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January 2012

Welcome to 2012! We hope that you had a happy and healthy holiday and are ready to get going with new projects. We have been busy planning so many events and classes to keep you busy that you might want to grab your calendar so you can set aside some YOU time.

Block Of The Month



Morris Meadows

Finished size: 60" x 72"

Cost per month: 19.99

Duration: 10 months

Morris Meadows will be ready to start the first week of January.

We are limited at this time to 12 kits, so if you would like to make this quilt please contact the store as soon as possible. The cost is \$19.99 per month plus tax for the pattern and all fabric for the top, including binding. You can pick the kit up at the store or we can mail out. If you do not want to wait to get this quilt made, we also have the whole 10 months packaged and ready to "sew" for \$190.00.

Pattern only: \$41.99

This quilt is sure to be a show stopper.

Memories of Provence



Finished quilt size: 84" x 108"

Cost: \$22.50 per month

Duration: 12 months

This program has started, but we have a few kits left. If you would like to sign up for this quilt please contact the store and we will ship you block one and get you started. As with Morris Meadows we can put this together as a quilt kit for those who do not want to wait to get it finished. The price for the kit is \$270.00.

Important dates

Stuff A Bag Saturday

Stuff a Bag Saturdays are always popular and we now have the dates for this year. Mark them on your calendar. You don't want to miss out!

Dates for 2012

January 28th, March 31st, June 30th, December 15th

Any fabric, book, pattern or quilting notion that you can fit in a Reichard's medium sized bag is 25% off the regular price.

Shop Hop

May 10th, 11th, 12th

We are working with three other fantastic shops filled with all the latest fabric, books and quilting gadgets. Visit all four and collect all the clues for the final project.

New for 2012

Fat Friday

No Leslie is not embarking on yet another diet! Every Friday all pre-cut fat quarters are \$2.50.

Are you a guild member?

Don't forget to show your card before your sale is rung in and you will be eligible for our Guild Membership Discount. Discounts are not transferable.

Not a Guild Member? Ask about our PCC card and get a gift certificate for \$25.00 when your purchases total \$250.00

Quilt Festival Block Challenge

Pick up your challenge fabric and make a block using your favourite technique or pattern. Pay a Loonie when you pick up the fabric and get it back when you bring back a block. A winner will be chosen during Quilt Festival and prizes of \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 will be awarded. As an added bonus, you will be doing a good deed as all blocks will be made into a quilt and donated to a local charity.

Class Calendar for January - June 2012

Get It Done

Find yourself having to make more room for that collection of UFO's? Lacking motivation or inspiration to save that project that has lost its magic? Join our UFO Rescue Club each month to finish up those pesky unfinished objects. We'll provide support and share in some laughs while we clear the decks! Don't forget your lunch!

Dates: Tuesdays: January 10, February 14, March 6, April 10, May 8, June 12

OR: Mondays: January 16, February 20, March 26, April 16, June 18

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Fee: \$15.00 + HST per session

Instructor: Cindy McKay Musso

All Levels

Marti & Me Club (5 Sessions)

This is a lecture/demo class where Marti Michell's incredibly accurate rulers and patterns will be featured. We offer you an exclusive free pattern of the month. Kits for each project will be available for purchase if you wish to make the sample like ours. We've had loads of fun over the past months and would love for you to join us.

Dates: Saturdays: January 14, February 11, March 3, May 5, June 9

Time: 10 am - 12 Noon

Fee: \$25.00 + HST

Grand Ruler: Deb Beirnes

Hand Appliqué Club (5 Sessions)

Do you like to hand appliqué or have a desire to learn? Come join our group and work on your current project or start a new one. We will brush up on old methods and try our hand at new ones. You, too, can enjoy this art and create something quite special. Beginners especially welcome.

Dates: Saturdays: January 14, February 11, March 3, May 5, June 9

Time: 1 – 4 pm

Fee: \$72.00 + HST

Instructor: Deb Beirnes

Hand Embroidery Club (4 sessions)

Do you enjoy hand embroidery? Join Diane and brush up on or learn new stitches. Her vast array of samples and ideas is endless.

Dates: Tuesdays: January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17

Time: 10 am - 1 pm

Fee: \$45.00 + HST

Instructor: Diane Stevanus



Learn To Quilt (4 sessions)

This class is for those who are curious about quilting and those who have not quilted for several years. During our time together we will make a complete project and cover all the basics of quilting such as correct use of tools, fabric selection, techniques and terminology.

Dates: Tuesdays: January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17

Time: 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Fee: \$72.00 + HST

Instructor: Louise Letson

Beginners

I Wanna Make You A Star (5 Sessions)

Have you eyed some of those beautiful involved projects but felt too intimidated to tackle them on your own? Join a group of lovely ladies once a month for a chat and a little guidance and tons of encouragement. Work at your own pace until your masterpiece is finished.

Dates: Fridays: January 20, February 17, March 16, April 20, May 4

Time: 10 am - 1 pm

Fee: \$72.00 + HST

Choreographer: Ruth Kennedy

Advanced



Landscape

In this class you will learn to create a small landscape quilt based on a favourite photograph. We will use a fusible backing and machine appliqué. Once you have mastered this simple technique, you will be ready to make a series of quilts to commemorate favourite trips, special places, or fabulous nature photos. It's fun and easy, and you don't have to be an artist to create a stunning result!

Date: Saturday, February 4

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Brenda Dagg

Beginners Free Motion Quilting

This class is designed to give you the confidence to enhance your projects with machine quilting. We will begin with stippling and explore various designs that will make your quilting experience pleasurable and exciting.

Date: Friday, February 10

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Ruth Kennedy

All levels



Thread Painting 1

Whether you want to create an entire picture by thread painting, or to use thread painting to enhance your quilts, this class will teach you the techniques. It is great fun to do and easy to learn. All you need is a machine that can do straight and zigzag stitches, and whose feed dogs can be dropped or covered. During the class, you will learn how to fill in shapes with thread painting; how to "draw" flowers, landscape lines, etc.; and how to use stabilizers to keep your design flat. We will then thread paint a small scene which incorporates these techniques.

Date: Thursday, February 16

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Brenda Dagg

Beginners



Accent On Angles

Easy strip sets are the start to an impressive quilt. If you can sew a ¼ inch seam you can make this project. Start with a table runner, or go for a wall hanging or bed sized quilt, whichever one you choose it will be spectacular.

Date: Thursday, February 23

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Leslie Irvine

Advanced Beginner



Thread Painting 2 (Must have taken Thread Painting 1)

This class is a follow-up to the first Thread Painting class for those who enjoyed thread painting and want to learn more. We will continue to develop your skills with straight line and zigzag free motion stitching to sketch and to fill in a variety of shapes, and will finish with a small project to showcase your work.

Date: Thursday, March 1

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Brenda Dagg

Holiday Cheer

Who Knew That Jelly Rolls could make such a dynamic quilt? Look for the emerging centre star to give this quilt punch. You have several size choices... maybe you'll make more than one!

Date: Friday, March 2

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Ruth Kennedy

Advanced Beginner



Rob Peter

This wall hanging is put together with fusible interfacing. If you are afraid to try curved piecing, give this a try. I won't tell anyone how easy it was if you don't!

Date: Thursday, March 8

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Leslie Irvine

Advanced Beginner

Adult & Child

Spend a special day together during March Break. This class is designed especially for an adult/child team to work together to create a terrific first time quilt. This class is suitable for ages 8 and up as there will be an introduction to rotary cutting and use of the iron. Come make some memories!

Date: Thursday, March 15

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Ruth Kennedy

Ladies of the Evening

Spend a wonderful evening enjoying a pot luck dinner and then sewing a precut mystery quilt. Sign up early as this class fill quickly.

Date: Friday, March 16

Time: 6:30 pm - 12 Midnight

Fee: \$20.00 + HST + Kit Fee

Instructor: Deb Beirnes

Birthday Banner

Make someone's birthday extra special with a gift or keep it to hang for all the birthdays at your house. The easy fused appliqué quilt will go together in a hurry!

Date: Saturday, March 24

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Fee: \$30.00 + HST

Instructor: Pat Lockyer

Heirloom Nine Patch With Machine Embroidery

Use your machine to the max! Discover how easy it is to create a variety of designs using your decorative stitches. You do not require an embroidery machine. These ideas can be applied to many projects. Come in and be creative.

Date: Tuesday, March 27

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Louise Letson



Over and Under

Jelly rolls are an incredibly versatile product enabling you to get the job done in half the time as the cutting is done for you. Over and Under is made with a jelly roll and background fabric but if you have a stash at home that needs using up cut some 2 ½ inch strips and get that stash used up!

Date: Thursday, April 12

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Leslie Irvine

Advanced beginner



Tube Top

This is a perfect class to use up those beautiful jelly rolls. One jelly roll will make a twin and two will make a king. It would also be a terrific scrap quilt using a variety of 2 ½ inch strips.

Date: Friday, April 13

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Ruth Kennedy

Advanced Beginner

Your Kids “Art” Quilt

Who hasn't been delighted with your child's artwork? Capture the colour and expression in a quilt. Imagine how proud they will be to see their masterpiece as an easy fused/appliquéd quilt!

Date: Saturday, April 14

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Fee: \$30.00 + HST

Instructor: Pat Lockyer



Hidden Wells

This contemporary style quilt is somewhat of an optical illusion. Its simple style will have you playing with colour, enabling you to enjoy making more than one of this style of quilt.

Date: Tuesday, April 24

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$35.00 + HST

Instructor: Deb Beirnes



Winners Bouquet

You will be amazed how simple curves can be with the use of these acrylic templates. The easy to follow instructions and construction method will have you creating your choice of quilt from wall size to king.

Date: Tuesday, May 1

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Fee: \$30.00 + HST

Instructor: Deb Beirnes

Sunrise Stitchers

Back by popular demand! Calling all early birds! Do you enjoy getting up at the crack of dawn and starting your day off with a BANG? Well...come for breakfast and enjoy a morning of sewing on our precut mystery quilt. Wear your jammies and receive a prize! Sign up early as space is limited.

Date: Saturday, June 2

Time: 7 am - 12 Noon

Fee: \$20.00 + HST + Kit

Instructor: Deb Beirnes

Ladies At The Lake Quilt Retreats

Treat yourself to a weekend getaway at a luxury B&B. Bring your machine, all your supplies and sew to your heart's content. The fee includes all meals, accommodations and instruction by an experienced teacher. For additional information contact Deb Beirnes at 1-519-669-8894 or

deborah.beirnes@sympatico.ca

Dates Spring 2012: March 9 - 11, April 13 - 15 , April 27 - 29

Dates Fall 2012: September 28 - 30, November 2 - 4, November 16 - 18

Upcoming Shows for 2012

The Grand Guild Quilt Show

This will be the first show for the Grand Guild and is shaping up to be a great one.

With over 90 members who enjoy everything from traditional quilting to fibre art, their show will include a tea room and merchant mall.

Date: Friday, June 8th – 10 am-6 pm and Saturday, June 9th – 10 am-4 pm

www.grandquiltguild.ca

Reichard's Quilt Show

As part of the Quilt Festival, this year we will shine the spotlight on our teachers and staff. The interest of our group is quite diverse so expect the unexpected!

While you are enjoying the show, take time to vote on our block challenge.

Our show will run from Tuesday, May 22nd to Sunday, May 27th

Time: 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Admission: Free

The Quilt Festival is always an exciting time with all the creative energy. We look forward to seeing old friends, making new ones and hearing about all of your exciting projects.

We welcome bus groups at any time of the year. If you give us advanced warning, we will put together a great "Bus Prize" for you.

Due to a clerical error, we were omitted from the printed flyer.