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May 2024 News/June 2024 Calendar

Jennifer's Blog

As I sit inside on this rainy Saturday writing the newsletter, I have a couple of things to let you know. First we are in the process of changing our POS system. It seems every few years that the one I have gets bought out by another and you have to go through all this work to move the system. I hope that by end of day on June 21st that we have everything done. On your front you should not see much change. Maybe the way a receipt is printed. Different email types. I hope that all the email settings for the type of emails you receive work. If not we ask for your patience if you get more emails then you are subscribed too. We also ask for patience as Kathy, Jen2 and I learn the new checkout system! We will also be getting a new shopify experience with this system.

Second, we **still spots left for the second session of 201**. It will be starting on Saturday, June 1st. We don't have anyone signed up yet so get signed up! Hopefully you have been seeing the project pictures on Facebook and Instagram! Are you ready to learn how to design your own quilt? The second session will be a little bit different from the first but the basic concept is the same. Take what you know from quilting and learn to do it without patterns!

Our next session of 101, which will be starting on July 20th! We have one already for our July session. If you know someone interested have them come in and get on the list! We can do up to 3 or 4 if we re-arrange. As you know we try to keep our 101 and 201 small so YOU get the attention you need!

Make sure you check out the extra write up for Kathy's Korner July. We have a great class for you that we will be incorporating into Kathy's Korner times and adding a Saturday time! We hope that you will take this very special class!

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, June 7th 2) Saturday, June 8th (all day), 3) Tuesday June 11th, 4) Thursday June 20th, and 5) Friday, June 28th.

Upcoming Classes/Events:

"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.

June Project— "Coastal Treasures" We will make these cute accent trays to display that can hold decorative items, jewelry, or display by itself. There are 4 different styles included which can be made larger if you desire. They are made with heat-moldable stiffener (available at Quilters Depot) making them sturdy. Cost is \$15 plus supplies. Join us Wednesday June 5, 12, 19, or 26 at 10:30. Talk to Kathy if you wish to schedule another date/time. Supplies are limited so call or stop in to register.



July Project - This is the special class I mentioned in the beginning! Kathy may also have a second July project for Xmas in July but we wanted to promote this one! We are so excited to welcome Malena in to teach this class. You saw a bunch of her projects in my first 201 pictures on Facebook and Instagram. Here's a class for you!

Impossible Triangle Wall-hanging (SEW SIMPLE Though): Have you always wanted to learn how to foundation paper piece (FPP)? Maybe you already know how to paper piece, and just want a refresher. Well now is your chance. This month, we will be making a 25-inch square paper pieced wall hanging of a "Penrose Triangle," a design made popular by the artist M.C. Escher. Though this design looks complicated, anyone with basic quilting knowledge should be able to successfully make it using the FPP method. Do NOT be intimidated by the name or the picture. YOU can do it! You will need at least $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of each of three fabrics, in dark, medium, and light, plus $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of background fabric. If you are inexperienced at FPP, it is good to have a bit of extra fabric to start with. This class will meet Wednesday July 10 and 17 at 10:30 am and/or Saturday July 13 and 20 at noon. **Taught by:** Malena Howe and Kathy!



Upcoming Classes/Events: (cont.)

Yarn Time!

This month we will be having 5 sessions of Yarn Time 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 Klaczak. 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, June 1st, 2)Tuesday, June 4th, 3)Saturday, June 15th, 4)Tuesday, June 18th, and 5)Saturday June 29th.

June Yarn Time — Amigurumi (anna-goo-roo-me)

Amigurumi is a Japanese technique for making cute little toys like Baby Yoda. He's our Yarn Time project for June, but if there's another cute critter you'd like to make, bring your pattern and yarn to Yarn Time!



The supply list is for Baby Yoda and we'll have the pattern at the store. If you'd like to make something else, please note that amigurumi toys work up best in a #3 yarn or a soft #4 yarn like Caron Soft. Avoid cotton yarns like Sugar and Cream, they are much too stiff. Also, this will be a Level 2 class; you should know crochet basics such as foundation chain and single crochet.

Supply List - Baby Yoda

2 oz. (at least) medium weight yarn in the following colors: light green, brown, light beige or cream

Size D crochet hook

12 or 15 mm safety eyes

Poly fiber fill or shredded quilt batting for stuffing

Removeable stitch marker

Yarn needle

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 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 do multiple 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! 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.



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Remember the one with the most stash wins! Jenn

June 2024

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