



The Buzz

from the Thistle Bee Quilt Shoppe

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Holiday Season



It is unbelievable that the holiday season is upon us and the end of the year is almost here. Where does the time go? How was your year?

Did you get that sewing room cleaned out and organized? How is the UFO pile? Hopefully the year has gone well for you and you have reached some, if not all of your goals.



We have just come through an unbelievably hot summer and I am sure you are looking forward to some cooler temperatures. Already, ladies are talking about how it should soon be time to start back to quilting. It is interesting how the crisper air turns our thoughts to quilts and the warmth they bring us. Have you been waiting for the cooler weather to start back with your quilting, sewing and gift projects? If you are looking for



ideas for Christmas we still have Christmas fabric and samples here at the Shoppe. In fact, we received some of our Christmas patterns just this week! We also have sewing projects that will work well for Christmas presents, some of which work up quickly.

It seemed like this summer was a busy time for a lot of you and you were unable to attend some of our summer classes. Some of the teachers are willing to rerun their classes for those of you who had wanted to come to the class, but had other commitments. The punchneedle class is being rerun along with the organizational class. If you think you would like



to take the organizational class you will want to sign up early as we already have some people in it. With the interest that has been expressed, it could fill up quickly.

Check out our class schedule and see what you would like

to take. We are going light this quarter with the holidays upon us. However we have some new classes, and some normal technique classes that are always in demand. The machine quilting class will help you get that quilt project done in time for Christmas! Jeannie is running another one of her exclusive classes, Fat Back quilting which is a quilt-as-you-go method. If you have some blocks laying around that you would like to do something with, this class is just the ticket and could help you with your Christmas giving!

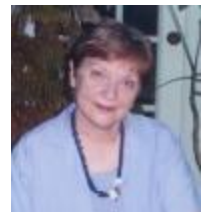


Hopefully this time we have the right Saturday for the Redwork Block of the Month. We will be meeting on the second Saturday of the month. Sorry about the conflicts the last couple of times we have tried to have it.

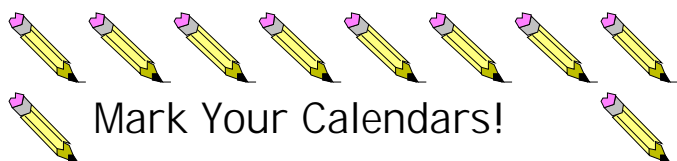
Stay tuned for next year as our teachers are planning new activities, classes and block of the month programs as well as clubs.

Come Meet a Designer and Take Her Class!

We are happy to have a second opportunity to have Carolyn Coyle, the designer for Midnight



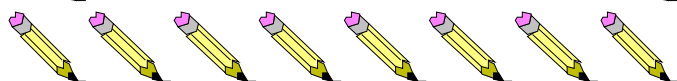
Magnolia, come and teach a punchneedle class again. Don't miss this opportunity to learn a fast and easy technique, just in time for Christmas and gift giving!



Mark Your Calendars!

We will be having our end of year inventory sale December 18th through December 22nd. Come in for great deals on fabrics, patterns, books, and notions! Help us move out the old to make way for the new!

Keep open February 6-10th or at least stop by on any of those days, if you are going to be in the area, as we are going to have interesting sale items, door prizes and refreshments!



National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work and School Day

Poor Patches is so sad and lonely as he sits here at the Shoppe. He is wondering why there is a national bring your teddy bear to work and school day, but not a national day for bringing your teddy bear to a quilt shop. In order to make him happy we are going to create our special day, so along with taking your teddy bear to work or school bring him in to the Shoppe. While the teddy bears have their reunion you can shop and at checkout get a 10% discount on all discountable products!



Important Reminders

We will be closed:
Saturday, September 22nd.
Wednesday and Thursday, November 21st & 22nd. Happy Thanksgiving!
Tuesday, December 25th. Merry Christmas!

Upcoming Events

- October 5th- World Teacher Day 10% off discountable products with Teacher ID.
- October 10th- National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work and School Day.- Bring that Teddy Bear to the Shoppe and get 10% all discountable products!
- October 10th- Cross stitch group 10am-?
- October 12th- Quilting Bee 12:30-'till
- October 13th- Redwork Block of the month
- October 20th- Shoppe Pin Day, wear your Shoppe pin to get your discount on pre-selected fabric!
- October 24th- Cross stitch group 10am-?
- October 30th- National Candy Corn Day
- November 7th- Cross stitch group 10am-?
- November 9th- Quilting Bee 12:30-'till
- November 10th- Redwork BOM
- November 20th- Shoppe Pin Day
- December 8th-Redwork Block of the Month
- December 14th- Quilting Bee 12:30-'till
- December 18th-22nd- Inventory Sale
- December 26th- National Candy Cane

Got a Question or Idea?

You can go to our other webpage: <http://member.merchantcircle.com./thistlebee> And use the "talk to me box". If I don't know the answer I'll try to find one for you or maybe someone else will share the answer! We can have a virtual bee where we share the joy of quilting.

Counted Cross Stitch Club

The counted cross stitch club will be suspended after the November 7th meeting until January 2, 2008 due to the holiday season. We look forward to seeing you again for our normal relaxing and fun time on the 2nd!