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- Batiks
- Florals
- Westerns
- Flannels
- Wildlifes
- Landscapes

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A year in our New Location

Our new shop here at the Heritage Plaza has worked out wonderfully well! We love having our bigger, brighter spot, straight across Main Street from the grocery store in our little town of Joseph. New fabric lines arrive weekly, and it seems we are always trying out some new notion or ruler. We've added to our batik stock, have several new and totally gorgeous florals and of course, our landscape fabric and westerns continue to be really popular.

Another great feature in our new shop is a small classroom area….GOOD NEWS for class-goers! Smaller space means smaller classes which result in more individualized instructions.

Speaking of **CLASSES,** we have a great fall/winter line-up scheduled and will probably add to this list. You'll want to check the website for class updates, etc. Here's the schedule so far:

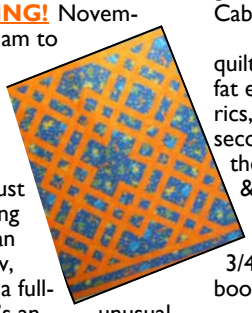
SLICE OF COLOR, October 25, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm with Jo Mahoney. $30.00 (includes pattern).

Slice of Color features a fun way to piece & machine appliqué "slices" onto background triangles & looks great in brights or reproduction fabrics on muslin. The machine appliqué technique is a good intro to simple invisible or buttonhole stitch; Jo will demo both in class.

Supplies for "Slice" include basic sewing supplies, No-Melt Mylar, invisible thread or contrasting thread for buttonhole stitching; 6 1/2" x 24" ruler, rotary cutter (28 mm is best, but any size will work), fabric marker, sewing machine with zigzag and 1/4" pressure foot.

Fabric requirements for "Slice" for a 9 block quilt, (60" x 60"): Background 2 3/4 yds. Slices: 1/8 yd. of 16 different fabrics. Center circles: 1/8 yd. of contrasting fabric (can use your background fabric). First border & sashing is included in background fabric. Second border: 1/14 yd. Binding: 1/2 yd.

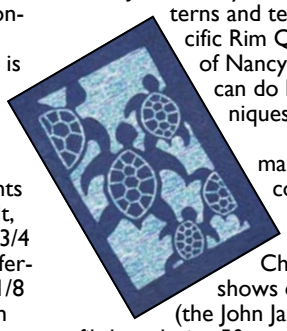
IT'S AMAZING! November 15, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, with Jo Mahoney. $30.00 (includes pattern). With just two contrasting fabrics, you can create a pillow, baby quilt, or a full-sized quilt! It's an unusual technique adapted from a Georgia Bonesteel design. It looks difficult, but is ***EASY*** for all quilting skill levels.



Supplies for "It's Amazing" include a 6 1/2 x 24 ruler, rotary cutter & mat, and basic sewing supplies.

FABRICS for "It's Amazing" (at the 43" x 50," 4 block quilt size): Background focus fabric: 4 FQ's or 1 yard; strips: 1 1/2 yd. Border 1/4 yd (same as focus); Backing 2 3/4 yd.

TWO FABRIC APPLIQUE, January 31, 2009, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm with Jo Mahoney. In this class, you'll learn hand appliqué using patterns and techniques developed by Nancy Chong of the Pacific Rim Quilt Company. Pick 2 contrasting fabrics and one of Nancy's patterns & you'll be amazed that you REALLY can do hand appliqué. The needle, thread, and techniques make all the difference!



Supplies for Two Fabric Appliqué: sewing machine w/contrasting thread for the basting, 2 contrasting fabrics in amount listed on pattern (wash & press before class...if you are using batiks wash them 3 times for ease of needling); Nancy Chong pattern of choice, washable marker that shows on your outer border fabric, #11 sharps needles (the John James brand are nice!), thimble, gray or beige Aurifil thread, size 50 wt., small sharp scissors.

WAVY LOG CABIN, February 7, 2009, 10:00 to 4:00 with Sue Coppin. This fun and easy pattern/technique makes a stunning quilt! You'll make wide and narrow strips and combine them for a great "wavy" look, using the Marti Michell Log Cabin rulers.

Fabric requirements for 46 x 54" quilt: Fat eighth yard each of 8 cool fabrics; fat eighth yard each of 8 warm colored fabrics, 3/8 yard for first border, 1/4 yard for second border, 1 5/8 yard of large print, theme, or focus fabric for outer border & binding.

Supplies needed for Wavy Log Cabin: Marti Michell Log Cabin Ruler 3/4" & 1 1/2" size; Marti Michell Log Cabin ABC's book, basic sewing supplies.

NEW! FREE SATURDAY SEW DAYS!

Join us the second Saturday of each month for our free, "Saturday Sew," Starting right after the Block of the Month demo about 10:00 am, quilters will stitch to their heart's content.

Bring your sewing machine & projects from home (UFO's welcome) or sew on that month's Block. We'll provide a main dish for lunch, feel free to bring something yummy to contribute.

Sign up by 5:00 pm on the prior Friday so we know how much food to fix! Space is limited to 8 quilters, so sign up early.

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Cattle Country Quilts Dates to Remember

September 19, 20, 21 Create at the Lake© Retreat
September 29 through October 4: Hop The Blues Shop Hop
October 25: Slice of Color class
November 8: Block of Month & Free Saturday Sew (sign up for Saturday Sew by 5:00 pm on Fri. so we know how much lunch to make!)
November 15: It's Amazing class
December 13: BOM & free Saturday Sew (sign up for Saturday Sew by 5:00 pm on Friday prior)
January 10, 2009: BOM & free Saturday Sew
January 31: Two Color Appliqué class
February 7: Wavy Log Cabin Class
February 14: BOM & free Saturday Sew
March 14: BOM & free Saturday Sew
March 27-28: Tri-Cities Quilt Show
April 11: BOM & free Saturday Sew
April 25-26: Seaport Quilt Show, Clarkston
May 1-2: Krazy Horse Qlt. Show, Pendleton
May 9, 2009: BOM (if needed) and free Saturday Sew

Block of Month Starts November 8

We've chosen an AWE-SOME pattern for this year's Block of the Month (BOM), called Poppy Garden by G. E. Designs. All three of us fell in love with this 87" x 109" quilt when we saw it from across the crowded convention center at International Quilt Market.

Not only is the pattern awesome, the fabrics **REALLY POP!** We think you'll LOVE it too! Stop by the shop and check out our stunning sample.

We'll meet on the SECOND Saturday of each month, November through April. Cost is $21.95/month. Traci will demo each month's project from 9:00 am to 10:00 am & then you'll have the run of the shop. Don't forget that our BOM quilters receive 10% off, store-wide on BOM day.

Bring your machine & enjoy our **FREE SATURDAY SEW** day right after the BOM demo. Space is limited, so sign up soon.