

# The Old Creamery Quilt Shop

**Store hours:** Monday – Friday 10:00 – 5:00

Saturday: 9:00 – 4:00

Sundays: Closed

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and The Old Creamery Woolen Mill



2018 January/February 2018

It's literally freezing...and WAY too cold for outside fun! T'was the season for parties, eating, and fun activities, but we are now eager to get back to our sewing rooms! Does the new year make you want to start some fresh new projects? We encourage you to check out our fabric, kits and yarn that we have in the store and offer online too. We started our online store in 2017 and are continually working to expand. As we order in new fabric and patterns, we strive to get them on our website as quickly as possible. At this time, we aren't selling our complete inventory online, but we do have many quilt kits, patterns, books, yarns and new fabric lines available. And remember, when you spend \$75 or more we offer free shipping!

One of our 2018 goals, is to improve our online offerings and keep you our customer inspired. We have LOTS OF OPTIONS for your new projects and a skilled staff to help you make your choices. We wish you a Happy New Year full of sewing, quilting, needle arts and crafting to accompany your many wonderful adventures.

## Block of the Month



### Graphic Gems Block of the Month

designed by Sarah J.

**Starts in March!**

Graphic Gems is a 9-month Block of the Month program. Graphic Gems captures a random stroll along a beach or in a garden, from stepping stone to stepping stone, taking in bursts of color or floral and fauna, symbolized by a dazzling variety of star blocks. This gorgeous BOM uses batiks and also convenient 10 1/2" precuts. Size of the quilt is 76" x 87". This BOM will feature the garnet and sapphire batiks from Marcus. This block of the month will be \$29.99 a month.



## Painter's Garden Block of the Month

Applique Version  
designed by Nancy Rink  
**Starts in March!**

Painter's Garden is a 9-month Block of the Month program featuring "Twilight Tones" by Nancy Rink for Marcus. Kits will include patterns and all fabrics needed to complete the top and binding and will include laser cut pre-fused shapes for the applique version. Fabric prints are inspired by painters and include watercolor roses, wood planks, and spatters along with interesting textures. The lush palette features shades of teal, berry, and pear green, reminiscent of gardens. The finished size is 102" x 102". The cost of this

BOM is \$29.99.

When you sign up for a Block of the Month program, it is understood that you are registering for the entire program. We will abide by this policy and prepare a kit for you each month with the understanding that you will remain in the program for the duration. If you must cancel out of any block of the month program, there may be a cancellation fee! We require a credit card number on file and will charge your card each month for the monthly cost of your program plus shipping and handling. If you are a local customer, you may pick your blocks up at the store to save shipping costs. Please let us know during checkout. Monthly blocks will be available on the date specified for each program.

♥ Upcoming Classes! ♥

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Please see the website for supplies needed for each class. Class members must have an original pattern or book for some classes. You will receive a 10% discount on class supplies purchased from the quilt/yarn shop on class day. You may call or sign up on line for all our classes.

### ***The Ultimate Travel Bag***

January 18, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00





**Easy Knitted Sweater** As the holiday rush is over, don't let the boredom of midwinter set in...come and take a class at the warm comfy and cozy Creamery. Have you always wanted to knit a sweater? If you can knit and purl, you can make this sweater. Our first session will be Thursday, January 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. and we will meet again on Wednesday, January 31. We will be knitting a fast, fun and easy sweater together in a class. Cost for this class is \$20 along with your yarn purchase from the Old Creamery Yarn Shop. Supply list will be available by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. As usual if you take a class from Mary, she will give you help and support until you finish your project!!

### **Knitted Mittens**



If you have one of those three little kittens who lose their mittens, come and join our February class for warm and woolly mitten. They knit up quickly using a very simple no nonsense pattern. Cost for this class will be \$10 with the purchase of your yarn from the Old Creamery Yarn Shop. Knitting lessons are always available at \$10.00 an hour! The majority of people will learn to knit in 4 hours or less. So let's get together and beat the winter blues. Keep Calm and Knit On!

### **Knitting Block of the Month**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month

The Great American Aran Afghan

Fee: \$12.50 for the book



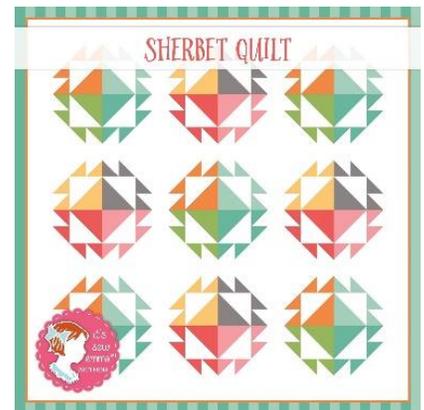
### **Sherbet Quilt 92" X 92"**

(Includes instruction using Moda Cake Mix Recipe Pads)

Saturday, February 17, 2018, 9:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35.00

We will be using a new book called The Cake Mix Quilt Book which has a total of 16 quilts using Moda's Cake Mix Recipe Pads. This book is a great guide of the basics for using these papers.



### **Beginning Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom**

February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$120.00





Here are 5 reasons why we love our new wool batting, not to mention wool is warm in the winter, cool in the summer and flame retardant. It is the perfect choice for your quilts, wardrobe and home!



This quilt called Granny's Insanity was quilted with our new 100% wool batting from The Creamery Woolen Mill.

The mill sends the batting through a needle felting machine that condenses the fiber making the batt washable. The picture on the left was taken after the quilt was washed in warm water on a gentle cycle. We also dried the quilt in the dryer on 10 watts for 10 minutes and air dried.

We offer 100% Wool batting by the yard (72" Wide) for \$16 per yard. We also can custom the amount of loft you would like for your quilts.

## What's New

**Woolie Club**—Love to work with felted wool? Calling all wool lovers! Let's get together starting in March and work on our own projects, share tips and techniques, show and tell and just enjoy each other's company. No charge for sewing! We are working on many new fun samples...we just can't help ourselves!



Woolen Sheep with 12  
blankets

Kit (\$24.00)



Christmas Joy (for 2018)  
Coming Soon!

### **Modern Influences on Quilting**

The clean, geometric, sometimes black or gray works of art draping beds and walls today are not your grandmother's quilts. Borders and flowers are out. Solid colors and modern designs are in.

In an article written by Dolly Butz, Sioux City Journal, she states that women in their 30's who are taking up quilting are not into floral applique or a country look. Many of them start their journey into quilt making because they want to create a special keepsake for their new baby. According to the article, the average quilter is between 60 and 80 years of age and quilting continues to grow in popularity possibly due in part to Pinterest which is frequented by young artists Tokyo Terrace and crafters. Young quilters and new retirees who take up quilting are finding a supportive, social atmosphere when they start to take classes. Many of us starting sewing by making articles of clothing and in quilt making we can enjoy making something that doesn't have to fit to our bodies.



Kit: \$84.99

After piecing the top, the art of hand stitching a quilt has become a lost art. Today's quilter use longarm quilting machines to quilt the top because most women of today simple don't have the time to hand-quilt. It's really changed the face of quilting because people can do the part of quilting that they like the best which is piecing the top together.

Although quilting instruction videos available on the internet, the best places to learn how to quilt are still the brick and mortar quilting stores. You can receive individualized help with specific problems you may be having in the construction of your quilts. In addition to knowledgeable instructors, the stores offer space and the use of sewing machines. Jane Vereen, a quilting instructor, says "Quilting is a hobby. It's supposed to be fun." If it's causing you to pull your hair out while you're home because you can't figure out what the instructions say, it is not a good thing.

Fabric selection is something new quilters also struggle with. Our shop can point you to selections of precut fabric where fabrics are usually chosen from the same collection making it easy to match up colors and patterns. Precuts also waste less fabric and let you skip hours of cutting time which frees up more time for sewing. Taking a beginning quilting class to learn

how to stitch a scant ¼ inch seam, or learn correct pressing techniques or even learn time saving tips for cutting fabric is well worth it. When you are working on something for hours and hours and then you stand up in front of other appreciators and hold it up and they all go ‘Ooh! Aah!’, you will be back at your sewing machine the next day.

[http://siouxcityjournal.com/special-section/siouxland\\_life/modern-trends-influence-traditional-american-hobby-of-quilting/article\\_8d6aa7b2-e7aa-5ce1-ae0e-463c5ba1c659.html](http://siouxcityjournal.com/special-section/siouxland_life/modern-trends-influence-traditional-american-hobby-of-quilting/article_8d6aa7b2-e7aa-5ce1-ae0e-463c5ba1c659.html)

## New Fabric Lines



Haven Kit (\$167.99)  
Using Bon Voyage Fabric  
for Moda



Town Square Garden (\$53.99)  
using Blushing Peonies Fabric  
for Moda



Just Blocks (\$89.98)  
using Into The Woods II  
by Benartex

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*Every quilter has a masterpiece within*

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