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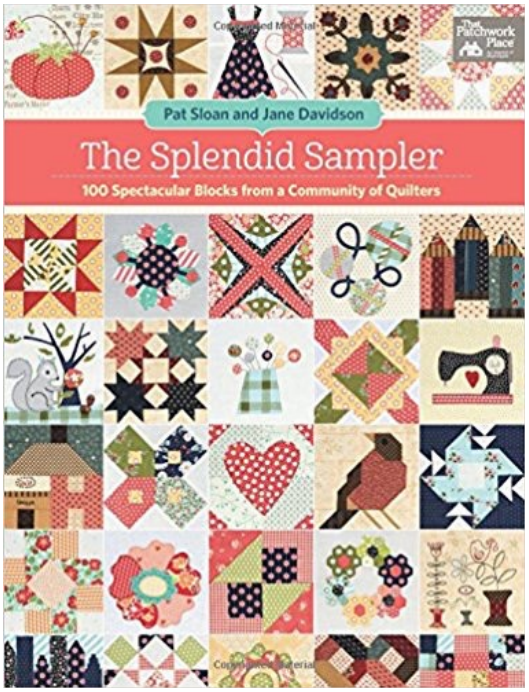
Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop

Fabric, Notions, Books, Classes, Events, Tours & Retreats for the Quiltmaker, Homemaker & Textile Artisan

Welcome to our Splendid Sampler 2018. Originally an online success for the last two years, now a book from Martingale Press with 100 blocks. This new book will be the focus of our 25 block sampler starting January 6th. The gorgeous quilt seen here is a 132- six inch block masterpiece from Debra Merte, RN. Learn more about her story and the beginning of your story in the Splendid Sampler for 2018. Get the book now and start in January with us, offering two blocks/month plus one bonus block. 25 total with a couple of sashing options from the book. More of the Splendid Sampler, p2.



The Splendid Sampler by Debra Merte, Woodinville, WA.

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The Splendid Sampler:
Pat Sloan and Jane Davidson started this great block sampler with industry designers.

Join
Pat Sloan &
Jane Davidson
who Created
The Splendid
Sampler™

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...Happiness in Stitches with Pat Sloan & Jane Davidson

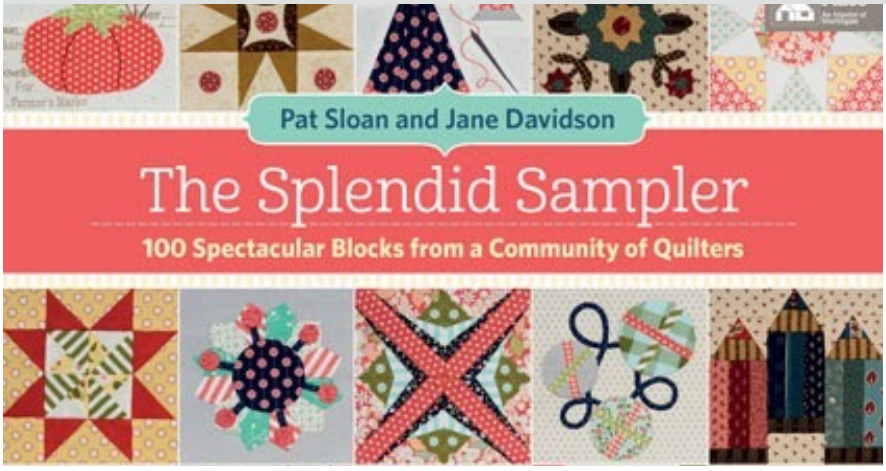
The Splendid Sampler originated on Facebook as a public group. The rage quickly spread and we are just beginning to see the final quilts from these outstanding participants like Debra Merte, p.1.

Now, a book from Martingale Press, it features 100 spectacular blocks from The Splendid Sampler. Several quilt setting to choose from, this book is a great skill-builder for new or seasoned quilters wishing to learn new techniques.

Our Block of the Month program at Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop will consist of two blocks each month for twelve months, with a bonus 25th block at the end. Settings will be featured from the book in kit format cut to order. Several are shown and to be considered. Or, you may want to keep going in palette with blocks that you like the best or see online. Each sampler tells a story of the times and experiences of each quilter. Yours will too as you explore the many dimensional techniques shown. Appliqué, embroidery and paper piecing as well as English piecing will be presented. Demo's on first Saturdays when scheduled during block distribution.

Cost of the program is your book purchase, plus $120 in two payments if desired. Finishing and backing fabric will be discounted to sampler participants, second half of year.

Sign up in December 2017 for a January 6th start date. 9a-5p.



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Fabric from “the good life,” by Bonnie, Camille and some from Riley Blake too.

Thinking about palette? When Debra choose her wonderful palette, she was drawn to these dishes. And seeing her final result on page one, don’t you think she accomplished it? To me, it’s the perfect combination of colors, all dancing around on the table. I could stare at it for hours.
Truly splendid.
Great job Debra.

Bonnie & Camille

the good life
by Bonnie & Camille

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Beginning Quiltmaking withDesa Omli

Our number one class, Beginning Quilt-making with Desa Omli will once again be offered this Winter and Spring.

We're offering a day and evening session on Thursdays for eight weeks of quilting. Make a beautiful sampler quilt this winter or spring.

Our next Beginning Quilt Making series starts January 11 for 8 weeks on Thursdays, 10a-1p or 5:30p-8:30p Cost is $160 plus fabric and supplies (approx. $150). Well worth all the effort as graduates testify this class is the **number one class** for new or new again quilters. Learn all the elements of quilt making, start to finish, in this class taught by local teacher Desa Omli. Students make a sampler quilt learning new skills each week. This concentrated class requires students to sew at home and at the shop but you won't need to bring your machine to class. Stop in to sign up and pick up a supply list soon as this class fills fast. Space is limited but attention is maximum for this class. In the end, you'll be amazed at what you have created. Stop by the shop to learn more and see our album of recent graduates and their new quilts.

2 Sit-n-Sews each month

Embroidery: 2nd Tuesday with Flora

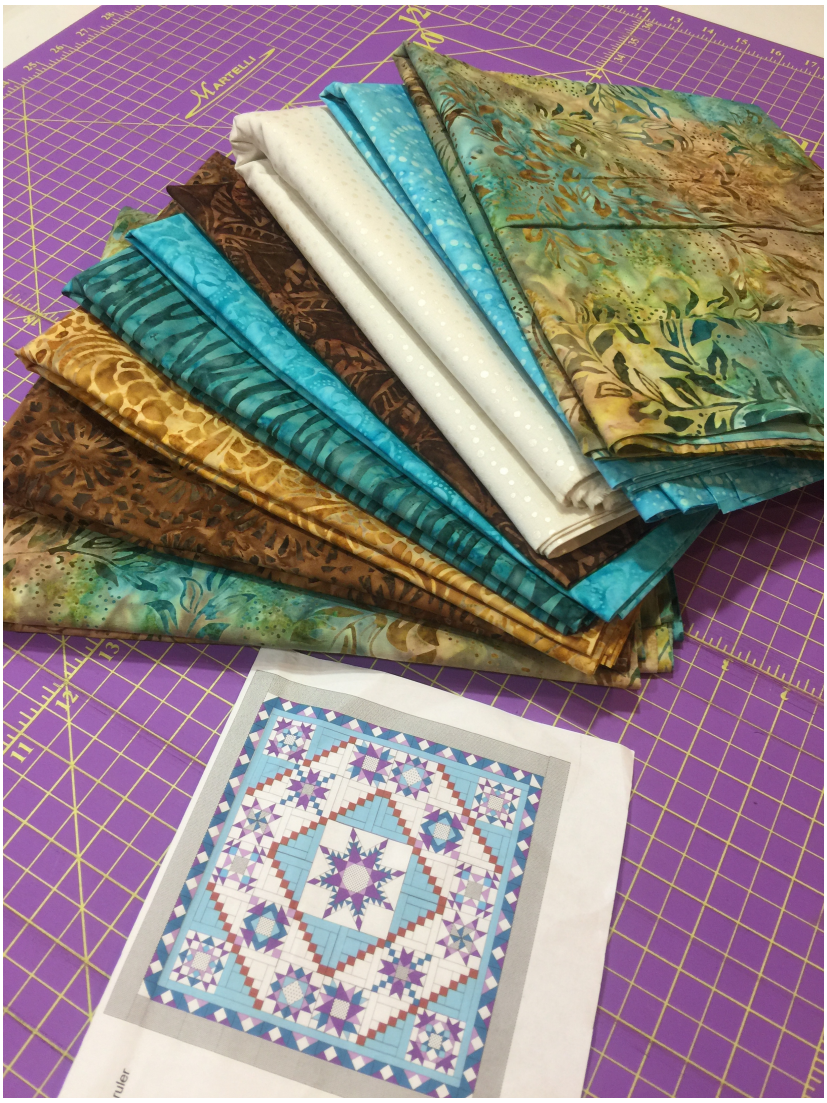
Beautiful hand work with a flare to take this art form to the next level. Meets once a month, Noon-3p. Bring your supplies or come watch and see if it suits you. A new book is coming from Gail Pan that we're anticipating.

Applique: Last Friday of the month with Joyce, Noon-3p.

Traditional, classic, needle turn appliqué with the ladies at the table. Bring your project and be inspired by everyone else. Joyce has been enjoying appliqué for years and is here to show you how enjoyable it can be.

Roxanne's 2018 BOM Sampler Quilt

Two palettes offered, one batik and one in a traditional floral from Maywood.
Custom quilt kits by request for this stunning new sampler quilt from Roxanne.



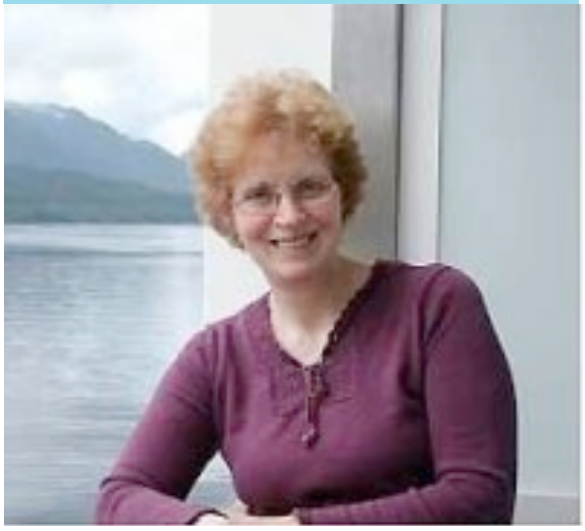
Everyone knows and loves quilt patterns from local quilt artist, Roxanne Carter. It's a treat working with Roxanne to choose the special collections for this masterpiece you see here. Pre-order this quilt kit in four sizes and begin the BOM in January 2018 with Roxanne.

The fabric chosen for this quilt is from a batik collection from Timeless Treasures. A second palette is offered from Maywood in a traditional floral. Work on the piecing in any one of *Roxanne's Girls Day Out* sessions each month: first Tuesday, second Friday or second Monday each month at Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop, just $20 per session.

Email Susan to get your name on the list for this custom quilt kit. Send orders to gatheringfabric@aol.com Thank you.

Roxanne's Girls Day Out. 3 times each month on the first Tuesday, second Monday and second Friday of the month. Sessions are 10a-1p and cost only $20. Work on any one of Roxanne's projects or get the expert help and assistance on any project of your choosing. Roxanne is the one to guide you through it.

Sign up at the shop or email Susan at gatheringfabric@aol.com



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Spring Quilts Shows & Events

Sewing and Stitchery Expo - 2018 at the Fair Grounds in Puyallup, WA

Save the date: March 1-4, 2018 for Sew Expo at the Puyallup Fair & Events Center, 110-9th Avenue SW, Puyallup, WA 98317. This is the perfect place for both experienced and beginning sewers and quilters (and everyone else) to indulge their creative passions or explore new ones. With speakers, seminars, vendors and demonstrations, you'll find this to be our regions largest sewing and quilting show. Ticket prices are $12 in advance and $14 at the show. Read more at www.sewexpo.com or toll free at 1-866-554-8559. A limo trip is being planned by Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop. Details to follow.

Quilters Anonymous 37th Annual Quilt Show, "The Great American Cover Up" at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe.

"We expect to display over 500 quilts in a dozen different categories, ranging from traditional styles to art quilts and other innovative designs. There is something for everyone to enjoy at the show."

This year three featured artists: Joyce Fleckenstein, Jan Halgrimson, and Marjorie Meyers.
March 16-18, 2018, 10 - 5 on Friday and Saturday, 10 - 4 on Sunday.

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave SE, Bldg. #604 Monroe, WA. Cost of admission is $8.00. Free Parking.

Here's what happening in the New Year at Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop. Hope you'll join in for classes and free demonstrations.

- Happy New Year 2018. We'll be closed for inventory Monday, January 1st. Open Tuesday, Jan. 2nd for the new year.
- Planet Patchwork New Year's Day 2018 Mystery Quilt: Zigs and Zags at http://www.merrymayhem.com/index.html
- January 6th Kick Off, Saturday Sampler 2018, The Splendid Sampler with fabric from "the good life" from Bonnie and Camille by Moda.
- Fat Quarter Frenzy, Jan 5th - 15th. Buy Two Get One Free on all Fat Quarters in the shop.
- January White Sale begins: January 16-31th 25% off all white, cream and grey fabric.
- Desa's Beginning Quilt Making Class, 8 Weeks, $160 plus supplies. Thursdays, 10a-1p or 5:30p-8:30p Starts January 19th, 2018.
- Roxanne's Girls Day Out, 3 sessions each month on first Tuesday, second Friday and second Monday each month. Cost is $20 per session.
- Stray Threads Quilt Guild meets first Thursday each month at the Brightwater Education Center just north of Costco in Woodinville at 6:30pm.

Fat Quarter Frenzy Weekend: January 5 - 15, 2018

Buy Two Get One Free on all Fat Quarters.

Community Sew Days at the Sammamish Valley Grange Hall. First Friday of the month. Sign up with Susan at the shop.

Our Annual January White Sale 1/16/18 through Jan 31th. 25% off all white, cream and grey fabric on our shelves.

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Community, Charity and Local Resources

Community Sew Days at the Sammamish Valley Grange Hall

First Friday of the Month, 10a-4p. Sign up with Susan at the shop as space is limited for this monthly sew day supporting the Sammamish Valley Grange #286.

Sammamish Valley Grange #286

Friday, January 5th is our next Community Sew Day at the Grange. Sign up with Susan at the shop for a space. Bring a pot luck dish to share for a luncheon at 12:15pm. Also need to bring extension cords and any special equipment desired for these sewing days at the Grange.

Long Arm Quilter Recommendations

- Laurie Gustafson, Laurie's Creative Quilting
- Tammee Fulgrum, MermaidQuilting.com
- Sharon Peach, Peach Quilts
- Richla Ramsey, Got Kwilts
- Judy Irish, Wild Irish Rows
- Sheila Hooper Studio, P's n Q's
- Patty Guinn, Kenmore

Appraisers & Restorationists

- LaConner Quilt Museum

Thank you for visiting us during our 4th Annual Holiday Hop. Many thanks to our amazing staff of creatives that bring you inspiration and joy!
Susan

We are happy to report that this year we were able to donate over 150 quilts to relief efforts in Houston, Mexico and to the Northshore School District.

We also support Woodinville Rotary Club and The Greater Woodinville Chamber of Commerce, The Sammamish Valley Alliance and the Sammamish Valley Grange.

Best Wishes for the New Year!

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Shop Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10am - 5:00pm
Saturday: 9a- 5pm*
Sunday: 11pm - 3pm
Open late for scheduled classes and events.

*A note to Saturday Shoppers. Come early, as wine tasting fills the parking lot around 2pm. This is a note of convenience. We appreciate your patronage. Thank you, Susan

I would like to thank my most amazing daughter, Anelese Webster, for her graphics work, art and design to publish this newsletter.

Thank you to the many wonderful quilters that share their creative ideas with us.
Our job is to make you successful with your quilting.

Since 2002, our mission remains:
to support the culture of quilt making and textile arts by offering quality and a selection of materials, excellent customer service, support and inspiration in a comfortable and convenient location.

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