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### **A Word from Debora – Your Personal Shopper**

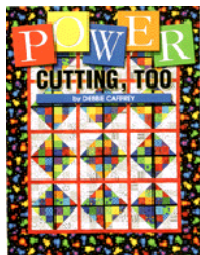
Some of the things we do here at the shop take a lot of time and planning while others seem to evolve on their own. This month, we learned that we can be your very own personal shopper. One of our customers, who lives more than an hour away, had come in and bought two pieces of fabric that she really liked but wasn't quite sure what she was going to do with them. Once she was home, she found a pattern that she wanted to make that required seven different fabrics. She called the shop and asked if we would mail fabric. Sure, I had already done that a few times. She then reminded me what she bought, told me the pattern she was using, and asked us to pick out five other fabrics and mail them to her. The staff and I had a good time putting something together for her. Once it was done, we scanned the selections and emailed them to her. She called to give her approval. We cut and shipped her selections out the next day.

It's always more fun to see you in person, but if you want to save a little gas (and who doesn't these days!), or maybe you need to save some time, let us help you. I am happy to ship fabric to you. You can tell me exactly what you need or you can let us have a go at choosing something for you. Let us be your personal shopper.

Happy quilting,  
Debora

P.S. I'm off on a short hiking trip so if you send email in the next few days, I'll be looking at those on Wednesday, June 6. If you need something before then, please call the shop so someone can help you right away. Thanks!

### **Debbie Caffrey workshops in July**



Debbie Caffrey is coming to Dragonfly Quilt Shop! If you're not familiar with Debbie's work, you are in for a real treat. She has written numerous books including Open a Can of Worms, Another Can of Worms (we have a shop sample from this book), Power Cutting, Power Cutting, Too, Noodle Soup, and many others. She has a full line of patterns called "Classy Patterns" and has published more than 125 mystery quilt patterns. She has also appeared on two episodes of Simply Quilts. That's quite a resume, and I am thrilled to be able to offer you the opportunity to learn from a nationally known teacher.

There will be three opportunities to attend classes or lectures.

Sunday, July 29 at 2:00pm

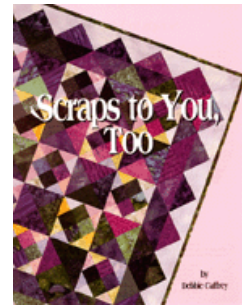
Lecture "**How to Have It All**", trunk show, and book signing.

Monday, July 30 10:00am – 4:00pm

Workshop "**Power Cutting, Too**"

Monday, July 30, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Workshop "**Scraps to You, Too**"



Each event has limited seating so please sign up early. Visit Debbie's website to see more of her work at <http://www.debbiescreativemoments.com>.

## **Classes**

We have some great classes planned for the summer. Below is a brief list of the offerings. Please look for all the details in the Our Classes and Our Calendar sections of our website. Feel free to call or email with any questions.

- **Beginning Paper Piecing** with Ginger Sheets  
\*\*starts next week\*\* Wednesdays, June 6 and June 20 from 2-5pm
- **Spinning Squares** with Terri Jarrett  
\*\*starts next week\*\* Thursday, June 7 and 28 from 6-9pm
- **Bento Box** with Shary Karlin  
Fridays, June 15 and 29 from 10-1pm
- **Sling Purse** with Ruhanna Neal  
Thursday, June 21 from 6-9pm
- **The Why and How of Labeling Your Quilts**  
Wednesday, July 18 from 10-noon  
or Thursday, July 26 from 6-8pm

## **Clothesline Club Kick Off Party – Saturday, June 16**



Calling all 1930's fabric lovers! Dragonfly Quilt Shop is very happy to present Darlene Zimmerman's "Clothesline Club".

You may have already read about the Clothesline Club in recent quilt magazines. Darlene is an acknowledged expert in the area of 20's & 30's fabrics, feed sack prints, and quilt patterns. She is passionate about not only these fabrics but also the stories behind them. She recently decided to create the Clothesline Club as a way to share her passion.

The Clothesline Club features fabrics, patterns and projects all designed by Darlene as well as informative materials about the history and uses of these fabrics and designs. The club will meet once a month. Each month there will be a newsletter from Darlene and new featured projects as well as several optional patterns and/or kits. Projects range from tea cozies to pillows to aprons and more plus lots of quilt patterns. Club members will get sneak previews of new Clothesline Club fabrics as they arrive, receive kits and patterns reserved just for them, have the opportunity to participate in club projects, and be entitled to discounts on select club merchandise throughout the year.

Club members will have two opportunities to attend the monthly meeting. Meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday and the third Saturday of the month. The Tuesday group will meet at 6:00 pm while the Saturday group will meet at 10:00 am. Meetings will last about an hour. We are also scheduling a two hour club sewing time to be held immediately following each meeting for those who want to get to work on their projects right away.

Please join us for our kick off event on Saturday, June 16th. We will be having refreshments all day as well as displays about the club and Darlene Zimmerman. It's the perfect way to learn more about the Clothesline Club! The fee for Clothesline Club membership is \$25 but if you join before June 30th, membership is only \$20.

See you on the 16th!

### **1930s Fabric Sale During Clothesline Club Kick Off**

While we're kicking off the Clothesline Club on Saturday, June 16, we'll also offer a 25% discount on all fabric with that 1930s feel. The collections on sale include Moda's Peas & Carrots and Maywood's Vintage Flower Garden II and Vintage Flower Garden III.

### **Peppermint and Holly Berries Club**

Our holiday club, Peppermint and Holly Berries, is shaping up nicely. We have five great meetings planned, with each one helping you get a little farther along with your holiday planning. While the club is based on Nancy Halvorsen's book Peppermint & Holly Berries, we will definitely be expanding far beyond the boundaries of the book. We have so many good fabric collections that make great holiday projects and we want to have fun with as many as possible. Here's the general plan for the club:

All club meetings are at 10:00am.

Meeting 1 – Set the Table – Thursday, July 12 or Saturday, July 14

Meeting 2 – Happy Hearth – Thursday, August 9 or Saturday, August 11

Meeting 3 – Trim the Tree – Thursday, September 13 or Saturday, September 8

Meeting 4 – Gifty Goodness – Thursday, October 11 or Saturday, October 13

Meeting 5 – Celebrate the Season – Thursday, November 8 or Saturday, November 10

Also, we'll have a trunk show from Art to Heart featuring projects from the Peppermint & Holly Berries book. The trunk show will be in the shop from Tuesday, July 10 until Saturday, July 21.

Club membership is \$40 if you join by June 30 and \$45 if you join later. A copy of the book is included in the club fee. You'll receive at least one free pattern at each meeting and some other surprise goodies along the way. Meetings will last about an hour each, but we've reserved the classroom for three hours so you can stay and work on your club projects after the meeting.

## **New Arrivals**

We have some wonderful new collections of fabric to share with you this month:



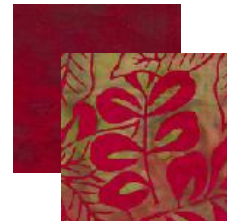
Red Rooster Elm Creek Elizabeth – This is an interesting collection because it includes some very traditional floral fabric along with some very contemporary geometrics. The color palette of reds, greens and golds blends nicely with Nancy Halvorsen's Star of Wonder collection.

All That Glitters by Hoffman – This classic tradition from Hoffman speaks for itself. Lovely poinsettias, an elegant stripe, and several great blenders make up the pieces we have selected out of this collection.



Roman Holiday by Moda – This is red and white at its best. These pieces are great for holiday projects but also work well in other projects too. There is a bold stripe in this set that looks great as a border.

Princess Mirah Batiks – I have been wanting to try out some different batik lines so we have three new bolts from Princess Mirah. The red is one of the best reds I have seen in a long time. The complementing prints look gorgeous with it too.



## **By Appointment Shop Hours Continue**

Please remember to call and let us know if you want to shop outside our normal hours. We can't promise we'll be here for spur of the moment requests, but if you give us a day or two advance notice, we guarantee that we will have the shop open just for you.



## **Congratulations – You Could be Next**

Congratulations to Brooke Amos for being the winner of our May gift drawing for three five-inch charm packs from Moda's Peas & Carrots, Spring Fling, and Summer in the City fabric collections. Our gift for June is a Stix and Stones quilt kit. The kit includes a pattern and fabric to complete the top of a 42"x52" quilt. You are eligible for the drawing if you are on our mailing list and have not previously won one of our monthly gifts.

## **Dates to Remember for June and beyond**

Every Wednesday (almost) – Sit n Sew from 2-5pm

\*\*\*NOTE: No Sit n Sew on June 6 or June 20 because of the Beginning Paper Piecing class

June 16 - Clothesline Club kick-off party

July 10-20 – Art to Heart trunk show

July 12 – Peppermint & Holly Berries Club meeting I (first option) – 10am

July 14 – Peppermint & Holly Berries Club meeting I (second option) – 10am

July 17 – Clothesline Club meeting I (first option) – 6pm

July 21 – Clothesline Club meeting I (second option) – 10am

July 29 – Debbie Caffrey lecture, trunk show, and book signing – 2pm

July 30 – Debbie Caffrey workshop “Power Cutting, Too” – 10am

July 30 – Debbie Caffrey workshop “Scraps to You, Too” – 6pm



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