



# The Buzz

from the Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe

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## New Year and New Happenings Here At the Shoppe

We are starting out the new year with a number of new things! We are starting special programs. For this quarter you will find four different programs to choose from! We hope that you will find at least one that you will want to join. These programs will be starting and ending at different times of the year depending on what they are. Check out the details here in the newsletter.

We are happy to have a new teacher joining us this quarter. Find out about her in our “Meet our Teacher” section! She is full of enthusiasm and ideas. We are looking forward to her classes. She has a number of fun classes lined up for you.

The class schedule is full of new and encore classes. Hopefully they will inspire you in your endeavors. Our teachers are excited to share their skills with you.

As we look forward to this new year we hope that you have a wonderful year full of quilting. There is nothing better than being able to create. We hope that we can help you with all your quilting needs.



## Fabric Lines Scheduled to Come In

January:



February:



March:



## Special Programs Starting the First Quarter of 2010!

**Cobblestone Lane Block of the Month** This will be a 12 month program starting in January. We only have a very limited number of available kits so you will need to sign-up early. There will be a \$15 non-refundable sign-up fee. Each month for the first 6 months you will receive a pattern and fabric. You will make 2 blocks out of the fabric per month. On month 7 you will receive the pattern to finish the quilt and some fabric for the setting blocks. On months 8-11 you will receive fabrics to finish various parts of the setting blocks. You will make these setting blocks in short, easy increments. Month 12 you will receive the fabric for the two borders. Each month will be \$16.99. This quilt will finish 78" x 100".



**Charm Club** This club will run as long as you enjoy getting your monthly 5" Moda charm pack! There will be a \$5 non-refundable sign-up fee and each month you get a charm pack for \$8.99. This club will start in January.

**AURI-fil Thread Club** This club will begin in February and is a 10 month program. There will be a \$5 non-refundable sign-up fee and each month you will get six 220 yard spools of AURI-fil threads for \$23.99. Once signed up for this program the price of the program will not go up even if the cost of the thread does. This is a terrific way to get every spool of this wonderful thread that we have in the Shoppe!



**Fat Quarter Quilting: Four Fabric Quilts** This program starts in March. \$5 non-refundable sign-up fee. You will need to buy the pattern separately and by joining this program you will get the pattern for the reduced price of \$12. For nine months, each month you will make a different quilt. You will receive fabric for the top and backing each month for one of the different little quilts all for \$15 .99 a month.

## Let Us Introduce Our Newest Teacher!

We are pleased to welcome Kris Maitland as one of our teachers. Kris started quilting when she moved down to North Carolina. She went to her local quilt shop, picked out some fabric and a pattern and dove right in! She has always loved crafts and this was another one to add to her repertoire. She has taught other crafts so teaching quilting at the quilt shop in Kinston was an easy step. We are happy to have her with us now.



Kris loves traditional style. So her love of Civil War fabric is not surprising. You will most likely find her in the green section of the color room as that is her favorite color. Going along with traditional style her favorite block is the Churn Dash.

Kris enjoys appliqué and the challenge of something new. She looks forward to more simplified techniques and things that would entice a younger generation of quilters. With this mindset we can look forward to her learning new techniques to teach and finding out the latest scoop in the industry!

She and her husband own and operate Log Cabin Quilting. Details of their business are in the article at the bottom of this page.

## 1930's Reveal!



For all those students who took the 1930's paper piecing block of the month class, bring your completed top or quilt on Thurs. Feb. 25, 1:30-3:30pm and we will have a coming out tea party. Come join the fun and have

some refreshments and share your quilt with us! Leave your quilt at the Shoppe through our anniversary sale and quilters will be voting for their favorite. A prize will be awarded on Tuesday, March 9th for the quilt with the most votes! Reveal is for 1930's block of the month participants only. Voting is open to everyone!

## Inclement Weather



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## Anniversary Celebration

We are celebrating the completion of our fifth year in business! You will have the opportunity to get your name in a drawing to win a gift if you spend \$50 before taxes during the week! Our celebration will last from March 2-6th. Stop by and see what fabrics we have on sale! One yard minimum cuts. Also vote on your favorite 1930's quilt, see the article at left for details. Thank you for your support and friendship!



## Hand Appliqué Club

We are planning on continuing with the club on Wednesdays. For times and dates please call the Shoppe. Join us as we spend a pleasant morning working on our appliqué projects. Bring your own project and share your knowledge or get your questions answered about appliqué.



## Long Arm Quilting Services Available!

We are happy to announce our new partnership with Log Cabin Quilting by Kris and Roy Maitland! They offer personalized service for your work of art. Call for an appointment; (252-566-5534) to choose the quilt pattern or design and the thread that is right for you and your quilt and instructions on preparing your quilt for machine quilting. If you are already a customer and familiar with their service you may drop off your quilts at the Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe, 2707-E Royall Ave. Goldsboro, NC, 919-778-2277. They are getting rave reviews!