



News
May 2007

A Word from Debora

You certainly take your spring cleaning seriously. Our spring cleaning sale exceeded all of my expectations. Thank you for participating. It was nice to clear out some space for all the new fabric that has arrived lately, and my family is happy to have it out of the house (my bedroom was beginning to look a bit like a fabric warehouse!) The new collections range from retro hip to sweetly traditional. They are all out on the floor and ready for you to see and touch...and believe me, they feel so good.

Happy quilting,
Debora

April Showers Bring May Flowers

After showering you with savings at our Spring Cleaning sale in April, we thought it would be fun to celebrate the flowers, color, and new growth that is all around us this time of year.



We'll start the month with Sarah Hubbard's Air Appliqué class where you will have the opportunity to learn this technique while creating this awesome rose wall hanging. From there, we'll offer a 20% discount on all fabric with flowers on Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19. You can also sign up for our Color for Quilters class on May 18 or May 19 to explore color for your quilts. As part of our May flowers celebration, anyone who participates in either the Air Appliqué class or the Color for Quilters class will receive a coupon for \$5 off your next purchase of \$25 or more. Join us to celebrate everything blooming with color this month.

Memorial Day week – remembering, honoring, celebrating

Monday, May 28 is a day to honor those who serve our country and remember those who have lost their lives doing so. This is also a time to celebrate for many who are graduating from school. A photo quilt is a great way to remember, honor, and celebrate the special people in our lives. To encourage you to experiment with photos in those special quilts, all photo transfer supplies are 25% off during Memorial Day week (Tuesday, May 29 – Saturday, June 2).

Classes

Join us for more great technique and project classes. 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.

- **The Three Ts of Quilting: Techniques, Terms, and Tools** with Shary Karlin
Thursday, May 3 from 6-9pm
- **Air Appliqué Basics** with Sarah Hubbard
Saturday, May 5 from 1-5
- **Puzzle Balls** with Ruhanna Neal
Saturday, May 12 from 10-1
- **Needle Turn Appliqué** with Jeanne Lindberg
Saturday, May 12 from 2-5 OR
Thursday, May 17 from 6-9pm
- **Beginning Table Runner** with Deb Henderson
Thursday, May 17 from 10-1
- **Color for Quilters** with Deb Henderson
Friday, May 18 from 10-1 OR
Saturday, May 19 from 10-1
- **Nine-patch Pizzazz** with Deb Henderson
Tuesday, May 22 from 6-8pm (first of a three session class)
- **Colorwash Landscape Quilt** with Catherine Hart
Thursday, May 31 from 10-2:30 (first of a five session class)

Clothesline Club

Calling all 1930s fabric lovers! For twelve months, beginning in July, we'll be quilting away 1930s style. Our kick off meeting is on Saturday, June 16 at 10am. Join before June 30 for \$20 or for \$25 after June 30. The club will meet regularly on the third

Tuesday of each month at 6pm or on the third Saturday of each month at 10am. You can choose the session that works best for you. You will receive free patterns each month and will be able to purchase exclusive fabric kits for a new project each month. We'll be making tea cozies, aprons, quilts, and much more.



Peppermint and Holly Berries Club



It's time to start thinking about Christmas...already! The Peppermint and Holly Berries Club will help you create some wonderful holiday decorations from Nancy Halvorsen's book Peppermint & Holly Berries. This club will start in July with a trunk show of projects from the book. You will have two opportunities to attend monthly meetings. One will take place on the second Thursday of each month at 10am and the other will happen on the second Saturday of each month at 10am. We have one copy of the book available in the shop if you want to stop by and preview what this club is all about. Look for more details in next month's newsletter.

Quilted in Clay jewelry makes a great Mother's Day gift

A new shipment of Quilted in Clay jewelry arrived this week. We have brooch pins, post earrings, mobius earrings, and a few pair of clip on earrings. There are also two new limited edition sets (pictured here) featuring patterns from Ruby S. McKim. Sunday, May 13 is Mother's Day. This jewelry is a great way to remember mom.



New Arrivals

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

In the Pink by Buggy Barn for Henry Glass – This soft pink and brown collection features flower and star prints along with several homespun stripes and plaids.



Tapestry by Henry Glass – This collection is rich in purple, green, pink, and brown. It offers several dots, tone on tone prints, and a textured solid that is almost suede like.

Summer in the City by Urban Chiks for Moda – This collection is full of cool retro fabrics. There are flower prints, stripes, plaids, geometrics, and herringbone prints.

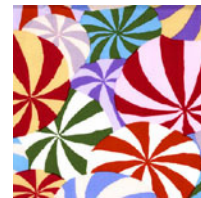


Metro Blue by Marcus Brothers

The darkest of browns and turquoise rule this collection. It has a good range of both value and scale making it easy to group for many projects.

Star of Wonder by Nancy Halvorsen for Benartex – As good as it gets for a Nancy Halvorsen collection that features one panel and over 40 prints in deep reds, greens, golds, and creams.

Lakehouse – several new additions including a black and white and more of those bright daisies on a black background.



Westminster – many new bolts, mostly from the Buyer for a Day class.

Question – Your Fantasy Quilt Class

If you could spend two hours with a well-known quilter, who would it be? I've been thinking about that lately, and it's very hard to narrow it down to just one. Being a rather shy type, I am more inclined to fantasize about spying on someone famous while they work in their studio, just to see how they create. What about a class? What quilting instructor would you most like to take a class from? Let me hear from you. I'll post the results next month.

One Fat Quarter Makes...

99 – 2” squares	20 – 4” squares	9 – 6” squares
50 – 2 ½” squares	16 – 4 ½” squares	6 – 6 ½” squares
42 – 3” squares	12 – 5” squares	
30 – 3 ½” squares	12 – 5 ½” squares	

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.

More Buyer for a Day Fabric Has Arrived

All but a few of the bolts from the Be a Fabric Buyer for a Day class have arrived. Each one has a special tag on it. They are scattered throughout the shop so look for them next time you visit.



Congratulations – You Could be Next

Congratulations to Tina Hale for being the winner of our April gift drawing for a free class registration. Our gift for May is three five-inch charm packs from Moda's Peas & Carrots, Spring Fling, and Summer in the City fabric collections.

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 May and beyond

- \$5 coupon if you participate in Air Applique or Color for Quilters class – May 5, 18, and 19
- 20% off flower fabric – May 17-19
- 25% off photo transfer supplies – May 28-June 2
- Start A Project Day (20% off book or pattern with fabric and supplies to complete a project) – June 1
- Clothesline Club kick off meeting – June 16
- And classes, lots of classes...please check our website regularly to get the latest class schedule and information.



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