



The Buzz

from the Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe

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January - March 2009

Happy New Year!

My goodness where does time go?



It seems like we just started 2008. I guess it is a sign that I'm getting older.

What are your goals (notice I didn't

say resolutions) for this year? Are you going to learn how to sew? Maybe learn how to quilt? Finish up some of those unfinished projects, or works in progress? Maybe work on slimming down that stash? Join the local quilt guild? Take a sewing or quilting class? Or join a stitching club? Start coming to our bee? Learn a new technique? The possibilities are endless.

I know in 2008 some of us set our goals and stuck with them and others worked on them, but didn't quite complete them, but that is okay as we now have a whole new year to try again! It was fun watching some learn the joy of using a sewing machine and sewing while others got hooked on quilting. I hope that someone told them that quilting is addictive! Projects were completed and stashes were whittled down. Boy do I envy those of you who start and complete projects quickly. I learned how to paper piece last year, maybe this year I'll learn how to machine quilt!

If this winter is anything like our fall we'll be seeing our share of cold weather and snow. Have you ever seen snow that early here in North Carolina? I hope you all have your projects lined up!

Upcoming Fabric Lines Scheduled to Come In!

January:



February:



March:



The proceeds from this line go to help fund the research to find a cure for Juvenile Diabetes.

Inclement Weather

In case of bad weather please call the shop before you come to see if we are here. Or check <http://member.merchantcircle.com/thistlebee>. We would not want you to put yourself in danger.



Upcoming Sales

February 3-7— Cabin Fever Sale!

March 17-21- 4th Anniversary Sale

Appliqué Club

Our appliqué club is just that, a club now. The students are so excited about their new skills that they are off doing their own projects. The teacher has agreed to be the facilitator for an appliqué club. In this club you may work on whatever appliqué project you wish and the facilitator will help you with your questions. You do not need to have taken the class to join the club.

We are offering the option to come to the club on a pay as you go basis again. We still need you to register for the club so we know how many to expect. You may opt to pay for it all at once too.

For those of you who would like to learn needle turned hand appliqué we are also offering an introduction to the technique. Check out the calendar section for times. These classes will run during the club time.



We've Added a Second Paper Piecing Block of the Month!

We have had such a demand for this block of the month program that we have added a second class for each month! We will be working on our skills until we can master the more advanced blocks. Come and join in the fun!



You Are Invited to The Civil War Diary Quilt and The Civil War Love Letter Quilt Clubs.

Come and join us, there is still room! The Civil War Diary Quilt club will be on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

The Civil War Love Letter Club will be the third Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted on the calendar.

Special Shoppe Closing Dates

The Shoppe will be closed on Thursday, January 1st for News Years!