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March 2024 News/April 2024 Calendar

Jennifer's Blog

Can you believe that it is March already. I know February was short but in a lot of aspects it was a long month. The first session of 201 has started and I'll be making some changes in the way I teach to keep it flowing no matter the level of the student. I want you to walk away from this class knowing you can take just almost any block or quilt or project that you see and design it and figure out your fabrics. You will start with a small project and from there the sky is the limit. Make a sampler quilt or design or own project(s) from simple concepts that you know and have used in quilting.

We still have a couple of spots left for the second session of 201. It will be starting on Saturday, June 1st. Sign up and get ready to learn how to design your own blocks and projects.

Our next session of 101, which will be starting on April 13th is filled! We have one already for our July session. If you know someone interested have them come in and get on the list!

I am excited to tell you that Cartoonage is back in April! Becky will be teaching a Kleenex box that you can pick doing a square or rectangle one! Bring your friends and end up have girls night out!

I don't really have a lot to tell you so we will get right into the main part of the newsletter! I will tell you that I will probably be at the April 6th yarn time! Will I "yarn" is the question! See you then!

Upcoming Classes/Events:

Quilting: Sit N Sews: Do you have unfinished projects? Do you just need some out of the house time? Do you need some help? You can come to all of them or make it a special occasion outing at the last minute., We have enough room for probably 5 people with sewing machines. So depending on what you are working on we fill up pretty quickly! If you are going to need help, please tell our sales associate so you can register for their time just so they can plan their day. If these dates do not work for you, call and talk to a Sales Associate. If there is no class going on and you want to make your own Sit N Sew! Times are any hours that we are open that day! For this month, we have 5 times you can come in and Sit and Sew! **Cost: \$5.00** per session. All Sit n Sews are all day except for Saturdays. They are 12-3!

When: 1) Friday, April 5th, 2) Thursday, April 11th, 3) Friday, April 19th, 4) Saturday, April 20th (12 to 3), and 5) Thursday, April 25th.

Upcoming Classes/Events:

Coming in 2024 "Kathy's Korner" -

Join Kathy and other "Sewists" to create a monthly project. Every month there will be a new and exciting project(s) to do. What will they be? Whatever Kathy and your "Sewists" come up with! If you have an idea for something that you would like taught please let Kathy know. The class will be on 4 Wednesdays of the month (please check below and the calendar for exact dates!). You can come to one or all times to get your work done! The cost of the class is \$15 for each month's initial workshop plus pattern and supplies. If you need even more time you can also come to any Sit N Sew for an additional \$5.

Kathy's Korner

April Project — "Hot Stuff Trivet & Pot Holder" Choose your own fabric to make a one-of-a-kind trivet or pot holder. The kit includes instructions and a 100% food grade decorative silicone overlay. It finishes at approximately 9 ½". Cost is \$15 plus supplies. Join us Tuesday April 9 or 23 or Wednesday April 3, 10, 17 or 24. Kits are limited so register in advance by calling or stopping in.



Quilting 201— Have you ever stopped doing a pattern because it wasn't real good? Have you ever wished you could design your own quilt, wall hanging or such? Well, this class is going to be for you. It's going to take the basic skills you learned in Quilting 101 and we are going to teach you some basics that you can make endless quilts. Whether it's taking a concept you know, reproducing a quilt that you have seen and making it your own, or taking a block and doing what you want with it. There is a pre-requisite with this class. You will have to have taken Quilting 101 or have about 5 quilts/projects under your belt as a quilter! Don't let this scare those of you who have just taken 101. You have the skills to do this class! As an added bonus you will get to projects out of the course. You also get to draw! I mean this class is going to be fun. There will be a ton of homework but I think you can do it! Class will be limited to 3 people at a time. Interested? Stop in and sign up! Class will fill quickly! Get on the waiting list! This is a picture of the first of two projects that you will make without a pattern! **When: Second session is Saturday, June 1 @9am!** It is a six week class! **Cost: \$65. Teacher: Jenn Shushnar.**



Upcoming Classes/Events: (cont.)

Yarn Time!

This month we will be having 6 sessions of Yarn Time. There's an extra one from the snow day we had in January. We will be charging \$5.00 a session whether you are doing the project of the month or just your own stuff. If you come to all you get the final session free! As always our Yarn times are hosted by Emily Klawns. Spread the word that it's a great time to come in and work on your knitting and crochet and socialize with like mind artists! If you know anyone who wants to learn have them come talk to Emily during one of these times and see what can be set up for lessons!

Yarn Times: All are from Noon to 3pm unless specified.

1)Saturday, April 6th, 2)Saturday, April 13th, 3)Tuesday, April 16th, 4)Saturday, April 27th, and 5) Tuesday, April 30th.

Project of the month—Crochet Small Tote Bag

As promised, here's the crochet version of a small tote bag, big enough for a tablet or e-reader, or maybe a trip to the store for a few small items. You can make it either with or without the shoulder strap.

Supplies:

One skein Bernat Blanket yarn or comparable #6 bulky yarn
Size L crochet hook

Large button

Yarn needle for assembly



2024 Charity Event

"Dress A Girl Around The World" is a campaign under Hope 4 Women International (non-profit). This organization provides dresses to girls around the world suffering from poverty, disease, and low self-worth. Staff and Customers of Quilters Depot are making dresses to support this organization. We will supply the instructions and assistance in making these simple dresses to make a girl feel special and loved. These can be worked on at our Sit and Sews (\$5 fee waived) and fabric purchased specifically for these dresses will be discounted 10%. If you are interested, please stop in or call the store for more information. Kathy has committed to make one dress per month for this organization. Even if you make one dress, you are sending one little girl love. Pictured of some of the dresses the staff and customers have made to kick off this effort.



Jenn

Craft Time– Cartoonage (Kleenex box) taught by Becky!

Deadline for the classes and notion order are Friday, April 12th @5pm!!!!!!

Cartoonage is the art of making boxes covered with fabric. Making your own fabric covered box is so fun and the final boxes are unique handmade items/gifts! You can make your own fabric boxes, cases and much more out of chipboard, fabric and glue with this lovely craft!! And your pieces will be sturdy as wood, but made with your favorite fabric! This is a fun, easy and relaxing technique that has so many possibilities. Once you see your finished project you not only will be amazed at what you created but also addicted to a wonderful new hobby.

April Class! Rectangle Kleenex Box or Square Kleenex Box. Cost \$49.99

For April, Becky is going to teach you how to make a Cartoonage Kleenex box! Choose whether you want to make Rectangle or Square. If you want you will be able to order additional kits for \$20 each. Start your Christmas gifts or summer picnic gifts now so you will be ready!



In closing, remember the one with the most stash wins! Jenn

April 2024

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