



January 2015

### News Flash:

There will be no March Quilt Show this year. The Cal-Co Quilters' Guild show is changing its dates and location. Instead of the Home Tour weekend in September, it will be the second weekend in July at Marshall High School.

We are having a Spring Cleaning sale on the weekend the quilt show would have been scheduled so keep a late March visit to the shop on your calendar.

Merchandise from Quilt Market continues to arrive. I ordered all the Weeks Dye Works pearl cottons in sizes 5 & 8. There is also a basket of Treenway silk thread. They are all gorgeous and work beautifully with the wools (mostly bright of course) that have been coming in. There are also several bolts of flannel and woven fabrics to compliment your wool projects.

I tried a Bloc-Loc ruler the last time I needed to make many flying geese and was amazed at how perfectly those geese turned out. Most of the Bloc-Loc line is now on the ruler rack to help make your piecing easier.

Nancy Yuill started working here in December and would like to see a Civil War Miniature group in the shop. Would you rather have a sit n sew or projects? Call or email

Garden Tea Party and Country Crossroads, are two new Blocks of the Month in the planning stages. They should start late spring or early summer. Pictures are on the last page.

Hope to see you soon!

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## Events

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### Spring Cleaning Sale March 27, 28 & 29

Spring is coming and it's time to freshen up  
Come see what we have on sale

We are an easy stop on your way to or from  
Quilt Festival in Chicago

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Ice, Wine & Blues Festival  
February 6 & 7  
Wine Tasting, Ice Sculptures

Wine tasting Friday night  
Blues both nights

We are one of the wine tasting spots so we will be  
open until 9 on Friday

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Row by Row 2015  
June 21 through October 31  
All 50 states are participating this year!





## Classes



### Beginning Quilting...Nancy

Our new beginning quilting class is a 25"x25" wall hanging or table topper that includes four patches and half square triangles. You will learn fabric selection, accurate cutting and piecing a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. The number of blocks can be increased

if you prefer a larger quilt. Hand quilting and binding the block is included in class.

Tuesdays March 24,31, April 7& 28, from 12:30-3:30  
\$60

### Machine Quilting ...Joyce

Here are the basics of machine quilting. You will learn how to set up your machine, the needles, threads and notions to use and free motion stitching. There is ample time for hands on practice.

Saturday Feb. 21 from 10-4  
\$40

### Paper Piecing Niemeyer Style

We will teach the pattern of your choice during the regular Judy Niemeyer workshop day.

The second Monday or fourth Friday of the month from 10-4

\$40 for the first class

\$5 /day after

Be sure to let us know ahead of time if you will be starting your first Judy Niemeyer piece so we can help with color selection ahead of time.



### Circle Quilt...Denise Olson

Here is a new twist on a basic circle pattern quilt. This quilt as you go method is easy to make into any size and is reversible.

Saturday March 28 from 10-4  
\$35 plus pattern

### Binding Basics...Jodie

Learn how to bind any shape in these classes.

The first class covers square corners, circles and octagons. The second demonstrates how to get around points and curves.

Thursdays Feb. 5 and 12 from 10-2  
\$25 for one class or \$40 for both



Songs of the North

### Songs of the North...Jodie

This chickadee begins as a simple embroidered outline. Then Jodie will show you how to use crayons or fabric paints to bring it to life.

Fridays Feb. 6 & 13 from 10-1 \$30



### T Shirt Quilt...Sally

Learn the basics and have a T-shirt quilt finished in time for graduation.

Saturday Feb. 28 from 10-4  
\$30



## Color and Quilts...Pat Abersold

Take a look at color from 7 new directions. This is your chance to step out of your comfort zone but still feel good about doing it. We have lots of fun and learn lots of new ways to enhance your quilts and get that Zing or Whoa we have been wanting, This class is for all levels of quilters because we all love to play with color. We will use Gai Perry's book *Color from the Heart* which is out of print so check out Amazon.

Thursdays; March 5 & 19, April 2, 16 & 30, May 14 & 28 from 1-3  
\$70

## Applique by Hand or Machine...Joyce

Many of you have asked for an applique class so we are offering two classes in one! Machine applique will be covered in the morning and hand applique in the afternoon.  
Friday April 17 from 10-4

\$40 all day or \$20 half day

\*This would be a good refresher for anyone wanting to do the Country Crossroads BOM.

## Fleurs Alignedes (Flowers in a Line)...Jodie



This is another of Jodie's original designs. Three dimensional flowers and leaves, embroidery and beading combine to make an outstanding wall hanging.

Fridays; May 8, 15, 29 & June 12 from 10-2  
\$60



## Flower Ballet from Scrap Therapy...Jodie

This fun runner uses lots of scraps. Jodie has spiced it up with Texture Magic and ruching on the flowers.

Thursdays; May 21, June 4 & 18 all 10-2  
\$45

## Monthly:

### Woolies

Karen Penrod will be here from 10-? The first Monday of every month to stitch on her wool projects. Everyone who loves wool, or thinks they might like to try it, is welcome to join her. This is not a class but help, advice and inspiration will be plentiful.

The first Monday of every month from 12-4

### English Paper Piecing and Zentangle

An unlikely pairing?? They are both hand work and all kinds of "do it by hand" projects are welcome.

The second Wednesday of every month from 10-4

### Judy Niemeyer Workshop

Come in for help or encouragement on your Judy Niemeyer paper piecing patterns. If you are new to Judy's technique please let us know ahead of time.

The second Monday and fourth Friday of every month from 10-4

\$5.00/month

### Second Saturday...Pat

#### Also known as Home Sweet Home

The regulars are talking about Hexi Mania. Anyone is welcome to attend this open sew and work on the project of their choice. All levels of quilter will find themselves welcome.

The second Saturday of every month from 10 - 4

### Hospice Helpers

This group meets monthly to work on quilts for Oaklawn Hospital's Hospice program. Some cut, some sew and others put on binding or pick up a kit. Come and join them if you can.

The third Tuesday every month from noon to 4  
Hospice can always use more help...what can you do?

### Appliqué Circle...Joyce

Joyce loves appliqué and invites others who feel the same way to join her. Bring your own project and stitch for the day.

This is often a big group and they have a wonderful time. Come join the fun!

The third Wednesday of every month from 10 -4



Kari Ruedisale is continuing to pick up and deliver quilts at 11:00 on the fifth of every month unless it falls on a weekend. Please come in early enough to complete the paperwork.

If you can't make it that day, Drop off your quilt, backing & batting (purchased here) along with the paperwork and deposit. Kari will pick it up for you.

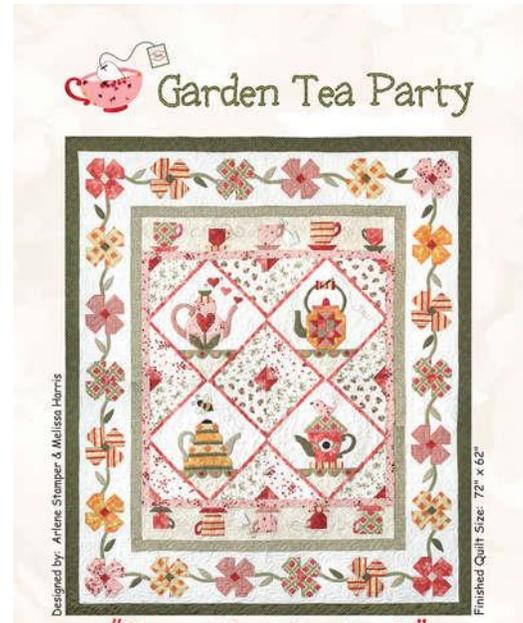
Overall designs have a 1 month turnaround, expect longer for custom work.

### Classes on Demand

If you are interested in a particular pattern or technique, we will arrange a class for three or more people.

Call and schedule something today.

## New Blocks of the Month



Garden Tea Party  
Six months

Regular Hours  
Mon.-Sat. 10 - 5  
Sun. 12-4  
  
Closed Easter



Country Crossroads  
Seven months

