

Happy Anniversary to US!!

April 1 & 2 will be our anniversary celebration. Come on in for store wide savings, refreshments and a chance to win our amazing grand prize, a FREE admission to the Ricky Tims/Alex Anderson seminar in Eau Claire, WI, May 12 -14. This will be a sale you won't want to miss!!!

Retreat

Thanks to all of the ladies who joined us in our first 3 day retreat, at Bridgecreek Cottage in Augusta. It was a huge success and great fun. In fact we have already scheduled the next one for September 26, 27 & 28th. Almost all the spots are taken, but we will be having a waiting list. The cost is \$75.00 and you will be responsible for one meal.

Classes to Order

Remember ladies, if you can get a group of 3 or more, we can schedule a class around your group. Give Shari a call and plan your personalized class today.

Beginners Classes

This summer, (as you will see in the schedule) we are offering more beginner classes which include ages 12 and up. The classes are short, simple projects that can be used also as fair projects. We do ask that you have sewn on your machine and know how to run it well before taking any classes.

Central WI Shop Hop

We are back in the loop for the Central Wisconsin Shop Hop. This week long event will take place July 11 - 16. There are 9 stores included so there should be something for everyone. Our store will have a bus on Thursday, July 14th. More information will be available soon.

Fat Quarter Wednesday Classes

Starting Wednesday, July 13, through Wednesday, August 24, we will be offering fat quarter project classes. All of the creations are taken from the book "5-10-15 Fat Quarters." Classes will run from 12:30 to 4:30 and be taught by different instructors with different projects. When signing up for the classes you will get 10% off your book. Classes are only \$10.00 each, but if you pre-pay for all 7 classes you pay only \$60.00 and get 20% off your book.

Class Schedule

Basic Sewing Machine Maintenance Class

Saturday, April 9, 10:00 to 2:00
Sue Theiler knows machines and in this class she will show you the basics needed to keep your machine in good working order all by yourself.

\$15.00

(Bring machine manual if you have it)

Toothbrush Rug Class

Saturday, April 16, 12:30 to 4:30
This is the very popular "Aunt Philly's" rug class, taught by Eileen Buchholz. The price includes everything you need to get started on making an old-fashioned looking rug with no sewing at all. Anyone can make this rug. (We can also plan a class around your schedule. Just get a group of friends together (5 is the limit), give us a call, and we'll try to work out a time that is good for everyone.

\$30.00

Beginner to advanced



Stars Aligned Jelly Roll Quilt

Tuesday, April 26, 12:30 to 4:30
Helen Pfeiffer has taught many classes using jelly rolls and would like to pass her knowledge on to you. You can make this awesome star quilt using only 1 jelly roll and background fabric.

Advanced beginner to advanced \$15.00



T-Shirt Quilt

Saturday, April 30th, 10:00 to 2:00
Get out those old t-shirts because Cindy Jaeschke wants to show you how to make a great quilt with them. Have your shirts washed and cleaned (do not use fabric softener) and be ready to create.

Intermediate beginner to advanced

\$15.00



Serenity Bag Class

Wednesday, May 4, 2:00 to 7:00
Carol Nogosek has made this bag and loves it so much she would like to show you how to make your very own. This bag uses the "Texture Magic". You will also learn how to create with this fun notion.

Intermediate beginner to advanced \$15.00

Reminder

Just a reminder that beginning June 15th through August we will be closed at 5:00 on Wednesdays. We will stay open later if there is a class or you call ahead. We will also be closed on Monday, July 4th.



Sail Away Jelly Roll Class

Monday, May 16, 10:00 to 4:00
This adorable quilt can be your latest creation when Phyllis Schoen show you how much fun working with a jelly roll can be.

Intermediate beginner to advanced
\$15.00

Beginning Free Motion Quilting

Friday, May 20, 12:30 to 4:30
Our free motion expert, Judith Pentz, will once again show beginners the techniques needed to quilt your own projects. This is the class you need if you have ever wanted to try your hand at this. This is a very "hands on" class and you will leave ready to quilt your next project.

\$25.00

Quilting Techniques Class

Friday, June 3, 12:30 to 4:30
Judith Pentz is one of the most experienced and talented quilters around the area, and she would like to pass some of her expertise on to you. In this class Judith will show you bias bindings, piping, scallops borders just to name a few. You will need to bring scraps to practice on.

Intermediate to advanced
\$15.00

Pillow Case Class

Tuesday, June 14, 1:00 to 3:00
This is one of the beginner's classes we have been talking about! Shari Smith will show you how easy it is to make a fun pillow case. Grandmas, this class would be a great time to show your young one how much fun sewing can be.

Beginners
\$10.00



The "Reader" Class

Thursday, June 16, 12:30 to 4:30
The "Kindle" or "I pad" is the new way to read, so we have to have the "new" way to carry them. Karen Brandt will help you make a very hip and safe cover to keep your "Reader" in.

Intermediate beginner to advanced
\$15.00



The "Wallet" Class

Tuesday, June 21, 1:00 to 4:00
Shari Smith has made a ton of these fun and fab wallets and would love to show the beginner sewer how to make her very own.

Beginners
\$10.00



Vinyl bag class

Friday, June 24, 12:00 to 4:30
This fun bag makes the perfect summer beach bag and you will want to have one for your very own. Shari will show you how to make it using a fun focus fabric and the vinyl screen material, plus how to make a French seam instead of using binding.

Intermediate beginner to advanced
\$ 15.00 plus pattern and supplies

Disappearing Nine Patch

Tuesday, June 28, 12:30 to 4:00
This class is another one for the beginner. Using a charm pack LaVonne Lawrence will show you how to construct three blocks and then turn them into an awesome table runner. With another charm pack you can keep going with the blocks and make yourself a small throw. A second class in our summer series that would be fun to do with Grandma.

Beginners
\$10.00



English Paper Piecing Techniques

Saturday, July 9, 12:30 to 4:00
English Paper Piecing is a time-honored technique dating back to at least 1813. It's a wonderfully simple method for constructing intricate quilts with lots of perfectly matched points and Helen Pfeiffer would like to show you how to construct your very own. This is a hand sewn project.

Beginners to advanced
\$15.00



Braid Runner Table Quilt

Friday, July 15, 10:00 to 4:00
This quilt as you go pattern has been around for a long time but never gets old. Get a jump on your holiday décor and make one out of fall or Christmas colors. Karen Brandt wants to show you how fast and fun this project can be.

Intermediate beginners to advanced
\$15.00



Wednesday's Fat Quarter Classes

July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, 17 & 24th. Class times are 12:30 to 4:30.

\$10.00 ea. or pre-pay and save \$10.00

(More information on first page)



Patch Abilities Block of the Month 2011

There are still a few spots open in our great Patch Abilities block of the month program. This year the sizes are different, 12x14. You buy the holder when you sign up for \$20 and then each month receive a different topper. The cost is \$25 per month and includes EVERYTHING except batting. That's pattern, all fabric, buttons and your stand header. Sign up ASAP as we are limiting it this time to 20. And remember, these are not for sale to the general public until 2012! Hurry, only a couple of spots are left!!!!