

Neal's News

January 21, 2021

Welcome to Winter

Again snow came into our forecast, so I want to remind you that if the weather is questionable in any way, please call the store to make sure someone is there or if the class you are coming to attend is still a go. Our main concern is always the safety of everyone. Remember, when in doubt, reach out!

Ginger has scheduled a special class for 2021!!!. This is a very special class that has been requested by several people. How to make your own Tuffet. Because of the special needs for this class and the time to get the product in, we will require at least 3 people for the class and we will need to know by February 28. Check it out later in the newsletter. This class is full, but if you are interested please call the store and get on the wait list and Ginger will schedule another time.



Leslie's Sewcial New year, new projects? A great time to come to Leslie's Sewcial for a little help. The next Leslie's Sewcial will be on **Saturday, February 13 or 20.** Get signed up early to reserve your spot. Great time to get that project done you have wanted to do but need a little help.

Kimberbell Club is perfect for all those who have an embroidery machine. Leslie shows a new Kimberbell project each month. Due to Covid restrictions we have to limit attendance, so please call the store to attend this FREE demo. **Next Club date is February 3** at 10am or 2pm. Don't forget to bring an embroidery stick to get the free design.

In Stitches With Mary in person again! This club meets on the *2nd Wednesday of each month at 10am or 2pm.* **The next In Stitches Club will be in person on February 10.** We still have to restrict the numbers, so please call and reserve a spot. In case you have not checked it out lately, We have a new tab on our website called videos. There are several past In Stitches With Mary videos to watch. [Click here](#) to check them out. These are the projects Mary showed in December.



Not Miss Muffet's Tuffit

Tuffets are a beautiful accent to any home and fit with any decor. They make great gifts for special occasions including weddings, new babies, anniversaries or just because. Let your imagination run wild and create that one-of-a-kind conversation piece for your home or for someone else. In this 2 part class, let Ginger show you how you too can make a Tuffet for any room..

Due to the need to special order the kits, you will need to sign up and pay for this class before February 28. The class fee includes the Tuffet and class instruction. Then you will pick out your own fabric etc. Need a minimum of 3 for class.

Classes Meet: **Thurs., April 15 & 22**

Class Time: **9:30am - 3:30pm each day** Class Fee **\$300.00**





Leslie's Sewcial

Leslie's Sewcial is the perfect class for you if you are wanting to finish a project, but you need a little assistance. Or maybe you don't know how to get started on a project you have been wanting to make. Spend all day with Leslie and others who love to sew like you.

Classes Meet: **Sat., February 13 or 20**

Class Time: **9am - 3pm**

Class Fee \$35.00

Free Kimberbell Club

Leslie's FREE demo showcases a new Kimberbell machine embroidery project each month. If you have an embroidery machine you will want to attend this club. Due to health restrictions, we have to limit attendance so it is imperative that you call to make a reservation for either session. ***Don't forget your embroidery stick if you want the free design.***

Next meeting, **Wed., February 3**

Classes Meet: **1st Wed of the Month 10am OR 2pm**



Class Fee: FREE



In Stitches With Mary Club

Each month Mary will show a project or two geared toward all sewists. There is no need for a special sewing machine to complete her projects. Her December projects are shown to the left. ***The February Club will return to in person so be sure to call and reserve your spot!*** If you would like the written directions Mary will be happy to provide them just send \$5.00 to Mary Maurer at 309 E 2nd St., Muscatine, IA 52761 and specify which project you want directions for. Next meeting: **Wed., February 10 in person! 10am or 2pm**

Beginner's Circle

Are you new to sewing?? Have you sewn before but need a refresher course?? Has Pinterest piqued your interest in trying some projects but not sure how to get started?? Beginning quilters welcome? Let Mary help you at our Beginner's Circle Sewing Sessions.? This will be a 'learn as you go class' and very informal.? Bring your sewing machine (with manual) and basic sewing supplies such as scissors, pins, ruler and yes, the dreaded seam ripper.? If you have a project in mind, bring that too, or we can help you find your needed supplies in our store. Beginners younger than 12 should be accompanied by an adult wanting to learn too.??

Classes Meet: **Sat., Feb 6 at 9:30am - Noon.**

Classes Fee: \$20.00



2021 All Iowa Shop Hop June 1 thru July 31, 2021

Preparations are underway for this year's All Iowa Shop Hop. For anyone who has not participated, this is a Shop Hop that Covers the entire state of Iowa. The more stores you visit the more chances you have of winning a prize.

Here's a sneak peak of the 2021 All Iowa Shop Hop Fabric. This beautiful line called "**A Winter Tour**" of Iowa is designed by the amazing Amanda Murphy!!!

It's arriving in our store in January and you can reserve your supply beginning FEBRUARY 1st!! Mark the date, and be sure to reach out to us to have us set some aside for you!! You can take possession any time after June 1st, but be sure to reserve yours - remember there is a limited supply of this fabric and 2020 fabric was a complete sell out!

Start making plans with your sewing friends to visit shops all over Iowa

