

JANUARY 2013

QUILTALK *from the Quilt Rack*

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Mon. - Sat. 10:00 - 5:00 Fri. 10:00 - 6:00

Happy New Year. Our wishes for health, wealth and happiness to all of you. Remember when we were all stressing about the year 2000 and, here we are in 2013. We have another grandchild on the way - this will make 13 in 2013. Has that much time really gone by? Onwards and forwards (the same thing I think). We were finally able to find some great red and whites for our \$10.00 quilt and our program this year will be a little different. No star blocks and we will use blocks of different sizes. We will use 14, 12, 6 and 10" blocks this year. Should be interesting. Many, many thanks for your friendship. Quilting makes us happy, Lucy

OPEN HOUSE AND SALE

SATURDAY JANUARY 26 10:00 - 5:00

Spring Fairy - Monika

\$45.00 + Materials

A very easy and fun doll just in time for spring. Monika will show you costuming options and techniques to make this fairy truly one of a kind. Make it for that special someone or just for "you".

Tuesday Feb. 12 & 19 1:00 - 4:00 OR

Thursday March 7 & 14 6:30 - 9:30

Mixed Media - Carolynn

\$45.00 + Materials

Let your creative side begin to discover the endless possibilities of embellishing a quilt. This class will look at using a variety of materials and techniques, from building (yes, as in construction) materials to felting to bottle caps. Saving those weird and wonderful bits and pieces - now you can put them into good use. Create a one of a kind art piece.

Wednesday Mar. 20, Apr. 3, 10 1:00 - 4:00 OR

Sat. class TBA

Reverse Applique - Renate

\$45.00 + Materials

This easy applique quilt can use up quite a lot of your stash pieces. Don't be intimidated by the applique - it's easy - it's raw edge applique technique. Use any combination of fabrics and colours as long as they have good contrast. Make a lap size quilt or keep adding blocks to make it your size.

Saturday March 23 9:30 - 4:00

Monday Night Sampler - Lucy

\$100.00 + Materials (includes pattern) + supplies

A great project for the beginner quilter. Instruction will be given in all the basics of quilting, from use of a rotary cutter to block piecing and assembly. At the end of 8 classes you will have an assembled quilt top ready for hand or machine quilting.

Saturday Feb. 2, 9, 16, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 30, Apr. 6 9:30 - 12:30

Stashbuster Stars - Monika

\$55.00 + Materials

A stash lovers dream. Go wild with your stash - be prepared to trade those little bits (they always seem to be leftover) with your neighbour. Step outside the colour box and let go of any fear of mixing colours. This very easy quilt has no points to match and would look stunning made in Christmas fabrics. The pattern is easily adapted to any size quilt and can even be made into a table runner. Cut on Friday evening and sew all day Saturday.

Friday Feb. 22 6:30 - 9:00 & Saturday Feb. 23 9:30 - 4:00

Interchangeable Purse - Monika

\$45.00 + Materials

This bag consists of a basic purse and a reversible cover with interchangeable straps. The basic purse can be used as a clutch and you can make as many different covers as you like. This purse sews up very quickly, is easy to make and lends itself to many oo's and "could you make me one" compliments. Keep it simple or glitz it up.

Saturday April 13, 9:30 - 4:00

Trilliums - Carolynn

\$45.00 + Materials

This class takes Landscape Quilts to a new level. Yes, you will learn the basic of constructing a landscape quilt, but then you will bring your picture alive with the addition of 3D trilliums. Spring will bloom on your wall all year round. Learn lots of new techniques in this popular class.

Wednesday Feb. 20, March 6, 13 1:00 - 4:00 OR

PM class TBA

Tree Spirit - Monika

\$55.00 + Materials

A second step in your doll making techniques. Basic doll making is enhanced by incorporating wired fingers, sculpted faces, fabric collage, bead making, fun uses for dryer sheets and all other amazing things that Monika comes up with to create your own one of a kind doll.

Friday Apr. 19 6:30 - 9:30 & Saturday Apr. 27 9:30 - 4:00

Landscape Quilt - Carolynn

\$45.00 + Materials

Carolynn will provide a simple pattern for you to create a stunning Landscape quilt. Learn a number of new techniques that can be used for any free form quilt project. Thread sketching, thread painting and other new materials will be introduced. A lot of scope for creativity in this class.

Thursday May 2, 9, 16 1:00 - 4:00

Machine Quilting - Rose

\$40.00 + Kit + Book

This class is recommended as the next step of the Monday Night Sampler series or just as a refresher. This workshop will touch on all aspects of machine quilting, such as effective layering, getting the most from your sewing machine, quilt design and workmanship, different threads and binding. You will work on your kit to perfect straight-line and free-motion techniques.

Monday March 11 & Wednesday March 13 9:30 - 12:30 OR

Saturday June 8 9:30 - 4:00 OR

pm class TBA

Hand Quilting - Rose

\$25.00 + Kit

How often have we admired the look of hand quilting and wished we knew how. Hand quilting is relaxing and rewarding and Rose will teach you the basic techniques of hand quilting. The kit will make a small pillow.

Saturday Feb. 9 1:00 - 4:00

Cactus Flower Table Runner - Lucy

\$45.00 + Materials + Pattern (Kit available)

Foundation paper piecing makes these large and small compass points so sharp and accurate. Never paper pieced before - this is a pretty good class to start with. The pattern has enough pre-printed papers to make 3 runners, or use the balance to make placemats.

Wednesday Mar. 6, 13, 20 6:30 - 9:30 OR

Thursday Mar. 7, 14, 21 1:00 - 4:00 OR

Thursday April 4, 11, 18 1:00 - 4:00

Trip Around the Crazy World - Rose

\$45.00 + Materials

Create a colourful, fun quilt or wallhanging using just 1 block. A variety of high contrast fabrics gives this quilt its "zing".

Thursday Feb. 7, 14, 21 1:00 - 4:00 OR

Wednesday April 3, 10, 17 6:30 - 9:30

Basket Weaving 101 - Lucy

\$35.00 + Materials

Any combination of good contrast in your fabrics will give the illusion of strips weaving in and out. The quilt looks complicated to make but is super easy once you learn the very simple technique.

Thursday April 11, 18 6:30 - 9:30 OR

Monday May 6, 13 1:00 - 4:00

Spring Tulips - Renate

\$30.00 + Materials

No need to buy packaged bias tape - in this class you will learn how to make bias tape and use it to achieve the stained glass window look. Small wall hanging great for beginning quilters.

Tuesday April 16, 23 9:30 - 12:30 OR

pm class TBA

Block of the Month Programs

(Mail order available)

The Farmer's Wife - Lucy/Renate (continues)

\$30.00 start-up fee +

\$24.95 per class - includes fabric, pattern & instruction

By request we have started another Farmer's Wife series. Without question, these beautiful quilts are a bit of work but well worth the effort when you see the finished results. "Letters from 1920 farm wives and the 111 blocks they inspired" is the caption on the book "The Farmer's Wife Sampler Quilt". Fun to read the stories associated with the various blocks. We will be using a combination of William Morris prints for this one. We will be completing 7 blocks per month. During this program you will receive the fabrics for the blocks, patterns for that month, sashing, setting triangles and borders.

Monday Jan 21, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 29, May 27, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26. 9:30 - 12:30 OR

Wednesday Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 29, June 26, July 31 Aug. 28 1:00 - 4:00

Moonglow - Lucy (continues)

\$30.00 start-up fee +

\$24.95 per class - includes fabric, pre-printed pattern & instruction

This beautiful quilt was designed by Jinny Beyer specifically for beginning to intermediate level quilters. Gain confidence as the blocks become more advanced as the series progresses. Each of the compass blocks is named after the seas of the moon. The fabrics cover a spectrum of colour producing a "Moon glow" that gives the quilt a rich quality. Jinny Beyer has updated her palette patterns and we will be using her updated colours and patterns. This is the 10th anniversary of this quilt and it seemed only appropriate that we should offer this in our 11th year. During the program you will receive the fabrics for the blocks, patterns for that month, setting squares and binding for the 86 x 86 size quilt. Quilt can be enlarged to 110 square.

Monday Jan 21, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 29, May 27, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26 6:30 - 9:30 OR

Wednesday Jan 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 29, June 26, July 31, Aug. 28 9:30 - 12:30 OR 6:30 - 9:30

OR Thursday Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 30, June 27, July 25, Aug. 29 1:00 - 4:00

Christmas at Minglewood - Lucy (continues)

\$30.00 start-up fee +

\$24.95 per class - includes fabric, pattern & instruction

I've always wanted a Christmas quilt that was elegant, had a variety of blocks and could be used throughout the winter season. When I saw the book "Four Seasons at Minglewood" and the fabrics that were used in the book I knew I had my quilt. My type of fabrics, my type of quilt. We will be using rich, traditional Christmas colours in golds, reds, greens and creams with some glitz to the fabric. We will complete two blocks per month with some of the work being completed in class time. The quilt consists of 16 different blocks (don't let the 32 blocks scare you) plus a lovely centre applique. Sashing and borders complete the quilt. During the program you will receive the fabrics for the blocks, patterns for that month, pattern & fabric for the centre medallion, sashing and border.

Monday Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 29, May 27, June 24. July 29, Aug. 26 1:00 - 4:00 OR

Tuesday Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 30, May 28, June 25, July 30, Aug. 27 6:30 - 9:30 OR

Thursday Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 30, June 27, July 25, Aug. 29 9:30 - 12:30 OR 6:30 - 9:30

All of our Block of the Month programs require a commitment from you for the length of the program. We have purchased all of the fabrics for the programs in order not to make substitutions. If you find that you are unable to attend a class we will try to accommodate your availability for one of the other classes in the series.

Toothbrush Rug - Lucy

\$25.00 + Pattern kit

Great project for using up "why did I every buy that colour" fabric. No sewing, great for beginners. This versatile rug can be made any size.

Saturday May 11 1:00 - 4:00

Cupcakes - Lucy

\$45.00 + Materials + Pattern (kit available)

I smiled the entire time I was making this quilt. Bright, cheerful and fun to make. Easy applique on the cupcakes, easy piecing on the rest of the quilt. The floral border looks like applique but its not. Add as many sprinkles to the cupcakes as you want.

April date TBA

Finish Your \$10.00 Quilt

Any of the below finishing classes can be completed for any colourway of your \$10.00 blocks, even if you have blocks from previous sessions.

Additional finishing classes for these designs can be arranged. Please put yourself on a wait list and we will do our best to accommodate everyone.

Geese over the Orient - Renate

\$75.00 + Materials

A stunning quilt in any colour group. Just as it sounds - this finishing class makes extensive use of flying geese blocks with the leftover pieces being utilized to create this original border. Our sample is queen sized but can be easily adapted to king.

Saturday Feb. 16, Mar. 2, 16, 30, Apr. 6 1:00 - 4:00 (full)

Monday Mar. 4, 11, 18, Apr. 8, 22 1:00 - 4:00 (full)

Wednesday Mar. 6, 20, Apr. 3, 17, May 1 9:30 - 12:30 (full)

Tuesday Apr. 2, 9, 23, May 7, 21 1:00 - 4:00 (full)

Monday Apr. 8, 15, May 6, 13, June 3 6:30 - 9:30

Saturday Apr. 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15 1:00 - 4:00

Wednesday May 8, 15, 22, June 5, 19 1:00 - 4:00

Summer Bed of Roses - Mary

\$45.00 + Materials

A very easy setting to complete your blocks. A beautiful border print is the sashing focus as well as the large setting triangles. You can readily picture this "on point" quilt on white wicker

Tuesday Feb. 5, 19, Mar. 5 9:30 - 12:30

Thursday May 9, 23, June 6 6:30 - 9:30

Quilt As You Go - Rose

\$75.00 + Materials

Quilting in sections makes even a larger quilt manageable, but, there is a technique to it. Rose has designed this original fusible machine applique centre for this quilt so it can also be easily adapted to the quilt as you go method of quilting. Learn how to join and quilt your blocks in smaller sections.

A great new technique class.

Tuesday Feb. 19, Mar. 5, 19, Apr. 2, 16 6:30 - 9:30

Fit For A Princess - Rose

\$60.00 + Materials

Same design as the Quilt As You Go class but you will complete the quilt top only.

Thursday Mar. 14, 21, Apr. 4, 18, May 2 9:30 - 12:30

pm or Sat. class TBA

The \$10.00 Quilt - Lucy

Starts February - Reserve your space early. Choose the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Friday.

Follow the rules and YES you can make 12 blocks for \$10.00

Our blocks are great and the resulting quilts are even better.

Registration Policy

All classes are hands on. Payment in full or a deposit will reserve your space. Fees cannot be transferred to another class and refunds/ credits will be issued only if a class is canceled by the Quilt Rack. We do appreciate your purchasing supplies from us, a 10% discount will apply to fabric purchased for a class.