

# The Wild Rose Quilt Shop & Retreat

## July Update

Oh, there is a LOT of stuff going on these days, and I thought summer might be a little slow. Au contraire Moose Breath! (that's what one of my old bosses in Alaska used to say, the first part is French for 'on the contrary' and the other part is pure Alaskan-ese) ☺

I'll fill you in on how Shop Hop was and a couple of other little shop goodies, but here's what's going on in the next couple of weeks.

~~The Second Annual **GARAGE SALE** is going on next Saturday, July 25 from 10 – 4. Now there's no excuse to whine about how your sewing room is shrinking, you can clear out the quilting related stuff you're not using and clear your conscience! (and quiet your husband's grumblings too). Reserve a table for \$10 and sell, trade, barter or give away your "overages." The Garage Sale is actually in the parking lot, so if you have access to a sun shade (picnic canopy thinger), bring it and our mightily muscled men will set it up for you. If you didn't come to last year's Garage Sale, you missed some really cool stuff...there are bargains to be had! The Wild Rose will have goodies out there too. Set up starts at 9 and the fun begins promptly at 10.

~~The Lunch Bunch meets on Monday July 20; Karen made the sample called 'Liberty Belle.' It's a wall hanging patriotic-themed banner that's 10" x 28". For those of you who aren't a Quilt in a Bag member, the kits are available for \$18.99. All you do is add the batting! .....Too cute.....

~~**Women of Influence Block of the Month** meets Tuesday July 21 at 10am. Bring your sewing machine if you want to stay and sew. Sharon will be on hand to answer questions.

~~'**Room to Breeze**' is a McKenna Ryan pattern. Nadine Ward will teach you the technique to create this ultra-sweet wall hanging. You use a lot of scraps (she suggests batiks) and can personalize it if you like. Tuesday July 21 and 28, 6:30-9pm. \$40 plus pattern. Register now and get your supply list.

~~The new Eleanor Burns '**Day & Night**' book and ruler class is Thursday July 23 from 10-4. Patricia Polk will show you how to make a two-fer...that is, one larger table runner with enough left over fabric to make a smaller one with a different design. The class is \$55 and includes the cost of the book and template. Register now and get your supply list. You'll be making the 3- fabric table runners in class. Bring lunch or some snackies so you don't faint from hunger! ☺ Use the technique to make a quilt after class is done! This one is a keeper.

~~**Galaxy Quest BOM Club** meets next on Saturday July 25 from 9-10. Plan to stay and shop at the Garage Sale.....

~~**Embroidery Club** with Jaci meets on Wednesday July 29 from 10-2. You can join anytime; \$5 registration for the year.

~~**FRIDAY FLOOZIES** is Friday July 31 from 5-midnight. Bring your projects, bring your sewing machine and come for some FUN! \$20 to sew with other quilters and work on your own stuff. Get your questions answered and get help with your project if you need it. Opinions freely given and received!!!! Pre-registration recommended.



We're going to schedule another Fabric Bowl class with Linda Johnson. We'll probably wait until late summer or early fall and offer it again. The projects made in the last class were amazing (ask Cindy M) and you can be thinking about Christmas gifts (ask Cindy M about that too) from your fabric scraps.

The Quilt Tote Bag made from a jelly roll will be rescheduled until late summer or early fall. Heather Spence will teach that class as well as a simple and yummy table runner class. Stay tuned for more about Heather and her classes.



Shop Hop was a blast (except for some very tired feet). We saw lots of new faces and the feedback we received was very positive about the Shop. We're sending a *BIG, GIANT* thank you to everyone who supported us during Shop Hop (and always, of course). To those of you who visited us for the first time, we hope you'll come back and see us soon.

### ***SHOP HOP FABRIC NEWS FLASH!***

Please let your friends know that we have plenty of 2009 Shop Hop focus and large floral fabric left at \$9.49 per yard. Great for borders and backing, great for other projects too! There is a meeting for shop owners on Tuesday to give feedback about this year's Shop Hop and start planning for next year. I know it's late notice, but if you have anything you want me to comment on for you at the meeting, please let me know by e-mail by Tuesday morning and I'll take your concerns and/or comments to the meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Judy Logsdon is the winner of this year's Shop Hop Grand Prize drawing for a retreat at The Wild Rose Quilt Shop & Retreat. Judy is from Walla Walla, WA and is bringing friends from Montana and Wyoming to retreat with her. Now just how cool is that??? Judy is checking with her friends to find a mutually acceptable date for their retreat then they'll be coming from over yonder for their free weekend upstairs. Congratulations, Judy!



● *Garage Sale next Saturday 10-4* ● *Garage Sale next Saturday 10-4* ●

We have some really fun things planned for the fall but I can't let the cat out of the bag just yet. Stay tuned for some great, new and fun classes, another club or 2 and perhaps a guest instructor!

## THANK YOU SHOP HOP VOLUNTEERS!

We couldn't have done so well without our faithful band of Volunteers. You cut eensy little pieces of fabric, you stuffed annoying cellophane bags, battled with the tiny stickers, stamped, greeted, gave tours, cut, fetched, cleaned, and helped us make The Wild Rose Quilt Shop the best shop in the Hop. You were awesome. Please help us publicly recognize and thank the following people (in no particular order because you ALL helped so much):

Sharon & Ernie Buss ♥ Debi Harney ♥ Gwen Robson Cindy Mozingo ♥ Lonnie Smith ♥ Donna Hoyt ♥ Cathy Cleveland ♥ Selma Hageman ♥ Virginia Brown ♥ Teary Wedin ♥ Barb Ross ♥ Mary Sharpe ♥ Sheri & Ed Van Veldhouse ♥ JoAnn James

## AND A VERY HUGE THANK YOU TO.....

Joy Schneider for baking uh, umm, er, uh, well about 3.5 million chocolate chip and oatmeal/craisin cookies prior to Shop Hop. Joy baked and baked and put all the cookies into zippy baggies then brought us several large boxes of cookies ready to go into the freezer. We had cookies galore for Shop Hoppers and it was wonderful. Not only did Joy do the baking, she donated the makings for the cookies. This was a wonderful treat for all of us and an incredible donation of time and money for our Shop Hoppers. Thank you Joy.

*To all our Volunteers:*

Both night and day  
You've given of your time  
To make this shop a better place  
Every customer here has benefited  
And your efforts can never be erased

We send this note to tell you  
That we are aware and all agree  
Your gifts of time--large or small  
Are special ones indeed!

*Gifts of Time* written by Susan Greig  
Partners in Care Family Liaison at BC  
Children's Hospital

We were vendors at the Rainy Daze Quilt Guild's quilt show in Napavine, WA on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. It was a HOOT! The show was fabulous...I feel so humbled when I see such amazing and creative quilts. Wow. Next weekend, we'll be vendors at the Covington Quilter's Guild Quilt Show at Cedar Heights Middle School in Covington. Stop by and see us there Friday through Sunday. For info: [www.covingtonquilters.org](http://www.covingtonquilters.org) and click on 'shows' on the left side of the page.