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March-April 2012

Dear Friends,

Winter is being kind thus far and we've been able to plan a lot of specials and special events. Even though this is the March-April newsletter, there is still some

February Events we want to let you know about!

Hours:

Mon—Thurs 10 to 8:30

Fri & Sat 10 to 5

Closed Sundays

February 11, 2012—**Speed Dating on Sewing Machines!** You'll have 10 minutes each to get to know 12 different machines to find the one you'll love for years to come! You'll be making a Valentine Placemat. Cost is \$10. Event runs 1-3:30 pm. Pre-registration is required.

February 17, 2012—**Scissor Sharpening**. Our scissor sharpener will be coming to the shop during our Midnight Madness Event. Drop your scissors off by 5 pm on Friday and you can pick them up starting at 10 am on Saturday.

Pfaff has the following Specials this month:

Through February 15—Get a \$500 Mail in Rebate when you purchase a Pfaff Creative Sensation

Through February 29—Purchase a Pfaff Creative 4.0 Machine and embroidery unit and save \$2000. Reg \$5999, now \$3999.

Through February 29—Receive a Free Quilters Toolbox with the purchase of a Smarter by Pfaff C1100 Pro

Through February 29—Receive a Free extension table with the purchase of an Ambition 1.5

We have all of these machines on display. Stop by our store to see them and sew on them.

And as always, lots of new fabric is arriving! We hope to see you soon!

Valerie

Sue, Mindy, Jan, Ellen, Anne, Maryanne, Taylor, Jenn, Sandy, and Janice

Saturday Classes

Class Policies:

- **Sign ups will begin on February 11, 2012 at 10 am**
- You may only sign up two people for each class/event (i.e. yourself & a friend)
- Class fee must be paid at time of registration.
- **Telephone registrations will be held for one week.**
- Please get supply lists in advance. Most classes require some preparation.
- Please purchase supplies at our shop. (This helps if there is a cutting “oops” and you need more fabric!)
- 10% discount will be given on all fabrics, books, patterns, and notions for class projects.
- Class credit will be given if we are notified of cancellation at least ONE WEEK in advance. Sorry, NO REFUNDS.
- If class is full, please put your name on waiting list. *Waiting list people will be contacted first if class is repeated at a later time.
- If you like a class, but cannot make the time it is scheduled, please call to put your name on a waiting list **specifying** different date.

Ready, Go! This is a fun and perfect quilt for a little man in your life! Primary colors, trucks, traffic lights— its quick and easy piecing. We have kits or you can choose your own fabric. Free pattern.
March 3, 2012 10-4 with Sue \$25.00

Tulip Purse—Just in time for Spring, this is the perfect purse to accessorize your wardrobe! The sample is the standard size but optional petite to jumbo sizes can be made as well. Closures can be made with a flap/magnet or use a big decorative button. Titled “Two-Hour Tulip Purse”, you’re sure to go home with a finished project! Pattern purchase required. March 10, 2012 10-3 with Mindy \$20.00

Creative Vision/Creative Sensation Class Pillowcase Borders—A Shaping, Tapering and Precise Positioning lesson that will create a beautiful design for the border of a pillowcase. The creating will all be done in the machine and then we will use the design to stitch out a beautiful pillowcase cuff/ border. March 24, 2012 10-4 with Maryanne \$25.00

Bermuda Bag—This popular pocketbook is finally being offered on a Saturday! This great sized purse features inside pockets and zippered enclosure. Learn this easy way to apply a professional looking zipper! Valerie has lots of ideas for customizing and personalizing your bag. March 31, 2012 10-4 with Valerie \$25.00

Tennessee Waltz—This is another great timeless pattern from Quilt In A Day. Eleanor Burns and Sue Bouchard designed this quilt to get a curved look with straight stitching. Book purchase and rotary cutting experience required. Saturday, April 14—10-4 with Sue \$25.00

Citrus Delight—Make this dramatic lap-sized quilt using 5 one-yard cuts from your favorite fabrics along with an accent color. Twin and Queen Sized options available. Rotary cutting and pattern purchase required. Saturday, April 21—10-4 with Mindy \$25.00

Stack & Whack—This wonderful technique takes a large scale patterned fabric and creates amazing designs! We will be doing the LeMoyne Star pattern, learning the stacking, the whacking, and the sewing. If you haven’t learned this technique before, you’ll be amazed at how you’ll look at fabric differently! Book purchase required. Thurs April 26 6-9 AND Saturday, April 28 10-4 with Valerie \$35.00

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Beginning Quilting—This class will introduce you to the basic techniques of quilting while creating 3 wonderful projects. Classes will include the safe and proper use of the rotary cutter (needed for nearly all quilting projects of today), and achieving a 1/4 inch seam. Beginning Quilting will prepare you for nearly all classes presented at Quilts and Treasures, Inc. We'll be happy to help you choose your fabrics. Class discount on all class supplies.

Monday 6:30-8:30 with Mindy \$65.00
March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Beginning Machine Quilting— This introductory class in Machine Quilting will teach you how to use your sewing machine to achieve beautiful results as an alternative to tying your quilts. The class will cover cross hatching, echoing, stippling, and other free motion techniques. Walking foot and darning (stippling) foot for your machine required. Quarter inch foot is helpful. If you need help in getting them, please let us know. Tuesday, Apr 24 & Tuesday, May 1 6:30-8:30 with Valerie \$25.00

Embroidery Potpourri—A great opportunity to work on those unfinished embroidery projects and have someone available for those quick questions or problems. Tuesday afternoons 2-4 with Maryanne \$50.00
April 10, 24, May 8, 22, June 12 & 26 2-4 pm

Embroidery Project of the Month—Please join us for embroidery projects that help us to understand, master our machines and “How To” embroidery techniques. Projects will vary & the purchase of kit and /or design/collection will be required if you do not already own one.******Open to all embroidery machine owners after you speak with Maryanne regarding what machine you own. There is pre-class preparation for this class.**

Monday March 5 10:30-3:00 \$20.00 Bath Towel Decorating with Fabric and Embroidery
Monday, April 2 10:30-3:00 \$20.00 Bobbin Work Project

Double The Pleasure—This embroidered table topper is made in the hoop and is reversible! Make it for Spring/Summer on one side and Fall/Winter on the other! Embroidery Design Collection purchase required. Open to all embroidery machine owners with the capability of 205 mm or longer and 150 mm or wider hoops. Two week class. Wednesdays April 18 & 25 6-9pm with Sue \$25.00

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Offer ends Feb 29, 2012

Quilter's Potpourri—This class provides students the opportunity to work on a variety of projects with limited instruction. **Class project must be approved by class instructor prior to class.** \$50.00 per session

Weds Mornings:

Feb 22, 29, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 10-12 with Jan
Apr 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, & 16 10-12 with Jan

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Feb 29, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4 6:30-8:30 with Mindy

Thurs Mornings:

February 23, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10-12 with Mindy
April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 10-12 with Mindy

Thurs Afternoon:

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 3-5 with Jan

Friday Mornings:

March 2, 16, 23, 30, April 6, & 20 10-12 with Sue

Quilt Bindings 101—You've made your top, you've had it machine quilted...now how do you put on the binding? Join Valerie as she share lots of tips, tricks, and hints for cutting straight and bias bindings, mitering corners, attaching the two ends, and some handstitching. Tuesday, March 6 6:30-8:30 \$10.00

5-D Suite Software Class—We will continue to work on different modules contained within the software. We will keep building on what we have learned, covered and accomplished in the previous session. Lecture/demo class. Laptop, dongle and updated software required.

Each session 1:30-3:30 with Maryanne \$15.00

Tues Mar 20—Design Creator—Applique Lace with Inspira Cutwork Needle support.

Tues April 17—Endless Swirl Pillow Design and Design a Corner Embroidery Element for Autumn (once you cover the lesson you may make it for any season!)

Machine Owner Classes:

Expression 2.0 and 3.0—Bring your machine and lets go over the basics again of the features these wonderful Pfaff machines have as well as learn a few other tricks you can do with some basic accessory feet! Thursday March 15 6:30-8:30 with Valerie \$50.00 (If you purchased your machine with us the class is FREE!)

Quilt Expression 4.0—Bring your machine for a refresher on the basics and to learn All the wonderful extras this machine can do! We'll cover buttonholes, free motion quilting, sequencing, and decorative stitch manipulation. Two week class. Thursday, March 29 and April 5 6:30-8:30 with Valerie \$100.00 (If you purchased your machine with us the class is FREE!)

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Scrap Club

New Session
March through September 2012

Join Lizz Chiapponi as she inspires you to mix and match, cut and sort, use and swap your scraps while giving you great ideas and shortcuts for easy and functional blocks.

A new six month session is beginning in March. Convenient times—either a Thursday evening or a Friday morning. Samples and hands-on techniques at each meeting.

It's a fun time!

\$50 registration fee for six meetings. Club benefits available!

Club meetings

Batik Club

Friday, March 2 7:00 pm

Pfaff Club

Tuesday, Mar 13 and Apr 10 11:00 am
Tuesday, Mar 20 and Apr 10 7:00 pm

Thimbleberries Club

Friday, Apr 13 7:00 pm

Scrap Club

Thursday Evenings
Mar 8 & Apr 12 6:30-8:30 pm
Friday Mornings
Mar 9 & Apr 13 10-12 am

If you think you might be interested in one of these clubs, please call the store for more information!!

Pfaff 5D Embroidery Software System—

Release your Creativity!

With Soni Grint

Saturday, April 7, 2012 10 am to 3 pm
\$10.00

So you think you want software?...Come learn with a Pro! (And Soni IS one of the best! We're so excited that she's coming to our store!) You will learn the key features and modules of the 5D software and clearly reaffirm that this is a product you cannot live without. This will be a lecture demo with a stunning trunk show—come see for yourself. There'll be refreshments, door prizes, and goodie bags!

A light lunch will be served.



Midnight Madness

Join us for an evening of fun, food, laughter, and sewing! These are great evenings to work on or finish projects, meet other sewers, and get some inspiration. We “lock” you in from 6 pm to midnight. You bring your own sewing machine and projects with a munchie to share. We provide the pizza. Doorprizes!

Friday, Mar 23 6-12 pm \$25.00

Friday, Apr 20 6-12 pm \$25.00

Stonehenge Block of the Month

Jamestown Sampler Quilt

86" x 106"

April 2012 to March 2013

We have an exciting new Block of the Month program beginning featuring Stonehenge fabrics. The quilt features twelve 12" blocks with additional log cabin blocks to complete the pattern. Your choice of bright or neutral fabrics. (Stop by the store to see posters of each colorway)



Monthly costs are \$14.95 which includes all the fabric for the borders and setting blocks as well as the directions and fabric for the monthly block. This makes a queen sized quilt. A king size is available at an additional cost. Directions suggest using Marti Michell's Perfect Patchwork Templates, which will be available for purchase in our store.



Sign up now for your choice of colorway.



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For more details visit www.Create-Your-Style.com

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