

Going to Pieces Quilt Co

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January – March, 2022

Masks are required to enter our shop

"Quilters never grow old, they just go to pieces!"



It's hard to believe another year has come and gone! Where does the time go? As we began 2021, we had high hopes that we would leave the pandemic behind but sadly it is still with us. We did, however, open our classroom again for classes, open sewing, our closed knitting group, the Fox Valley Embroiderers Guild and finally this fall, retreats. It's so wonderful to see this large space used on a weekly basis. It's also hard to believe that even with all the circumstances in the world, our shop continues to thrive and grow!

We, like many businesses, have had supply chain issues. We are certainly hoping that the pattern of shortages and delays will straighten itself out in 2022! Much of what happens will be driven by our products produced in other countries. From Japan to South Korea, to Pakistan, our supply chains have been affected by the pandemic. We all must continue to be patient as production and shipping corrects itself. We have a great staff to service all of you and we are so grateful they continue to work for us. It's not always been easy, but they smile and work to keep you all supplied with your quilting needs. We truly don't know where we'd be without our competent staff!

We will continue to keep everyone safe while shopping with us. Yes, masks are worn in our shop,

but many say they feel we are keeping them safe while shopping. As Covid numbers decrease, we will look forward once again to seeing your smiling faces and you to see ours. Sadly, we've lost some of our wonderful customers who have become friends through the years, Some to Covid, others to cancer or other diseases. Each loss hits us with a sense of sadness; sadness for their families, spouses, and friends.

As we look ahead to 2022, it will be just a few weeks before we celebrate our anniversary. We promise to make it special for you. There will be great door prizes, sales, daily specials and oh yes, wonderful treats! Please plan on joining us as we celebrate the past year and look forward to the new year. We want year number 12 to be special for everyone! We will continue to find quilting designs that will inspire you, fabrics that will dazzle you and new classes that will teach you new techniques. There may even be a surprise or two thrown in for good measure! Stay tuned!

Now we wish you all the best in 2022. None of us know what the year will bring. We hope for prosperity, good health, kindness and understanding for all. With much love and appreciation,

Mary, Joanne and the GTP staff

YOUR INSPIRATION DESTINATION QUILT SHOP

Over 5000 bolts of
traditional to bright fabrics!
Over 2000 patterns!
More notions every day!
Classes!
Ideas!
250+ Samples!



SHOP HOURS

Sunday (Oct-Apr)	12-3:00
Sunday (May-Sept)	Closed
Monday	9:00-5:30 pm
Tuesday	9:00-5:30 pm
Wednesday	9:00-5:30 pm
Thursday	9:00-5:30 pm
Friday	9:00-5:30 pm
Saturday	9:00-3:00 pm



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Website:

goingtopiecesquiltco.com

FACEBOOK:

Like us on Facebook to receive
the latest shop information and
view pictures of our
latest projects!

EXCITING NEWS!

The Quilting Connection Has Exciting News!!

The Quilting Connection will be relocating right next door to *Going to Pieces Quilt Company*!! There will even be a door inside so you don't have to go out in the cold to see the full line of **Handi Quilter** machines!

Full line of HQ machines!



2 Wisconsin Locations

The Quilting Connection started in Elkhorn, WI in July of 1999. They opened a 2nd location in New London, WI in August of 2012. The Quilting Connection offers the full line of **Handi Quilter** longarm machines. They offer a wide variety of classes on how to use the machines, and you can even rent time to try before you buy! They also offer service, cleaning, and repairs for the **Handi Quilter** machines.

The Quilting Connection will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** sometime in January, dates will be posted on their website, LongarmConnection.com. Store hours will also be posted on their website and social media pages.



We hope you will join
us in welcoming them
to the area!

Welcome!

Congrats

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Winners:

\$50 GIFT CARD

Kay Bellile
Carol Bruss
Laure Kline
Michelle Larson

\$25 GIFT CARD

Lois Fischer
Janis Holdridge
Sally Holst
Pat Nackers



FALL FRENZY

Winners:

\$125 GRAND PRIZE

Lisa Mika

\$50 GIFT CARD

Elizabeth Panzer – *Going to Pieces*
Julie Leisgang – *Sew 'n Sew*
Martine Wright – *Primitive Gatherings*
Elaine Brochtrup – *Quilting Divas*
Nicole Van Stippen – *Silver Thimble*

\$25 GIFT CARD

Julie Boettge – *Going to Pieces*
Dinah Reinke – *Sew 'n Sew*
Shelly Karstens – *Primitive Gatherings*
Ann Pillsbury – *Quilting Divas*
Mary Mewsen – *Silver Thimble*

Did you know . . .

- The word "quilt" comes from the Latin word "culcita" a cushion or mattress, however, in the English language it came around 1250's from the French word "cuilte".
- Quilting was brought to Europe by crusaders from the Middle East in the 11th century.
- According to many studies, the first known quilted garment is on the carved ivory figure of a Pharaoh of the Egyptian First Dynasty who was known as the beardless king who wore a white crown, about 3400 B.C.
- One of the oldest surviving bed quilts is the one coming from Sicily from the end of the 14th century. It's made out of linen and it's padded with wool, while the first American quilt is the Saltonstall one from 1704.
- The quilt-making business started to flourish in the period between 1825 – 1875. Back then, quilt covers were used on beds, as covers for doors and windows, as well as floor mats where children used to play. The funniest fact is that in some places, quilts were used as currency to pay bills. That's how important they were!

THE REAL NEWSPAPER

NO. 11

JANUARY 17 - 22, 2022

THE FOX VALLEY AREA

EXTRA! EXTRA!

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Going to Pieces Quilt Co

is celebrating *11 years* in the quilting business!

APPLETON, WI – What began as a fun venture between two friends wanting to pursue their love of quilting after retirement, has mushroomed into one of the best loved quilt shops in the state!

As they begin their 12th year in the quilting business, they want to thank YOU for your continued kindness, friendship and shared love of sewing. Please join Mary and Joanne, along with their staff, for a weeklong celebration and sale, one of their biggest events of the year!!

11th Anniversary Celebration

January 17 – 22, 2022

Enter each day!

Daily MYSTERY BOX drawing for SIX days!

Final drawing for the GRAND PRIZE basket!

Sales with additional SPECIALS EACH DAY!

And of course . . . Refreshments!

Retreats

8th

Annual Snowman Dash!

February 16-19, 2022

Going to Pieces Quilt Co - Appleton

Quilting Divas - Green Bay

Primitive Gathering - Larsen

Silver Thimble - Green Bay

Pick up a stamp card at any of the shops listed above to take part in this quick and fun dash! Your stamp card will include addresses, phone numbers and directions to each shop and you will receive a pattern from each shop. When your stamp card is filled, simply leave it at the last shop you visit and your name will be included in the drawings for gift cards!!

February 18, 19, 20

and

March 25, 26, 27

Spend THREE days in our NEW CLASSROOM ADDITION, sewing and laughing, as you begin a new project or finish an old one. Our retreats have been popular and fill up fast.

Each night you will go home to your own bed and much needed rest. Each morning you will return to keep on sewing. No interruptions! Your only worry? What project to work on!

\$60.00, a dish to pass and snack to share, please.

NOTE:

Our retreats will be limited to 16 to ensure safety for all.

Friday 9-9:00

Saturday 8-9:00

Sunday 8-2:00

Classes

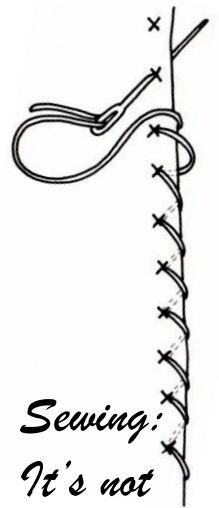
YELLOW BRICK ROAD

Wednesday evenings from 5:30 until 8:00 pm
Feb 16, 23; March 2, 9

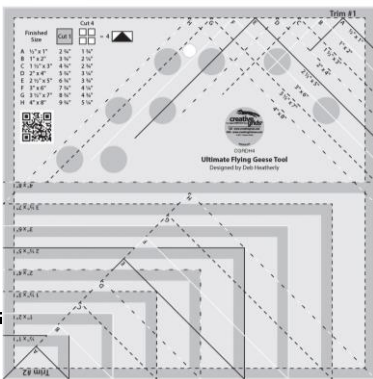
This is a great quilting class for beginners!

Grab a handful of fat quarters and you're on the road to a fun quilt! Don't know what a fat quarter is? Haven't learned the correct way of squaring, measuring, cutting, piecing, and pressing your fabric? Learn these techniques and more from Mary in this beginner class!

Class: \$50.00



*Sewing:
It's not
just a
craft.
It's
therapy!*



IT'S A COMBO CLASS!

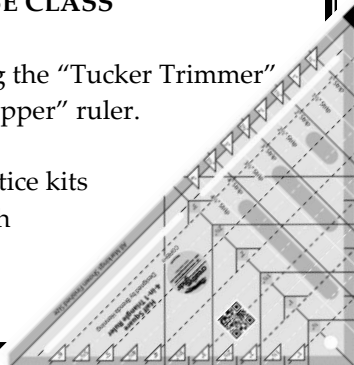
Wednesday, January 26 – 5-8:00 pm

Join Mary as she combines two of her most popular classes –

The **HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE CLASS**
and
The **FLYING GEESE CLASS**

into one fun night using the “Tucker Trimmer” ruler and the “Wing Clipper” ruler.

Class \$25 includes practice kits
You must purchase both
rulers for this class.



WOOL HAND APPLIQUE

Thursday, Feb 17 and March 3
5-8:00 pm

In this 2 evening class, you will learn how to hand applique on wool with Kim. You will be making a wonderful 9 1/2” scalloped mat called APRIL SHOWERS by Granny's Legacy. Kim will teach you several different stitches as you complete this adorable piece.

Kit is \$22.75

Class: \$30.00



ALL THINGS BINDING

Tuesday, March 8 – 5-8:00 pm

Learn 2 techniques for binding your quilt or wall hanging. The traditional method will be taught using “The Binding Tool”. Then we will use this traditional method, make a few changes, and our binding will have a flange with no hand sewing required. Join Sandy and start finishing those quilted pieces.

Class - \$15.00



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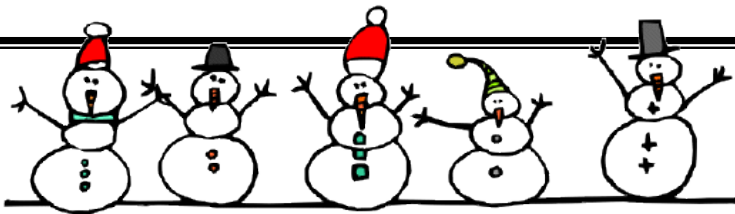
SWEATSHIRT TRANSFORMATION

Two Tuesdays, Feb 22 & Mar 1 – 10:00-4:00 pm

Transform a pullover sweatshirt into a wearable art jacket during this two day class! Using fabrics, your favorite colorway or theme, and your own design, complete this comfortably wearable cardigan.

Six to eight fat quarters (or equivalent) plus binding fabric is generally required. Join Ginger and make that adorable new jacket for spring. Your friends will be so envious!

Cost: \$30.00



FASHION WALLET

Tuesday, March 15 – 10-4:00 pm

This functional wallet will hold cash, credit cards, passport, phone and more. It's attractive and folds to a compact 4 ½" x 8". Add RFID to protect your cards!

It also features a zippered pocket and detachable shoulder or carrying strap. Join Ginger and make one for all of your friends, as well!

NOTE: The photos above do not do justice to this awesome, multifunctional wallet!!

Class: \$20.00



BEGINNING MACHINE APPLIQUE

Wednesday, February 2 – 10-4:00 pm

We will be making the "Snow Birds" table runner by Bunny Hill Designs out of the Crystal Lane fabric line. This adorable table runner includes three very simple applique blocks which make up the 15 ½ x 24 ½" mini quilt. Spend the day with Joanne and you, too, can welcome winter with this cute quilt in your home!

Small kit purchase is required for class.

Class: \$30.00

PAPER PIECING TECHNIQUE CLASS

Thursday, March 10 – 5-8:00 pm

This class will be a TECHNIQUE class, solely for the purpose of teaching you how to paper piece. During this class, you will be making a funky star with Joanne. Paper piecing can be an instant gratification process if done correctly. It can also be loads of fun!

Class: \$30.00 (includes pattern and fabric to complete class to learn the technique)

Be sure to stop in and see Heidi's paper pieced quilt called "Gnome Quilt". Kits are available. The pattern is by Mary Hertel, a well know author. We do have two paper piecing books by Mary, "Cute & Clever Totes" (we have a tote and a quilt as samples in the shop made from this book) and "Sew Magical", featuring fantastical creatures!

CLASS NOTES:

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time and be ready to go! MASKS MUST BE WORN UNTIL YOU ARE DISTANCED IN CLASSROOM. THEN YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR MASK OR LEAVE IT ON.

Please come prepared. Read your pattern, if applicable. We suggest you bring along basic sewing supplies: Notebook, pen, scissors, pins, thread, appropriate ruler for your project, rotary cutter.

If your class requires a sewing machine, please make sure you are familiar with the mechanics of the machine, and be sure it is in good working condition. Bring your manual, just in case ☺

POLICIES:

All classes must be paid for at the time of sign up. Should you decide to cancel before the class, you will receive an in- store credit. If the class is cancelled due to low attendance, you will receive your choice of either an in-store credit or full refund. We try to never cancel a class but sometimes this is beyond our control. **Thank you!**

Simple Whatnots Club 11

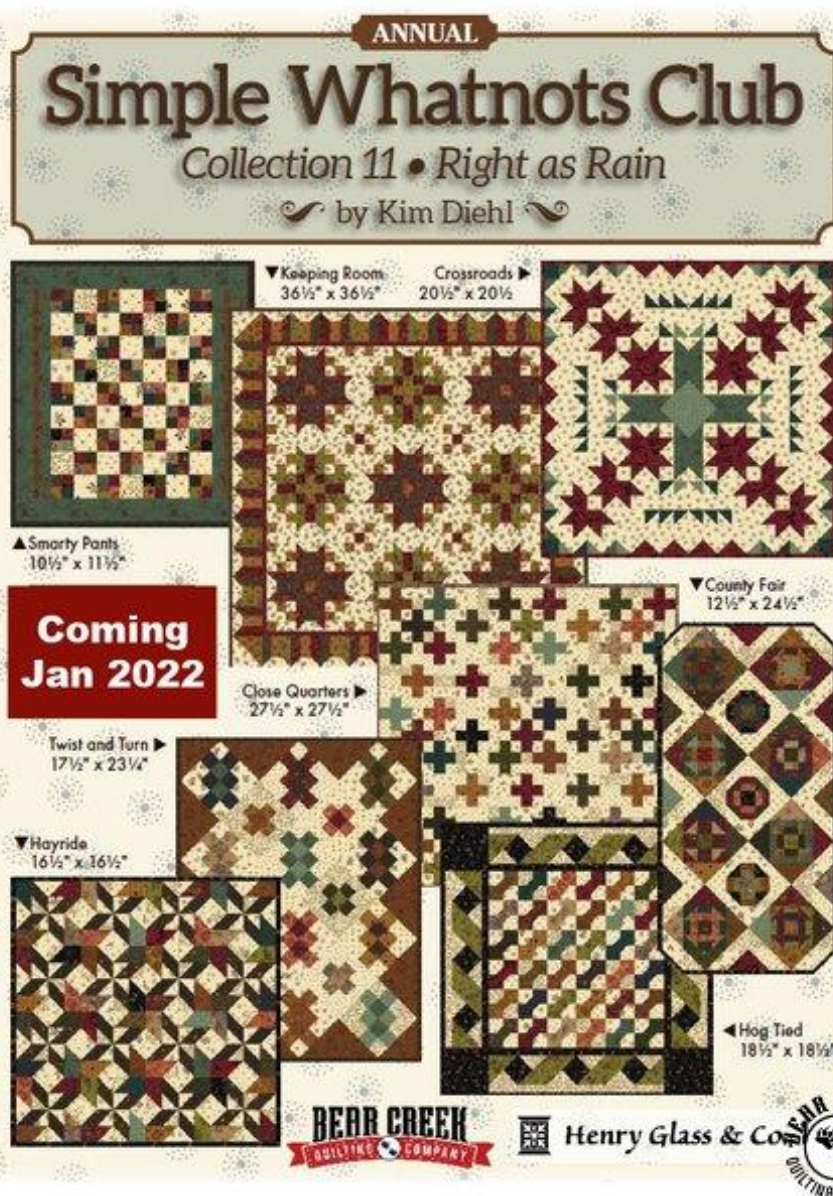
New for 2022 and eleventh in the series, exclusive to quilt shops! Henry Glass and Kim Diehl bring you the next collection of the loved **Simple Whatnots Club**, featuring Kim's new fabric collection **Right as Rain**. For this annual club, Kim has created EIGHT new simple and beautiful miniature quilt patterns exclusively for this club. Many of the patterns have fun added bonuses such as fun recipes, an extra project or tips and tricks. All eight miniature quilts are quick and easy to complete using basic quilting skills. These little miniatures are perfect for decorative wall hangings, gifts and table toppers!

The eight miniature **Simple Whatnots Club** patterns:

Smarty Pants = 10 1/2 by 11 1/2
Keeping Room = 36 1/2 by 36 1/2
Crossroads = 20 1/2 by 20 1/2
County Fair = 12 1/2 by 24 1/2
Hog Tied = 18 1/2 by 18 1/2
Hayride = 16 1/2 by 16 1/2
Close Quarters = 27 1/2 by 27 1/2
Twist and Turn = 17 1/2 by 23 1/4

This club is very popular and fills up fast. Cost depends on monthly project and size. Once again, Kim has knocked it out the of the park.

Simple Whatnots Club



Block of the Month With Classes For Support!



ILLUSIONS SAMPLER First Meeting
Thursday, January 13, 2022
10:00 am until 4:00 pm

ILLUSIONS SAMPLER BOM

The "Illusions Sampler" is a queen sized quilt that is created using (12) 24" blocks that feature a 12" sampler block and 2 accent rows per block. Each month, Joanne will offer a class to teach you a variety of quilting techniques that will help build on basic quilting skills and expand to more advanced techniques.

SIGN UP NOW! Join Joanne and complete this 12 month Block of the Month. The total cost of this 88" x 112" quilt is \$315.00. You can pay in one payment or make 3 payments of \$105.00 in January, February and March of 2022. This includes the pattern, all fabric for the top and the binding. There are a limited number of spaces available.

Our first sewing day will be held on January 13 (10-4:00) and your first month's kit will be ready on that day! We will then choose a day each month to gather and sew our blocks! The fabric is bright and gorgeous. Don't miss out on this stunning Block of the Month!

Want a machine that's a jack-of-all trades yet small enough to take on the road, to a class or even to a friend's house? Then it's time to celebrate, because you found it. The **BABY LOCK JUBILANT** sewing machine is ideal for a variety of sewing projects like quilt piecing, smaller home décor and even basic garments. It's a machine that gives you plenty of genuine opportunities to let your creativity shine and be jubilant!

Top features include:

80 built-in stitches * Automatic needle threader * LCS screen * Quick-set, drop in bobbin * Free-arm sewing * Drop feed for free motion techniques

\$599.99

(Can be serviced at
KK Sew & Vac, located
in Darby and DePere)



Two Great Portable, Reliable Sewing Machines!

We have had this machine, **SPARROW by EVER SEWN 30S**, in the shop for months and have found it to be a reliable little work horse which is quiet, precise, easy to operate, light to carry.

Features include:

Thread cutter button * Many decorative stitches including numbers & script * Needle up/down position * Auto lock button * Mirror image button * Speed limiting adjustment lever * Memory button * Stitch length & width adjustment * LCD screen

\$499.99



Our Clubs

UFO CLUB

Tackle that quilting bucket list! This club meets the first Tues of the month. A \$5 membership fee gets you started.

Each month, members hand in a list of projects they hope to accomplish. Completed projects are brought in the next month for show and tell. If you didn't finish, you pay \$5 per unfinished project to the kitty. All money in the kitty will be turned into gift cards to be given to winners drawn at the Oct meeting. JOIN US!!

January 4 – February 1 – March 8

NOTE: Please see club rules listed above.

OPEN SEW TUESDAYS

9:00 until 4:30 pm

We will host OPEN SEW TUESDAYS for those that need to get projects done, those that have other projects, and those who just like to sew and meet new friends.

January 4 & 18

February 1 & 15

March 8 & 22

NOTE: Please see club rules listed above.

OPEN SEW WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

9:00 until 4:30 pm

We will host OPEN SEW DAYS for those that need to get projects done, those that have other projects, and those who just like to sew and meet new friends.

NOTE: Please see club rules listed above.

RED BAG SATURDAYS

On the third Saturday of each month, it's "Red Bag Saturday" at our shop. On these Saturdays, surprise discounts will be announced. If you have a **GOING TO PIECES REUSABLE RED BAG** you are eligible for the discount! Get yours today! \$3.95



Thank you for following our CLUB and CLASS rules:

~ Reserve your spot

~ **Wear a mask in class/club unless you are socially distanced**

~ Use **hand sanitizer** upon entry

~ Follow **6 ft social distancing**

~If you are feeling under the weather, please stay home.

SENIOR QUILTERS (60+ yrs)

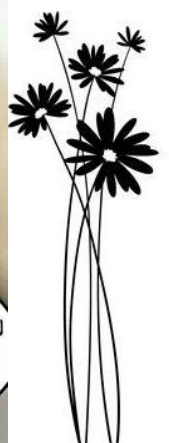
WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT BEING OVER 60??

First Monday of the month – Receive double punches for your purchase of regularly priced merchandise!!

THIMBLE THURSDAYS

Grab your hand projects ... then head on over for a day of sewing, friendship and LOTS of laughs! You never know what tips you are going to pick up and what projects you just may complete. This is a popular event with embroidery and handwork groups, so come see what all the excitement is about! The ladies are at the shop from noon until 4:00 every Thursday.

NOTE: Please see club rules listed above.



JANUARY 2022





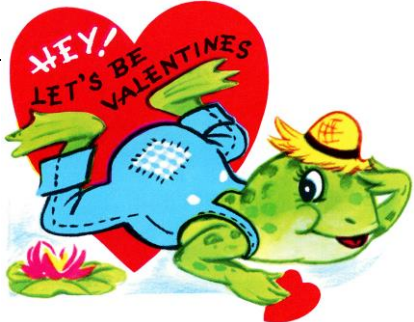
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					31 New Year's Eve hours: 9 until noon	1 <i>Happy New Year</i> CLOSED
2 CLOSED	3 ~Sr Quilter's Day	4 Open Sew ~UFO Club 10-11:00 am	5 Open Sew	6 Thimble Thurs	7 Open Sew	8
9 OPEN	10	11	12 Open Sew	13 Thimble Thurs ~Illusions Sampler Sewing Day 10-4	14 Open Sew	15 RED BAG SATURDAY
16 OPEN	17	18 Open Sew	19 Open Sew	20 Thimble Thurs	21 Open Sew	22
<i>11th Anniversary Celebration and Sale!!!</i>						
23 OPEN	24	25	26 Open Sew ~Mary's Combo Class 5-8	27 Thimble Thurs	28 Open Sew	29
30 OPEN	31					



February



2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Open Sew ~UFO Club 10-11 am	2 Open Sew ~Beginning Machine Applique 10-4	3 Thimble Thurs	4 Open Sew	5
6 OPEN	7 ~Sr Quilter's Day	8	9 Open Sew	10 Thimble Thurs	11 Open Sew	12
13 OPEN	14 	15 Open Sew	16 Open Sew ~Beginners Sewing 5-8	17 Thimble Thurs ~Wool Applique 5-8	18 Open Sew	19 RED BAG SATURDAY
			Snowman Dash 2022!!			
20 OPEN	21 President's Day 	22 ~Sweatshirt Class 10-4:00	23 Open Sew ~Beginners Sewing 5-8	24	25 Open Sew	26
27 OPEN	28					

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ~Sweatshirt Class 10-4:00	2 Open Sew ~Beginners Sewing 5-8	3 Thimble Thurs ~Wool Applique 5-8	4 Open Sew	5
6 OPEN	7 ~Sr Quilter's Day	8 Open Sew ~UFO Club 10-11:00 am ~All Things Binding 5-8	9 Open Sew ~Beginners Sewing 5-8	10 Thimble Thurs ~Paper piecing technique class 5-8	11 Open Sew	12
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20 OPEN	21	22 Open Sew	23 Open Sew	24 Thimble Thurs	25	26
27 OPEN <div>In Store Retreat</div>	28	29	30 Open Sew	31 Thimble Thurs	In Store Retreat	
						