



# The Buzz

from the Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe

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## Time For New Beginnings!

As we look to a new year we also look to new beginnings or those resolutions we make! If one of your resolutions is to learn how to operate that new sewing machine you just received for Christmas or maybe that sewing machine you have had in your house, but it has been sitting there intimidating you, now is the time to learn how to operate it! Not only will you learn how to operate the machine, but you get the chance to unleash that creativity that is just sitting there inside of you waiting to be released! I believe we are all creative to some degree in some area. Of course I find mine in fabric and thread. I don't know what I'd do with myself if I could not do something with my hands that included some type of fabric



and thread! So, if you have been wanting to learn how to use your sewing machine we have a basic sewing class available for you this January. See the class schedule for details. (if you are reading this on the web you will need to go to the class button on the home page for all class details).

Has your goal been to learn how to quilt? Why not start the new year learning how? We are once again offering the Beginning Quilting class. This class has helped many other people achieve their goal of making that first quilt. They have even found out that it isn't hard! The right tools and a great instructor help you on your way to a wonderful adventure of quilt making! Or sign up for this class as a refresher course if you haven't quilted for a few years. This class will begin in January and end in February and will welcome you to the wonderful world of quilting!



To help you with your resolution to get all those quilt tops quilted, we are offering Machine quilting 101. Come and learn to machine all those tops! Here you will have encouragement given to you as well as instruction to make your machine quilting successful.



If you prefer to learn how to hand quilt, we are once again offering our "hoopless/frameless" hand quilting class. What a nice way to spend your cold winter nights, hand quilting with a quilt on your lap. A great way to stay warm!

We are also offering another quilt-as-you-go method class. With this method you end up with a reversible quilt! You will never end up with having more than eighteen inches of quilt to the right of your sewing machine needle either.

So if you are ready to try something new you may want to sign up for some of the classes this quarter. You will end up with a new passion in process!

## New Special Programs At the Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe!

We are happy to announce that we are starting an Appliqué Club. This club will meet the second Wednesday of every month. For a small monthly charge, come bring your appliqué project and receive help and answers to you questions while you are having fun with others who love this skill! Sign up soon as space is limited.



We are starting a twelve month block of the month program that has been designed by staff at the Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe. As a different twist to this program, if you finish the "design" block's construction and bring it in to the Shoppe, you will



get the next month's block (a setting block) FREE! That way you may only have to pay for six months! We are asking you to pay for the first month and the last two month's block as the sign up fee which will come to \$37.50 to get started. Each month is only \$12.50 for the "design" block. If you don't get the "design" block finished and brought into the Shoppe before the next "design" blocks premieres then we will charge you \$4 for the setting block. Space is limited in this program too so if you are interested sign-up early!



## Back By Popular Demand!

Because so many of you have asked for it, Jeannie has agreed to teach the Sweet Sweats sweatshirt class again! If you are interested, get signed up quickly as there is always a waiting list. Also pick up your men's sweat shirt right away while they are still in stores.



## Cabin Fever

If you are any thing like me you tend to get cabin fever sometime in February. I never could understand how the shortest month of the year would feel like the longest. How I longed for some sign of life. Well, to help you get through the fever we are having a sale February 5-9. If you need some cheering up stop by for our sale where you will find fabric on sale starting at 30% off. When you spend \$40 before taxes we'll throw in a free gift!

## Anniversary Celebration!

We are celebrating the completion of our third year in business by offering you 30% off select fabric. You will have the opportunity to get your name in a drawing to win a gift if you spend \$30 before taxes during the week! Our celebration will last from March 4-8. Stop by and see what fabric you can get 30% off, one yard minimum cuts. Thank you for your support and friendship!

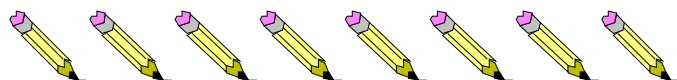
## Inclement Weather

In case of bad weather please call the shop before you come to see if we are here. We would not want you to put yourself in danger.



## For More Information About the Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe!

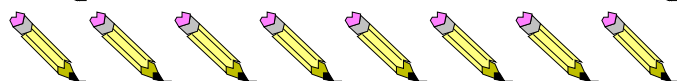
If you are interested in getting the latest that is going on at the Shoppe check out <http://member.merchantcircle.com/thistlebee>. You will find coupons, a blog, bulletin board and a newsletter. I can get information to you quicker on that site than my official site. If we have some special classes or events happening on short notice I will post it there. If you can't get there by clicking on the above link, copy and paste the address in your browser and you will get there!



### Mark Your Calendars!

February 5-9th we are having our **Cabin Fever Sale**. Help chase those winter blues away with our sale items, door prizes and refreshments!

March 4-8th **Anniversary celebration!** we are celebrating completing our third year of business! Stop in for our sale and party! Register for a chance to win our anniversary gift!



### Bernina for Sale

We know someone who would like to sell their Bernina Artista 180 with embroidery unit, 9 embroidery cards, instruction book, plus 2 other books along with 4 extra feet and extra bobbins ( 19 total ). Asking \$3000 for everything. Call the Shoppe for contact information. 919-778-2277.

### Wood Quilting Frame For Sale

This quilting frame adjusts to quilt sizes from crib to king. Never has been used. \$250. Call Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe—919-778-2277— for contact information.

## Upcoming Events

January: Free pre-selected fat quarter with \$35 purchase or more!

3-National Chocolate covered cherry day

9- Appliqué Club 11am-12 pm

11- Quilting Bee 12:30- 'til

19&22-Shoppe pin sale

24- 10% of discountable goods when you wear your blue jeans to the Shoppe for Women in Blue Jeans Day!

February:

1- 10% off discountable goods when you wear red for Wear Red Day

1- Quilting Bee 12:30- 'til Note different Friday this month!

5-9-Cabin Fever Sale

13- Appliqué Club 11am-12pm

19- National Chocolate Mint Day

20- Shoppe Pin sale

March:

4-8- Anniversary Celebration

12- Appliqué Club 11am-12pm

14- Quilting Bee 12:30-'til

20- Shoppe Pin Sale

## For Last Minute Info...

Check out <http://member.merchantcircle.com/thistlebee> You will find classes, newsletters and bulletins for special notices of products, time changes/closings and Make It and Take It classes!