



News
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A Word from Debora – Partnering Up

It seems like every month we're jumping into something new and exciting here at the shop. This month is no exception. I have loved everything about this adventure so far, and now I have the privilege and pleasure of sharing it with someone else. I am pleased to announce that Deb Henderson is joining me in the ownership of Dragonfly Quilt Shop. I first met Deb last fall while she was serving as President of the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild. We were compatible from the start. As most of you know, she has been working at the shop since we opened and has contributed so much in ideas, encouragement, and hard work. We think we balance each other nicely in many areas. I am excited and thankful to have someone with whom to share the dream. It is definitely one of those things that is meant to be. Stop by, say hello, and ask for Deb. You don't even have to learn a new name. One of us will be happy to help you.



Happy Quilting,
Debora

A Note from Deb

I am very excited about this opportunity. For several years now I have thought that I might one day open a quilt shop of my own so this is a dream come true! And I have realized in these past eight months of working at the shop that to do so with a partner is even better! And to do so with a partner as terrific as Debora is even more better! The most important thing for me to say today is "Thank you Debora for extending this wonderful opportunity to me." It is a busy business and therefore lots to be done but to work at what you love doing and sharing it with others is one of the greatest blessings life can offer us. So I think I am doubly blessed!

See ya all soon!
Deb

Quilt, Don't Wilt Sale – September 5-8

Hopefully, we'll get a break from the heat soon. In the mean time, join us for our "Quilt, Don't Wilt" sale. From Wednesday, September 5 through Saturday, September 8 enjoy 30% off select fabric collections. Approximately a third of the inventory in the shop will be reduced. Finish the bolt from any of the sale items and we'll increase your discount to 40%. Sale bolts will be marked with a sunshine tag.



Chocolate Lovers Unite

For the month of September, enjoy 25% off all of our chocolate items. This includes both individual chocolate packs as well as our chocolate and fat quarter bundles.

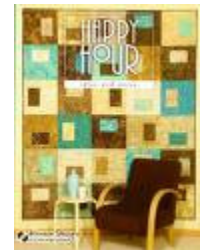
Lizzie B Cre8tive Trunk Show and Pattern Sale



We'll be welcoming Lizzie B Cre8tive patterns to the shop in mid-September. Along with many of their patterns, we will host five quilts from the pattern line. These patterns are unique and whimsical. Most of them feature appliqué and lots of color. You can enjoy 20% off all Lizzie B Cre8tive patterns while the trunk show is here.

Happy Hour Club Expands

Because the first meeting of the Happy Hour Club filled so quickly, we have added a second opportunity for you to have a few happy hours piecing a quilt top with us. The second meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 20 from 4-8pm. We're making the "Triple Treat" quilt from the book Happy Hour by Atkinson Designs. Purchase the 20 fat quarters required for this project and leave them with us by September 13 and we'll cut them for you. If you don't get off work until after 4, feel free to join us whenever you can. This club is a great way to create some great holiday gifts.



Mystery Quilt Continues



The mystery continues! Bring your finished pieces from part one to the shop to receive the instructions for the next part of the mystery. Part one was very easy to complete. Part two is sure to make us work a little harder. The mystery will be solved next January with part six.

Free Patterns Available

We have several free patterns available for you in the shop. If you purchase fabric to complete the project, then you will receive the pattern free. There is a Star-Crossed Table Runner, a reversible Lazy Afternoon quilt, and an Uptown Girl quilt. There are samples of each one in the shop, so take a look next time you stop in.

Quilted Treasures by Pat

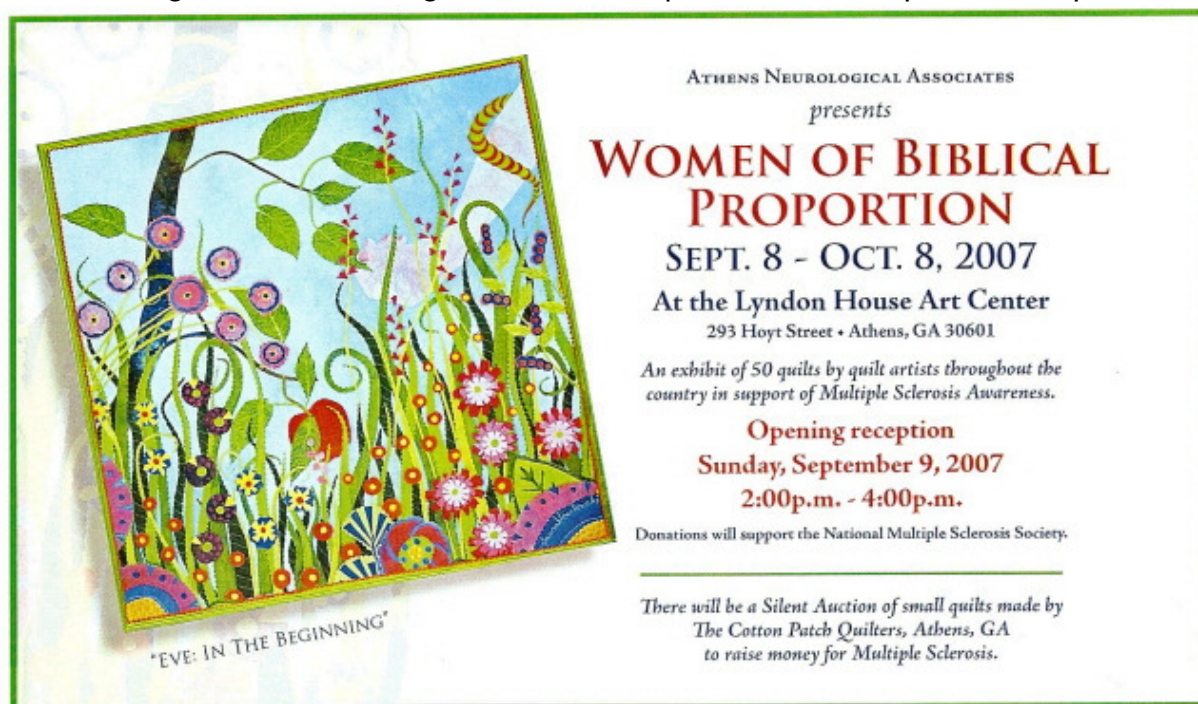
Pat Horning will be at the shop Thursday, September 6 from noon until 7pm. If you'd like to meet with her about quilting one of your pieced tops, please call the shop for an appointment. You can also just drop in, but her schedule is filling, so you might want to consider an appointment if you don't want to wait. She has quilted many of the shop samples, so you can see some good examples of her work.

Last Week for Visual Coloring by Joen Wolfrom Trunk Show

This is the last week to view four quilts from the book *Visual Coloring* by Joen Wolfrom. While the colors are fabulous, the quilting on each of these has received just as much attention. They have some very nice free motion machine quilting on them. Stop in before they are gone!

Women of Biblical Proportion Exhibit

The opening reception for this exhibit is this Sunday, September 9 from 2-4pm. I'll be there, and I'm looking forward to viewing these awesome quilts. Here is the promotional postcard:



ATHENS NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATES
presents
**WOMEN OF BIBLICAL
PROPORTION**
SEPT. 8 - OCT. 8, 2007
At the Lyndon House Art Center
293 Hoyt Street • Athens, GA 30601
*An exhibit of 50 quilts by quilt artists throughout the
country in support of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness.*
Opening reception
Sunday, September 9, 2007
2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Donations will support the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

*There will be a Silent Auction of small quilts made by
The Cotton Patch Quilters, Athens, GA
to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis.*

Clothesline Club Adds a New Meeting Time

The Clothesline Club is adding one more option for meeting each month. You can participate on the third Tuesday from 1-4, the third Tuesday from 6-9, or the third Saturday from 10-1. If you love fabrics from the 1930s and 1940s, you'll love this club. The meetings are held monthly and will continue well into the spring of next year. So far, they have made tea cozies, aprons, a star quilt, and a picnic quilt. There will be many more fun projects as this club continues.



Peppermint & Holly Berries Club Trims the Tree



The theme for the Peppermint & Holly Berries Club this month is "Trim the Tree". Members will receive a pattern for a tree skirt along with instruction for making ornaments using a Dresden Plate ruler. It's not too late to join us as we make projects for the holidays. October's theme will be "Gifts of Goodness" and November's theme will be "Celebrate the Season". The Peppermint & Holly Berries club meets on the second Thursday or second Saturday of each month at 10am.

A New Club – The Sew & Sews

The Sew & Sews are gathering this month to help you with projects old and new. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27 from 10-noon. One of the goals of this group is to keep you moving forward with your unfinished projects. If you are stuck or just want an opinion, bring your project to share with the group. The other goal is to introduce you to new projects and ideas. Their project for September is a bun warmer. The first meeting of this club is free, but please sign up so we can get you a supply list and make sure we have plenty of room. Plan to attend and learn more about what the Sew & Sews have planned for the months to come.



Extended Thursday Hours

Don't forget our extended Thursday hours. It has been nice to see many of you who couldn't easily stop in any other time. We're open until 7pm every Thursday.

Magazine Additions

We've added several new magazines to our collection of periodicals. My favorite is Quilt Sampler which comes out twice a year and features ten top shops around the country. The latest issue arrived last week. Other new additions include Quilts & More, and American Patchwork & Quilting.

East Cobb Quilters' Guild Show



Mark your calendars for September 14-16. The East Cobb Quilters' Guild will hold a show at the Cobb County Civic Center in Marietta, Georgia. There will be 400 quilts, vendors, an appliqué raffle quilt (tickets at www.ecqg.com), silent auction, and demos. Go to www.ecqg.com for more information. If you won't be able to get to the show, but would still love to see the quilts, consider purchasing a show DVD. Send a check made out to East Cobb Quilt Guild for \$10 along with your name and mailing address, and they will send one to you when they are available (around October 1). Mail your check to Carolyn Sundberg, 2200 Hickory Hill Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004.

Classes for September and beyond

- **Pieced Landscape Quilt** with Catherine Hart
Thursday, September 6, 10-2:30 and Friday, September 14, 10-2:30
This class will teach you how to create a 13"x18" pieced landscape from an original pattern provided by the instructor. You will learn how to create landscape perspective using color values, how to create a "snippets" fusible style appliqué foreground, and how to do landscape free motion quilting.



- **9-Patch Pizzazz** with Deb Henderson
Thursdays, September 13, 27 and October 11, 2-5pm
Do you have fabrics in your stash that are "too beautiful to cut up"? Sound familiar? This class focuses on designing quick and easy quilts which make use of those lovely large scale prints. You will learn to combine large and medium scale prints in single, large blocks with nine-patch units to create striking and unique quilts!

- **Colorwash Landscape Quilt** with Catherine Hart
Wednesdays, September 19, 26 and October 3, 10, and 17, 10-2:30
In this class you will learn all the basics of landscape quilting including composition, perspective, color, light source, and fabric choice. A 20"x30" quilt will be created using on-point grid fusible interfacing for design and construction. Students should have basic machine quilt making skills.
- **A Safe Place Wallet** with Deanne Johnson
Saturday, September 22, 10-4pm (30-minute lunch break on your own)
A quick & easy to make wallet with Velcro strap closure, 12-place credit card holder, zippered coin purse, cash and check compartments, and miscellaneous Velcro pouch. The finished dimensions are 4 1/2" x 8". This is a great wallet.
- **Beginning Table Runner** with Deb Henderson
Tuesday, September 25, 5-9pm
This table runner is a great first project for a new quilter. It is also a quick project for the experienced quilter. In making our samples, we found it a good exercise in choosing a focus fabric and three complementary fabrics. We have some kits available for this class. You can also choose to purchase the pattern and select your own fabrics. Deb will have several tips to share for making this project even better.

New Arrivals

Our big arrival this month is the Fall Back in Time collection by Moda. The colors and prints in this line are fabulous. If you are looking for bright harvest colors that define Fall, you'll love this collection. We have two samples hanging in the shop that feature this line.

Congratulations – You Could be Next



Congratulations to Jodie Seila for being the winner of our August gift drawing for two patterns from Purse-O-Nalities, "Purse-O-Nally Yours" and "The Split Purse-O-Nality". Our gift for September is a chocolate and fat quarter bundle. You are eligible for the drawing if you are on our mailing list and have not previously won one of our monthly gifts. There are a couple of gifts from earlier months that have never been picked up. If you don't pick up your gift within 30 days of winning, it will be offered again in a future month.

Dates to Remember for September

Every Wednesday – Sit n Sew from 2-5pm

Every Thursday – open until 7pm

September 1-30 – Pick up Mystery Quilt Part 2

September 1-8 – Joen Wolfrom Visual Coloring Trunk Show

September 5-8 – Quilt, Don't Wilt Sale

September 6 – Pieced Landscape Quilt Part 1 – 10am

September 6 – Happy Hour Club (first option) – 4pm

September 6 – Long Arm Quilter Pat Horning Here – noon-7pm

September 8 – Peppermint & Holly Berries Club meeting 3 (first option) – 10am

September 13 – Peppermint & Holly Berries Club meeting 3 (second option) – 10am

September 13 – 9-Patch Pizzazz Part 1 – 2pm
September 14 – Pieced Landscape Quilt Part 2 – 10am
September 15 – Clothesline Club meeting 3 (first option) – 10am
September 18-29 – Lizzie B Cre8tive Trunk Show
September 18 – Clothesline Club meeting 3 (second option) – 1pm
September 18 – Clothesline Club meeting 3 (third option) – 6pm
September 19 – Colorwash Landcape Quilt Part 1 – 10am
September 20 – Happy Hour Club (second option) – 4pm
September 22 – A Safe Place Wallet – 10am
September 25 – Beginning Table Runner – 5pm
September 26 – Colorwash Landscape Quilt Part 2 – 10am
September 27 – Sew & Sews Club – 10am
September 27 – 9-Patch Pizzazz Part 2 – 2pm



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