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WE APPRECIATE YOU!

We had a B.O.S. the weekend after Thanksgiving. That's Big Ol' Sale and it was our way to say 'thank you' to The Wild Rose customers. We hope you enjoyed your savings and the fun weekend!

MEN'S NIGHT AT THE WILD ROSE!

On Saturday December 20th from 5-8pm, we're hosting our first Men's Night at The Wild Rose. This is designed to be a stress free time for the men in your life to do some Christmas shopping for you. Your job: let us know what quilting-related items you'd like Santa to bring this year. Our computer system is set up to keep your Wish List on file. When your Sweetie comes in to shop, we'll print out your Wish List and help him find the things he wants to get for you. On top of that, we'll gift wrap his purchases, if desired.

If he just can't make up his mind, let him know that a Gift Card from The Wild Rose Quilt Shop is available, and can be used for any purchase in the shop...including sewing machines, repairs and retreats!

Mark HIS calendar now! Saturday December 20 from 5-8pm...we'll have 'guy' snacks to ease his shopping misery... and John will be on hand to help out with Baby Lock sewing machine questions and purchases.

John is ready to deal on machines, so make an offer he can live with on any current stock item and it's yours. A list of those items will be available the week before Christmas.

SALE STUFF

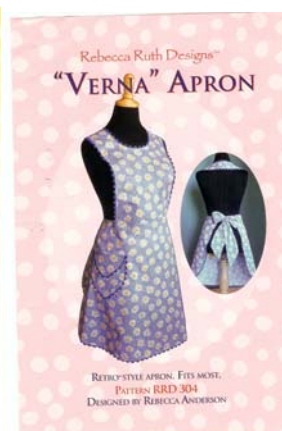
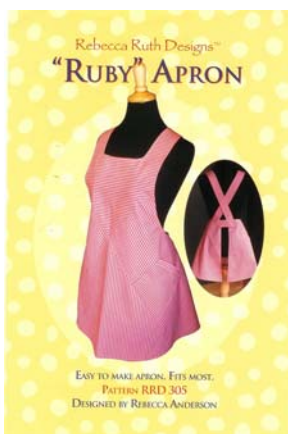
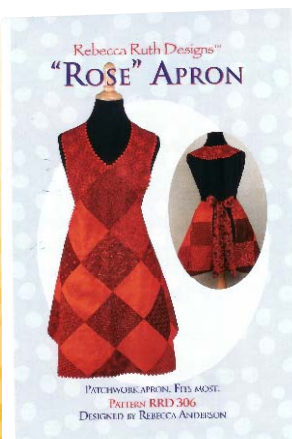
All Christmas and fall fabrics are now 40% off (1 yd cuts, please, if you want the 40% discount). Sale fabrics in the back of the store are 50% off—they make GREAT quilt backs. Some of our kits are marked at 25% off (those marked with a blue dot) and we have a big box of books and patterns in the sale area that are 40% off.

UPCOMING CLASSES

Hand Quilting with Rebecca Anderson. Who says hand quilting is a lost art? Rebecca is a professional instructor and pattern designer from Olympia who LOVES to hand quilt! She says she gets really cranky if she doesn't do some hand stitching each day ☺ This is a sample of Rebecca's hand quilting...see it in the shop and you'll agree she does amazing work! This is a 3 hour class—you will 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.



Pick Your Pattern Apron Making 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 embellishment. Here are your choices for this Thursday Jan. 15, 1-5pm class, \$30:



Galaxy Quest—our UPCOMING
Block of the Month. Details are
coming! →



Stitch of Courage with Terri Nussbaum. This is Part 3 in the "Trail of Thread" Trilogy by Linda Hrubalek. Book 3 continues with the third book and quilt *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 1/4" 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. Tuesdays Feb. 2, 10, 17 and Wednesday March 4. 6-9pm, \$65.

Flannel Log Cabin Rag Quilt with Karen White. See the yummy sample Karen has in the shop...make this scrappy (or not) flannel log cabin quilt. This would be awesome in 'guy' flannels too...think ahead for Father's Day, graduations and birthdays. Saturday February 21, 10am-4pm, \$45.

Checkerboard Hearts with Terri Nussbaum. Terri created this great pattern with lots of cheerful heart blocks. spectacular! quilt will be March 23 and



This quilt is done 'on point' and the result is See the sample and pick your fabrics, each completely different. How fun. Two Mondays, March 30, 6:30-9pm.



Kids Learn to Sew with Tammy Ziegler and the Orting Parks and Recreation. Tammy has organized a 7-week beginning sewing class for kids ages 9-16 at The Wild Rose Quilt Shop. Registration and payment will be handled through Orting P&R. Let me know if you want me to forward additional information to you. Mondays, February 2 through March 16, 5:30-7pm. Boys are welcome!

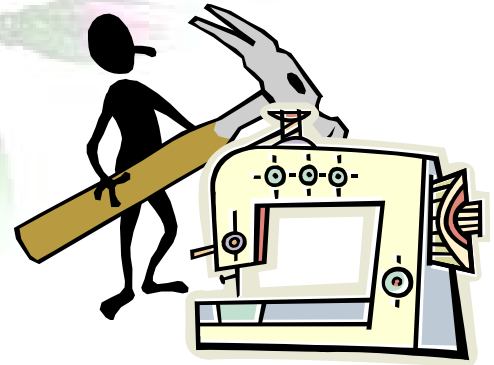
MARCH OPEN RETREAT

YIPPEEEEEEE! The next Open Retreat has been scheduled...mark you calendar now! Friday through Sunday, March 20-22. What's an Open Retreat you ask? That's when we host the retreat. You don't need to sign up with 9 of your friends...you sign up by yourself or with a friend or 2. Bring your projects and meet other quilters. You'll have a blast for sure! \$155 for three full days and 2 nights. We have 5 bedrooms, each with 2 pillowtop twin beds. There is a full kitchen, laundry and plenty of bathrooms! Come at 9am on Friday and stay until 4pm on Sunday—you don't even have to change out of your jammies all weekend if you don't want to!! ☺ All purchases during the weekend are discounted at 10% in the shop. And we have an ELEVATOR so you don't have to tote your machine and everything you bring with you up the stairs. Very cool, huh?



DO YOU EVER FEEL LIKE THIS?

STOP! Don't do it! 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. Ask John about purchasing a Service Contract to cover annual maintenance costs on your machine or those 'emergency' repairs that come up.



THE WILD ROSIES

Our next meeting is on Tuesday January 6 at 1pm. Be there on time or pay \$2 to bail out your block fabric and pattern—proceeds to Project Linus. See you then!