

HOTFLASH! MARCH 11, 2020

An Opportunity for our wonderful, generous Community of Quilters!

Donations of Quilts to Quilts of Compassion

Following the 2015 tornado in our area, an organization called Quilts of Compassion contacted us for assistance in making and collecting donations of quilts that were then distributed to those affected by that tornado. Quilts of Compassion has remained very active in disaster relief efforts and are now in the process of planning a deployment on April 17th-20th to Nashville, TN, recently hit by a devastating tornado.

We are putting out the call to all of you to help this wonderful effort. We are collecting quilts of ALL sizes, quilted or tied, any pattern...for men, women and children. If you enjoy crocheting or knitting, afghans of all sizes are welcome also!!! All quilts or afghans must be in excellent condition. All quilts that are donated will be delivered DIRECTLY by the Disaster Response Team to those who are recovering from the Tennessee tornado. Quilter's General Store will be a collecting location for this organization.

Collection will continue into early April; exact deadline will be announced soon when the pick-up is scheduled.

We know how incredibly generous our quilting community is and this is an opportunity to help "Bring Hope & Encouragement to the Hurting" to individuals impacted by recent tornadoes. We hope you will help us help the Quilts of Compassion group this year.

SPRING SALES UNDERWAY!!



Announcing a Special Sales event for March, April, & May!

Nifty Nifty Buck Fifty Fat Quarters!

Nifty, Nifty!
Fat Qtrs
a Buck Fifty!
Precut FQ, Tuesdays Only

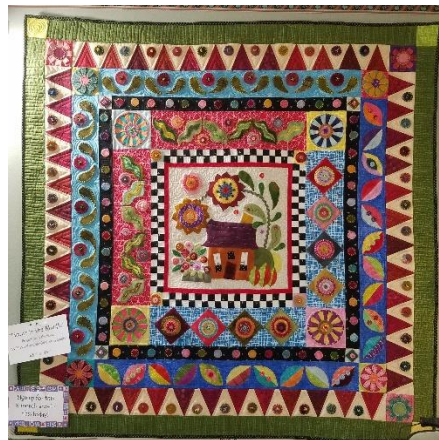
Every Tuesday - All precut Fat Quarters will be \$1.50 every Tuesday only for the next 3 months!

Every Wednesday- Special pricing on all Batiks - \$9.99/yard!

Don't miss out on these special offers!

New Block of the Month Program!

"House in the Middle"



From "Wild Wool & Colorful Cotton Quilts" by Erica Kaprow

46 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

This is a different Block of the Month program. It will be a hands-on classroom setting. Each month for 8 months classroom work will focus on a border that expands around a center block. Instruction includes machine and hand wool/cotton

applique and piecing. Basic embroidery stitches plus new stitch techniques will be used. Embroidery threads and beads will be available for classroom use to embellish your own "House in the Middle".

8-month BOM, starting in April 2020

Monthly Class date: 1st Thursday of the month, 10 am to 3 pm

Instructor: Lesley Gebbie

Purchase of Book "Wild Wool & Colorful Cotton Quilts" required.

Class fee: \$100

Optional Kits available, must be ordered monthly in advance of class.

Specify Cotton Only kit or Wool Only kit or Both.

Sign up deadline March 21, 2020

Spring Session for Beginning Quilting has been scheduled!

For those of you who have basic sewing knowledge and have always wanted to make a quilt, the time has arrived! In this class we will teach and guide you as you begin your quilting journey! This 6-session course will introduce you to quilting, with a focus on choosing fabric, proper tools, seam allowances, cutting, thread, etc. You will have a successful outcome, producing a beautiful table runner.

Basic knowledge of your sewing machine is a prerequisite.

Spring 2020 Session starting Saturday May 9; 10 am to 3 pm. 5 Sessions total.

Minimum of 3 students per class required to conduct the class.

Class Schedule: 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/13

Instructor: Suzanne Prather

Cost: \$75

Reference Book Required Purchase

SAVE THE DATES!

NORTHERN ILLINOIS SHOP HOP

April 1 through April 11, 2020



This great Shop Hop has moved from the FALL to the SPRING!

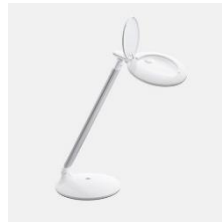
We are also celebrating our 25th anniversary! Fun time, prizes, great sales at each of the 17 participating Quilt Shops.

This year's prizes include the following:

Grand Prize: Bernina B215 Sewing Machine plus accessory package



Second Prize: Lighting System - Slimline 3 Floor Lamp + Halo Go



To qualify for the Grand Prize, you must visit all 17 Shops and for the Second Prize you must visit 8 Shops.

Pick up your required Passport at any participating Shop or click [HERE](#) to print your own!

ANNUAL SPRING BUS SHOP HOP

Saturday/Sunday, April 18 & 19, 2020



6 more seats available on this trip! Call now!

Stop in or call the Shop to sign up. Total cost \$175,

Deposit of \$100 required at sign up.

Final payment due April 1

BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

ALL MY AMOUR by Monique Jacobs, Starting in April, 6 months, \$30/month

4 Spots remaining

GIVEAWAY FOLLOW UP

If you remember the Jaftex Fabric Company contacted us with opportunity to bless someone within our community with the gift of a sewing machine. The recipient of this generous gift is Corina P. She was nominated by her Advocate from a local organization Remedies Renewing Lives here in Rockford. She views the receipt of the sewing machine as a huge opportunity to grow further in her

recovery journey. She is eager to explore and expand her talents. She has said that "when working with her hands, I am 'out of myself' because that's my mediation." We are excited to "adopt" Corina and help her with her journey in quilting. We will be meeting periodically with her for some training and helping her with some beginner projects.

We are certain she will thrive in this craft!

Congratulations Corina! Thank you to Scott Fortunoff, Jaftex Fabrics, Aurifil, & OLFA for these items and the opportunity to participate in this generous give away.

Reminders for coming weeks:

Saturday March 14, Monique Jacobs Class, 10 am

Saturday March 21, Saturday Sampler "Butterfly Quilt", 10 am

April 1 through April 11, 25th Annual Northern Illinois Shop Hop

Quilter's General Store - A Quilter's destination for supplies & inspiration!

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Shop Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 am to 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm, Closed on Sunday

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