



THE PAW

BEARPAWS and HOLLYHOCKS

Winter
2009- 2010

Quilt Shop Open - Monday - Friday - 10 - 6, Saturday 10 - 4, Sunday 12 - 4

We've got TWIGS!

Come by any time, pick up your TWIGS and start creating your very own quilt- "TWIGS For A New Day."



Quilts of Valor Workshop For Our Wounded Warriors

We gather together and make quilt tops or finished quilts for a thank you to our wounded warriors. *Last year we donated 31 quilts* and we want to top that number in 2010. Please join us in this worthy cause to show your appreciation for their sacrifice. Bring your red, white and blue fabrics to combine into unique quilts. We also make pillowcases to present the quilts in. Snacks are welcome.

2nd Friday (10:30-4:00)

Leader: Gretchen Cost: A Warm Heart & Free



We are having a **GATHERING** and you are invited
Sunday, January 3rd, 2010
Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Come meet the new and returning teachers, see shop samples of upcoming classes and have a cup of cheer to welcome in the new year.

We have three special guest instructors this session, please check our Class Schedule for details:

Anelie Belden - "Dresden, Thoroughly Modern"
(Tuesday, January 26, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Linda Ballard - "Checkers Star"
(Thursday, January, 28, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Laurel Anderson - "Wild Roses"
(Sunday, March 14, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm) and

"Color Workshop"
(Thursdays, March 4, 11, and 25, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm)

Friday Girls are Sew Much Fun!!

Sew & Stitch.....FREE

1st & 3rd Fridays of the month, 1-6 pm. Come visit, and stitch or sew your projects. You are welcome to use the classroom. Snacks are always welcome!

March 20 (Saturday) we have a **Bus Trip** to the San Francisco, de Young Museum, Amish Abstractions Exhibit, a Box Lunch in the Park and then on to the Cotton Patch in Lafayette. We will leave at 8:00 am and return at 6 pm. Cost: \$60.00 plus cost of the Box Lunch. Sign up early. Sit back, and leave the driving to us.



SCISSORS DULL?

Just drop them off at the shop. We will do the rest.

KIDS QUILT

Ages 9-17

Enjoy small group instruction from beginning to end. If you are interested, please call **Dona Zilaff** at 451-9976. for details.



Class Policy-You may sign up

for our classes in person or over the phone. We take Visa, A/E and M/C. Each class has a supply list, please ask for it at the time you register and be prepared with your supplies before the day of the class. Our staff is happy to help you prepare ahead to make your class time successful. If we cancel the class you will be given a store credit or a refund. You may cancel up to 72 hours (3 days) in advance of the class for a store credit.

CLASS SCHEDULE

- 3 (THREE) POCKET TOTE** - Learn to make this cute Three Pocket Tote and in the process learn new easy techniques allowing you to bind a whole quilt. Skill level: novice on up Saturday, Jan. 23 (10:30-3:30) Teacher: Jeanne Powell Cost: \$30.00
- ANELIE BELDEN - Thoroughly Modern Dresden Workshop** - Choose a project from her book, selecting within your ability and project desire. Learn construction of Dresden Tops (Straight, 3-D Top Peak, and 3 Sided Top), new flip-and-stitch, hand and machine appliqué (Buttonhole and invisible), and much more! **Tuesday, Jan. 26 (10:00-4:00)** Cost: \$50.00 + book
- ASIAN RHAPSODY** - Design your own Asian inspired quilt. You will learn how to use the Kaleidoscope and Wedge ruler. Thursdays Feb. 4, 18, 25 (6:00-8:30) Teacher: Lindy Cost: \$35.00 pattern included
- BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP, HAVE YOU ANY WOOL?** - Kim Powers has done it again! In this class, we'll talk about wool—where to find it, what to look for, and what to do with it. Then we'll have some creative playtime! Novice to experienced. Saturday, Feb. 6 (12:30-4:00) Teacher: Kim Powers Cost: \$40.00 includes pattern and kit
- BEGINNING APPLIQUE'** - Start to finish, learn all the techniques of needle turn appliqué using a cute Lady Bug pattern.. Need to know how to piece. Friday, Mar. 26 and Apr. 2 (10:30-1) Teacher: Jeanne Powell Cost: 35.00 + pattern
- BEGINNING QUILT MAKING** - The quilt "Hollyhock Houses" is just right to learn all the basics of quilt making. Come in and see the sample. New 8 week class. Sign up for Wednesdays or Fridays. Teacher: Paulette Cost: \$80.00 includes pattern
Wednesdays Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 (6:00-8:30) or Fridays Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 19 (10:30-1:00)
- BUS TRIP TO San Francisco** - Amish Abstractions: Quilts from the Collection of Faith and Stephen Brown. The artistry of the Amish traditions in quilting will be on full display at the de Young Museum, we will have a Box Lunch in the park and then travel on to the *Cotton Patch Quilt Shop in Lafayette*. Saturday, March 20 8 am-6 pm Cost:\$60.00 + cost of box lunch
- CIRCLES & CURVES** - Painless, pinless, pieced CIRCLES. Have you always admired quilts with those beautiful curves and circles that add so much movement and interest to a quilt, but don't want anything to do with piecing those awful curves? Then this class is for you! Learn to piece curves and circles so simply that you will feel like you've learned a magic trick. Monday Feb. 8 (6:00-8:30) or Thursday, Feb. 11 (10:30-1) Teacher: Kathy Cost: \$20.00 (includes pattern)
- COLLAGED QUILT** - Lindy is teaching the cutest collaged quilt. Think Spring - flowers, birds and a tea party in the garden. Mondays Feb. 1 & 8 (10:30-1:00) Need to have taken basics. Teacher: Lindy Cost: \$35.00 + kit
- DOUBLE WEDDING RING** - Come and enjoy making a wonderful American favorite. Carolyn Hess knows how to teach you the secrets of the soft pieced curves. Need to have taken the basics. Teacher: Carolyn Hess
Tuesdays Feb. 22 & Mar. 1 (6:00-8:30) or Mondays, Feb. 2 & 9 (10:30-1:00) Cost: \$35.00 + book
- EMBROIDERY by Hand** - Beginning and refresher levels. Learn the basic stitches, and what fabrics, threads, and tools to use. This class will introduce you to embellishing your quilts with hand embroidery, stitchery and redwork. Teacher: Shirley
Tuesday Jan. 12 (6:00-8:30) or Wednesday, Jan. 13 (10:30-1:00) Cost: \$25.00 (includes kit & patterns)
- EMBROIDERY FOLLOW-UP** - For those who have taken the Embroidery by Hand class in the past and who want to follow-up on what you have learned plus work on new stitches and sampler. (This is a pre-requisite to joining Knot-y Embroidery Ladies in Apr.)
Tue., Feb. 9 & Mar.9 (6:00-8:30) or Wed., Feb. 10 & Mar. 10 (10:30-1:00) Teacher: Shirley Cost: \$20.00 + pattern
- ENGLISH PATHWAYS—A PROGRESSIVE PATCHWORK PROGRAM—FEATURING KAYE ENGLANDS Wonderful and Infectious Fabrics** - This 6 month program will be taught by Lindy and Carolyn Lessing, who are masters at piecing!
Sign up early as there are limited kits. Cost: \$120.00 includes pattern, fabric for the top and a beautiful carrying case.
Lecture on 2nd Thursdays starts Feb. 11 (6-7) & if you want **Technique Guidance on 4th Saturday** starts Feb. 27 (12-3)
- IT'S OK** - Quilt making your way. Mary Ellen Hopkins developed this class over 30 years ago and it's still the most innovative class out there. Lindy has been teaching this class for over 20 years and brings new and fresh techniques each time!
Monday Feb. 15. 22 Mar. 1, 8 (10:30-1) or Thursday Mar. 4, 18, 25, Apr. 1 (6:00-8:30) Cost: \$50.00 + book
- KIDS QUILT** - Ages 9 - 17. Enjoy small group instruction from beginning to end.
If you are interested, please call teacher Dona Zilaff at (916) 451-9976 for details. See calendar for dates and times.
- LAUREL ANDERSON - Wild Roses** - Choose your favorite colors and make this beautiful rose and ribbon quilt. Make it because you love hearts or to explore the world of fusible web. Ideas for edge stitching, quilting and back facing are included. (Experienced beginner to advanced.) **Sunday, March 14 (10:00 - 4:00)** Cost: \$40.00 + pattern
- LAUREL ANDERSON - Color Workshop** - Would you like to gain color confidence? Explore a dozen different ways to choose colors for quilts. Enjoy a fun filled class experiencing the world of color, value and texture. You will leave with a notebook filled with enough color combinations to last for years. (Beginner to advanced.)
Thursdays, March 4, 11, and 25 (10:30 - 1:00) Cost: \$50.00

Class schedule continued

LINDA BALLARD - Checkers Star - The quilt consists of a pieced block with sashing and pieced corner squares. Using the background fabric as the sashing, this gives you the illusion of seeing a 'whole quilt'. The quilt will be template free with quick and easy tricks to piecing those 'framed squares and chubby geese'. The quilt will be a great addition for any quilt lover. Skill level: Beginner Plus to Advanced **Thursday, Jan 28 (10:00-4:00)** Cost: \$50.00

MACHINE QUILTING TOPS AND BEYOND — Have quilt tops? Let's learn how to layer and pin baste them so we can quilt the designs! The class will be limited to seven students. Need to have taken the basics. Teacher: Carolyn Hess
Mondays, Mar. 15 & 22 (10:30-1:00) *or* Tuesdays, Mar. 16 & 23 (6:00-8:30) Cost: \$45.00 includes panel

PENNY RUG ENCORE - By popular demand an ENCORE CLASS — WOOL! We are having a party to start off our penny rug class. Come by the shop to see the beautiful rod iron stand and the luxurious wool hanging. Teachers: Gretchen & Lindy
Thursday, Jan 14 (10:30-2:30) Cost: \$58.00 (Included in the first kit is an rod iron quilt rack, pattern and the wool.)

PENNY RUG MONTHLY CLASS - Each month we will be making a penny rug from the luxurious hand dyed wool that Lindy is bringing to the shop. The monthly themed penny rugs will mount onto the wool flag made last October or on January 14th.
2nd Saturdays 12:00-2:00 (Starts Sat. Jan. 9) Gretchen and Lindy co-teach the class. Kit Cost: \$20.00 a month

QUILT INN — Bring your own project on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (4:30-8:00) and join other quilters working on their own projects. It's a "Quilt Inn!" **Paulette will be here to answer questions**, help you if you are struggling, and quilt along with you. *Reservations are advised to reserve your spot for this shop favorite.* Cost: \$5.00 per session

ROBOT QUILT - Fun quilt to make. This is a great quilt for the boys. Bring your tools and get ready to tinker.
Part I, Saturday, Jan. 16 (12:00-3) **AND** Part II, Saturday, Feb. 20 (12:00-3) Teacher: Amy Cost: \$30.00 includes pattern

RULERS RULE - You will learn how to use the Nifty Notions "Cut for a Cure" rulers. Lindy will teach you quick and accurate cutting techniques. You will make a small sampler. Thursday, Feb. 4 (10:30-1:30) Cost: \$5.00 + purchase of at least one ruler

TIME for TEA and EMBROIDERY - Bring the hand project you are working on. We will sit and stitch together while enjoying each others company over a cup of tea. Shirley will be available to answer questions, and stir a little sugar into a relaxing embroidery heaven. (PS-if you hand appliqué you are welcome too!) Last Friday, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar 26 (2:00-5:00)

Sign up for one date or all three. Reservations required so I will know how much to bake :0) Cost: \$6.00 per date

ZIG-ZAG SHANGRI LA JELLY ROLL - A fairly easy but dramatic way to utilize jelly rolls. It is a unique pattern that looks difficult—but is not!.. It is a creative way to display movement and color contrast. A snack will be provided.

Sunday, Feb. 21 (10:00-4:00) Teacher: Lori Cost: \$30.00 + pattern book & 60 degree triangle ruler

YEAR LONG CLASSES, CLUBS AND GROUPS

ASG - AMERICAN SEWING GUILD (Sergers Group) 1st Wednesday of the month 10:00 - 12:00 Ongoing/Open

ASG - AMERICAN SEWING GUILD (Holiday Group) 4th Wednesday of the month 1:00 - 3:00 Ongoing/Open

AUTUMN HOUSE - Houses, pumpkins, crows and squirrels join together to wish you the best of the season.

4th Saturday of Month (10:30-11:30) Teacher: Jill In progress/Closed

BOOK CLUB — There are some great novels with quilt related stories. Our group always has a lively and interesting discussion. New members are always welcome. Leader: Carol 1st Friday (6:00 - 8:00) Cost: One time joining fee is \$5.00 Open

CLUES IN THE CALICO—Explore the fabric quilts and social world of American quilting from 1700—1840, research is from noted quilt scholar, Barbara Brackman. . 3rd Wednesday, (6:00-7:30) *or* 3rd Thursday, (10:30-12:00) In progress/Closed

FRIDAY GIRLS - 1st and 3rd Fridays (1:00-6:00) the classroom will be open for you to come in to quilt, stitch or sit with your friends or whomever else shows up! You are welcome to bring light refreshments to share, if you'd like. Cost: Free and OPEN

GIRL GANG — "Favorite Things" is a lighter, brighter Girl Gang project. This quilt was designed by Jan Patek and Folk Art Designers. The picture is on Jan Patek's web page. Last Tuesday (6:00-8:00) \$30 for 6 mo. Ongoing/Open

NEW GIRL GANG start on Feb. 23 (6:00-8:00) — "**Sunny Days**" by Jan Patek \$30 for 6 mo. Teacher: Gretchen Jennings

HAWAIIAN CLUB—Come relax and enjoy the company of other quilters who enjoy Hawaiian quilting. This is a very informal group. All levels of skill are welcome and join at any time. Aloha. 1st Sunday (12:00-2:00) Cost: Free and OPEN

HEART and HOME - Six month block of the month quilt (72"x63") and features eight fanciful homes and a beautiful pieced heart with ribbon border. Saturday Jan. 16, Feb. 20 (10:30-11:30) In progress/closed

Year Long Classes, Clubs, and Groups continued

JO'S LITTLE WOMENS CLUB- Come join us and make small, vintage reproduction quilts and projects.

1st Wednesday (6:00-8:00) Leader: Lindy Cost: \$30.00 for six months In progress/Open

"KNOT-Y EMBROIDERY LADIES" We have fun doing *hand* embroidery! The pre-requisite for being in this group is having taken the Encore Embroidery class, or the Embroidery by Hand and Embroidery Follow-up class, . The **New** Knot-y Embroidery Ladies group starts in April. (3rd Monday 6:00-8:00 or 3rd Tuesday 10:30-12:30) Leader: Shirley Cost: \$60.00 yearly In progress/Closed

MODA YOU — "Green Piece" - What every quilter loves—fabric, food and friendship! It's never too late to join.

2nd Saturday (10:30-11:30) Leaders: Carolyn & Lindy Cost: \$30.00 yearly

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QUILT SITTERS — The longest running Quilt Sitters meeting in town. Lindy has been hosting this club since 1986. Once you take an "It's OK" class from her or any other shop, you can join. Lindy will share Mary Ellen inspired projects. Cost: \$30.00 yearly

Monday, Jan. 25 & Mar. 29 (10:30-1:00 - Lunch after meeting) *or* Monday, Jan. 25 & Mar. 29 (5:45-7:30 - Meeting after dinner)

SATURDAY SAMPLER "24" - Block of the month. *1st Saturday 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00* In progress/Closed

STABLE GROUP - Taking the **FABRICS ECONOMICS 101 CLASS** qualifies students to join the "STABLE" group (Stash Treasures Accumulated Beyond Life Expectancy) —a quilting and dine out group. 3rd Saturday (4:00-8:00) Leader: Carol

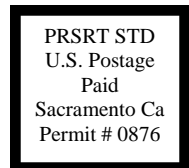
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TIME DATED MATERIAL

WE WILL BE CLOSED:

December 24 at 2 p.m. - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 31 at 2 p.m. - New Years Eve
January 1, 2010 - New Years Day



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