quilts·

May Tea

Monday, May 15th Moon to 2 pm

Join us for food and fun.

Free but please sign-up by May 12th.

Limited to 14 people.



Spring!!??

Oh my gosh, what a harsh late winter we've had. I had 6" of snow at my house, a new record in the 26 years I've lived there. My dog, who is quarter St. Bernard, thought it was great. I loved looking at it, but it sure made life a lot difficult for those of us on the coast, and near impossible for those in southern Oregon and northern California. It looks like we're heading into an El Niño weather pattern for next winter. Not so cold and snowy, but very wet. I'm very ready for better weather and the newly erupted spring flowers that should be popping up any day now.

EVENTS

Once again, we will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Give Away on Saturday, April 8th. Choose an egg from our special Easter basket and win the prize listed inside when you purchase a minimum of \$20. Prizes will range from a free notepad to a free one yard piece of fabric or maybe you will receive a 30% discount on a future purchase. The fun part is selecting the egg and seeing the surprise inside. Got to love an Easter Egg hunt for sewers!

I will be hosting a May Tea on Monday, May 15th from noon - 2 pm. Our new location has the space for me to be able to do this somewhat traditional tea. I will be serving finger sandwiches and lots of sweet goodies as well as couple of varieties of tea. Dress up in a lovely flower dress and hat or come as you are. This event is free but sign-up prior to May 12th is required. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early.

QUILT SHOWS

- Umpqua Quilters Guild Roseburg, OR Douglas Country Fairgrounds Friday - Sunday, April 28th - 30th
- Piecemakers Quilt Guild Grants Pass, OR Josephine County Fairgrounds
 Friday & Saturday, May 12th & 13th
- Azalea Quilters Guild Brookings, OR Kalmiopsis School Saturday & Sunday, May 27th & 28th

Other Important Items

We are back onto 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. I will continue to be open occasionally on Mondays this spring and will be posting future dates on our website home page.



Scrappy Tote

Friday, March 17th 10 am - 3 pm

Taught by Michelle. \$20

This scrappy tote is great for using up some of those smaller pieces you don't want to throw away and still have a functional, yet beautiful, project when you're done. Perfect for your own use or as a gift. Pattern included.

Paper Piecing Support Club

Mondays, March 20th, April 17th & May 22nd 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, March 24th, April 14th, & May 19th 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.

Fabric Embellishments

Saturday, March 25th and/or Monday, April 3rd 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.

Creative Fabric Layering

Friday, March 31st, 10 am - 3 pm (postponed but if interested let us know so we can let you

Taught by Kathy Kadar Pauletich of new date)

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.

Watery Kiss

Friday, April 21st 10 am - 3 pm

Taught by Michelle. \$20

Made with triangles, these angel fish are a great for learning how to make these triangle blocks. This block is a common combination in many other traditional pieced blocks. Pattern included.



Saturday, April 22nd 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Taught by Diane. \$30

This is a very beginning class for those interested in learning the basics of quilting. Focus of this class will be on cutting, getting an accurate 1/4" seam allowance, matching corners, simple machine quilting and binding (finishing the edge). Pattern included.

Ultimate Delight

Friday, May 5th 10:30 am - 4 pm

Taught by Diane. \$30

This beginner class will focus on getting corners to match, how to trim blocks to a consistent size, and quilt top assembly (putting blocks into rows and rows together). Pattern included.



Stained Glass Sweatshirt

Saturday, May 6th 10 am - 1 pm

Taught by Ellen. \$25 (includes price of kit)

Use a panel to create a cut out design on a sweatshirt for a simple stained glass like look. Simple and fun. Class price includes a choice of one of many different designs with matching ribbing. Sweatshirt sold separately.

Wooly Stars

Saturday, May 20th 10 am - 4 pm

Taught by Michelle. \$20

These adorable sheep have an Ohio star pieced into their back end. Take four of them and make a cute baby quilt, or do all 9 and have a nice snuggle quilt. Learn how to make oversized half square triangles & how to cut them down making nice, perfectly square blocks. Pattern required.

