

NOVEMBER GREETINGS FROM THE WILD ROSE QUILT SHOP & RETREAT

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SHOP HOURS: Mon - Sat 9-5; Sun 11-4

Helloooooo from Lovely Orting (home of The Wild Rose Quilt Shop & Retreat)!!

We're back from Quilt Market in Houston and my daughter's wedding in Austin. The wedding was nothing short of spectacular and I think waterproof mascara is highly overrated ☺ (but they were happy tears). As wonderful as it was to get away for a few days and visit my family, I still missed The Wild Rose gang! It's good to be home.

We have a BIG bunch of new patterns and books and notions in the shop. There are new kits and new fabric. We've got gift items (only 43 shopping days until Christmas!) and books that will make your holiday gift giving for your quilter friends easy-squeasy. Of course the easiest-squeasiest gift of all is a gift card from The Wild Rose Quilt Shop & Retreat that can be used for anything in the shop, including Baby Lock machines or toward a relaxing weekend retreat.

We really do need a final count of people who want to participate in the **2009 Thimbleberries Club**. Our T-Berry fabric order for the entire year has to be placed within the next couple of weeks. Please let us know which colorway you want and register now. Your \$20 registration includes a charm pack of the fabrics in your colorway. Please see: <http://www.thimbleberries.com/pages?id=139&nav=8> for more information. Thimbleberries Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10am OR the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. \$20 per month. You do not need to bring your sewing machine to class.

WELCOME KAREN!

Please extend a warm welcome to Karen White, our newest member of The Wild Rose staff. Karen worked at Ailla's Quilt Shop in Enumclaw until the shop closed recently. Karen is a retired school vice principal, is an experienced quilter and member of Crystal Quilters in Enumclaw. We are thrilled to have her on board!

JOIN THE WILD ROSIES!



THE WILD ROSIES

- Firstly, you cannot take yourself too seriously if you want to be a Wild Rosie. I'm heading up this group, so enuff said on that!
- We're meeting on the FIRST Tuesday of every month from 1-2pm.
- There is no charge if you come on time each month. If you are late to the meeting or miss it, you must pay a \$2 ransom (donated to Project Linus) to get your pattern and block piece out of hock.
- There will be product demonstrations, door prizes, show and tell and whatever else we decide to do.
- The shop will provide at least one fabric and the pattern for the monthly block.
- Wild Rosies will receive discount coupons or special pricing at each meeting.

I need to know in advance if you are interested in joining the very elite, prestigious and highly exalted group of Wild Rosies!! 😊 We have to make sure enough patterns are ordered and kits are cut for everyone who wants to play.

PLEASE call, email, fax, send a carrier pigeon or employ sky writing to let me know if you want to hang out with us on the FIRST TUESDAY of each month from 1-2pm. The easiest way to let me know is to stop in the shop and sign up!!

I'm exciting about hosting The Wild Rosies and hope you'll join in the fun.

AND ON A VERY SERIOUS NOTE...

WE CELEBRATE THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Meet Arthur Adams, a US Navy Veteran, who lives at the Washington Soldiers Home in Orting. Art is a quilter and frequent visitor at The Wild Rose. He quilts on a Brother sewing machine, likes to embroider and is a fan of the Log Cabin and Lone Star designs.



Art has made up his own version of a quilt-as-you-go Log Cabin!



UPCOMING BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This Susan Perry pattern is a gorgeous all pieced quilt that says, "Fly me to the moon and let me quilt among the stars"... different stars each month swirl together to form the galaxy! I want to let you know that it's coming so you can look forward to it. Check this out!!! There is an optional 13th month kit that you can buy that makes this into a queen sized quilt. Cool, huh? Give me a couple of months to organize the monthly fabrics into kits. More info to follow.

TEA TIME ANYONE?

The Tea Time Block of the Month (hand embroidery) Club is underway! For those of you who haven't picked up your November (and first) block, they're ready for you. Registration is closed for Tea Time, but let us know if you'd like us to cut you a kit so you can do it on your own. Our kits include the muslin, a blue pigma (tracing) pen, a spool of 12 wt Aurifil blue embroidery thread and all the sashing fabrics. You'll need to choose your own border, backing and binding fabrics and we have a great selection of tea cups and other blues and whites.



CALLING ALL AMY BUTLER FANS.....

We've gotten in several new Amy Butler patterns; bags, totes and tunics...all to go with the great new AB fabrics we've recently received. For your convenience, we've made kits of the very popular Amy Butler Birdie Sling Bags (in the coolest new AB colors of course!) We have the Nappy Diaper Bag & Changing Blanket pattern, and a couple of different AB tunic and cami patterns. These new patterns are just great.

OTHER NEW STUFF.....

Think healthy! We have the Farmer's Market fruits and veggies from RJR Fabrics. Also on the RJR website, you can see other collections we have; Cover Story Bubbles, Cover Story Chick Chick, Afternoon Tea and Susan Branch's In Love With Nature. You can click on each of those collections by going to:

http://www.rjrfabrics.com/fabrics/new_collections.cfm

OTHER NEW STUFF continued.....

Windham Fabrics' American Heritage/Williamsburg is gorgeous (and free pattern):

<http://www.baumtextile.com/cgi-bin/fabricshop/gallery.cgi?Category=308>

Portabello Market by Moda http://www.unitednotions.com/fcc_portobello_market.pdf

We've got several new little kits that are complete: they contain the pattern, fabric, backing, binding and batting!! They're all small wall hangings and one of the cutest is a rooster who measures about 14x14" (thinkin' gifts here).

Check out our newest shop sample: Trade Winds by Hoffman Fabrics. It's made from Hoffman's Bali Pops batiks—Bali Pops are Hoffman's version of a jelly roll... 2 ½" x 42" strips of batiks that go together. We have the "Butterscotch" and the "Sherbet" colorways of the Bali Pops. Buy a Bali Pop pack (say that fast 10 times!!), add background and border fabrics, and voilà! We'll provide you with a free color download of the pattern. Your batik quilt top is done and gorgeous.



THANKSGIVING HOURS

We are taking time to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with our families. We have much to be grateful for! The Wild Rose Quilt Shop & Retreat will be closed on Wednesday November 26 and Thursday November 27 and re-open at 9am on Friday November 28.



WINTER WONDERLAND REDWORK EMBROIDERY AND PIECED QUILT



Although Winter Wonderland is now officially done, we have made complete kits that are excellent gifts. The kits come in a large plastic zippered craft bag and include ALL the fabric needed to complete the quilt top, a red pigma (tracing) pen, a spool of 12 wt. red Aurifil embroidery thread and are wrapped with a huge white snowflake bow. This doesn't even need to be gift wrapped, it's so beautiful as is. \$145.



WINTER CLASS LIST

We are working on our January - March '09 Class List. If there is a class you're interested in taking, please let us know and we'll see what we can do to put it together. We will definitely be offering a Beginning Quilter's Class as well as several other technique classes and smaller (than a quilt) projects. Stay tuned for more....

JOHN'S PAGE



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drive.*

*We've got some exciting extras for the first
10 customers to order the Jewel, with the
best one being "FREE delivery and setup" of
the machine and frame within 50 miles of
The Wild Rose Quilt Shop (\$150.00 value).*