



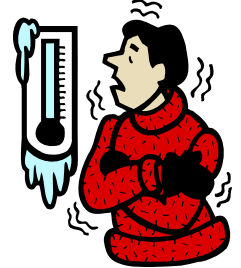
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January 2009 (yikes!!)



CABIN FEVER DAYS SALE...

...Was a great success. Thank you for braving the elements and finding your way to Orting during the recent OH SO ICKY weather! We thought you deserved a medal for stopping by the shop...and since we had no medals, we had a giant sale for you.

NEW STUFF GOING ON

We've got a MINI-QUILT program starting on Monday January 19. Each mini-quilt will be no bigger than 22x22—great for a table topper or small wall hanging. You'll get all the fixin's for the mini-quilt in a bag, including the pattern, all fabric and backing and binding! The fun thing is, you make one each month and can change out your topper or wall hanging that often! And it's inexpensive! If you want to, we're going to add (at no additional charge to you), an open sew time for you to work on your mini-quilt. That'll be called The Lunch Bunch, because the sewing time is 11am – 2pm on the THIRD MONDAY of the month. Bring your lunch in a bag, get your quilt fixin's in a bag and join The Lunch Bunch!

Here's how the mini-quilt program works: \$10 registration guarantees your mini-quilt in a bag each month for \$12.99. If you don't pre-register and want to buy the kit, the cost is \$18.99. That is, if there are any kits left over! We'll even give you two free "passes" if there are a couple of months that you don't want to pick up your kit during the year.

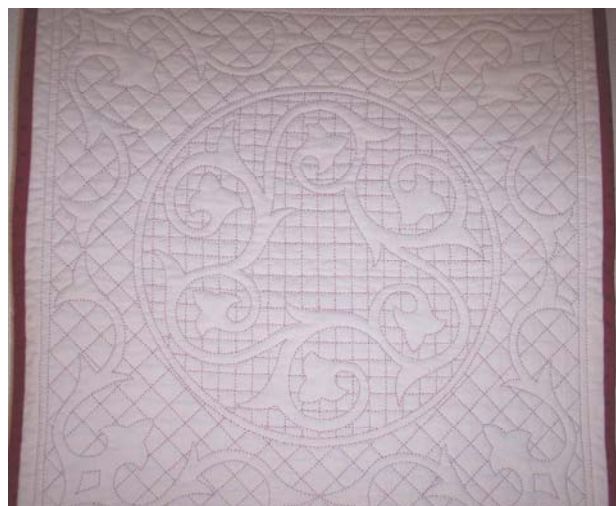
You are not obligated to come and sew with The Lunch Bunch. We wanted to make some time available for those who want to work on their quilt-in-a-bag in a "social setting" (and we're pretty sociable!! ☺) Provided you pay the \$10 registration fee, your quilt-in-a-bag kit will be ready for you each month for \$12.99 a month.

Karen is ready to start The Lunch Bunch and the quilt-in-a-bag program on MONDAY JANUARY 19. Sign up now to reserve your monthly kit.

LEARN TO HAND QUILT with Rebecca Anderson

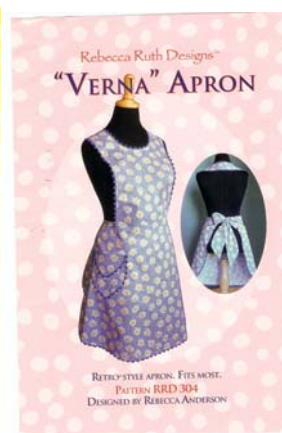
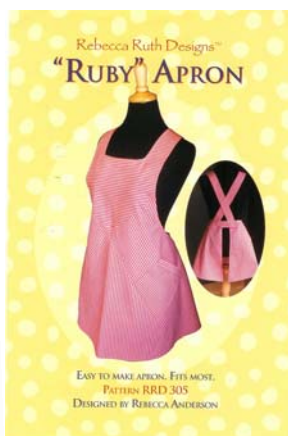
Rebecca is a professional instructor and pattern designer from Olympia who LOVES to hand quilt! This picture just doesn't show the gorgeous technique that Rebecca is going to teach you in this 3 hour class. This sample is on display in the shop.

Sign up now to learn the basics of hand quilting; what type of needle to use, how to mark your fabric, what type of thread works best, size of embroidery hoop, etc. Rebecca has a delightfully warm personality and you'll learn tons from her in this class.



Thursday Jan. 15, 9am to noon, \$25

APRONS A GO-GO with Rebecca Anderson. Pick your pattern from the selection of five of Rebecca's designs, and make it and finish it in one afternoon! Rebecca's patterns are designed to fit most figure styles, and she will show you how to adjust your pattern, if necessary. This is a fun way to make the apron type of your choice and go crazy with whatever fabric and embellishments you choose. Below are your pattern choices: Thursday Jan. 15, 1-5pm, \$35



Quilt Care Tips from www.blockcentral.com

◆ I store my many wall hangings by wrapping them around the paper tubes from wrapping paper (right side out). Then I place them in a pillow case and that keeps them from rolling off the shelf. - Carol in Michigan

◆ Roll your quilts on wrapping paper tubes covered with acid free tissue paper to make them safe for your quilt. When kept this way, they won't wrinkle on the closet shelf. - Rhonda in Washington

◆ Don't fold quilts in half and then in quarters--the dent in the middle shows quickly. Fold it in thirds horizontally and then vertically. There is less wrinkling if the pieced side is out. - Nancy in Florida

OLD FASHIONED WOOL VALENTINE with Jeannie Austin

Jeannie is an appliqué-a-holic and she's designed a small project for you to learn simple appliqué AND complete a sweet Valentine gift. Jeannie will teach you how to "felt" wool and how to use those pieces in your projects. You can use the small pieces of pre-cut wool from our shop or use wool garments or blankets from wherever you find them! Jeannie will bring buttons, wire and other embellishment items and show you how to incorporate these into your project if desired.

Learn appliqué with a small project to develop confidence—you might be inspired to add appliqué to your next quilting project! *Saturday January 24, 10am-3pm, \$15*



Each of these pieces range in size from about 6" tall to 10" tall. I tried to get a close up shot of the heart on the right so you could see the hand stitching Jeannie will teach you.



STITCH OF COURAGE with Terri Nussbaum. This is Part 3 in the "Trail of Thread" Trilogy by Linda Hrubalek. Book 3 and quilt is *Stitch of Courage*. *Stitch of Courage* tells the story of the orphaned Maggie Kennedy, who followed her brothers to Kansas in the late 1850's. In letters to her sister in Ohio, Maggie describes how the women of Kansas faced the demons of the Civil War, fighting bravely to protect their homes and families. They never knew from one day to the next whether their men were alive or dead on a far away battlefield.

The class fee includes your pattern, the textbook, instructor fee and fabric for the blocks! You provide the background fabric. When you're done with the class, you'll have a stunning quilt as well as a wonderful overview of the life and times of women and their quilts during the 1850's. You do not have to have participated in the earlier books and quilts in this series to sign up for this class.

Thursday January 15, February 5 and Wednesday February 11, 6:30-9pm, \$95



LEARN TO QUILT with Terri Nussbaum. Learn the basics of quilting: using a rotary cutter, sewing a straight ¼" seam, cutting and piecing blocks and putting it all together! This is a 4-week, 12-hour class designed to teach you the basics of quilt making and you'll leave with MUCH confidence to take on your next project. The sampler is on display in the shop and Terri is ready to get going with you. Register now and receive your supply list. Tuesdays Feb. 2, 10, 17 and Wednesday March 4. 6-9pm, \$65.

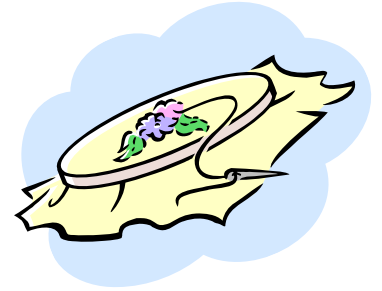
LOG CABIN FLANNEL RAGGEDY QUILT with Karen White. Got scraps? Check out the shop sample and see how you can use your flannel scraps to make this snuggly flannel rag quilt using log cabin blocks. This would be awesome in 'guy' flannels too...think ahead for Father's Day, graduations and birthdays. *Sunday February 15, 10am-4pm, \$45*



CHECKERBOARD HEARTS with Terri Nussbaum. There's romantic charm in this soft and pretty quilt pattern created by Terri. The design combines two traditional blocks, the nine-patch and a heart block variation. It's set on point and Terri gave it a scrappy look by using several different reds and pinks. This is sure to capture and keep someone's little heart warm for a long time. *Monday March 23, 30 6:30-9pm, \$65*

KIDS BEGINNING QUILTING (Communities in Schools of Orting) This is a 7-week class where students ages 9-18 learn the basics of quilting. Kids will make a fun sampler quilt as well as other projects including a bag to carry supplies in. Tammy Ziegler is teaching the class at The Wild Rose Quilt Shop on Mondays Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9 and 16 from 6-7:30pm. The cost is \$40 and \$30 for each additional family member. Register with Community in School of Orting at 360-893-3156 ext. 2.

NEW, NEW, NEW HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB! Jaci is heading up our HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB! We've worked out the details and came up with this: A \$5 one-time registration and the Club will meet on the LAST Wednesday of each month from 10am-2pm. We're going to create small kits, a different one each month, for you to work on. Starting Wednesday January 28, we'll have a flour sack tea towel, pattern and floss for you to start on. The projects will be small enough for you to get a start on during Club and can easily be finished at home. We're estimating the monthly kits to be *approximately* \$10. There is no charge other than the kit fee for Club members.

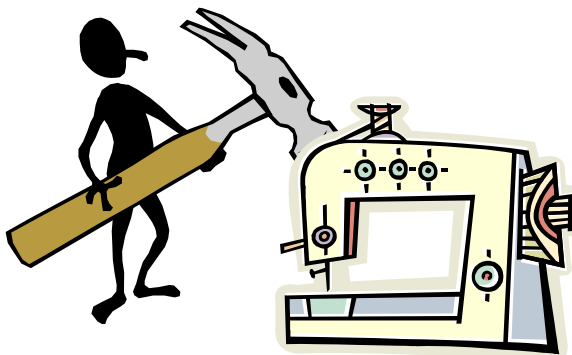


If you decide you want to come to Club and work on your own project (not purchase the kit), there is a \$5 drop-in fee each time you come.

Either way, Jaci will be there to show you tips and tricks. Bring your lunch and plan to work on a different and verrrry cute kit each month. We're thinking of a tea towel, pin cushion, pillow case, wall hanging....this is going to be fun!! *Last Wednesday of the month, 10am-2pm* \$10 one-time registration.

THIMBLEBERRIES 2009 is getting underway. There are a couple of spaces left--\$20 registration and \$20 per month for all the fabric for your quilt top and a really fun meeting each month. Call the shop to register for Thimbleberries.

DOES YOUR MACHINE NEED A CLEANING AND CHECK-UP? Bring your machine to the shop for its annual 'physical.' John will get your machine ready to go for quilting season!



Don't Do It!!! Call John.....

John is now a Certified Baby Lock Service Technician. He is here to calm your nerves... so drop the hammer and bring your machine to him for repair, cleaning and servicing. He is able to perform minor repairs and cleaning on most brands of machines and sergers. However if your non-Baby Lock machine requires a significant repair, you are advised to take it back to your dealer.

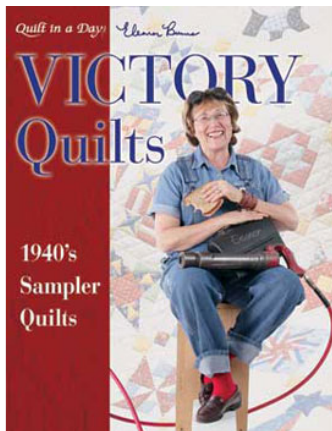
TWO TRUNK SHOWS THIS MONTH!

The first trunk show is coming to us from Utah. Doris Scanlon is a quilt designer and is the owner of Rose Country Quilts in Sunset, Utah. I saw this pattern and thought it was unique and beautiful. We have the patterns in the shop and Doris offered to send her quilt up for us to display.

Doris designed the quilt as a tribute to many of the battlefield sites above and below the Mason Dixon Line (which is shown as the diagonal row in the middle of the quilt) during the Civil War. The blocks above the Line are blue and the blocks below the Line are gray. She has named each of the blocks after a famous battle, city, state or military commander. This is the first quilt in her "Echoes of Our Nation Historical Collection. Subsequent quilt patterns are "Confederate Brass" and "Rebel Brass."



This quilt is a beauty. Stop in now to see the quilt and buy the pattern to make your own "North and South."



The second trunk show is from **Eleanor Burns**. It's from her "Victory Quilts" collection of 1940s sampler quilts. We'll have several of Eleanor's quilts on display in mid-January in the shop and the "Victory Quilts" books available for purchase at a discounted price. Sharon made one of the quilts, "Fly Boy: for her dad's 80th birthday and it's wonderful!! The historical and personal information that Eleanor put in the book is simply terrific. I'm really excited to be able to have this trunk show on display for you.

Check this out! This quilt is called Charleston Harbor by Painted Pony Quilt Designs in Texas. We've got the kit cut and ready to go to for you.....it's pretty incredible. Wow, wow, wow.

