

OCTOBER 2008 AT THE WILD ROSE QUILT SHOP & RETREAT!

- John and I are very pleased to announce that Sharon Farr has been promoted to Shop Manager at The Wild Rose Quilt Shop! Sharon brings years of quilting experience and excellent customer service skills to our shop. She spends a great deal of time staying current with quilting trends, fabrics and patterns and has been called a "genius" by customers who've asked for help with picking colors and fabrics for their quilts. Sharon has an incredible "knack" for making the shop look terrific. There are a LOT of behind-the-scenes duties that I must attend to, and I am cheerfully turning over many of the day-to-day operations to Sharon. YAY and thank you, Sharon!
- **APRON-ICITY** at The Wild Rose is NEXT WEEK! We are participating in a "Tie One On Day." This is where we "join hands and hearts with others to put the 'give' in Thanksgiving for someone in need of a kind word and the special gift of an apron." (from <http://www.apronicity.com/>) We will arrange for the aprons you create during our Tie One On event to be delivered to a local women's shelter or other charitable organization that assists women in need.



Our "Tie One On Day" will be two times, **Tuesday October 21 from 6-9:30pm and Wednesday October 22 from 10am - 3pm** (or as long as you'd like to stay). Please bring your favorite apron pattern or buy one here....fabric and patterns for this project will be significantly discounted on October 21-22. Your completed apron(s) will be donated with all the others to an area charitable organization. Even if you don't finish your apron during our "official" times, you can complete it and return it to the shop by November 15. Or if you need help finishing it, we can do that too.



Please sign up for this very worthy event. Come one day or both. There is no fee for this, but I need you to register so I can plan accordingly. I will provide dinner for the evening event and lunch for the daytime event. Call the shop now to register (360-893-0202).

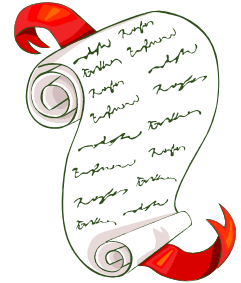
- We are taking registrations for 2009 Thimbleberries Club right now! Come by the shop and see the fabrics for each of the 3 colorways: bright, light and traditional. The daytime meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10am. The evening meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. \$20 registration (includes a charm pack in the colorway of your choice) and \$20 per month thereafter. You must register by November 15 so we can order the fabric and patterns in time for our January start.
- Our new (hand embroidery) Block of the Month Club starts on November 1! Please sign up as soon as possible so you don't get left out on this one. TEA TIME is its name, blue and white is the game. This is a 12-month club...sign up for \$20 and \$4 for all other months. The sample is on display in the shop; come by and see the great fabrics we've picked to go with this one.

- Don't forget that John's sewing machine repair is open! You'll find a quick turn-around on your servicing and it's less expensive than taking your machine "up the hill."



- Kits, kits, kits. We're trying to make your holiday gift-giving stress free! (ok, less stressful). We've got something for everyone on your list...remember how nice it is to get a handmade gift...and how good it feels to give a handmade gift!

- Plant the idea now. *Saturday, December 20* is Men's Night at The Wild Rose! Between now and December 20, keep your quilting Christmas Wish List at the shop! We will keep your list on file here so Santa can get you exactly what you want. All you need to do is let us know what to add to your list (in person, by phone call or by e-mail). When your Sweetie comes in, we'll print your Wish List and help him find the perfect gift. Let Santa know that we'll have goodies for him AND we'll gift wrap too.....



- Hey guess what? I got "official" word today that we have been accepted into the 2009 Shop Hop. Ta-Daaaaa!!!



MY CHECK LIST OF STUFF TO DO THIS WEEK:

- Call to reserve a FREE spot at the Tie One On apron making event at The Wild Rose
- Register for Tea Time Block of the Month
- Sign up for 2009 Thimbleberries Club
- Bring my sewing machine and/or serger to the shop for cleaning and service
- Start thinking about My Wish List and get those ideas to The Wild Rose
- Commit to giving more handmade gifts this year