



July-August, 2009

...fabric, friends, fun

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Happy 4th of July!

Notes from Nancy...

Hello Everyone,

Summer is here, and it's the best time of the year to gather your fabrics and settle in for some intensive quilting. Let's face it, it's too hot to do any thing else, and quilting is one thing we can do in air-conditioned comfort! And at Bearly Quilting the AC is always on! We've got lots of cool classes and projects lined up for the hot months ahead.

We have our new Heart & Home BOM starting in September. This is new from "Market" this spring. If you haven't seen the sample hanging in the shop you must stop in or check out the website. Signups are being taken and classes/kits are filling fast. As with Garden Friends (same designer) this is sure to be another sellout.

Carole Juergenson is returning to teach the "French Braid Quilt". This is a beautiful quilt based on the book from Jane Hardy Miller. This class can be very addictive...betcha' can't make just one! Create the intricately woven look of quilts which are made using the techniques from French Braid Quilts.

At Bearly Quilting, we're committed to teaching kids how to sew! Besides being a basic life skill, sewing something tangible and beautiful with their own hands is a very satisfying and rewarding experience. Once again, we will be having a 4-day quilt camp in August for ages 11-16. Classes are "very" limited and signups will go fast.

Nancy Amidon will be returning in September for a 2-day workshop "Autumn Harvest". This will be another sell out so call soon to reserve your space. The sample hasn't even arrived and the class is half full. If you've never taken one of Nancy's classes, you are really missing out. She is one of the best in appliqué techniques.

As always, Happy Quilting!

Nancy

Meet the Staff:

...introducing Ardyth Brady



Ardyth is our newest member of the Bearly Quilting family. She is a local gal who has lived in Tuolumne County for over 38 years. Ardyth has been sewing all her life, but just started quilting the last 5 years or so. She has also served as a volunteer docent at Columbia State Park and Railtown State Park since 2001. When not sewing or working at Bearly Quilting, Ardyth enjoys bowling, reading, gardening, computers, and spending time with her grandchildren. Please introduce yourself and welcome Ardyth the next time you're in the store.

Book-of-the-Month: ...“Quilt in a Day - Star Log Cabin Quilt”
...by Eleanor Burns

Star Log Cabin adds a new dimension of beauty to the classic Log Cabin pattern. Using her famous Log Cabin book as the foundation, Eleanor has developed an assembly-line method of adding stars among the blocks. These are easy stars, not diamond patches!

Price: \$14.95 **On Sale through the month of July 20% off!**

Kids Summer Camp '09

Once again Bearly Quilting will be hosting another “Kids Camp” this year. If you have a child or grandchild between the ages of 11-16 who wants to learn quilting, this is the perfect opportunity! Our “Kids Camp” is a fun way to spend a week creating a beautiful quilt of their very own. Students will learn the basics of sewing, working with simple patterns, and be introduced to basic quilting terms, tools and techniques. At the completion of camp, the kids will go back home with a completed top ready to be quilted. Students should have their own sewing machine and be familiar with its operation. We have a few loaner machines for those who do not have their own, but please call first for availability. This year, Camp will be held on August 25th thru 28th from 10:30-3pm (w/lunch break) each day. Cost: \$80 plus supplies.



**Bearly Quilting will be closed Saturday, July 4th
Happy Independence Day!**

Store Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5pm & Sun 11-4pm

University of Bearly Quilting Class Schedule

Heart & Home Block-of-the-Month:

"Heart & Home" is truly lovely! When you make this quilt, it will indeed be a gift "from the heart". This charming village has eight heart-themed houses, tree, and bunny appliqué blocks and a beautiful pieced Heart & Ribbon border. The quilt is primarily machine pieced with fusible appliqué details. The finished quilt measures 72" x 63". You will replicate the quilt using the special fabrics provided in your BOM kits that we used in our very own quilt. With your paid membership fee, you will receive your Heart & Home Accessory Fabric Packet.

This is a 6-month program. Classes are generally held on the 4th Tuesday or 4th Saturday of each month starting in September. Sign-ups are being taken now to reserve your kit and space. Don't miss out on this beautiful quilt.

One-time Membership Fee: \$10

Monthly Fee: \$25

Machine Embroidery Club:

This club is geared to just having fun! There is no supply list, nothing to buy, no pattern to follow, and no teacher to listen to. Just bring your embroidery machine, necessary tools, gadgets, and whatnots to create the day away with friends. The group usually meets on the first Monday of every month from 10:30-2:30pm (call or check our calendar for any changes to the schedule). \$5 fee each month.

Beginning Machine Quilting ...with Jill Schumacher

This is a beginning class where you will learn the art of free motion heirloom machine quilting. You will learn to machine quilt using your own home sewing machine to quilt loops & curves, free motion designs, and a feathered wreath. Learn to stipple and much more. You will also learn to properly pin your quilt and prepare it for quilting. Many tips are shared in this valuable introduction to machine quilting. This is a popular class, so sign up early to reserve your spot!

Cost: \$50

Class: Sunday, July 12th from 10-4pm

ABC's of Log Cabin: ...with the Bearly Quilting Staff

Are you ready to go beyond beginning quilting? Learn the ABCs of traditional log cabin quilts as you complete this twin size project. This is a 3-week course with classes held on 3 consecutive Friday nights according to the following schedule:

Cost: \$25

Classes: Fridays, July 17th, July 24th, and August 7th from 5-8pm

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Raggedy Heart Quilt: ...with Veloris Hipp

This is a warm and cozy rag quilt project to delight you all. This is a wonderful way to use your existing flannels or pick from our huge new selection of flannels. This project is designed for all levels of experience.

Cost: \$25 Class: Saturday, August 1st from 10:30-4:30pm

Intermediate Machine Quilting: ...with Jill Schumacher

This class is for those who have explored beginning machine quilting, but would like to learn more. This class is geared toward the quilter who can do simple machine quilting basics, but wants to learn more elaborate designs and how to stitch them. The class is taught using your home sewing machine. You will learn to quilt beautiful feather designs, borders, and adding decorative background quilting designs. You will have a miniature whole cloth quilt suitable for a wall hanging or to be made into a designer pillow when you complete your project.

Cost: \$50 Class: Sunday, August 16th from 10-4pm

Beginning Quilting 101: ...with the Bearly Quilting Staff

This is a 5-week course designed for the beginning or inexperienced quilter. Learn the basics of quilting...from using the proper tools and supplies to picking the right styles, colors, and types of fabric. Classes will be held each Saturdays beginning on August 8th according to the following dates and times:

Cost: \$30 Classes: Session #1 Aug. 8th from 10:30-12:30pm
 Session #2 Aug. 15th from 1-3pm
 Session #3 Aug. 22nd from 10:30-12:30pm
 Session #4 Aug. 29th from 10:30-12:30pm
 Session #5 Sept. 5th from 10:30-12:30pm

French Braid Quilts: ...with Carole Juergenson

These dramatic quilts may look a little daunting to construct, but are simple to piece together. Once you have mastered the basic technique, the variations are endless. Using the book, French Braid Quilts by Jane Miller, you will learn how to navigate the author's instructions for these lovely quilts. Class may include choosing fabrics as needed. Book required.

Cost: \$45 plus book Class: Sunday, Sept. 13th from 10:30-4:30pm

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Autumn Harvest: ...with Nancy Amidon

Nancy Amidon is returning to Sonora in September. Join Nancy for this 2-day appliqué workshop. Autumn Harvest is a great project to learn template paper appliqué techniques. Great for beginners or the experienced quilter. Featured techniques include: working with appliqué template paper (freezer paper); appliqué pressing tool and stiletto; making circles; ¼" and ½" bias stems; multiple unit templates; concave and convex shapes; inside points; stitching, and more!

Cost: \$60

Class: Mon. & Tues, Sept. 21st & 22nd from 10:30-4:30pm



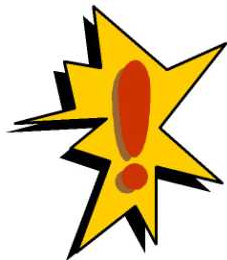
New classes are added and modified regularly, so make sure to check out our website at www.bearlyquilting.net for the most up-to-date list of classes and information.

Bearly Quilting's Class Policy

You may register for classes at the shop or by phone. Class reservations will only be accepted when accompanied by full payment. A supply list will be issued as soon as it becomes available. A 10% discount is offered on all items on the supply list with your paid enrollment.

A store credit will gladly be given if you notify us of your need to cancel a class at least (7) days prior to the scheduled class date. No refunds or credits will be given if the 7-day notice requirement is not met. We stand by this policy to assure our teachers that the minimum enrollment has been met, and to guarantee those taking the class that it will be a "go". If Bearly Quilting cancels a class, a full refund will be given.

Sorry, but we are not able to accommodate children or guests during classes



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Monthly Activities Calendar

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Embroidery Club 10:30-2:30pm	2	3	4 Mystery Quilt "Sew What" #1 10:30-2:30pm	5 Fat Quarter Friday	6 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #2 1-3pm
7 Sashiko Session #1 5-8pm	8 Sashiko Session #2 10-5pm	9 Buzz Saw 10:30-4:30pm	10	11	12 Fat Quarter Friday	13 "Bag Lady" Club 10:30-4pm
14 Beginning Landscape Class #3 11-2:30pm	15 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	16	17 Thimbleberries Club 2-4pm	18 Mystery Quilt "Sew What" #2 10:30-2:30pm	19 Rosie's "Strip Club" 4:30-8pm	20 Thimbleberries 10-Noon Beg Quilting 101 Session #3 3-5pm
21	22 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	23 Garden Friends BOM #6 10:30-2:30pm	24	25 Garden Friends BOM #6 4:30-8pm	26 Fat Quarter Friday	27 GardenFriends BOM #6 10:30-2:30pm Beg. Quilting 101 Session #4 3-5pm
28 Beginning Landscape Class #4 11-2:30pm	29 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	30				

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Mystery Quilt "Sew What" #3 10:30-2:30pm	3 Fat Quarter Friday	4  Independence Day <i>Closed</i>
5 Beginning Landscape Class #5 11-2:30pm	6 Embroidery Club 10:30-2:30p	7	8	9	10	11 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #5 1-3pm
12 Beginning Machine Quilting 10-4pm	13 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	14	15 Thimbleberries Club 2-4pm	16 Mystery Quilt "Sew What" #4 10:30-2:30pm	17 ABCs of Log Cabin Session #1 5-8pm	18 Thimbleberries Club 10-Noon
19	20 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	21	22	23 Garden Friends BOM #7 4:30-8pm	24 ABCs of Log Cabin Session #2 5-8pm	25 Garden Friends BOM #7 10:30-2:30pm
26	27 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	28 Garden Friends BOM #7 10:30-2:30pm	29	30	31	1 Raggedy Heart Flannel Quilt 10:30-4:30pm

Monthly Activities Calendar

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Embroidery Club 10:30-2:30pm	4	5	6	7 ABCs of Log Cabin Session #3 5-8pm	8 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #1 10:30-12:30pm
9	10 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	11	12	13	14 Fat Quarter Friday	15 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #2 1-3pm
16 Intermediate Machine Quilting 10-4pm	17 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	18	19 Thimbleberries Club 2-4pm	20	21 Rosie's "StripClub" 4:30-8pm	22 Thimbleberries 10-Noon Beginning Quilting 101 Session #3 10:30-12:30pm
23	24 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	25 Kids Camp 10:30-3pm	26 Kids Camp 10:30-3pm	27 Kids Camp 10:30-3pm	28 Kids Camp 10:30-3pm	29 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #4 10:30-12:30pm
30	31 Stitchin with the Staff 10am					

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Fat Quarter Friday	5 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #5 10:30-12:30pm
6	7 Labor Day <i>Closed</i>	8	9	10	11 Fat Quarter Friday	12 Thimbleberries 10-Noon Heart & Home BOM #1 1-4pm
13 French Braid Quilts 10:30-4:30pm	14 Embroidery Club 10:30-2:30pm	15	16 Thimbleberries Club 2-4pm	17	18 Fat Quarter Friday	19 Sierra Quilt Guild Show
20 Sierra Quilt Guild Show	21 Autumn Harvest Session #1 10:30-4:30pm	22 Autumn Harvest Session #2 10:30-4:30pm	23	24	25 Fat Quarter Friday	26
27	28 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	29 Heart & Home BOM #1 10:30-2:30pm	30			