

# Bella NEWS

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APRIL/MAY/JUNE/JULY 2009



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### APRIL

"The Great Fabric Roundup"  
Shop Hop April 18 - 25

### MAY

LIZZIE B. CREATIVE  
book signing & Trunk Show party  
With Beth Hawkins  
Saturday May 30th 11:00 - 2:00

### JUNE

6TH Pre-Father's Day Sale  
Saturday June 6  
All Fabric 25% OFF includes Kits!

### JULY

"HAPPY 4TH OF JULY"

**"The Great  
Fabric Round-Up"  
Shop Hop**

**April 18 to 25, 2009**

CARDS ON SALE  
MARCH 1ST!

Grand Prize: Bernina  
Sewing Machine  
11 First Prize Gift Baskets!  
Must play to WIN!!!

### WE WILL BE CLOSED

Monday May 25 • Memorial Day  
Saturday July 4 • Fourth of July

Spring is in the air and it's time to plant a few fresh ideas! The Bella staff has cultivated a terrific new group of classes for the beginner to the more experienced quilters. We are taking the approach to Redesign in '09! What that means to you is more opportunities to use some of those fabrics that you acquired in the past in a new way. As you read through the newsletter we're sure you will find something that will tempt your creativity!

Saturday April 18th begins "The Great Fabric Round-up" Shop Hop 2009. Trail cards went on sale March 1st, \$5.00 each. You still have time to get your card, put together a car pool and share the fun with your quilting friends. Maybe the first prize Bernina sewing machine will be yours!

This spring the Kansas City Star will publish Lizzie B. Creative's first book! We are very proud to host a book signing and trunk show party for our own Beth Hawkins, co-founder of Lizzie B.

"B" the first to see their latest designs.

We will also sponsor a new quilt challenge "Sew & Sow" to benefit the Project Restore Peace Garden. This is a community outreach program to benefit the environment and the children of south Tucson. See page 5 for details.

A summer time favorite will be held on **Saturday June 6th**, the annual **Father's Day Sale** with **25% off** all fabric and kits. What a great way to save a little money and get a jump start on your seasonal projects and gifts.

Beautiful new fabrics and new notions are scheduled to arrive throughout the upcoming months – just to keep our creative spirits up while the temperatures begin to rise but schedules slow down. Be sure to stop in to cool off and see what's new. We hope your summer plans include lots of family, fun and time to stitch

Your friend,

STORE HOURS:

*Bella  
Quiltworks*

### Monday thru Friday

10:00 – 5:30

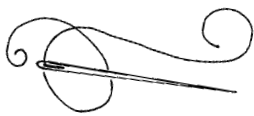
### Saturday

10:00 – 5:00

### Sunday

CLOSED

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# TECHNIQUE CLASSES



**Basic Quiltmaking** Using today's tools and techniques, learn short cuts and speed piecing while you complete a sampler quilt. This course considered the next step in quiltmaking education – (4 Weeks) • Joelee Furrier • \$50.00

Tuesday April 28, May 5, 12, 26 • 5:30 – 7:30

Thursday July 16, 23, 30, August 6 • 10:30 – 12:30

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**Beginning Hand Applique** We will explore 10 different methods to achieve beautiful hand applique. (2 Weeks) Joelee Furrier • \$30.00

Tuesday May 5, 12 • 1:30 – 3:30

Thursday July 23, 30 • 2:00 – 4:00

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**Lizzie B. Applique** Beth will share her “no-stress” method of hand applique from start to finish with fabulous results! Pattern for this sweet wall-hanging included in class fee. Kits available. (3 hours) Beth Hawkins • \$30.00

Wednesday June 24 • 1:00 – 4:00

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**Beginning Machine Applique** Machine applique is fast, easy and it can look like it was done by hand. Keith teaches the basics of Mock Hand Applique the Harriett Hargrave method. He works with you and your machine to create a simple block and practice excellent machine applique techniques. (5 Hours)

Keith Dommer • \$35.00

Saturday May 23 • 10:30 – 3:30

Saturday July 18 • 10:30 – 3:30

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**Intermediate Machine Applique** Take your machine appliqué to the next level. Learn to use this dissolvable interfacing and technique developed by award winning quiltmaker Sharon Schamber. Students must be familiar with turned-edge machine appliqué. Book required. (3 Hours) • Keith Dommer • \$25.00

Saturday April 25 • 1:00 – 4:00

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**“It’s More Than Color”** Better fabric choices make better quilts! Learn how hue, value, intensity, pattern, scale, direction and contrast can bring life to your quilt. You will explore a variety of “hands on” color exercises and concepts. (4 Hours)

 Keith Dommer • \$30.00

Saturday June 13 • 12:00 – 4:00

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**Borders and Bindings** Beautiful borders and bindings are the frames for our quilts. Learn to add borders that are flat, no more waves or ripples and how to cut and attach double-fold bindings. (2 Hours) • Keith Dommer • \$25.00

Saturday April 25 • 10:30 – 12:30

Saturday July 11 • 1:00 – 3:00

**Beginning Wool** Learn the basics of this exciting return to a traditional wool craft. A great take along project, pattern included in class fee. Wool kit available. (2 Hours)

Joelee Furrier • \$25.00 • Kit - \$15.00

Thursday April 16 • 10:30 – 12:30

Friday May 29 • 10:30 – 12:30

Monday July 20 • 1:00 - 3:00

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**Foundation Paper Piecing** Spice up your quilting techniques! Learn the tips and tricks to paper foundation piecing while making this HOT chili-pepper table runner. (3 Hours)

Kathie Miller • \$25.00

Monday April 27 • 1:00 – 4:00

Wednesday June 17 • 1:00 – 4:00

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**Hand Quilting** If you've tried hand quilting with a hoop and been frustrated with the results, this might be the class for you. I will gladly share my tips of hand quilting using non-traditional methods; no hoop and a modified rocking motion! We'll be working a whole cloth suitable for a wallhanging or pillow. Supply fee - \$8.50 (3 Hours) Patti Mathwig • \$25.00

Wednesday May 6 • 1:00 – 4:00

Monday June 15 • 1:00 – 4:00

Tuesday July 28 • 1:00 – 4:00

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**Machine Quilting** Let me change your attitude from “Yuck” to “Yes, I can”! We will cover loads of time-honored tips and techniques for creating wonderful quilted results. Together, you can practice your way to “I did it”! (2 Weeks)

Kenci Lewis • \$30.00

Saturday May 2 • 12:00 – 4:00

Monday July 13 • 12:00 – 4:00

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**Creative Machine Quilting** or How I Learned to Hula at Bella! Take your free-motion machine quilting to the next level in a stress-free, fun workshop. Learn to “hula” and practice making a variety of continuous-line and individual motifs. (3 Hours) • Kenci Lewis • \$25.00

 Tuesday June 23 • 1:00 – 4:00

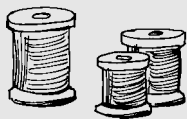
## “I’M GOING GREEN” Quilt challenge results...

Viewer’s Choice: Ruth Sharp

Staff Choice: Mary Wetmore

Tucson Clean & Beautiful Choice: Phyllis Schafer

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH



## "A Crazy Wool Year"

This 12 month project celebrates the year, capturing special holidays and occasions in the spirit of the traditional crazy quilt pattern. We will meet the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:30.

★ For those of you who would like to stay and sew the classroom has been reserved for you 11:00 – 12:30

#3 April 18 • #4 May 16  
#5 June 20 • #6 July 18

## "\$5.00 Sampler Quilt"

**O**ur sampler quilt continues to distribute blocks over the summer. We meet the second Saturday each month. See dates below. Choose the session that works for you!

**Session 1 – 10:00 to 10:30 with demo at 10:15.**

**Session 2 – 2:00 to 2:30 with demo at 2:15.**

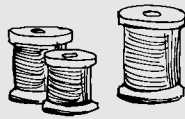
#8 April 11 • #9 May 9 • #10 June 13 • #11 July 11

## "Stitches from the Past" Club

### "SMALL QUILT" OF THE MONTH

Introduced at the Tucson Quilt Show this 9 month program features original designed quilts by Kathy Smith and Mary Beth Spiece for Bella. The kit includes all fabric to make the quilt top, borders, backing, binding and pattern with color photo all packaged in matching pillow case! Too cute to be true - \$24.95 per month. Kits available to pick up the first of each month. New members welcome! **Registration required.**

# CLUBS



## "Yesterday's Garden"

Our "Stitches from the Past" series began a 24 month reproduction appliqué quilt last fall. We are taking a step back and slowing down to once again enjoy the process of needle and thread. This long-term applique project will surely become a family heirloom. On the 4th Saturday of each month the pattern will be released with the finished block on display for your review. Questions, answers and Show & Tell at 1:00 – 1:30.

**Registration required.** The patterns and/or kits will be available to pick up anytime that day or after at your convenience.

Patterns only - \$5.00 per month

Patterns and Fabric Kit - \$10.00 per month

#20 April 25 • #21 May 23

#22 June 27 • #23 July 25 No Demo!

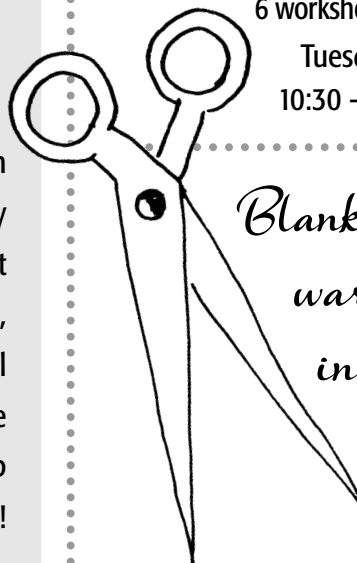
**WOOL GATHERING** We begin our 5th year of fun and joy working with wool! We meet every other month on the third Tuesday to share ideas and work on our wool projects. At each meeting, a small wool project and kit is provided. Choose a time that works best for you, morning or evening. Beginners and NEW members welcome.

**Annual dues \$60.00 • Registration required.**

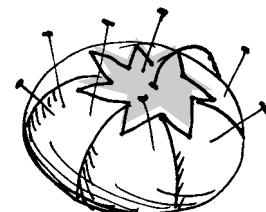
6 workshops per year. Joelee Furrier

Tuesday May 19 & July 21

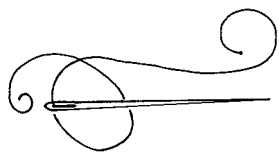
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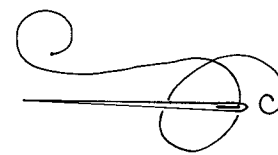
*Blankets wrap you in warmth, quilts wrap you in love.*



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# CLASSES JUST FOR FUN



**Arc Mark** This wonderful quilt provides the perfect opportunity to play with curves and colors as you add to your quilting repertoire by moving beyond the basics. Pattern required.

(4 Hours) • Kathie Miller • \$25.00

Thursday May 14 • 12:30 – 4:30

Monday July 6 • 12:30 – 4:30



**Cathedral Windows by Machine** Carol has simplified this labor intensive technique to create a timeless classic table topper completely by machine. Even the experienced beginner can master this pattern.

(3 Hours) • Carol Smith • \$25.00

Saturday May 2 • 10:30 – 1:30

**Embellishments and More** Paints, Angelina, foil – you’ve heard the terms. They sound scary but are incredibly easy and fun to use. You’ll try these products and learn many techniques, making fabric samples as you go. Sew these samples into an easy purse.

Kit fee - \$18.00 • (4 hours) • Kenci Lewis • \$30.00

Wednesday June 25 • 10:30 – 2:30

**Garden Maze** What color is your garden? Once you’ve chosen your focal fabric, it will be easy to sew your garden. One block pieced in alternate fabric choices creates the secondary maze pattern. (2 Hours) • Mary Beth Spiece • \$25.00

Friday May 8 • 10:30 – 12:30

Wednesday July 22 • 1:00 – 3:00



**Lone Star with Charisma** This basic lone star is designed using strip piecing techniques and enhanced with original design units made for the corners to give this must see sample “charisma”!

(3 Hours) • Ann Adams • \$25.00

Thursday April 9 • 1:00 – 4:00

Saturday June 20 • 1:00 – 4:00



**Merry-Go Round** Capture a style from long ago with this strip pieced hexagon favorite. Simplified piecing techniques will come together like child’s play to complete this quilt.

(2 Hours) • Ann Adams • \$25.00

Saturday May 16 • 1:00 – 3:00

Tuesday July 7 • 1:00 – 3:00



**Patchwork Memories** Learn all the latest photo-to-fabric techniques, and how to create your own unique family heirloom.

(1 Hour) • Beth Hawkins • \$25.00

Friday May 29 • 1:30 – 2:30

**Perfect Curves** Tired of straight line? Don’t know how to piece a curve? Keith will teach a perfectly easy way to tackle this complicated piecing technique. Book required.

(3 Hours) • Keith Dommer • \$30.00

Saturday June 20 • 1:00 – 4:00

**Quilting in Quick Time** Two quilts at a time with this quilt-as-you-go technique. Make yours any size you want. It’s a great gift for someone special enough for two-quilts-in-one! Pattern included. (2 1/2 Hours) • Kenci Lewis • \$30.00

Saturday May 9 • 1:00 – 3:30

Tuesday July 14 • 10:30 – 1:00



**Seven Sisters Kaleidoscope** Recreate this traditional block using modern fabric manipulation. If you enjoy the discovery of what your fabric can do, than this is the class for you.

(3 Hours) • Ann Adams • \$25.00

Monday April 13 • 1:00 – 4:00

Tuesday May 19 • 5:00 – 8:00



**T-Shirt Quilt** Gather that collection of T-Shirts that have been waiting to become a memory quilt for your someone special. Just in time for that Father’s Day or Graduation gift for that special person! ( 3 Hours ) Cindy Hopkins • \$25.00

Wednesday May 20 • 1:00 – 4:00

Friday July 10 • 10:30 – 1:30

**STASH BUSTER** This class has been developed to provide you ideas to use those scraps and fat quarter bundles we love to collect. If those fabrics are beginning to talk, this may be the right class for you!

A bit of appliqué is combined with lots of scrappy piecing that will be sure to put a dent in your scrap bag. Four easy appliqué methods will be shown, so you can create this colorful quilt with a method of your choice. Book required – 25% off.

(5 Hours) • Mary Beth Spiece • \$25.00

Saturday June 27 • 10:30 - 3:30



**MYSTERY?** For those of you new to this class, it is an opportunity to create a quilt without all the decisions. You choose your favorite fabrics and I design the quilt! All levels of quilters welcome. Full details at registration. **Supply list available late May.** Joelee Furrier • \$30.00

Saturday July 25 • 10:30 – 3:30

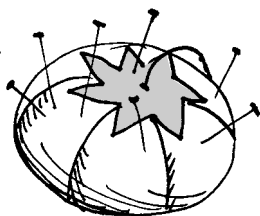
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## DEMO CLASSES

**English Paper Piecing** Cindy will share the joy of this "time gone by" technique. Demonstration will include a hands on project. Registration required. (1 Hour) Cindy Hopkins • \$5.00

Thursday April 30 • 1:00 – 2:00  
Monday June 22 • 11:00 – 12:00

"A bed without a quilt  
is like a sky without  
stars."



## BELLA NOTES



### BOOK SIGNING & TRUNK SHOW PARTY

*If you lived in a whimsical world,  
what would it look like?*

**W**e invite you to skip along the colorful pages of our book, taking time to stop along the way and remember to laugh, be inspired, smile, love, live and dream. We hope you love our world as much as we do and that it inspires you to create a little corner of your own world that makes you smile.

Join Beth for a trunk show of the quilts and colorful projects from their first book with Kansas City Star...

**SATURDAY MAY 30TH • 11:00 – 2:00**



## SKILL LEVEL

Beginner level



Easy • Experienced beginner



Intermediate • Some experience related to class



Experienced quilter • Ready for a challenge

## SEW & SOW

**Are you ready  
for a new challenge?**

**O**ur "I'm Going Green" quilt challenge was so well received that we have asked Kenci to organize a new challenge, "Sew & Sow" with the proceeds to benefit the children who plant and maintain the Peace Garden.

"In the Peace Garden" is a book written to capture the good of the garden in our community. All book proceeds go directly to the program so stop by and pick up a copy for the special children in your life.

Entry forms and kits will be available to pick up after April 1st. Finished quilts must be returned by October 15, 2009. Forms and rules can be downloaded from our website. We look forward to seeing how you decide to grow your garden!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To our **5th Anniversary Sale door prize winners**

Betty Anne Hightower, Debbie Griffin,  
Nancy Stein and Vel Fetus.

**\$50.00 Gift certificate winner** Glenna Brown

**ATTENTION:** If your name was placed on a class waiting list and you were NOT called, please check this schedule to pre-register your space. Many of our classes fill quickly, as some of you unfortunately found out.

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# APRIL 2009



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>REMEMBER</b> You always get a <b>10% discount on class supplies</b> , and <b>25% discount on required class books.</b>			1 Small Quilt #3	2	3 <b>FABULOUS FRIDAY</b>	4
5	6	7 Rug Hooking Group 10 - 1 Basic Quiltmaking #3 1 - 3	8 Tucson Quilters' Guild Meeting	9 Lone Star with Charisma 1 - 4	10	11 \$5.00 Sampler Quilt #8
12	13 Seven Sisters 1 - 4	14 Basic Quiltmaking #4 1 - 3	15 Art Quilt Group 10 - 12	16 Beginning Wool 10:30 - 12:30 Pacific Rim Group 1 - 3	17	18 Crazy Wool Year #3 10:30 Crazy Sew Time 11:00 - 12:30 <b>SHOP HOP BEGINS</b>
19	20	21 Rug Hooking Group 1 - 4	22	23	24	25 Borders and Bindings 10:30 - 12:30 Int. Machine Applique 1 - 4 Yesterday's Garden #20 1:00 <b>SHOP HOP ENDS</b>
26	27 Foundation Paper Piecing 1 - 4	28 Basic Quiltmaking #1 5:30 - 7:30	29	30 English Paper Piecing 1 - 2		

# MAY 2009

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Bella Quiltworks</i> <b>GIFT CERTIFICATES</b> <b>For All Occasions</b> ANY DENOMINATION AVAILABLE					1 <b>FABULOUS FRIDAY</b> Small Quilt #4	2 Cathedral Window 10:30 - 1:30 Beginning Machine Quilting 12 - 4
3	4	5 Rug Hooking Group 10 - 1 Beg. Hand Applique #1 1:30 - 3:30 Basic Quiltmaking #2 5:30 - 7:30	6 Hand Quilting 1 - 4	7	8 Garden Maze 10:30 - 12:30	9 \$5.00 Sampler Quilt #9 Quilting in Quick Time 1:00 - 3:30
10 <b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</b> 	11	12 Beg. Hand Applique #2 1:30 - 3:30 Basic Quiltmaking #3 5:30 - 7:30	13 Tucson Quilters' Guild Meeting	14 Arc Mark 12:30 - 4:30	15	16 Crazy Wool #4 10:30 Crazy Sew Time 11 - 12:30 Merry-Go-Round 1 - 3
17	18	19 Wool Gathering 10:30 - 12:30 or 5:30 - 7:30 Rug Hooking Group 1 - 4 Seven Sisters 5 - 8	20 Art Quilt Group 10 - 12 T-Shirt Quilt 1 - 4	21 Pacific Rim Group 1 - 3	22	23 Beg. Machine Applique 10:30 - 3:30 Yesterday's Garden #21 1:00
24	25	26	27	28	29 Beginning Wool 10:30 - 12:30 Patchwork Memories 1:30 - 2:30	30 LIZZIE B. Book Signing Party & Trunk Show 11 - 2
31	<b>CLOSED!</b>	Basic Quiltmaking #4 5:30 - 7:30				

# JUNE 2009

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Small Quilt #5	<b>2</b> Rug Hooking Group 10 - 1	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>FABULOUS FRIDAY</b>	 <b>6<sup>TH</sup> PRE-FATHER'S DAY SALE!</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Tucson Quilters' Guild Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> \$5.00 Sampler Quilt #10 More Than Color 12- 4
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Hand Quilting 1 - 4	<b>16</b> Rug Hooking Group 1 - 4	<b>17</b> Art Quilt Group 10 - 12 Foundation Paper Piecing 1 - 4	<b>18</b> Pacific Rim Group 1 - 3	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Crazy Wool #5 10:30 Crazy Sew Time 11 - 12:30 Lone Star with Charisma 1 - 4 Perfect Curves 1 - 4
<b>21</b>  <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b>	<b>22</b> English Paper Piecing 11 - 12	<b>23</b> Creative Machine Quilting 1 - 4	<b>24</b> Lizzie B. Applique 1 - 4	<b>25</b> Embellishments & More 10:30 - 2:30	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> STASHBUSTER! 10:30 - 3:30 Yesterday's Garden #22 1:00
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>HAVE YOU SEEN OUR</b> <i>Bella Bundles?</i> \$13.50 buys 6 fat quarters that are coordinated to make a small quilt table topper - pattern is <b>FREE</b> with the purchase!			

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# JULY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NO MORE BASTING ON THE FLOOR!</b> Call ahead to reserve the classroom tables. Bring a friend to help make the job go a little faster and then you can go for lunch or dessert!			<b>1</b> Small Quilt #6	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>FABULOUS FRIDAY!</b>	<b>4</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY</b> 
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Arc Mark 12:30 - 4:30	<b>7</b> Rug Hooking Group 10 - 1 Merry-Go-Round 1 - 3	<b>8</b> Tucson Quilters' Guild Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> T-Shirt Quilt 10:30 - 12:30	<b>11</b> \$5.00 Sampler Quilt #11 Borders & Bindings 1 - 3
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Machine Quilting 12 - 4	<b>14</b> Quilting in Quick Time 10:30 - 1	<b>15</b> Art Quilt Group 10 - 12	<b>16</b> Basic Quiltmaking #1 10:30 - 12:30 Pacific Rim Group 1 - 3	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Crazy Wool #6 10:30 Crazy Sew Time 11 - 12:30 Beginning Machine Applique 10:30 - 3:30
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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Hand Quilting 1 - 4	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Basic Quiltmaking #3 10:30 - 12:30 Beg. Hand Applique #2 2 - 4	<b>31</b>	

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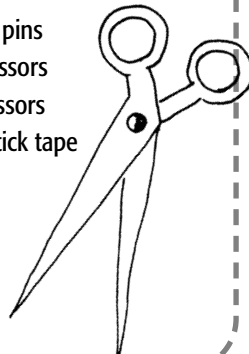
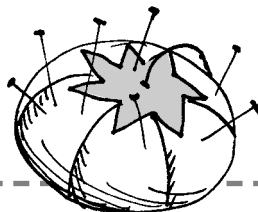
**GIFT CERTIFICATES  
ANY DENOMINATION AVAILABLE**

**BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES**

- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- Needles
- Seam ripper
- Straight pins and pin cushion
- Thread
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Thread nippers
- Pencil and paper

**BASIC WOOL SUPPLIES**

- Needles
- Applique pins
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Double stick tape



**\$\$\$ FABULOUS  
FRIDAY \$\$\$**

On the first Friday each month bring in your completed and bordered quilt top to receive a **25% savings on your backing fabric**. Offer good on all sizes of quilts!

**CLASS POLICY**

- Payment in full at time of registration secures your place in the class.
- 10% discount on class supplies, and 25% discount on required class books.
- 7 day notice required for transfer or class credit.
- Refunds will be made in the same method as payment.
- If your class runs during the lunch hour **please bring your lunch** unless otherwise specified on your supply list.
- For everyone to enjoy a successful class experience, please do not bring visitors, children or cell phones to class.

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