

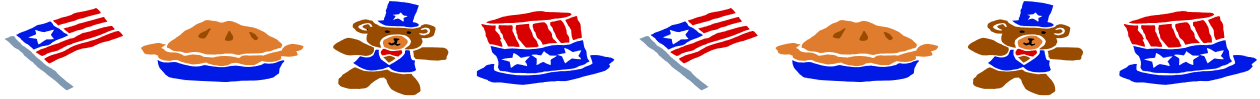
Bearly Quilting



July-Aug, 2010

...fabric, friends, fun

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Happy Independence Day!

Hello Again Everyone,

Well it's already summer and for those of you who didn't notice...we missed spring! If you haven't been in for awhile the staff has been busy putting up new displays and redecorating the store. As usual, the store is busy with numerous activities and fabrics galore.

We are gearing up for our big 4th of July Sale and then it's on to Christmas in July and August. Holiday fabrics are starting to arrive from Moda, RJR, Clothworks, Northcott and more. For those of you that love the Bali Pops, new flavors are arriving soon from Hoffman and Timeless Treasures. Watch for a new line of fabric from Northcott..."Stonehenge" arriving soon!

After much demand, we have finally scheduled a garment class. Ardyth is a great seamstress and quilter. She has been making costumes for years at Rail Town and will be teaching a Beginner Class on constructing a top.

Cheryl's "Bag Lady" classes have been going great. This next one you will have an option of making a beach tote or a diaper bag. Several staff members have tried this pattern and responded back that it is very easy and fun to make.

And finally, I would personally like to thank everyone who has helped in the Million Pillowcase Challenge, sponsored by American Patchwork. To date we have collected over 600 pillowcases which have been donated to various local recipients.

As Always, Happy Quilting

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SALE

Join us throughout the month of July for our

SMOKIN' HOT SUMMMER SALES EVENT

Fourth of July Sale: *...show your "independence"*

Come on down for our 3-day blowout sales event to celebrate the 4th of July.

Thurs-Sat. July 1st thru July 3rd...Everything in the store *25% off!*



End-of-Bolt Sale:

July 30th & 31st. Bearly Quilting will be having its annual "End-of-Bolt" sale.

Finish the bolt and get *30% off* the retail price. (Sales fabric not included)



Baby Lock Floor Model Sale: *...time to make room for our new models!*

Starting July 1st and through the month of July, all Baby Lock sewing machines, quilting machines, embroidery machines, and sergers will be drastically reduced. Take advantage of great prices on these "gently-used" machines!



*We will be closed on Sunday, July 4th
Happy Independence Day!*



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

Needle Tips...

Tips for Purchasing Sewing Machine Needles

The #1 tip is to buy plenty of sewing machine needles in a variety of sizes and types when they are on sale. There are many reasons to change a needle. Have a large and varied supply on hand so that you're more willing to change the needle when problems crop up.

Don't buy cheap, no-name-brands of needles. It just isn't worth the hassle. Schmetz is my needle of choice. Your sewing machine instruction manual will tell you what kind to use if you aren't sure.

Joann's, Wal-Mart, etc., don't usually carry the smaller needle sizes. I like to use a 60/8 or 70/10 Schmetz Microtex Sharp for silk and monofilament threads. Locally, your neighborhood quilt store or sewing machine dealer is the place to shop for these. If you don't see them, make sure the shop owner knows you're looking.

Keep Track of All Those Needles

Sometimes during a quilt project, you'll switch to a different thread and need to use a different needle. Use this handy trick to keep these "used, but still good" needles separated from the brand new ones still in the package.



Take a good ol' tomato pin cushion. With a Sharpie pen, write in each section the size and type of the various sewing machine needles that you frequently use.

Time to change your needle? Remove the "used, but still good" needle from your machine and insert it into its proper place in the pin cushion. When you remove a needle from the pin cushion to use in your sewing machine, put a decorative pin in its place. That way with just a look, you'll be able to tell which needle is in your machine.

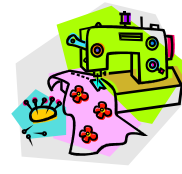
Use a tomato pin cushion to store 'used, but still good' needles

Do You Know the Signs of a Needle Gone Bad?

There are visible signs when your sewing machine needle is damaged or bent. Change your needle immediately when you...

- Notice that your stitches look "crooked" and not straight.
- Hear a popping sound while you're quilting. That 'popping' is the sound of a dull needle.
- Hit a pin. (Hey, we're not supposed to be sewing over pins anyway, right?) You have probably damaged the point and possibly bent the needle. While you won't always be able to see the damage to the needle with your naked eye, you will see the change in stitch quality.
- Start a new project. It's just plain easy to remember...new project, new needle.
- Have been piecing or quilting for 6 to 8 hours. A needle dulls with use.

And one last, but important, piece of "needle know-how". Just because the needle is new from the package, doesn't mean it's perfect!



University of Bearly Quilting Class Schedule

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.

Wild Rose Block-of-the-Month ...*designed by: Marti Michell*

Marti has really outdone herself this time! Classically simple, here her lovely old fashioned roses meet cherry blossoms and charming foliage for a collection that's homey yet elegant - and just downright pretty! Use the white colorway for a subtle, light and airy look, or choose black for a fantastic punch of drama. Lots of mini florals, plus coordinates from 'Wild Rose Basics' complete the grouping for Marti's gorgeous new Block-of-the-Month, 'American Beauty', which she designed especially for this collection. Choose from finishing with Black rose setting triangles and borders or white rose setting triangles and borders. Finished size is 84" x 104". This class is intended for the intermediate level quilter and above.

Classes will be held on the 3rd Wednesday or the 3rd Saturday of the month starting in January.

Cost is \$22.00 per month for pattern and fabric.

"A Vintage Christmas" Block-of-the-Month:

Decorate your home in vintage style with "A Vintage Christmas". The applique is fun and the look is soft and vintage. Hang "A Vintage Christmas" on your wall and fill the room with glitter houses, vintage sheep, and vintage ornaments for the perfect vintage look! The finished quilt measures 55" x 53".

This is a 10-month program with classes usually held on the 4th Monday of each month starting in February. This class is intended for the intermediate level quilter and above.

Cost is \$35 for month 1 and \$25 per month for months 2-10.

"Sunflower Hill" Block-of-the-Month:

"Sunflower Hill" is Country Charm at its best! The country village of "Sunflower Hill" has five Sunflower-themed Houses, Sunflower and Crow applique blocks and a Picket Fence border. The quilt is machine pieced with fusible applique details. The quilt measures 70" x 70" finished. This will be a 6-month program with classes held on the 4th Saturday of the month starting in April.

One-time Membership Fee: \$12 (including accessory packet)

Monthly Fee: Blocks 1-5 \$22 Block 6 \$40

University of Bearly Quilting Class Schedule

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 Thursday evening beginning in July or each Saturday afternoon according to the following dates.

Cost: \$40 plus pattern

Thursday Classes: July 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th & Aug. 5th from 6-8:30pm, or
Saturday Classes: July 31st, Aug. 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th from 2-4:30pm

Sweatshirt Fun: *...with Ginny Over*

Turn a sweatshirt into a cozy jacket. Learn to sew and shrink, a raw edge patchwork jacket with no preshrinking necessary. The jacket will be washed and dried upon completion to give a wonderful wrinkled and frayed look. Complete the jacket in 2 sessions with homework in between. Cost: \$35

Classes: Session #1: Sun, July 11th 10:30-4pm Session #2: Sun, July 18th 10:30-4pm

"Sew What": *...with the Bearly Quilting Staff*

On each 4th Thursday of the month we will meet to enjoy an evening of quilting, sewing, relaxing, and meeting new friends. This is a great way to finish those UFOs or to start a new project. Call to reserve your space. No Charge!

Classes: July 23rd, Aug. 26th, and Sept. 23rd from 5pm to 9pm

"Bag Lady" Class: *...with Cheryl Guhl*

Join us to make a fun beach tote or a diaper bag for you new moms. The bag has four pockets outside and a bunch inside. Check out the store samples the next time you're in.

Cost: \$20 plus pattern

Classes: Sunday, July 25th from 11-4pm

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: Monday, July 26th from 10:30-4:30pm

University of Bearly Quilting Class Schedule

Beyond Beginning Quilting: ...with Dee Christopher

Do you already know the basics of quilting, but want to take it farther? Join Dee Christopher and make the "Rose Garden Quilt". In this 3-week class, you will learn to rotary cut, piece a ¼" seam and learn how to make all the blocks. By the end of the class, you will have completed a quilt top and learn how to machine quilt your piece. This is a great class for beginners or anyone who wants to get a refresher on their basic skills. Classes are held on 3 consecutive Wednesdays according to the following schedule.

Cost: \$45 (incl. pattern)

Class: Wednesdays, Aug 4th, 11th & 18th from 10:30-2:30pm

Beginning Garment Sewing: ...with Ardyth Brady

This 2-day workshop will help students gain the confidence and basic skills required to complete a simple shirt pattern. You will learn to read a pattern, fabric layout and cutting, marking the garment, create button holes, and general garment construction.

Cost: \$25 (including pattern)

Classes: Session 1: Saturday, Aug. 7th from 10-2pm
Session 2: Sunday, Aug. 8th from 11-4pm

French Braid Tablerunner: ...with the Bearly Quilting Staff

In this class we will construct a table runner. These quilts are a lot of fun to make, once you've learned the technique, the variations are endless. French Braids give you a lot of quilt for your sewing time. Although they look complicated, the quilts are simple to piece.

Cost: \$25

Class: Saturday, September 11th from 10:30-4:30pm



New classes are added and modified regularly, so make sure to check out our website at www.bearlyquilting.net or call the shop 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

Monthly Activities Calendar

June, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Memorial Day! 	1	2	3	4 Fat Quarter Friday	5 Eccentric Dots 10:30-4pm
6	7 Embroidery Club 10:30-2:30pm ----- Beginning Quilting 101 #1 2:30-4:30pm	8	9	10	11 Fat Quarter Friday	12 Basket Bouquet #1 10:30-4:30pm
13 Basket Bouquet #2 10:30-4:30pm	14 Stitchin with the Staff 10am ----- Beginning Quilting 101 #2 2:30-4:30pm	15	16 Wild Rose BOM #6 2-4pm	17	18 Fat Quarter Friday	19 Wild Rose BOM #6 10:30-12:30pm
20 <i>Happy Father's Day!</i>	21 Stitchin with the Staff 10am ----- Beginning Quilting 101 #3 2:30-4:30pm	22	23	24	25 Fat Quarter Friday	26 Sunflower Hill BOM #3 10:30-12:30pm
27	28 Vintage Christmas BOM #5 10:30-1:30pm ----- Beginning Quilting 101 #4 2:30-4:30pm	29	30			

July, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>July is Baby Lock Floor Demo Sales Month!</i>				1 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #1 6-8:30pm <i>July 4th Sale</i>	2 Fat Quarter Friday <i>July 4th Sale</i>	3 <i>July 4th Sale</i>
4 Independence Day  <i>Closed</i>	5 Embroidery Club 10:30-2:30pm ----- Beginning Quilting 101 #5 2:30-4:30pm	6	7	8 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #2 6-8:30pm	9 Fat Quarter Friday	10
11 Sweatshirt Fun Session #1 10:30-4pm	12 Stitchin with the Staff 10am ----- Kids Camp 10:30-2:30pm	13 Kids Camp 10:30-2:30pm	14 Kids Camp 10:30-2:30pm	15 Beginning Quilting 101 #3 6-8:30pm Kids Camp 10:30-2:30pm	16 Fat Quarter Friday	17 Wild Rose BOM #7 10:30-12:30pm
18 Sweatshirt Fun Session #2 10:30-4pm	19 Vintage Christmas BOM #6 10:30-1:30pm	20	21 Wild Rose BOM #7 2-4pm	22 Sew What 5-9pm	23 Fat Quarter Friday	24 Sunflower Hill BOM #4 10:30-12:30pm
25 Bag Lady 11-4pm	26 Beginning Machine Quilting 10:30-4:30pm	27	28	29 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #4 6-8:30pm	30 Fat Quarter Friday <i>End-of-Bolt Sale</i>	31 Beg Quilting 101 Session #1 2-4:30pm <i>End-of-Bolt Sale</i>

Monthly Activities Calendar

August, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Embroidery Club 10:30-2:30pm	3	4 Beyond Beginning Quilting #1 10:30-2:30pm	5 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #5 6-8:30pm	6 Fat Quarter Friday	7 Garment Class 1 10-2pm ----- Beg Quilting 101 Session #2 2-4:30pm
8 Garment Class #2 11-4pm	9 Embroidery Club 10:30-2:30pm	10	11 Beyond Beginning Quilting #2 10:30-2:30pm	12	13 Fat Quarter Friday	14 Beginning Quilting 101 Session #3 2-4:30pm
15	16 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	17	18 Wild Rose BOM #8 2:30-4:30pm ----- Beyond Beg. Quilting #3 10:30-2:30pm	19	20 Fat Quarter Friday	21 Wild Rose BOM #8 10:30-12:30pm Beg Quilting 101 Session #4 2-4:30pm
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29	30 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	31				

September, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Fat Quarter Friday	4
5	6 Labor Day! ----- Closed	7	8	9	10 Fat Quarter Friday	11 French Braid Runner 10:30-4:30pm
12	13 Stitchin with the Staff 10am	14	15 Wild Rose BOM #9 2-4pm	16	17 Fat Quarter Friday	18 Sierra Quilt Show
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