

made out of flannel which this pattern is well suited for this quilt. Beginning quilters would find this quilt very achievable. Come in and check out the store sample. Both a boy and girl version are available in kits.

T **Folded Log Cabin** **Adv Beginner**

Instructor: Vicki 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Book
 Saturday, Sep 10th, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
 Add some dimension to the traditional log cabin block! In this class you will learn techniques for piecing blocks using a fabric foundation and creating dimension in quilt blocks. You will make small log cabin blocks suitable for a wall hanging, table topper or appropriate to frame as the perfect gift for another quilt lover! We will cover techniques for creating various types of log cabin blocks as well as ideas on block arrangement and finishing. Make your quilt like the store sample or choose your own fabrics.

T **Double Diamond Ruler Hands On** **All Levels**

Instructor: Mary 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
 Wednesday, Sep 14th, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
 Double diamonds are a quilter's best friend! Learn to use the Double Diamond ruler to add dimensional elements to quilt borders, blocks, or sashings. Learn to modify a pattern to use the Double Diamond ruler to accent the borders of a table runner. We will use the "Frame Up" pattern from Pieced Tree and the Double Diamond ruler to make our own Double Diamond Table Runner. A novelty print for the center and three coordinating fabrics are all you need. Kits like the store sample are available.

T **Pockets To Go** **All Levels**

Instructor: Nancy 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
 Saturday, Sep 17th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Use this handy organizer next to your sewing machine, on your desk, or in the bathroom to keep everything at your fingertips. Pop the long organizer into a purse or tote bag, and you're ready to go. You will learn how to incorporate Pel-Tex into and project along with zippers. Great fun! Come see the store sample. This would make great Christmas gifts.

T **Moroccan Tiles** **All Levels**

Instructor: June 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
 Saturday, Sep 24th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Learn to create this beautiful Mediterranean style wall hanging, or use it as a round table topper. You'll use the Jewel Box Gems 5 & 10 triangle rulers to make pentagon and decagon shapes with ease. Kits include the stunning Stonehenge fabrics that are perfect for the soft Moroccan look, or consider bright colors for a totally different appeal. You'll be amazed at how easy it is to create the unusual shapes in this tile setting quilt. When you're done, sit back, have a cup of tea, and admire your beautiful creation.

T **Eleanor Burns Flying Geese Ruler Hands On** **All Levels**

Instructor: Peggy 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Template
 Wednesday, Sep 28th, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
 In this technique class, using the Eleanor Burns' Flying Geese Ruler, we will make a 16 inch pillow from a beautiful eight point star in a star block. This block is known as the Rising Star or North Star. The envelope back of the pillow will allow you to easily change your pillow for another season. These pillows are fun to sew and make great gifts. Stop in to see the store sample.

T Denotes Technique Classes

Gatherings

Quilter's Day Out **All Levels**

Fridays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Fee: \$6 per session
 July 1st, 8th, Aug 5th, 12th, Sep 2nd, 9th, Oct 14th
 Relax after a hectic week and join us for catching up on projects. No teaching - just fun and friendship. Don't forget to bring something for show and tell to get us all motivated! An instructor will be available if you need any help.

Quarter Inch Club **All Levels**

WEDNESDAY MEETING, 7:00 p.m. Fee: Free
 July 20th, Aug 17th, Sep 21st, Oct 19th
 THURSDAY AM MEETING, 10:00 a.m.
 July 21st, Aug 18th, Sep 22nd, Oct 20th
 THURSDAY PM MEETING, 6:30 p.m.
 July 21st, Aug 18th, Sep 22nd, Oct 20th
 FRIDAY MEETING, 10:00 a.m.
 July 22nd, Aug 19th, Sep 23rd, Oct 21st
 Come for refreshments and fun! We will review what's new at the store and have Show and Tell from all of you. Then a Mystery and Block of the Month are available for you to participate in. We hope to see you there.



"The Getaway Retreat" **All Levels**

Friday-Sunday, August 26th - 28th
 \$150 per person / Includes meals, lodging and instruction
 Come check out our new retreat center! Bring your sewing machine, iron, and projects of choice. Or you can work on Sue's project for the weekend. We'll be making 2 Christmas Tree Skirts out of one strip setting. Come and see the store sample. Fabric kits similar to the store sample are available. We'll start at 4pm on Friday, and it will end at 4pm on Sunday. Food, bedding and towels are provided. We only take 12 for this weekend, so don't wait long to sign up. It should be great fun to sew with your friends or make new ones!

Quilt Retreat Fall 2011 **All Levels**

October 5th - 9th: three-, four-, or five-day option
 Fee: \$150 - \$320 depending on nights and room
 Come join us for a weekend away with nothing but quilting, good food, and, well, quilting!!! Monique Dillard from Open Gate quilts is the instructor. You can work on the retreat project, or finish up projects that have been piling up. Either way, I can guarantee you'll have a great time. More detailed pricing and room information is available at the store. Sign up today!

Class Registration Form

You may register at the shop or by mail with check or charge. Entire fee must accompany registration. Phone registrations will be held for 5 days only. Refund only with notice 7 days prior to the start of class.

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Summer 2011

What's New

We are gearing up for the state shop hop coming up. Our store sample will be available soon for your review. We will take preorders for fabric kits of our store sample.

We are also starting a new block of the month in September. It's called Splash! and a picture of the quilt will be available at the store. This is a 9 month program and the quilt measures 84" x 101". Pricing has not been determined at the time of the newsletter, but as usual, we price the kits based on the amount of fabric in the kit. This bright quilt will be sure to cheer any room it goes into.

As usual, happy sewing!

Sue H.

QUILT MINNESOTA 2011



Friday, July 29th - Sunday Aug. 14th

The Fabric Quilt Shops Bus Trips & Maps Prizes Home

Welcome to the 2011 Quilt Minnesota Shop Hop Website!

This year we have over 80 of Minnesota's Best Quilt Shops Participating!

The Shop Hop is Friday, July 29th - Sunday, Aug. 14th

Each shop will provide a free 5" square of fabric from this years fabrics and a pattern for a 9" finished block.

If you complete all the shops in a section, you fill out a section drawing slip that will qualify you for that section's incentive drawings.

To qualify for State Level Prizes a customer must have meet a minimum requirement of visiting seven (7) shops in each of the eight (8) sections.

Check-Out our Prizes page for this years prizes and eligibility requirements.

Quilting Basics & Techniques

T Fusible Basics All Levels

Instructor: Peggy 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Wednesday, July 13th, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for a fun night learning tips and techniques for fusible applique. In class we'll learn the basics of fusible web and learn to use the buttonhole stitch on your sewing machine to add that finishing touch to your project. Select a pattern and fabric kit for a project from one of the many samples in the shop. These projects are so much fun to make, you'll want one for every season of the year.

NEW Thread Embellishments- Part 2 All Levels

Instructor: Micky 1 Session \$20 + Book
Sunday, July 24th, 1:30 - 4:00 pm

This class goes beyond the basics of hand stitching fusible applique. You'll use a variety of threads and stitches to add color, texture and pattern to fabric surfaces. You'll get tips on the best tools and techniques to create beautiful projects such as Cottage Garden from the book Fanciful Stitches by Laura Wasilowski. We still have kits like the store sample.

T Paper Piecing All Levels

Instructor: Cindy 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Monday, July 25th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

This is a wonderful technique to add to your arsenal of piecing skills. In class we will make paper pieced basket blocks that can be made into a small wall hanging. After making these, you will have enough confidence to make any paper pieced block.

I'm Stuck! I Need Help All Levels

Instructor: Peggy 1 Session Fee: \$10
Wednesday, Aug 3rd, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Ever get to a point in a project and have no idea how to continue? Ever read a pattern and have no idea how to proceed? Ever go to a class and they talk about terms that you don't understand but was afraid to ask? This class is here to help! Bring the project or term you don't understand and we'll help you out! No question is too small or (hopefully) too big! We should have some fun!

T Calendar Quilts All Levels

Instructor: Micky 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Sunday, Aug 21st, 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Calendar quilts are fast and easy projects that can be whipped up in a weekend. Kim Schaefer's patterns use fusible applique on top of a simply pieced background that is framed with pieced squares in a multitude of fabrics. The class will cover several techniques for fusing fabrics and some tips on making sure it all comes together correctly. Shop samples are completed for October through July and kits are available.

T Machine Quilting All Levels

Instructor: Sandi 1 Session Fee: \$25
Tuesday, Aug 23rd, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Too many quilt tops and not enough time? Tired of machine quilting "in the ditch"? Well, drop those feed dogs and take off with all the lovely quilting stencils that you really want to use. This hands-on class will focus on freehand quilting with information and demonstrations of quilting with a darning

foot, nylon thread and various other specialty threads. Proper techniques for quilting full size quilts will also be discussed. Students must know how to remove, cover or lower feed dogs and must have a darning foot.

T Radiant Suns Adv Beginner

Instructor: Vicki 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Template
Saturday, Aug 27th, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

If you've wanted to learn curved piecing but thought it was too hard, then this class is for you. You will learn how to use templates (included in the pattern) to cut your fabrics and you will learn how to sew curved pieces with no pinning! This project is a wonderful way to use batik fat quarters, in your choice of colorway, to create a dramatic quilt or wall-hanging. The class will cover tips for creating the blocks as well as ideas on block arrangement for different completed quilt sizes. Make your quilt like our sample, or choose the colors you like best.

T Crazy Curves All Levels

Instructor: Sue 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Template
Wednesday, Aug 31st, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

If you like the look of curves but shy away because you think they are too difficult or time consuming - then this class is for you! The thick acrylic template takes all the difficulty out of joining blocks in a curve. No pinning is necessary! Fat quarters are all you need. Come see the sample using batiks, however any fabric line could be fun! Fabric kits in various batiks are available.

T Beginning Quilt Making Beginner

Instructor: Sue/Millie 7 Sessions Fee: \$59 + Book
Tuesdays, Sept 6th, 13th, 27th, Oct 11th, 25th,
Nov 1st, 8th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Our Beginning Quilt class is a real blending of time honored skills with updated tools and techniques that cover the basics of machine piecing. We make a sampler quilt top of 9 different blocks that help develop skills, achieve accurate results and increase confidence in quilting. Basic quilt making techniques include supplies and fabric required, rotary cutting, machine piecing, quilt construction, border application and binding. Our class will discuss quilting options for finishing your sampler quilt top.

T Hand Quilting All Levels

Instructor: Cindy 1 Session \$20 + Pattern
Monday, Sep 19th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Supplies needed for quilting are the first topic of discussion. Then, the running stitch, stab stitch and rocking stitch will be demonstrated. Various threads, battings, and their workability for hand quilting will also be discussed.

Quilt Tops & Projects

T Hand Pieced Texas Star Adv Beginner

Instructor: Sandi 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Template
Thursday, July 14th, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

If you would like to learn the skill of hand piecing and have a great take-along project, you'll enjoy this class. Hand piecing makes set-in seams a snap and this one simple block would be striking in batiks, Kaffe Fassett prints and '30s reproductions. You can make a few blocks into a table runner or let your quilt grow to any size.

NEW Four Square Farmhouse All Levels

Instructor: Nancy 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Friday, July 15th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Four Square farmhouses, often called "Cornbelt Cubes", became popular in America when a "Square Deal" was offered by president Teddy Roosevelt. These homes had simple pleasing proportions - four main rooms on each floor, set two rooms deep by two rooms wide. These same dependable proportions are used in the "Four Square Farmhouse" quilt block. Come see the store sample and you will want one for your own! This is a fat quarter friendly quilt and great for beginning quilters. Fabric kits like the store sample are available.

NEW Domiciles All Levels

Instructor: Vicki 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Saturday, July 16th, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Think "little houses"! In this class we will cover both traditional piecing for the larger house blocks and paper piecing of the mini-house blocks. These blocks are fun and addicting to do and go together quickly. A fun quilt for a youngster or a throw for a housewarming gift. The quilt is fat quarter friendly. Choose your own fabrics or kits like the store sample are available.

T Zippy Strippy All Levels

Instructor: Mary 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Monday, July 18th, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

This cute little bag is so fun and easy to make that you won't stop with just one. It's the perfect size to hold cosmetics or toiletries and it makes a great gift. If you're zipper-shy, you won't be after this class. The zipper application is as easy as sewing a 1/4" seam. This is a great project for using up some of your favorite leftover strips. Kits like the store sample are available.

NEW Scrappity All Levels

Instructor: Mary Lee 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Book
Tuesday, July 19th, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

This 26 1/2" square table topper is out of a great Gathering Friends book. We used the new Lilac Hill line for the store sample and of course kits are available for you! You should be able to get most of this quilt done in class! Come and join Mary Lee for a great time of sewing!

Flip Flops All Levels

Instructor: June 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Saturday, July 23rd, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

How about flip-flops to match every summer outfit you have? It's that easy. Using an existing pair of flip-flops, you can transform them into stylish sandals with the latest fabric. Come in and check out the store samples and it will be hard not to sign up! Fabric kits like the store sample available.

T Porch Quilt All Levels

Instructor: Mary 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Tuesday, July 26th, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

This "quilt as you go" project is perfect if you are looking for an easy week-end project or a quick gift. You will use 2 1/2 inch fabric strips to create your design. Once you are done piecing, all that's left is the binding and you have a beautiful quilt ready to give or use. The finished size is approximately 40" x 48" - a perfect size for a baby quilt or lap quilt. This quilt looks good in many color combinations - baby prints, florals, etc. Fabric kits similar to store sample are available.

NEW Tall Pines All Levels

Instructor: Sandi 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Tuesday, Aug 2nd, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

If you love the majesty of pine trees you'll love this quilt. You can make a single tree and embellish it for Christmas or two trees for a table runner. Three trees make a great sofa quilt. There are also 4' and 7' banner style trees for that tall, narrow wall that just needs a quilt. This pattern is from the Quilted Jewel Series and uses the Quilted Jewel templates.

T Knotty Baskets All Levels

Instructor: June 1 Session Fee: \$30 + Pattern
Saturday, Aug 6th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Need a large basket for your yarn? Your towels? Your socks and scarves? How about your plants? Or even your cat? Start with 2-1/2" fabric strips filled with batting and Craftex and weave them to create big beautiful baskets. Add a row of knots for a unique and unusual embellishment!

Cut Up All Levels

Instructor: Diane 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Tuesday, Aug 9th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Make this quilt in a weekend by using your favorite layer cake or 10" squares. All you need is one other fabric for sashing and borders and you're done!

On The Way Home All Levels

Instructor: Mary Lee 2 Sessions Fee: \$25 + Pattern
Tuesdays, Aug 16th, 30th, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

This 61 1/2" square quilt was one of our latest quilt retreat projects. It was so fun and beautiful, we decided to make it a class. Beautiful in both batiks and traditional fabrics, this quilt looks hard but is easy to complete. The class will provide motivation to get it done. Sign up today. Fabric kits like the store sample available.

NEW Tulip Purse All Levels

Instructor: Nancy 1 Session Fee: \$25 + Pattern
Saturday, Aug 20th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Options and sizes are limitless for this purse. You can make an Easter Basket, or Halloween bag just by keeping the handles or tabs off. And obviously it makes a great purse. Four sizes are available as well. Come see the sample, pick out your fabrics and you might be close to having the purse done by the end of class. (No promise of completing in 2 hours!)

NEW Strip Tube Ruler - Hands On All Levels

Instructor: Cindy 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Template
Monday, Aug 22nd, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

The Strip Tube Ruler is a new tool that makes beautiful blocks out of jelly roll strips that have been looking for a purpose. The strips are sewn into strip sets and then cut into triangles. As the triangles are arranged into blocks, the excitement builds as you see the beautiful blocks emerge. This makes a quick quilt out of a Jelly Roll or Bali Pop. But, of course, you can cut your own strips from any fabric. Kits are available or you can choose a Jelly Roll, Bali Pop, or fabric.

Four On The Floor All Levels

Instructor: Cheri 1 Session Fee: \$20 + Pattern
Wednesday, Sep 7th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

This quilt is very Fat Quarter Friendly! Our store sample is