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PFAFF Sales & Service

April - June, 2009 Newsletter



Mark these dates...

Block-of-the Month Pickup

April 4-30

May 2-31

June 6-30

Omaha Bus Trip

Friday, May 1

Bus departs at 7:15 AM

HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed Easter - Sun, Apr 12

Closed for cleaning -

Sun, May 3

Closed Memorial Day

Mon, May 25

Closed Independence Day

Sat, July 4

Happy Spring! New things are "blooming" here



TROPIC HOSPITALITY

20" x 29"

Fabric Kit - \$15.99

Pattern - \$8.00



New book by Kim Schaefer - \$25.95

Sample of cover quilt (with kit) arriving soon!

DUPONT CIRCLE

30" x 39"

Kit - \$29.99

Pattern - \$3.50

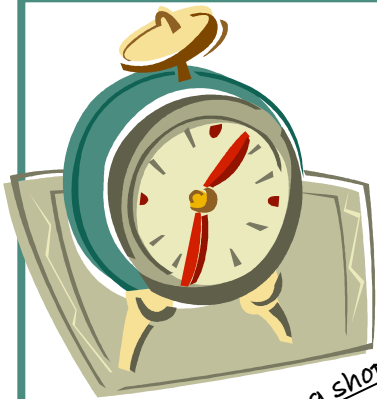


BLESS THIS BABY

11½" x 30"

Fabric Kit - \$10.99

Pattern - \$8.00



Visit award-winning shops
Prairie Point
Quilter's Station
Peddler's Wagon

Ever wish you could turn back the clock?

Here's a chance. If you missed our bus trip to Kansas City last year (or if you went and enjoyed it so much you'd like to go again), sign up for our next trip!

WHEN: Friday, September 18

Cost: \$75 - includes transportation, continental breakfast at Creekside Quilting, lunch, and dinner

Your tour guides: Kris Kittrell & Jeanne Stillely



SIGN-UP BEGINS SATURDAY, MAY 9 AT 9:30 (in person) or 11:00 (by phone, with credit card). Trip fee of \$75 payable at registration. Non-refundable after September 1 unless we are able to fill your spot from a waiting list.

APPLIQUE

Machine Applique Basics with Patty Barrett
Sat, June 6 - 10:00 to 12:30

Have you ever seen a pattern you'd just love to make if only it weren't for the appliqued pieces? In this technique class, Patty will help you master machine applique using the fusible-web method. You'll love the results! \$20-no pattern required

Beginning Needleturn Applique with Angela Lawrence
Tues, June 16 & 30 - 10:00 to noon OR 6:30 to 8:30pm

Have you always admired the beautiful applique quilts but weren't sure how to begin? Angela will teach you all the basics as you make a block suitable for use in a sampler quilt or as a medallion for a wall hanging. \$32 - pattern included

William Morris in Applique with Angela Lawrence
Every 3rd Thurs, July '09 thru June '10 - 6:30 to 8:30 PM
OR Every 3rd Tues, July '09 thru June '10 - 10 to noon

Design your own personal William Morris quilt using the beautiful patterns from the new book by Michelle Hill. Angela will teach design and color theory as well as essential needle-turn applique techniques during this year-long class. \$130 plus book

Aunt Millie's Garden with Angela Lawrence
Every 2nd Tuesday, July '09 thru June '10
10 to noon OR 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Join the fun! Sign up for this needleturn applique class featuring the new pattern from Piece O' Cake. Angela will demonstrate technique, assist with fabric selection, and teach color in this class appropriate for both beginners and advanced appliquers. \$130 plus book

Perhaps you've seen some of the stunning quilts made by participants in Angela's classes when they've been displayed at local quilt shows. (Many of them have had impressive ribbons hung on them!) Angela has agreed to offer many of these six-to-twelve-month series again. Here's your chance!

Japanese Applique with Angela Lawrence
Every 1st Mon, May thru Oct - 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Join Angela for a six month journey using the pieced and applique blocks from among 125 designs in Susan Briscoe's exciting book *Japanese Quilt Blocks*. Needleturn applique techniques and color/design concepts will be reviewed, and you'll get Angela's help in selecting the appliquéd and pieced blocks for your masterpiece. \$65 plus book

Simply Paisley with Angela Lawrence
Every 1st Tues, July thru Dec - 10 to noon OR 6:30 to 8:30

Make Angela's beautiful quilt with nine appliquéd paisley blocks and a paisley border. The class is perfect for all skill levels, and you'll get Angela's sought-after color help, too! \$65 plus pattern

Jacobean Applique with Angela Lawrence
Every 1st Thursday, May '09 thru April '10
10 to noon OR 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Make your own heirloom applique quilt based on Pat Campbell's *Romantica* quilt featured in her book The Best of Jacobean Applique (now available only on CD). Angela will provide instruction and assistance in needleturn appliqué techniques. After completing the 12 blocks, we'll work together to design a unique border for your quilt. 12 sessions. \$130 plus pattern CD

BEGINNING-TO-QUILT SERIES

Accurate Rotary Cutting with Carol Wilson
Tues, Apr 14 - 6:30 to 8:30 PM OR
Mon, June 8 - 1:00 to 3:00

Before you take a piecing class, learn the basics of rulers, rotary cutters, and accurate and safe cutting techniques. We'll teach you to follow typical cutting instructions for strip piecing. (Pre-requisite to other classes in this series.) \$12-no pattern required

Turning Twenty with Carol Wilson
Wed, June 10 & 24 - 6:30 to 8:30 PM

This is a great pattern that's both super simple and so pretty that quilters of all levels enjoy making it. You'll learn basic piecing skills and how to follow a quilt pattern. You'll end up with a top worth quilting! (*Please note: You must take the Accurate Rotary Cutting class before this class unless you already have rotary-cutting skills.*) \$30 plus book

Diagonal Settings with Carol Wilson
Mon, June 8 & 15 - 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Now that you've made your first quilt, expand your horizons by making a small diagonal-set quilt top. Learn the easy way to make setting triangles! \$25 plus pattern (*Must be familiar with rotary cutting and have good piecing skills prior to this class*)

Binding for Beginners with Patty Barrett
Sat, June 6 - 1:30 to 4:00

Learn to prepare your binding strips, attach them, and turn mitered corners. Every beginner...and some more experienced quilters...needs this class to give their quilts the finish they deserve. Don't let a sloppy binding detract from your quilt! \$12-no pattern required

QUILTING & FINISHING

Template-Free Free-Motion Machine Quilting with Patty
Sun, June 7 - noon to 3:30

Advance your machine-quilting skills and discover the fun, freedom, and beauty of free-motion quilting without premarking your top. You'll learn many designs and how to move gracefully from one to another. \$25-no pattern required

Machine Quilting with Lynn Witzenburg
Sat, May 16 OR Sat, June 13 - 10:00 to 4:00

Overcome your fear of working with a large quilt on your home sewing machine! You'll learn how to pin-baste the quilt, how to use your walking foot for straight-line quilting, and the techniques used in free-motion quilting. After the class, you'll be ready to actually *complete* one of those tops you've finished! \$45

Long-Arm Machine Certification with Jeanne Stilley
Thurs, April 16 - 1:00 to 4:00 OR Sat, May 23 - 10:00 to 1:00

Learn to use our long-arm in this 2-part class. In the 1st session, you'll learn to wind and load a bobbin, thread the machine, load the quilt, and operate the controls. If you want to become certified for rental, you'll need a second one-on-one session with the instructor to prepare for your "solo flight." Session 1-\$65; Session 2- \$100 for 4 hours of practice (by appointment.)

more classes on next page

OTHER TECHNIQUES & PROJECTS

Paper Piecing with Sharon Meisenheimer

Mon, May 11 - 1:00 to 3:30

Enjoy the fun and accuracy of paper piecing using a pattern from Alex Anderson's book. Sharp points and perfect pieces will be yours with this easy technique that can be used for blocks of all sizes. \$25 plus book

Surface Design with Barbara Jones

4 Sat's: May 9, 23, 30 and June 27 - 9:30 to 12:30

Explore fabric-art techniques and creative ways to embellish your quilts. Barbara will show you how to use products such as Angelina fibers, paints, Paintstiks, and much more. This is a hands-on class; materials will be provided by instructor. \$75 plus \$10 supply fee

Folded Flowers with Sharon Meisenheimer

Mon, May 18 - 1:00 to 3:00

Experience the fun of origami (paper folding) with fabric for a great new way to make flowers that can be used to add three-dimensional spice to your quilts. \$20 plus book

Wool Applique with Patty Barrett

Fri, May 15 - 1:00 to 3:00

Learn how to work with wool to create a pretty penny rug candle mat. You'll get Patty's help with the blanket stitch and embellishment stitches...techniques that you can use on all your future wool projects. \$15 + pattern

Creating with Color with Angela Lawrence

Thur, May 21 - 10:00 to 12:30 OR 6:30 to 9:00 PM

We hear it a lot: "Choosing fabrics for my quilt is the hardest part!" We know what we like when we see it, but aren't always able to visualize it ahead of time. Angela will explain the basics and help you practice putting together combinations that work. \$20-no pattern required

Embellishing Quilts & Labels with Carol Wilson

Wed, April 15 - 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Learn how to work with Pigma pens to add inked embellishments to your quilts and to make your own quilt labels. The class will provide you with lots of ideas for adding beautiful personalized script and/or motifs to your quilts and with tips for working with the pens. This is a fun way to add interest to your quilts! \$12

Machine Classes

What class(es) should I take?

- ~Hobby, Select, & Expression models: *The Basics*
- ~Performance: *The Basics, Beyond the Basics*
- ~Creative models: *The Basics, Embroidery*
- ~Creative Vision: *class dedicated to this model*
- ~Grand Quilter and Frame: *Frame Quilting*

When are the classes?

- ~The Basics: Tues, May 5 - 6:30 to 8:30
- ~Beyond the Basics: Wed, May 13 - 6:30 to 8:30
- ~Embroidery: call for class times
- ~Creative Vision: call for personal appointment
- ~Frame Quilting: call for class times

Learn to use all the great features on your new **PFAFF**

Machine classes are free if you purchased your Pfaff from us and can be repeated as often as you'd like. Please let us know you're coming. Others are welcome at a charge which varies by class; please call for more information. Please bring your machine, accessories, and manual.

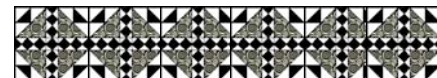
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COMING SOON

Machine Quilting Service

by Jeanne Stillely



Drop off your completed tops to be quilted here at the store. Variety of overall designs available at reasonable rates.

Tops will be accepted for quilting later this quarter. Watch store signs for exact date and more information.

PFAFF SPRING SALE through Mother's Day

Let us show you why we love Pfaff....the ideal machine for piecing and quilting

FREE Sew-Steady Dream Table with any Expression 4.0

FREE Roberts portable sewing table with any Creative embroidery machine*
*(*excludes close-out models)*

FREE bendable bright light with a Grand Quilter, Expression 2.0 or 3.0



20% OFF

any book or pattern

Limit 2 per customer, please

Valid Apr 13-19, 2009



20% OFF

**rulers, rotary cutters & blades,
scissors**

Limit 2, please

Valid May 11-17, 2009



20% OFF

**Any single cut of fabric
3 yards or less. Applies to
regularly-priced fabric only.**

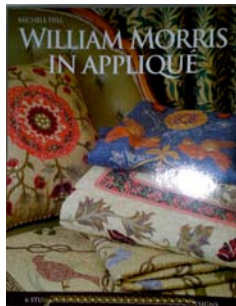
Valid June 15-21, 2009

NEW BOOKS *on the shelf or coming soon*



Hop to It by Edyta Sitar (Laundry Basket Quilts)
Full-size patterns for 12 beautiful appliqued blocks and 8 inspiring projects. Includes Edyta's "Rule of Five" guide for color and fabric selection. \$27.95

William Morris in Applique by Michele Hill (C&T) Six magnificent projects capturing the beauty of William Morris' designs. \$29.95
Class starts in July



OTHER NEW TITLES Flora Botanica: Quilts from the Spencer Museum ❖ Simple Comforts (Kim Diehl) ❖ French Farmhouse (Need'I Love) ❖ Folk Art Favorites (Joined at the Hip) ❖ Pots de Fleurs ❖ Link to the '30's ❖ Bold & Beautiful: Artful Quilts from Just One Fabric

CHERRIES, CHOCOLATE & CREAM

Pattern for 9 small quilts - \$12.00

Fat quarter bundle of reproduction pinks and browns - \$31.20 (enough for two to three quilts featured in this pattern)



NEW FABRIC

...in the store or coming soon

- ★ Glace by 3 Sisters (Moda) with Charm Packs, Honey Buns, Turnovers, and Layer cakes
- ★ Imperial Collection (Robert Kaufman)
- ★ Nostalgia by April Cornell (Moda)
- ★ Kansas Winter by Kansas Troubles with Charm Packs, Honey Buns, and Turnovers
- ★ Jo's Cinnamon/Spice (Andover)
- ★ Shirtings & Basics by Julie Hendrickson (Windham)
- ★ Peppermint Cottage by Diane Knott (Clothworks)
- ★ Clementine by Me & My Sister (Moda)
- ★ new pieces by Kaffe Fassett
- ★ new collection by Amy Butler
- ★ Figgy Pudding (Moda)
- ★ Millie's Garden (Clothworks)
- ★ Samsara (Benartex)
- ★ many others, including new batiks



Please note that we'll be **closed on Sunday, May 3**, so that we can do some work at the store. After six years here, we need to do a little deep cleaning and some minor repairs. *(Hey, that's more often than I do this at home! Who has time?)* We'll re-open at 10:00 Monday with a fresh face.

Thanks for your understanding. We hope you won't be inconvenienced.

