

HOTFLASH! May 1, 2020

STATUS OF THE SHOP OPERATION

LOTS OF INFORMATION, PLEASE READ ALL!

As you all know Governor Pritzker extended the "stay at home" order and will now remain in effect until May 30 so we remain closed to the public until then. we have suspended in store shopping, classes, events.

This is the plan effective through May 30.

We miss all of you and hope you are all doing well, staying healthy, and getting lots of quilting done! This is our "sew"cial distancing!

We are in the shop from 10-2, Mon-Fri, answering phones, fulfilling orders, long arming, receiving product. We would love to help you in any way we can. If you need something, please call the Shop at 815-397-5160, leave a message, or email us at qgsstaff@gmail.com. We will get back to you as soon as possible to help. If it is something you need, we can make arrangements to get it to you.

We are supportive of this aggressive order and pray that we see the slowing down the coronavirus's spread a result. Please stay safe and well during this time. We appreciate all of you and pray for the best outcome for all of us.

Many of you, along with us, have been making cloth masks for local groups as well as our families. We continue to provide fabric kits & patterns FREE!

We also now have an additional limited amount of elastic! We are offering what we have for FREE but limiting the amount to each individual to 2 yards. Again, this is offered for FREE to those of you who are making masks for donation, but would like to suggest considering a donation for Miss Carly's organization, this group is

feeding & caring for the homeless population in Rockford; they were our Holiday organization that many of you donated to. So, call the Shop 815-397-5160, leave a message & we will get back to you to arrange pickup of the elastic!

WHAT WILL JUNE BRING?

Of course, we do not know for certain yet, but we thought we would update you on several Shop events and classes, particularly the Block of the Month programs. If you are currently signed up for one of these and normally picked up your BOM, please call the Shop to make arrangements to get your kit. Certainly, any in Shop activity, is we get to reopen, will depend on the guidelines for social distancing.

ALL IN SHOP CLASSES & EVENTS IN MAY ARE CANCELLED OR RESCHEDULED.

BLACK DIAMOND BLOCK OF THE MONTH - READY NOW

WELCOME "HOME" BLOCK OF THE MONTH - READY NOW

AMOUR BLOCK OF THE MONTH - READY ON MAY 15

HOUSE IN THE MIDDLE

The start of this series was previously moved to June, but again we will have to wait to see if we can open & how we will meet the social distancing guidelines then. Many of you have indicated you want kits being offered; these have not been started yet.

MYSTERY QUILT

Clues were sent via USPS this week.

FARM GIRL VINTAGE

Lecture session for May 2 was previously cancelled, but you have the schedule of blocks to be made so continue to work on these. We will decide on the June class when we know what June allows.

TUCKER UNIVERSITY

The series will pick up as soon as we can reopen but possibly limited by guidelines for reopening. We will face that when it is defined.

BEGINNING QUILTING CLASS

This class will be rescheduled to a later date TBD.

ANNUAL SPRING BUS SHOP HOP

This trip is rescheduled again, now to October 10 & 11, but a lot still depends on when "normal" business in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin can resume and what will be required of all of us. If you are unable to participate on these new dates, please call the Shop and we will gladly refund your payment.

So, stay tuned on this one.

FARM FEST 2020

Farm Fest has been rescheduled for August 7 and 8. Doug Leko will be our guest instructor! Alpine Lutheran will be our location again this year. More details will come out in early June after we see what our guidelines are at that time.

Again, we are in the Shop Monday through Friday with core hours of 10 am to 2 pm. We are checking messages & emails for any of your needs, then contacting you to set up getting any items to you. Please continue to follow the "Stay at Home" order & "sew"cial distancing to help stop the spread of the virus. With all our efforts let's hope we can get back to more "normal" times soon. We will also periodically update our Facebook page as well as our Website.

STAY SAFE & HEALTHY!

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