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PFAFF Sales & Service

October-December, 2008



Mark these dates...

Block-of-the Month Pickup

October 4-11
November 1-8
December 6-13

Lunch & Learn*

October - no Lunch & Learn
Nov 5 - Diagonal Settings
Dec 3 - Scalloped Borders
*11:45 to 12:30; please call to reserve your spot. No charge! Bring your lunch; soda & cookies on us

THANKSGIVING SALE

Fri & Sat, Nov 28-29
See box on last page

2009 Block of the Month

Sign up November 1-23
See details at right

Local Area Quilt Shows

Des Moines Area Quilters
Guild/AQS Quilt Expo
October 8-11
Iowa Events Center

HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed Thur, Nov 27
Closed Dec 24 & 25
Closed Fri, Jan 2 - Inventory

You are cordially invited to meet the

NEW GENERATION

of **PFAFF** sewing and embroidery machines, loaded with features you'll love!

- 10" of space to the right of the needle...a delight to quilters!
- bright lighting
- drop-in bobbin
- easy-to-use controls
- beautiful 9 mm decorative stitches
- automatic pivot position (Expression 4.0)



and, of course, the *best-of-class dual feed*, only from **PFAFF**



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST through December 15: **FREE 4GB IPOD** with purchase of Expression 4.0, Creative 2.0, or Creative Vision

2009 Block of the Month

Sign up between November 1-23 to ensure your spot in our 2009 Block of the Month. Next year, we're expanding the "free pick-up dates" to make it more convenient for you to stop when you're in the neighborhood....so you can conserve fuel! We'll once again be making a scrap quilt based on a traditional block, pictured here.



You won't want to miss this one....it promises to be a beauty in any of the three colorways, and the block is not difficult to sew up. The finished quilt set with optional setting squares and borders will measure 65" x 81".

Complete information is available at the store. We will not offer sign-up by telephone, so hurry in.

Happy Halloween

Trick-or-Treaters welcome on Friday, October 31. Something for everyone....and we'll try not to scare the little ones! (Adults, however, are fair game.)



Congratulations to **Sheryl Houston** and **Lynette Allison**, winners of the \$50 gift certificates to Creekside Quilting. Their names were drawn from the entries gathered during our Customer Appreciation Days. We hope you all gathered some great bargains for your fall sewing projects. Thanks for coming in...we do appreciate you every day of every week, but it was fun to set aside a special day with treats and discounts. Hope you had fun!

APPLIQUE

Machine Applique Basics with Patty Barrett

Sat, Nov 1 - 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, Nov 11 & Dec 9 - 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

BEGINNING-TO-QUILT SERIES

Accurate Rotary Cutting with Carol Wilson

Thur, Oct 23 - 6:30 to 8:30

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. (Prerequisite to other classes in this series.) \$12-no pattern required

Turning Twenty with Carol Wilson

Wed, Nov 5 & 12 - 6:30 to 8:30

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.)* \$25 plus book

Why not make yours in
fall or holiday fabrics!

Binding for Beginners with Patty Barrett

Sat, Nov 1 - 2:00 to 4:30

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, Nov 2 - 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, Oct 25 - 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 Stille

Thurs, Oct 30 - 2:00 to 5:00 OR Sat, Nov 15 - 10:00 to 1:00
OR Sat, Dec 13 - 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.)

Long-Arm Ruler Work with Mari-Lee Seei

Sat, Nov 15 - 2:00 to 4:00

Learn how to put those pretty rulers to work to add creative patterns to your quilting. Suitable for all levels of long-arm or mid-arm quilters or those considering purchase of a frame quilting system. (This class is not specific to any brand or rulers or machines.) \$45

OTHER TECHNIQUES & PROJECTS

Paper Piecing with Sharon Meisenheimer

Mon, Nov 17 - 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

Fabric Art Workshop with Barbara Jones

4 Sat's: Oct 18, Nov 8 & 22, Dec 13 - 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

Embellishing Quilts & Labels with Carol Wilson

Thur, Oct 16 - 6:30 to 8:30

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

Simply Curvy Weaving with Angela Lawrence

Wed, Oct 29 - 6:30 to 8:30

Learn how to use a simple curve-weaving technique to create a background that moves! You'll also receive a simple pattern to hand- or machine-applique onto your woven background after the class. (Applique techniques are not demonstrated.) \$20 + book

Folded Flowers with Sharon Meisenheimer

Thurs, Dec 4 - 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

Machine Classes

PFAFF

What class(es) should I take?

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

When are the classes?

- ~The Basics: Monday, Nov 17 - 6:30-9:00
- ~Beyond the Basics: Wednesday, Nov 19 - 1:00-3:30
- ~Embroidery: by appointment
- ~Creative Vision: by appointment
- ~Frame Quilting: Thursday, Nov 20 - 6:00 to 8:00



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.

Planning your 2009 quilting dates? Our classroom is open to your small group during normal business hours. You can reserve it for days that we aren't holding a class. Reservations are taken for any day in the current calendar quarter. No charge!

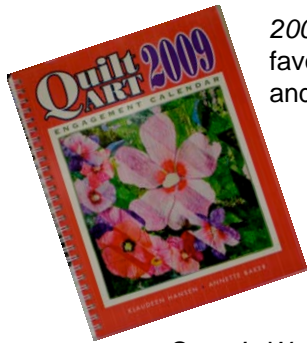
We've put up a new design wall. Feel free to use it whenever the classroom is free. Once your blocks are laid out the way you want them, why not take a picture so you don't risk getting them mixed up before they're sewn?

Speaking of pictures, the design wall provides a nice plain background for photographing your quilt. Bring yours in!

Other Tidbits of Information...

- ★ Don't forget that we'll have a special exhibit of miniature quilts by the *Bitsy Chicks* on display at Creekside Quilting during the quilt show, October 8-11.
- ★ In addition to our 2009 Block-of-the-Month described on Page 1 of this issue, we have some other monthly clubs in the works for next year. Watch for more information in the next newsletter!
- ★ We still have some fantastic buys on discontinued PFAFF models. If you want to buy at half of normal retail price, now is the time! Free training *is* included on our clearance models.

Tools, Notions, and Other Goodies



2009 Engagement Calendar - an annual favorite, and a great gift for Secret Sisters and others who appreciate quilts. \$13.95

Santa's Workshop
by Jim Shore. \$48



New marking pencils, eraser sticks, and glue pens. Angela says they're great!
\$3.75 to \$12.95

Yarn Couching foot for most PFAFF models \$51.99



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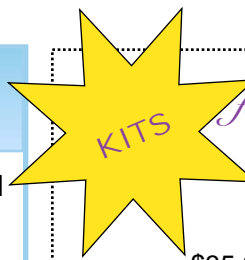
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NEW BOOKS *on the shelf or coming soon*



Yesterday's Charm by Jo Morton. Packed with 15 projects (10 new and 5 "worth repeating") ranging from 15" square to bed-sized. All are enticing, but my favorite is "Chocolate Mint," perhaps just because the name alone makes me love it! We have several samples already! \$28

OTHER NEW TITLES ❖ *Meadowsweet Home by Need'I Love*
 ❖ *Hooked on Feathers* ❖ *Dream Landscapes* ❖ *Batik Gems*
 ❖ *Loose Change - Quilts from Nickels & Dimes* ❖ *Strip Favorites*
 ❖ *Favorite Traditional Quilts Made Easy* ❖ *Quilting Designs from the Past* ❖ *Let's Pretend - Whimsical Quilts for Kids* ❖



for tested results

Crazy Christmas Tree Skirt
 \$35.99; pattern \$8.50



Simply Paisley
 \$59.99; pattern \$18.00



Christmas in Savannah Square
 \$60.99 - pattern included



NEW FABRIC

...in the store or coming soon

- ★ *Portobello Market by 3 Sisters (Moda) - including charms, layer cakes, and jelly rolls*
- ★ *Charisma by Chez Moi (Moda) - including layer cakes*
- ★ *Civil War Crossings by Barbara Brackman (Moda) - including charms, layer cakes and jelly rolls*
- ★ *Cotton Blossoms by Bonnie & Camille (Moda)*
- ★ *Mocha Meringue (Marcus Brothers)*
- ★ *Arabesque (Benartex)*
- ★ *Jungle Secret by Laurel Burch (Clothworks)*
- ★ *Staples by Marsha McCloskey (Clothworks)*
- ★ *Olive Rose by Valeri Wells (Free Spirit)*
- ★ *Bailey (Robert Kaufman)*
- ★ *Recipe for Friendship by Mary Engelbreight (Moda) - including charms*
- ★ *Bonnie Blue Basics (Marcus Brothers)*
- ★ *Harvest Time by Blackbird Designs (Moda)*



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Gobble up the fabric at

20% off

half-yard minimum cut

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