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Pieces By Lisa

Spring is struggling to get here. Who knew that our gardens would finally wake up only to be jolted by a snow and ice storm? Things are looking better this week; however



some of the leaves are looking a bit worse for wear. I better get used to it because my whole garden may be full of very happy weeds this year as I've had shoulder surgery. I'm actually doing this letter a month early as I'm not sure of my left handed typing skills. In fact I'm not too sure of my left handed skills at much of anything. I've been practicing left handed hair drying (can we say Bad Hair Day?), left handed driving (just a warning to everybody on the road), left handed tooth brushing (very awkward), and the experimental left handed scissors (that didn't go too well!). I even bought a set of knitting needles as I do not sit still well. I'm planning to try my hand at knitting a



pair of socks. I think I will also spend some quality time with pattern books and surfing the net, planning our newest models.

Speaking of models, I have been working on our design for the 2009 Shop Hop quilt. The fabric has so much inspiration! Because it's a closely guarded secret I can only tell you the fabric is FUN!! (There is a hint on page 2.) I'm so excited about our quilt this year because it is REALLY different and WAY FUN!! Our fabric is being printed now, so hopefully I will have it in my hot little hands in a couple months. The blocks are all designed and I've given them to Ruth to work her magic and actually turn my scribbles into something that resembles a readable pattern. She does all my computer work and does an awesome job! Well I'd better get off this computer and go practice some left handed rotary cutting (I'll keep you posted on how well THAT goes).



Don't forget to attend

The Quilted Garden
Sunday, June 7 10am—5pm
Botanica, the Wichita Gardens

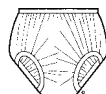
Plan to join us for this wonderful display of quilts in the gardens!



Happy 4th Birthday to Us!
Attend our Birthday Celebration August 1st
You are invited to a Panty Party!

Bring us new packages of women's or children's underwear to donate to Harbor House Women's Crisis Center.

And, of course, there will be refreshments and other goodies!



Christmas is coming July 18



**In-Store Demonstrations
Refreshments
New Christmas Models!**



New Arrivals

Fabric

Classic Garden by Wilmington
Brown Bear Brown Bear by Andover
Aviary by Moda
Jo Morton's Fairfax County by Andover
Collections Legacy by Moda

Books & Magazines

Australian Patchwork & Quilting Mag.
Quilt Sampler Magazine
April Arrivals:
That Patchwork Place Quilt Collection
Supersize 'Em—22 quilts from oversized blocks
Scrap Basket Surprises—18 Quilts from 2-1/2" Strips
May Arrivals:
Simple Comforts—Kim Diehl
Folk-Art Favorites—Joined at the Hip
Bold & Beautiful—Artful Quilts from Just One Fabric

Notions

Acid Free Tissue Paper for storing your precious quilts
Lightweight Quilting Gloves from Fons & Porter
ThermaFlec—Heat Resistant Fabric for recovering ironing boards

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Monthly Events

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Seasons

We will begin our new block of the month called "Seasons" in July.

You'll get to choose from one of 3 Colorways—Spring/Summer, Fall, or Winter—for this 2-color beauty. Pick your favorite one (or two!) and sign up!

We will meet at 10:00 am every month on the 4th Saturday from July through December. The first class meets on July 25.

Each month we'll learn how to make two 12" blocks.

The cost is \$36 the first month, which includes all your fabric for the 12 blocks. After that, come each month and pick up your free patterns. Finishing kits will be available.



Enchanted Autumn

Join us in creating our newest block of the month quilt, *Enchanted Autumn*.

The appliquéd and pieced blocks are made using the rich browns, tans, golds, reds of autumn. The cost is \$30.00 for the first month and \$14 for each of the next 11 months. Kits will include fabric for all the blocks and also the borders for the quilt top. We'll start this beauty in July. Stop by to see the model and sign up.

Apron Club

If you appreciate the vintage look of aprons we have discovered a block of the month that you will love.

Each apron can be embellished to add that extra touch of whimsy that will make each of the 15 blocks special. The cost for each of the 12 months is only \$10.00 per month and that includes the borders and binding.

Trust me...this picture does not do the quilt justice!! Stop by and see our blocks that we have made from bright happy colors.



Continues to meet on the 3rd Wednesday at 10:30 or the 3rd Saturday at 10:00 through December.

Mark your Calendars for the 11th Central Kansas Quilt Shop Hop

"A Quilter's Party"

Oct 2, 3, 4, 2009
Friday and Saturday, 9am—9pm
Sunday 11am—4pm

Pick up free quilt block patterns at each store.

Block kits available.

Exclusive fabric designed by Blank Textiles

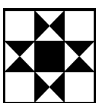
Grand Prize for 5 winners is

A Quilt Retreat!

Collect your party favor when you turn in your completed passports.

It's gonna be a party!

We can't wait to see you there!



Sisters of Square

Our Sisters of Square class continues to meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11:00. (May 16, June 20, July 18, and Aug 15). Karen Morrison teaches the technique of using the Square in a Square ruler at the two hour class that meets right afterward. Bring your sewing machine for the class. Cost for the class is \$15 per month.

Picket Fence Class Schedule

May June July Aug 2009

7130 W. Maple #230 ♦ Wichita, KS 67209 ♦ 316-558-8899 ♦ 1-800-277-9213 ♦ pf-quilts@cox.net

✂ Beginning Class

✂✂ Intermediate Class

✂✂✂ Advanced Class



Uptown Tote ✂✂
Sat June 6 \$30 + Supplies

Sharon Smith
10am-4 pm

T Shirt Quilts ✂
Thurs July 9 and 23

Debbie Johnson
\$30 + Supplies 6-9pm

Sharon will guide you through construction of this 12" x 13" tote. It has buttons, snaps, a flap fastener, and lots of pockets inside and out—plenty of places for you to lose stuff!

Do you have a stack of T-shirts that you'd love to do something creative with? Let Debbie show you the easy way to make them into a great quilt, using her one-of-a-kind pattern.



EZ Leaves ✂
Sat June 13 \$25 + Supplies

Paula Kirk
10am-3 pm

Lone Star ✂✂
Mon July 13 and 20

Wilma Niemann
\$20 + Supplies 6-8 pm

This is Paul Kirk's first pattern. Using batik fat quarters and strips creates a gorgeous combination. Easier than you think!



Close your eyes, take a deep breath, and *forget everything you know about making a Lone Star quilt*. Now imagine a new method that has no angles to measure and no templates. And imagine that this amazing technique gives you corners that match perfectly and nice flat sections. We filled two classes in a flash last spring—sign up early!



Beginning Quilting ✂
Mon June 15, 22, 29, and July 6

Wilma Niemann
\$40 + Supplies 6-8pm

Learn the basics of quilting from cutting and piecing to quilting and binding. This class fills up time and again, so call early. It's truly for the beginner! You can complete your project by the end of this 4 week class.

Sew Awesome Bag ✂
Thurs July 16 and 30

Wilma Niemann
\$20 + Supplies 6-8 pm

Let Wilma guide you through her very own pattern for a fabulous 15"x17" tote bag. This is a great size for a diaper bag, going-to-retreat bag, or a general shopping bag. It's a wonderful pattern to use with fun fabric with pictures on it.



Dimensional Flag ✂ **Wilma Niemann**
Thurs June 18 and 25 \$20 + Supplies 6-8 pm

Celebrate by making this dimensional flag. Learn fun and easy new techniques to make bow tie blocks and simple spinning stars with dimensional points.



Beginning Hand Appliqué ✂ **Barbara Nickelson**
Thurs Aug 6 and 20 \$20 + Supplies 6:30-8:30pm

Join award winning Barb Nickelson and learn how to appliqué using templates, needle turn, and reverse appliqué techniques.

Beginning Machine Quilting ✂ **Ruth Lowrey**
Sat June 27 or July 25 \$15 + Supplies 1-4pm

We'll teach you how to mark, layer, baste and quilt using your own home sewing machine. Build your confidence and begin to quilt your own projects at home. We will cover all the basics and still have plenty of time to practice.

Class Policies

- Class pre-registration is a must
- Class sizes are limited - enroll early
- To reserve your spot please pay when registering
- Tuition is nonrefundable unless we have to cancel the class
- Please be on time as classes begin on time.
- Class fees do not include instructional materials or supplies unless otherwise noted.
- Supply list provided when enrolling. Purchase materials before class day.
- Everyone is required to have a book or pattern. No sharing due to copyright laws. This includes "guests."



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Shop Hours

Monday-Thursday

10am-5:30pm

Friday-Saturday

10am-5pm

Sunday

Closed

Wouldn't you love to get your newsletter in living color? If we send it to you via email, you will see the difference! You'll also get reminders of special events (but not so many that you'll think we're spam!) Please consider receiving your newsletter by email to enable us to keep costs down.

Also, let us know if any of your information changes—name, address, phone, email. We'll keep you up to date!

Holidays

We'll be closed on

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day

Saturday, July 4—Independence Day



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Quilt Till You Wilt Last Friday of the Month

May 29, June 26, July 31, Aug 28, 2009
6:30-11:00pm - \$5.00

Bring the project of your choice, sewing machine, a snack and anything else you need. Join us the last Friday of the month for fun, food, and lots of laughs. Call to reserve your spot.



Saturday Sew In

May 9, July 11, or August 8, 2009

10:30am—4:00pm - \$5.00

Just like Quilt Till You Wilt, you will bring your own sewing machine and sew on your project.
Daytime sewing fun!

Call to reserve your spot.

