



The Buzz

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Hot Classes for the Summer



Our last quarter was a busy time of learning how to sew, quilt and use new quilting techniques. Our classes filled up quickly, so you will be seeing some repeated as we have ended up with waiting lists for a number of them. I hope that you will be able to get in the classes of your choice this time. I thank the teachers for so graciously agreeing to rerun some of their classes.

A class that has been extremely popular is the Quilt As You Go technique class that was developed by Beverly. We are offering this class twice this quarter, once on a weekday and once on a Saturday. We hope that gives everyone the chance to take this technique class. It is a liberating technique for finishing your quilts.

Jeannie will be rerunning her popular class, The Country Garden Quilt, a circle quilt technique class. The technique and pattern have been created by her.

Of course there will be the machine quilting class and hand quilting class offered.

We are introducing two new Civil War Clubs. The first meeting for each will be a planning meeting where we will decide when would be the best time for all us of to meet and how we would like to proceed with the club. Each quarter you will need to sign up for the club and there will be a \$15 dollar sign up fee. Come and enjoy yourself as we piece blocks and learn about this time period through the voice of those living in those days!



Kids' Classes

What is summer without thinking about camp for kids? We are offering a camp running from Tuesday through Friday (July 15-18) just for kids who would like to learn how to make a quilt. This week begins with Gummy Worm Day. If your 9-12 year old child would like to learn how to make a quilt while having some fun, this is the activity to get them involved.



Later in the quarter we are offering a special class just for kids ages 8-14. In this class they will make a pillowcase. Just in time before school starts and all those slumber parties begin. A great class to give your child the skills to make a Christmas present.

Introducing The Civil War Diary Quilt and The Civil War Love Letter Quilt Clubs.

Come and join us!

The Civil War Diary Quilt club will start Tuesday, September 23rd in honor of national diary day.

The Civil War Love Letter Club will start Friday, September 26th on national love letter day.



Special Shopping Closing Day

We will be closed Friday, July 4th for Independence Day. We hope you have a wonderful 4th! Happy Birthday USA!

Appliqué Club/Class



Our appliqué class was so successful that the students wanted to make more blocks from the book they were using. The teacher has agreed to be the facilitator for an

appliqué club/class that will continue to use this book. This club/class will be open to those that were not in the class as well as those that were.



Thank you!

We are happy to hear that an overwhelming number of you are pleased with our hours. Therefore we will be keeping our normal business hours. Thank you for taking part in our survey and for your business.

Paper Piecing Is Back!



We are excited to be offering an introduction to paper piecing class. In this class you will learn the basics to paper piecing. If you want

precision this is the technique for you; perfect points!

Also, we will be starting our 1930's paper piecing block of the month. You will need to know how to paper piece to join this program. We will begin with the easiest blocks and work our skills until we can master the more advanced blocks. Come and join in the fun!



Christmas in July

Our annual Christmas in July will be Saturday, July 26th. Come in and see the new Christmas fabric and be here for the revealing of the class samples for Christmas classes. There will be refreshments and a good time for all!

