



# The Buzz

from the Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe

October-December 2005

## The Busy Holiday Season Is Quickly Approaching



Where does the time go? We are heading into the busy holiday season. Do you have all of your gifts planned and made? Last quarter our teachers did their best to have classes that would help you with your gift list. You will still find some classes that will help you complete your list. Some of our students just could not stop with just the project from the class but went home and made more. We know that some of you were busy with your summer activities and could not make it to the classes that were offered last quarter. Some of our teachers have agreed to offer past classes again this quarter while others are planning on offering them in a different quarter. We hope that you find a class that suits your needs and that it is offered at a time that you can come. Those who have been able to attend them have enjoyed the classes. Check the website to see some pictures of past classes and this quarter's offerings. Plan to come and join in on the fun!

With the Thanksgiving season approaching, we like to pause and give thanks for all that we have been blessed with; meeting so many of you and your encouraging words and

suggestions, your smiling faces, the teachers that have offered their knowledge and support, those that come in to visit and have a good time. You have made it a wonderful year. Thanks to the Cotton Club Quilters of Goldsboro Quilt Guild for their support and the Wilson and Rocky Mount Guilds who helped before we were even open and after the shop opened with their trips in to the shop. Thanks to the Waynesborough Historical Park for getting out the word about the shop as well as the North Carolina Community Credit Union for promoting us. We feel so blessed.

As the Christmas rush overtakes you, we hope that you can find some time for relaxation and quilting. Also, that you can enjoy the real meaning of this special season.

Look over the class offerings and find those that fit your needs. We look forward to seeing you!



## Wish List

When this just will not do, come into the shop and compile your wish list so your family and friends really know what you want!

## Waynesborough Historical Village's Raffle Quilt

In support of the Waynesborough Historical Village, we are a location where the raffle tickets for this year's quilt can be purchased. This is the first quilt that the Village and the Cotton Club Quilters of Goldsboro Guild has offered as a fundraiser for the Village. The quilt was planned and pieced by the Cotton Club Quilters. Once pieced, the quilt was placed in the antique frame from the Village and people from the community came and quilted in one month. The winner of this raffle will not only receive the quilt, but a book chronicling the names and thoughts of those who worked on the quilt. This is a piece of our living history. For all who are interested in having a chance to win this unique quilt and support the Village, you can purchase tickets for \$1a piece at the Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe and the Waynesborough Historical Village ( [www.waynesboroughhistoricalvillage.com](http://www.waynesboroughhistoricalvillage.com) ).



## Meet Our Newest Teachers



**Pam Hampton** learned to quilt at Wayne Community College; she was hooked. She loves to machine quilt and paper piece, which gives her favorite star patterns perfect points. She loves the Add-A-Quarter rulers when she works on her paper-pieced quilts. Pam, who enjoys teaching and sharing ideas, has taught at the Cotton Club Quilters of Goldsboro Guild workshops. She has a passion for the younger generation to learn the art of quilting and sees the art catching on and exploding.



**Hope Hughes** Started sewing in high school, but was not bitten by the quilt bug until 1998 when a cross-stitch group decided to try a new needle craft which happened to be quilting. She had been attracted to whole-cloth quilts, however she has found she has jumped head first into the world of appliqué. Hope has shared her knowledge of different appliqué techniques at various area guilds and quilt shops. She would love to teach needle-turn appliqué in the future. As Hope looks at the current trends in quilting she sees it leading more and more towards art quilts.

## Bees Starting This Quarter

We are happy to announce the start of three bees at the shoppe this quarter. We will be having a lunchtime bee from 11am until 1pm the first Thursday of every month. A morning bee will be the first Friday of every month from 10am until 12pm and an afternoon bee the second Friday of every month from 12:30am until 2:30pm. These bees give you an opportunity to come to the shoppe, work on your own project, and meet and learn from other quilters. Because of the classroom's size limitations, you will need to sign up for the bee of your choosing. Hope to see you at one of the bees!



## Shoppe Pin

Don't forget the shoppe pin! Purchase the shop pin and wear it on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month and you will get a 15% discount on selected items. If the 20<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday you will get the discount on the items on the Saturday before and the Monday after.

## First Night Class



This quarter we will have our first night class! For all of you who cannot make it to the daytime classes, here is your chance to attend a class. This sweatshirt is just in time for our cooler fall weather and would also make a great present.

## 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.

## FYI

[www.thistlebeequiltshoppe.com](http://www.thistlebeequiltshoppe.com)

The site has the newsletter, classes and photos of past classes.

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**Gift Certificates available!**