

## Weekly News & Updates

#### **Giving Back**

Being part of this community and giving back in meaningful ways is important to us. Last year we collected quilt squares and made and donated a quilt to Station Stitchers. We have some squares remaining and will put together another quilt to donate this year.

Quilters are generous people who are often sewing for others. This week we want to highlight a few new organizations that make an impact.



Miles of Pillowcase Smiles, their signature sewing event each year, is held in September to coincide with National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Each year, approximately 40,000 children are in cancer treatment across the country. Their goal throughout September is to create 40,000 pillowcases, striving to deliver one pillowcase for each child in treatment.

#### How can you help?

- Donate Pillowcases
- Donate Fabric
- Not a Sewer? Donate funds to help a local chapter in their efforts.
- Share your support! Be sure to tag us @CaseforSmile or submit a photo or story so we can post it.

All donations are tax-deductible and greatly appreciated. Make an *online donation* or mail a check payable to Ryan's Case for Smiles to 295 E. Swedesford Road, #396, Wayne, PA 19087.

If you want to help - we will be collecting pillowcases throughout the month of September. If you need a pillowcase kit, stop by. We have some all ready to go. Don't know how to make one; we have a link to a free pattern from Riley Blake on the website **here**.

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#### Calendar

- #ScottSentMeChallenge2023- September November
- September 7-9 The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show in Madison, Wisconsin
- September 14-17 -Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza in Oaks, PA
- September 16th National Sew A Jelly Roll Day
- September 19th- Virtual Fabric Painting Class
- September 22rd Collage Quilt Class with Joyce at Firefly Cellars
- September 28-30 Original Sewing and Quilting Expo in Fredericksburg, VA
- October 4, 14 and 20 Spicy Spiral Table Runner

Visit our Website







The Scott Sent Me Challenge has

Order Pillowcase Kits

Get Pillowcase Pattern started and goes through the end of November. This is a great contest with 10 winners being awarded this year. Last year's winner is a customer and has already hit a few stores in just two days. Check out the website here and plan your visits. Make sure you tell us **Scott Sent Me** when you come in.

#### **New Fabric**



#### Creativity Roars by Shelencia Daniels for Moda

Making Waves, being bold, chasing your dreams, and checking yourself is the inspiration behind Shelancia Daniel's new line "Creativity Roars" for the Creativity Shell. In her continued effort to use creativity to raise awareness about youth mental health, the bright colors and bold designs behind Creativity Roars prompt sewists to make something different while having fun with the fabric collection.

Since 2015, Daniel has been teaching sewing, quilting, cooking, and other art classes to children throughout the Houston area. After working directly with survivors recovering from sex trafficking, homelessness, and other trauma, Daniel hypothesized that mental health was the root cause of many of our youth's obstacles.

After starting the Creativity Shell, she and her team of artists, teachers, and everyday creative therapists spend their time using their skills to boost positive mental health in children.

This fabric line was designed with prints such as "Make Waves," "Check Yourself," and an overall message of getting up when you are down and living life to the fullest! Many of the projects that can be made with this fabric line include the Creativity Shell's famous Sew a Little Love Line of <u>Love Bugs</u>, <u>Love Hugs</u>, and the New <u>Love Li Pattern</u>. Makers and sewists are encouraged to make Sew a Little Love items to give to places like hospitals and shelters that support positivity and youth mental health.

Grab some fabric and sew up one of these projects. Bring it in, and we will make the donation for you. Check out the reversible dress pattern here.

**Complete collections** are available for order as well as individual yardage.

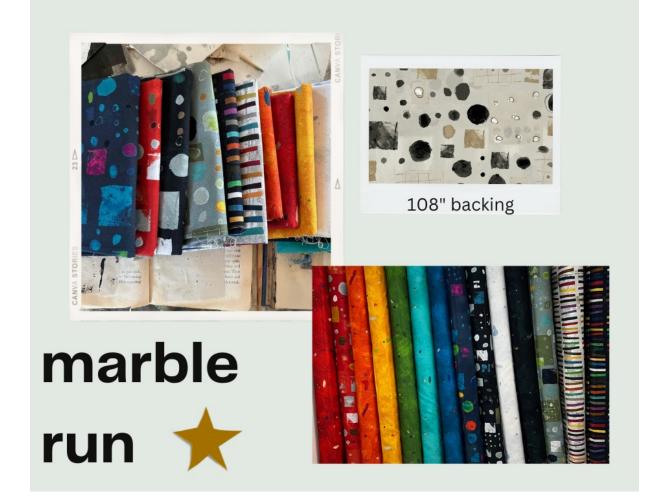
Learn More

Order Creativity Roars

### Marble Run by Marcia Derse for Windham Fabrics

Beginning with a blank canvas, Marcia proceeds to cut, paste, layer, and paint to create a stunning collection in her signature style. Each design is a fresh and innovative arrangement of color, form, and texture making Marble Run a perfect collection for unique and eye-catching projects.

This collection is available in Half-Yard and Fat Quarter bundles and yardage. This collection includes a 108" wide-back



Explore Marble Run

## Enchanted Skies by George Mendoza for FreeSpiritFabrics

"I live in the Land of Enchantment. I will let you guess the name of my state! The food here is enchanted, and the skies above me are enchanted too. I see a big blue eye hovering in the sky when I look up. The sun is a burning white face in the deepest blue sky you have ever seen in your life! Sometimes, I paint the shapes of white puffy clouds in my famous paintings. I have seen dragons, lizards, and even angels drifting slowly across clear blue skies. Sometimes, the clouds in the sky turn gray and black, heavy with rain here in the deserts of my home. The enchanted skies bring us rain during the summer monsoons and sunflowers grow following the sun's path, smiling at the sun in the enchanted skies.

When I went blind at fifteen, my mother took it upon herself to describe the colors in the sky, especially during sunrise and sunset. I have been painting those enchanting colors of the wind ever since I moved to New Mexico! My grandmother once asked me in her last breath, "Do you see the quilt in the sky?" I have been looking for that magical quilt in the sky forever. "



**Order Enchanted Skies** 

## Batiks, Batiks and more Batiks

Our Batik collection grew by four new lines this week. Three from Anthology and one from Banyan Batiks.



## NEW BATIKS





Order Pixie

**Order Bumble** 

Order In Stitches

**Order Hexies** 

## National Jelly Roll Day is September 16th

Thanks for participating in our survey for National Jelly Roll Day - Here are the results:

 Jelly Roll Race - 21% (45)
 Trip Around the World - 31.3% (67)

 Infinite Hearts - 13.1% (28)
 Lucky Log Cabin - 24.3% (52)

 Happy Stripes - 10.3% (22)
 Trip Around the World - 31.3% (67)



Order a Jelly Roll

## **Events**



# Friends of Franklin Park Arts Center Fabric Challenge Exhibit

We are sponsoring this Fabric Challenge in partnership with Franklin Park Arts Center. Buy a Fat Quarter from the store and incorporate it into you own artwork. Be sure to register your purchase when you submit your piece on the webfabrics site for a \$5 coupon.

Artists in all mediums are invited to submit artwork. The art can be anything from quilted pieces to mixed media creations.

Complete your piece and the on-line entry form on the FPAC website. The entry fee is \$20.00 per artist. You can submit up to three pieces.

Cash prizes and a surprise swag bag from Webfabrics will be awarded in the following categories:

Best in Show

- Most Creative Integration of Fat Quarter fabric
- Friends Choice (selected by Friends of Franklin Park)

#### **Drop off your artwork at FPAC:**

- Monday, September 25th, 9:00 am 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, September 26th, 9:00 am 4:30 pm

Exhibit dates: September 28 - October 29, 2023

Pick up artwork from FPAC - Monday, October 30, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

#### Fabric Challenge



#### **Collage Class with Joyce Carrier**

Joyce shared her amazing collage work at our Saturday Sampler. Join us for her class and learn to make the Kingfisher. Joyce will discuss the techniques she uses to create a template from a photo to allow you to create more collages from your favorite photos.

This class includes a fabric kit with all the materials for this project. You will need to bring your favorite pair of sharp scissors, a mechanical pencil, and a stiletto.





# **Spicy Spiral Table Runner with Suzanne Miller Jones**

Back by popular demand and just in time for your holiday decorating, Suzanne is teaching the Spicy Spiral Table Runner class. This table runner is double-sided. You will learn to create the strata and the method for cutting using the wedge ruler. As this is double-sided you will learn how to.make a double-sided binding. Suzanne is a patient teacher who will guide you to success.

We look forward to seeing you in class.



Register for Class

Clorinda Fresquez-Tria will be teaching a series Mixed Media Art class at Firefly Cellars.



### Paint (Color) on Paint (Color) on Fabric...

The next session will focus on using Crayons on fabric. For this class you will create a fall leaf pattern and learn the difference with crayons. This medium adds a different look to your project. Join us at Firefly Cellars again on October 15th.

We will offer a virtual session if there is interest.

\*Note we are doing a series of sessions exploring different mediums.



Sign Up



#### **Social Media**

Do you follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube? We use social media between the newsletters to share quick updates with videos and pictures. We also announce changes in the store and online. This is the fastest way for us to get news to you.

In inclement weather, we will update a banner on our website and a post on social media for any changes to our operating hours. Please check before driving out if there is any question related to the weather.

Help us grow our audience - share with friends, family, and others. We continue to spread the news about the changes at Webfabrics, including the reopening of our Brick-and-Mortar shop.





Thank you for your continued support.

Keep Sewing,

Bev and Sydney

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