



Quilt Chat

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FEB-MAR-APR 2010

Notes from Sandi

Happy New Year!

Boy, did Grandma stun the grandchildren this year. We had them over for Christmas breakfast. While eating I announced this was the last Christmas at Gram's. Of course there was total silence! I explained that Grandpa and Grandma had gone overboard this year. Next year they are to give us their wish list, but we would only buy one item! The rest of the money will be going into their College Funds. Despite the shock Kody, Ebony, Caleb and Jayden indicated that this was the best Christmas they ever had. The waffles were great, too! Barbara Auntie enjoyed time with the kids and went back to Boston exhausted. We did miss having Mom here.

With the New Year, we are in the process of updating our look not only in the shop but on the web:
www.quiltofmanycolors.com.

Please let us know how you like the changes. Thanks go to Lisa Olinger for putting us onto fatcow.com. I think this old brain may be better able to keep you up to date on what's happening in the quilting world.

Web site:

When you visit the web and go to the calendar you can click on any of the classes and you will get a bubble explaining the class or event. When I saw this I was giggling and clicking. Then I realized I need to fill in more information. J Work is never done.

You can also go forward by month and catch a glimpse of what's coming up.

Please send us any information on upcoming shows or quilt related events so we can get them on the calendar.

Bonus Cards

Don't forget to have your bonus cards initialed each time you shop. For every \$5.00 of regular priced merchandise we mark your card. A full card entitles you to \$20.00 off your next purchase of regular priced items and entry into the biannual drawing. Deana V won this winter's drawing for turning in her full bonus card.

Quilt Designing? EQ Style

Looking for people interested in learning EQ6. Computer and EQ6 program required. Sign up for either a morning group or an evening group. Dates to be determined.

Deb's Corner,

The festivities of Christmas and the New Year are now past and we hope each and everyone had a good one. Many new fabrics have arrived with the New Year. What fun to open the boxes, touch and feel the fabric and put them all on the shelves. You'll have to come in and see the changes in the cutting room it looks really nice but is still a work in progress. While the skies outside may be dull and grey it's bright and cozy here. Remember when there are no classes going on, the tables are open and you are welcome to come and sit and sew. The third Tuesday of each month Evelyn is here from 1pm-3pm to help anyone who needs assistance or advice on any quilting project.

Please, if the weather is bad call the shop 627-2907 to make sure we are open. We don't want anyone injured due to snow or ice.

There are many new and interesting Classes planned for February, March and April so check out the scheduled in the newsletter or on the web.

Hope to see you at the Shop Hop March 4th thru 13th.

FYI

Check your machine manuals; if you have an embroidery machine or high end computer machine they may require a dedicated electric line (or filter) ---they may be affected by power fluctuations caused by things like that big screen TV!

Spring Shop Hop

Mark your calendar March 4th thru the 14th for the Spring SAT. There are seven shops involved. The pattern is going to be an exclusive design just for our shop hop! You will receive one block pattern from each shop. When you finish visiting all the shops you will receive this year's new bag AND the finishing instructions for our exclusive pattern. Your current ORANGE bag is good until the 14th of March 2010. Don't throw any of the old bags away there are more surprises for the old Shop Hop bags.

Specials to Mark Your Calendar

February 22nd to 27th -- Buy 2 yards get third yard FREE
March 16th 17th and 18th . Show your Green (wear green) and get 20% off regular purchase
April 15th 16th and 17th . Nooks and Crannies Sales (never know what we'll find)

Classes

FEB-MAR-APR 2010
Supply List provided at Registration

Beginner 101 FEB 16 & 23 - 10:30am-12:30pm **Instructor: Evelyn Johnson - Fee \$20.00 (w/Pattern)**

Learn the basics of quilting with this first set of classes. Evelyn will walk you through the 'how-to' of rotary cutting and piecing.

Magic Star Quilt FEB 18 - 6-9pm **Instructor: Lisa Olinger - Fee \$20.00-(w/Pattern)**

A 6"x12" Ruler with 60 Degree Angle Marking is required
Create a field of stars using only one repeated equilateral triangle patch. This is lots of fun, fast and so simple. Learn to strip cut the stars from fabric scraps, fat quarters or yardage.

Big Star FEB 20 - 10:30am-3pm **Instructor: Evelyn Johnson - Fee \$20.00 (w/Pattern)**

Join the fun and make a Large Eight Pointed Star using Half Square Triangles. You can make it a Lap/Wall Quilt or larger.

Beginner 102 MAR 2 & 9 - 10:30am-12:30pm **Instructor Evelyn Johnson - Fee \$20.00 (w/Pattern)**

Continue developing your skills of quilting with step two of the basics. Bumped up a notch you learn to make blocks using triangles! Quick piecing method and how to square up your blocks continues your quilting skills.

Hole in the Barn Door MAR 4 & 11 - 6pm-8pm **Instructor Evelyn Johnson - Fee \$20.00 (w/Pattern)**

Learn how to make the same block in varied sizes and then mix up the setting of them. It's a quick, fun and easy wall hanging.

Celtic Illusions MAR 6 - 10:30am-3pm **Instructor Evelyn Johnson - Fee \$20.00 (w/Pattern)**

Come try your hand at a different way to make a Celtic quilt. This one is by Karen Combs and is pieced not appliquéd. It is an easy project that you'll enjoy making.

Wild Goose Chase MAR 13 - 10:30am-3:00pm **Instructor Evelyn Johnson - Fee \$20.00 (w/Pattern)** **—Lazy Girl Flying Geese Ruler Recommended—**

This is a neat rendition of the Flying Geese block. Make it in two main colors or it is a great way to use up your scraps.

Beginner 103 MAR 16 & 23 - 10:30am-12:30pm **Instructor Evelyn Johnson - Fee \$20.00 (w/Pattern)**

Finishing touches for your quilt are taught in the set of classes. Learn the tricks to measuring the borders and sashing. Evelyn will also demonstrate hand quilting at the end of the series.

Machine Appliqué MAR 17 - 10:30am-12:30pm **Instructor Cathie Phillips - Fee \$20.00 (w/Pattern)**

Learn simple layered fusible machine appliqué. Once you learn this technique the skies the limit.

Beginner 101 MAR 18 & MAR 25 - 6-8pm **Instructor Evelyn Johnson - Fee \$20.00 (w/Pattern)**

Learn the basics of quilting with this first set of classes. Evelyn will walk you through the 'how-to' of rotary cutting and piecing.

Machine Quilting MAR 24 - 10am-1pm **Instructor Cathie Phillips - Fee \$20.00**

Cathie will demonstrate some machine quilting techniques and help you to learn the basics of Machine Quilting.

Fan Sweatshirt Jacket MAR 27 - 10am-3pm **Instructor Linda Jones - Fee \$20.00 - + Pattern**

Come have a fun time making this neat sweatshirt jacket. You can make it fit any style with the fabrics you choose. It will add a little pizzazz to your spring wardrobe.

Binding Techniques MAR 31 - 10am-1pm **Instructor Cathie Phillips - Fee \$20.00**

Come learn several ways to add the finishing touch to your quilt.

Beginner 102 APR 8 & 15 - 6-8pm **Instructor Evelyn Johnson - Fee \$20.00 (w/Pattern)**

Continue developing your skills of quilting with step two of the basics. Bumped up a notch you learn to make blocks using triangles! Quick piecing method and how to square up your blocks continues your quilting skills.

Easy Does It APR 10 - 10:30am-3:00pm **Instructor Evelyn Johnson - Fee \$20.00 + Pattern**

Have you been saving Black and White fabrics? This class will help you to use them in this fun easy class. Pattern has several sizes. You can add a little red for a little sparkle as the designer did or hot pink or yellow will do the trick.

Tote Bag Class APR 14 - 10:00-1pm **Instructor Cathie Phillips - Fee \$20.00 + Book**

Make this great tote bag called Farmers Market. You'll learn how to put in a zippered pocket and a loop for keys. Looks really great in Batiks but you can use any fabric that strikes you fancy.

Reflection APR 17 - 10:30am-1:30pm **Instructor Mary Ebert - Fee \$20.00 + Pattern**

For this wall hanging you'll need a large print with a 22"-24" repeat. Take a large floral print cut it up and put it back together to make this lovely wall hanging.

Little Red Cloud APR 22 - 6-9pm **Instructor Lisa Olinger - Fee \$20.00 + Book**

A symbol of the old buffalo robe quilts given as gifts for a birth or marriage. Explore putting points into a circle. This project requires accurate piecing skills.

Beginner 103 APR 29 & MAY 6 - 6-8pm **Instructor Evelyn Johnson**

Finishing touches for your quilt are taught in this set of classes. Learn the tricks to measuring the borders and sashing. Evelyn will also demonstrate hand quilting at the end of this series.



Check Out the Following Groups and Come Join Us

Dear Jane Club

Starts February 23rd 6pm-8pm

Instructor: Lisa Olinger/Sandi Brothers

Registration fee: \$10.00 - Book Required

We will have a Dear Jane Puzzle. Working together over time we will complete a Dear Jane Quilt. If you already have the book or computer program now's the time to bring it out and dust it off. We will be hand stitching, but for those that can do it by machine you are very welcome to join us.

1800's Reproduction

Kit of the Month Registration: \$20.00

Monthly kit: Pattern and fabric included. Cost will vary with each kit.

These are what Deb calls 'littles', small wall hanging size projects.

Civil War Tribute - Marcus Brothers Fabric

(100x112+)

Kit of the Month Registration: \$20.00

Monthly kit: \$25.00

Patterns also sold separately (\$8.00), but you must register to reserve your patterns. This is a kit of the month, using Judie Rothermel's reproduction fabrics.

Barbara Brackman's Civil War Diary

Kit of the Month Registration: \$20.00

Monthly kit: \$10.00/or pattern \$5.00

Finishing kit: \$30.00

Kits are sold out. Check with us about purchasing patterns and selecting other color ways.

Please consider giving to some of the following:

Quilter's Hall of Fame-the small local Marion guild is responsible to the Quilter's Hall of Fame event each July. What a daunting task! When you get the information brochure for the show they ask for volunteers. Please consider giving a few hours. Where else can we rub elbows with leaders in this industry and share our love of this art and still be so close to home. Remember that events like this contribute to our local economy too.

Appleseed Quilt Show-help spread the word of the show, August 12th to August 14th at the Memorial Coliseum. Consider sending brochures to friends and guilds you know.

Pillow Case . support the efforts to make one million pillow cases. Schedule a time to come sew a pillow case at our shop or with your guild.

Quilts of Valor . donate a quilt for the cause.

Health Kits . drop off any of the following items to our shop by February 22. These items will be shipped to aid Haiti.

- ~ Combs (not pocket size), Hand Towel
- ~ Washcloth - Bath Size Bar of Soap
- ~ Nail File (not emery boards)
- ~ Toothbrush (adult size in original wrapper)
- ~ \$1.00 Donation for Toothpaste (they are buying this in bulk)



Quilt Shows

While you're out and about over the next few months here are several quilt shows.

20th Annual Gathering of Quilters is held Saturday, March 20th 2010 at the Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds, 17746-E CR 34, Goshen, Indiana. We encourage anyone who is interested in the Dear Jane Quilt to make early reservations. Information can be found at: www.amishcountry.org/GatheringofQuilters.com.

The Stitches in Time Quilt Show in Marshall Michigan Sat. is March 27th 9am-5pm & Sun. March 23rd 10am-4pm. It is at the Marshall Middle School 100 E. Green Street.

Sauder's Village 34th Annual Quilt Show is April 27th thru May 2nd located at 22611 State Route 2, Archbold, OH Tuesday thru Saturday Hours are 10am-5pm and Sunday 11am-4pm

25 Years In Stitches Quilt Show in Lafayette IN April 10, 2010 9am-4pm. It is at the Christ United Methodist Church 3610 S. 18th Street.

Everything's Coming Up Quilts Quilt Show May 15th 9am-5pm & May 16th 12noon-5pm. It is at the Jackson Catholic Middle School 915 Cooper Street, Jackson Michigan.

Appleseed Quilt Show is August 12th thru 14th at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, Indiana. www.appleseedquilters.com

Recipe

Sweet and Sour Meatloaf
Contributed by: Nancy Hoehn

- 1 egg lightly beaten
- 5 tablespoons ketchup (divided)
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- ½ cup dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons onion soup mix
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 pound ground beef
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar

In large bowl combine egg, 2 tbs. ketchup, mustard, bread crumbs, dry soup mix, salt, and pepper. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well. Shape into oval loaf. Place in shallow 1 quart microwave safe dish. Cover and microwave on high for 10-12 min. or until meat is no longer pink and the meat thermometer reads 160*: drain. In small bowl combine sugars, vinegar and remaining ketchup; drizzle over meatloaf. Cover and microwave on high for 2-3 min. longer or until heated through. Stand 10 min. Yield 4 servings.
(Taste of Home)

