



Newsletter – Summer 2021

Giving Back

DeVos Children's Hospital Donations:

Last year I partnered with DeVos to donate pillowcases to the Children's cancer floor in Grand Rapids. With the help and generosity of so many wonderful people we dropped off 150 bright fantastic pillowcases. My heart was full.

This year I wanted to do more. We asked if people could make small lap size quilts and the donations have been coming in. To date we have almost 40. Incredible!!! So then I had an idea about another addition. Padded seat belt covers from ByAnnie patterns. They help cushion the belts for patients with ports and low platelets and keep the belts in a more comfortable position. SLBQ has collected about 80 seat belt covers to date.

We will have few event dates to come and sew pillowcases, quilts and seat belt covers. I will have some donated fabrics and pattern suggestions. I will quilt as many donation quilts as I am able to. Please consider donating or coming to a sewing day. And a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way.

I hope to drop off this load in July and another in December. I will post a day that I'd love anyone who contributed to come out and take pictures with the donations before we drop them off.

Class Spotlights

Make and Take Thursdays:

Starting Thursday June 24th from 2pm – 5pm we will have "Make and Take" classes. The projects are quick and fun ranging from small pouches, bags, mug rugs, table toppers, sunglass cases, pincushions and more. Build your skills or come in and bring friends for the afternoon of sewing.

Skill Builder Series:

Come learn a new skill or brush up on an existing one

Class: Curved Piecing

When: Friday June 19th 1:30-4pm

Cost: \$15

Class: Paper Piecing

When: Saturday July 3rd 1:00pm-4pm

Cost: \$15

Class: Rulers

When: Saturday August 7th 1:00pm-4pm

Cost: \$15

Fabric Lines

Here are some of the new arrived fabrics or what is coming in soon!!

JUNE:

Curiouser & Curiouser, Tula Pink, Free Spirit Purl, Ruby Star Society,, Moda Stay Gold, Ruby Star Society, Moda Merry and Bright, Me and My Sisters, Moda Songbook, Fancy That Design House Hustle and Bustle, Basic Grey, Moda Peppermint, Dana Willard, FIGO Fabrics

JULY:

Kitty Corn, UrbanChiks, Moda Fabrics Midnight Magic 2, Prairie Grass Quilts, Moda Red Barn, Sweetwater, Moda Stitch, Lori Holt, Riley Blake Star Flower Christmas, Create Joy Project, Moda

AUGUST:

Tula Pink Solids, Dragon's Breath & Unicorn Poop Sincerely Yours, Sherri and Chelsi, Moda Jungle Paradise, Stacy Lest Hsu, Moda

Have you been into the shop to see the new "Big Beast" fabric rack! We have expanded and added more fabric. Come and see us! Check out the expanded class room space.