



The Quilter's Garden Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

Fall is rapidly approaching and we are now in full swing with lots of fall colors in the shop. It has been such a treat to see all of your projects made from 'our' fabric. Thank you all so much for your good wishes and continued patronage. I hope you will be able to enjoy some of the fun classes we have to offer this fall. In this newsletter we are announcing our new Cross Stitch and Embroidery club and have several ongoing monthly classes that you may join at any time. As always new fabric and books are always arriving, and I hope to continue to provide you with the latest and greatest in your favorite colors and designs.

Piece-fully yours,
Susan

Special Events

- **Trunk Show - Ann Marie Bailey** - come and see the wonderful work of this local quilt artist. Sat. Sept. 6th. 10am - 5pm.
- **A New Turn on Drunkards Path** - Internationally recognized author and teacher **Marysue Suit** will be here to teach her techniques from her book of the same name. Sign up now!! Sept. 18th and 19th 6:00-9:00pm.
- **Trunk Shows from ReDoubt Designs** - La Chef, Alaska Flowers and Christmas Angels, September and October.
- **Quilt Appraisal Day!!** By appointment, Saturday 11/15, 9:00am - 4:30pm.
Appraiser: **Bobbie Aug** Be sure to sign up.
- **Ribbonwork - Helen Gibb** - Helen is back this time to teach a one day workshop to make an exquisite ribbonwork corsage, Sat. Oct 4th 10:30am-4:30pm. Sign up now!!
- **Amish Quilts - Jeananne Wright**, History Club Meeting 10/21, 6:30pm
- **Christmas Party!!!!** - we will have, cookies and treats all day Dec 10th. Evening event for special recognition and show and tell from our customers - you!!, 6:30pm.

New and Ongoing Blocks of the Month and Club Meetings to Join now!!

NEW NEW NEW NEW !!!! Cross Stitch and Embroidery Club

Join us on the 4th Thursday of the month (9/25) at 1:30-4:30pm OR 6:30-8:30pm

for some stitching fun. We will be working on different cross stitch designs and embroidery pieces. We will have patterns each month and club projects to work on. Cross stitch projects will include pictures, pillows and wall hangings. Embroidery projects will include pillows, table runners and quilt blocks using antique and vintage patterns. Stop in and check out some of the projects we will be working on.

Instructors: Aleta Miller and Susan Morehouse

Fee: \$40.00 for the year or \$5.00 for each meeting.

NEW NEW NEW NEW !!!! Old World Santa Sampler

Monthly 2nd Thursdays beg 9/11, 10:30am-12:30pm

Make this wonderful quilt featuring Old World Santas and learn a variety of appliqué and embellishment techniques. We will work on a different block each month for a total of 12 months.

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Class Fee: None, pattern set \$119.95



NEW NEW NEW NEW !!!! Petal Play

Third Thurs of month, next session 9/18 10:30am-4:30pm

Join us for a new flower block each month as we learn Joan Shay's Petal Play technique of 3-Dimensional appliqué and create a gorgeous small wall hanging or complete all the blocks for a stunning large wall quilt. Applique and embroidery techniques will be taught.

Instructor: Pat Edsall

Class Fee \$35.00 for first class and \$15.00 for each additional class (patterns extra).



Feather and Song

Monthly 1st Wednesday next session 9/3 at 2:00-4:00pm.

Enjoy a cup of tea while we work together on creating our own masterpieces of Maggie Walker's stunning quilt - Feather and Song. Maggie has designed a complete line of fabric specifically for this quilt that makes it a special work of art. This will be a demonstration style class. Work on a single block or the whole quilt.

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Fee: No class fee (Pattern and Fabric Kit for complete quilt, \$299.00)



A Journey to Light

2nd Wed of month, next session 9/10, 10:30am - 12:30am.

A beautiful quilt designed by McKenna Ryan of Pine Needles Inc. featuring Santa, chickadees, cardinals, bears and wolves. McKenna's fusible appliqué techniques are very straightforward. You may join this group any time.

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Fee: No fee (patterns \$74.99 set)



Petals of My Heart

2nd Fri of month, next session 9/12, 2:00-4:00pm

Another gorgeous quilt designed by McKenna Ryan of Pine Needles Inc. featuring wildflowers from the Rocky Mountains. You will love McKenna's fusible appliqué technique and once you get started you may not be able to quit!! There are eighteen different blocks - join us for one or the entire quilt.

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Fee: No fee



Quilter's Tea Party

First Tuesday of each month, 10:30-11:30am, 2:30-3:30pm OR 6:30-7:30pm

Also the first Wednesday at 10:30am (Sorry full for 2003).

Kids Club

Meets first Wed of the month 4:00-5:30pm. Next session is 9/3,

Kids!!! Sign up for this club that meets monthly and you will learn basic information on fabric choice and fundamental quiltmaking and sewing skills.

Fee: \$5.00 per session

Victorian Crazy Quilt Club

Second Thursday of the month, 6:30-8:30pm. Next session 9/11. Come join the club and have fun making a crazy quilt in the traditional style. Remember special fabrics, threads and embellishments are available at The Quilter's Garden.

Fee: new members \$5.00 per session

Open Sewing Night

First Friday of the month, 6:30-9:30pm. Next session 9/5.

Bring all your projects (quilting, cross stitch, needlepoint, knitting, whatever!!) and work on them in a friendly group setting around the fireplace, or take advantage of the large tables for cutting, machine-sewing etc. **(No Fee).**

History Club

Meets monthly the third Tuesday of the month, 6:30-7:30pm.

Next meeting 9/16.

Join Susan for an informal lecture on various aspects of the history of quilting. September's topic will be the Underground Railroad. Join us for a unique quilter's look at Women's History over the years. Join us for a special event with Jeananne Wright, Oct 21 - a special lecture and trunk show on Amish Quilts!!

Instructor: Susan Morehouse,

Fee: \$5.00 for new members per session.

Featured Teachers

Take advantage of these classes offered from internationally recognized teachers and authors.

Strips and Curves

Thurs 9/4, 9/11, 9/25 and 10/9, 6:30-8:30pm

Create wonderful and exciting quilts using Louisa's technique of "Strips and Curves". This technique is a combination of strip piecing and curved piecing. The relationship between the straight lines and the curved lines are the key to creating dynamic designs. This technique is easy, fun and habit forming!

Class Fee: \$45.00

Instructor: Louisa Smith

Books and Templates will be available for purchase.



Tumbling Blocks

Tues, 9/9 , 9/23 and 9/30, 6:30-8:30pm

Piece a traditional tumbling blocks quilt using a non-traditional technique from Marcie Baker's "Not Your Grandmother's" series. A great quilt in contemporary or traditional colors.

Instructor: Marcie Baker

Class Fee: \$45.00



A New Turn on Drunkards Path

Thurs & Fri 9/18 & 9/19, 6:00-9:00pm

Create the look of Drunkard's Path without the challenge of piecing curves! The curved illusions you can make will give you results that are anything but traditional. Join internationally recognized author and teacher for your personal journey on Drunkard's Path.

Instructor: Mary Sue Suit

Class Fee: \$45.00 (Book \$26.95)



Flower Patch

Thurs, 10/2 10:30am-4:30pm

Brighten your day with beautiful flowers that will last forever! Learn foundation piecing with forgiving construction techniques making each blossom unique. Collect a colorful palette of fabrics for your own flower patch sampler quilt.

Instructor: Marci Baker

Class Fee: \$40.00 (pattern \$10.00)



Ribbonwork Bouquet

Sat. 10/4, 10:30am-4:30pm

Helen is back!! - this time she'll teach a workshop to make a fabulous bouquet of flowers all from ribbons. Learn to make a variety of flowers including several different roses, bellflowers, pansies and hydrangea blossoms.

Instructor: Helen Gibb

Class Fee: \$45.00



Storewide Back To School Sale
20% off Fabric, Books and Notions
Aug 25th - Aug 30th

First Steps in Quilt Design Concepts

Tues 10/28, 6:30-8:30pm, plus one hour of open consulting time.

In a lecture/demonstration format nationally recognized quilter, Ellen Danforth will cover first steps in creating your own unique design for your quilt. How to use symbolism and metaphors in your quilts to make your quilts meaningful to yourself as well as others will be discussed. Topics covered will include choosing fabrics with symbolism in mind, building a library of reference books for your work, embellishing naming your quilt.

Optional: Bring a symbol of your choice to class and the willingness to share its meaning with others.

Instructor: Ellen Danforth

Fee: \$40.00



News Flash!!!!
The Quilter's Garden is now on the web:
www.QuiltersGardenShop.com

Japan Accents

Mon 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 and 11/24.

Learn to make a beautiful oriental style quilt using traditional Japanese designs. Marge will share her simple and straight forward appliqué techniques and share her knowledge of oriental fabrics and traditions. A fun and culturally enriching class.

Instructor: Marge VanWoerkom

Class Fee: \$40.00





Strips and Curves - Clamshell

Thurs, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 and 12/4

Join Louisa Smith for a new version of her Strips and Curves technique. This technique is a combination of strip piecing and curved piecing. The relationship between the straight lines and the curved lines are the key to creating dynamic designs. This technique is easy, fun and habit forming and you will be learning one of Louisa's latest designs.

Instructor: Louisa Smith

Class Fee: \$45.00



Beginning Silk Ribbon Embroidery

Sat 11/22, 1:30-4:30pm

Learn to make a beautiful sachet embellished with silk ribbon flowers. This is a simple beginner project that will entice you to explore the world of silk ribbons!!! Basic ribbon stitches will be taught. Make the sachet as a gift for yourself or your friend!!

Instructor: Marge VanWoerkom

Class Fee: \$35.00

Don't forget to join "The Iris Club"!!!

Anyone who is at least 62 years young is eligible to become a member of *The Quilter's Garden Iris Club*.

Membership in the club will provide you a fifteen percent discount on your first purchase on the fifteenth of each month. You must present a drivers license or other proof of age to join.

Membership is only \$15.00 per year.

Come on in and sign up

Specialty Classes and Techniques

Double Wedding Ring:

Wed 9/3, 9/11 and 9/17, 1:30-4:30pm

Piece the traditional double wedding ring quilt with easy to use templates that simplify the stitching and ensure your piece will be completed with the accuracy needed for this old time favorite design.

Instructor: Jane Taysom

Class Fee: \$40.00 (Pattern & templates required)



Stack and Slash:

Mon 9/8 & 9/15

A fun technique to make a 'crazy' type quilt with lots of different fabrics. A simpler version of the stack and whack technique. Works well in flannels or cottons. Try something outside your box for a neat surprise!!

Instructor: Lee Ann Hopson

Class Fee: \$40.00



Quilted Fabric Bowls

Sat. 9/13, 1:00-4:00pm

Come and see the coolest bowls you have ever seen all made from fabric!!! These bowls are made entirely from scrap pieces of fabric and heavily stitched with some added secret ingredients to create a one of a kind piece of art. The bowl is a perfect size for display or to use for holding wrapped candy etc.

Instructor: Donna Jensen

Class Fee: \$40:00



Flower Baskets

Friday 9/5, 9/19 and 10/3 10:30am-12:30pm OR 10/8, 10/16, & 10/23 6:30-8:30pm

A lap quilt with a traditional pieced basket design with appliqué flowers to fill the baskets. Learn simple piecing and basic appliqué techniques.

Instructor: A. J. Erwine

Class Fee; \$40.00



Introduction to Hand Quilting

Tues, 9/9 & 9/23, 1:30-3:30pm OR Sat, 10/11, 11:00am-1:00pm

Learn the basics of hand quilting and get started on hand quilting your very first project. AJ is an experienced quilter, and she will show you the ropes of the quilting stitch and tips and tricks on how to keep improving. A kit will be provided that includes all the necessary materials for the class.

Instructor: A.J. Erwine

Fee: \$45.00 (includes kit)



Bonnet Girls: Gentlewomen

Monthly, 2nd Friday, beginning 9/12, 10:30am-12:30pm

Come and see this stunning quilt with charming Victorian style women using the embroidery applique technique. You will learn the appliqué technique, block piecing, embroidery stitches and three dimensional embellishment techniques for the ladies.

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Class Fee: \$40.00 plus patterns



Wearable Art Jacket/Vest

Tuesday, 9/16 & 9/30, 10:30am - 4:30pm

Make a beautiful and flattering jacket for all figure types. You will learn how to fit your pattern and incorporate simple piecing with a versatile design that converts the jacket to a vest!!

Instructor: Pat Mathews

Class Fee: \$75.00



Machine Appliqué

Wednesday 9/17, 6:30-8:30pm

Learn the basics of machine appliqué and start doing some creative appliqué projects. Ronelda will cover the basics of machine setup, stitches to use and techniques for achieving the finished look on a simple appliqué wallhanging.

Instructor: Ronelda Kraft

Class Fee: \$35:00



Snow Beary Felt Bear

Fri, 9/19 and 9/26, 1:00-4:00pm

Make an adorable felted wool bear with the cutest outfit perfectly suited for a day on the town. You must see the shop model! This is beyond cute!

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Class Fee: \$40.00 (includes pattern and kit)



Wearable Art Jacket

Two sessions, Saturday 9/20 & 10/18, 10:30am-4:30pm

Design your own Wearable Art Jacket! No pattern, no stressful points 'NO RULES' Just Fun!!! You will learn to fashion a jacket in the style and colors of your choice to create your very own piece of wearable art. The possibilities are endless. ting, sewing and creating fun!!

Instructor: Bon Filpott

Class Fee: \$75.00



Flying Geese Strippy Quilt

Sat 9/13 & 9/27, 11am-1:00pm

Great beginner class! Make a traditional (or not)strippy quilt using easy pieced flying geese units (no triangles).

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Class Fee: \$35.00



Outrageous Big Star Quilt

Mon 9/27, 10/13 & 10/27. 1:30-3:30pm

This is a fabulous quilt designed by Kaffe Fassett using his wonderful fabrics. Learn to piece the star and set it in a sea of bubbles!! A wonderful and cheerful project to warm your heart.

Instructor: Jane Taysom

Class Fee: \$40.00 (book req'd)



Embellishing with Silk Ribbons

Fri, 10/17 1:30-4:30pm

Embellish a denim shirt or vest and learn to do several ribbon embroidery stitches to create a unique 'handmade' garment Makes a great gift for you or yourself!!

Instructor: Sylvia Garofalo

Class Fee: \$35.00



Quilting 101

Six week class beginning Mon 9/22 6:30-8:30pm.

Learn all the basics of quilting in this six week long course of jam packed information. You will learn all the

steps involved in making your own quilt from rotary cutting to piecing to creating the sandwich, quilting and finally binding.

Instructor: Ronelda Kraft

Class Fee: \$60 .00



Butterfly Hanky Quilt

Thurs 10/2 & 11/6, 6:00-9:00pm

Use all those beautiful handkerchiefs Grandma gave you to create a one of a kind quilt that uses the handkerchiefs to make the butterfly design. Hand or machine embroider the butterfly details for an old fashioned look. This quilt is a great way to showcase the hankies instead of leaving them in a drawer.

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Class Fee: \$35.00



Across Kansas

Tues 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 10:30am-12:30pm OR 11/8 11am -5:00pm

An original design by Faye Anderson this is a strunning quilt that combines curves and nine patches. Your opportunity to get comfortable with pieced curves!! You will learn curved and straight piecing techniques.

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Class Fee: \$35.00



Redwork Christmas

Six weeks, Weds, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, & 12/3, 6:30-8:30pm

Make this stunning wallhanging combining redwork stitching with pieced blocks and a watercolor center. You will learn fast watercolor techniques, the traditional redwork stitching as well as four different block patterns.

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Class Fee: \$45.00 (pattern \$8.00)



Foundation Paper Pieced Seasonal Wreath

Tues 10/14, 10/21 and 10/28, 2:00-4:00pm

Make this quick and easy foundation pieced wreath for the season of your choosing. Learn paper piecing techniques as well as several quick finishing methods. It would make a delightful gift for that special family member or friend. Pattern purchase required.

Instructor: Mari Harpold

Class Fee: \$40.00



*****Remember Demo & Show Day - 1st Saturday of the month.*****

Chenille Vest

Wed 10/15, 10:30am-4:30pm

This great little vest is ideal for chilly weather. Learn to make your own chenille from a flattering fit vest pattern. Your choice of fabrics will determine your design that shows on the vest so branch out and have fun.

Instructor: Pat Mathews

Class Fee: \$45.00



Pansy Penny Rug

Fri 10/17, 1:00-4:00pm

Try your hand at the new trend of felted wool work with this delightful little penny rug with everyone's favorite flowers - pansies. Learn how to felt the wool and make this versatile piece - great gift idea!!

Instructor: Susan Morehouse

Class Fee: \$35.00 Kits available.



Chenille Jacket

Wed 10/22 & Fri 10/31 10:00am-4:30pm.

Make a casual or elegant jacket depending on your fabric selections. The pattern used ensures a flattering fit. Have fun and learn the art of chenille making as well as jacket construction.

Instructor: Pat Mathews

Class Fee: \$75.00



Stained Glass

Sat. 10/25, 10.30am-4:30pm

Make this gorgeous wallhanging using stained glass techniques with an individual fabric art panel and a design in the Australian Federation style. Truly a unique piece of fabric art!!

Instructor: Jo Sunderman

Class Fee: \$40.00



Shabby Chic: A Blended Quilt

Wed 10/29, 6:00-8:00pm and Sat 11/1 10:30-4:30pm

This class combines large scale floral fabrics with a simple block design to create a stunning, easy, pieced quilt. If the 1800's and Victorian era appeals to you then challenge yourself to suspend the color and contrast 'rules' and add a new dimension to your quilting skills. Fabric selection and guidance will be provided during the first session.

Instructor: Jo Sunderman

Fee: \$40.00, Book req'd \$29.95



Seasonal Log Cabin

Mon 11/3, 11/10 & 11/17, 1:30-3:30pm

Celebrate the season with a log cabin quilt. We chose summer and watermelons. You may choose to focus on Autumn and its bountiful harvest, the wonders of an icy Winter or beautiful spring blossoms to create your own seasonal look. A great beginner class.

Instructor: Donna Jensen

Class Fee: \$35:00 (Book \$17.00)



**Don't miss the completed
Gardens Challenge Quilt
in the store in Oct!!**

Christmas Mini Row Quilt

11/11, 11/25 and 12/9 2:00-4:00pm OR 6:30-8:30pm

Join Mari in making this delightful foundation paper pieced Christmas row quilt. Mari will provide an assortment of block patterns for you to choose from. Besides piecing techniques, several different ways to border and complete your quilt will be offered.

Instructor: Mari Harpold

Class Fee: \$40.00



Christmas Stocking Musical Ornament

Sat 12/6 10:30-12:30pm

Make this adorable stocking with a surprise inside - music!!! This is just as cute as can be and you will have it made just in time for your decorating!!

Instructor: Sylvia Garofalo

Class Fee: \$25.00



Spool Key: degree of difficulty



Suitable for the beginner quilter.



Suitable for the adventurous beginner and intermediate quilter



Suitable for the intermediate to advanced quilter

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