



Tender Heart Quilts

Spring/Summer Newsletter

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Heart Stitches

Greetings,

Can you believe how quickly time goes by? It seems just yesterday that the cold and snow was effecting our daily routines. Now, the kids are getting out of school and the summer heat has descended upon us. It sounds like a good time to settle down in the house with the air condition on to get back to sewing and quilting. I was reading a verse in the bible the other day and it reminded me of the time we spend quilting, all the time gathering the fabric, washing it, cutting it, and then sewing it together, and then quilting it. It takes so much time to make a quilt, but the journey is wonderful and the finished product is a treasure that will be enjoyed for years. Unless someone goes through that process, they cannot comprehend the value of a quilt and time that goes into making a quilt. Take time this summer to enjoy the beautiful art of quilt making. Have a great summer. God bless.

Happy Quilting! Cheryl Thompson

7th Annual Open House & Quilt Show

Come see some beautiful quilts and be inspired or enter your own quilts.

Sale, refreshments, door prizes.

June 26 @ 10:00-5:00

June 27 @ 1:00-5:00

.Open your Hearts to Haiti– bring a donation to send to help them.

Enter your Quilts to win Gift Certificates & Ribbons

Food & train Rides will be available

- **New Hours:**
- **Tuesday– 10:00-8:00**
- **Wed. & Sat. 10:00-5:00**
- **Open by appointment**
- **Closed Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Fridays & major holidays. Check website for updates.**

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"ConKerr Cancer is blessed with a simple, clear mission to make life brighter for children with life changing illnesses and injuries."

We need your help in making pillowcases for children with cancer. Go to their website or come to shop for instructions for making them and more information about this great cause. Money donations are welcomed. www.conkerrcancer.org Thank you for your support , God Bless

Quilt Retreat

We had a great time at our annual quilt retreat this past April, so well that some want to do it again this Fall. If you are interested and would like to have a fall retreat let us know and we can see if we can work something out. We need to know as soon as possible to be able to reserve a weekend.

We need at least 10 people to confirm going at the: Cost: \$55.00 per person

RSVP at 862-4718 or email us at tenderheartquilt@aol.com

Clubs for 2010: *See New Rules and Registration Policies for clubs and classes on page 3* See back for ACCUCUT Club

Bible Study Free Sampler- In this club you will be making 12 blocks that come from the bible. We will go over the verse that coordinates with the block and have a group discussion. The colors will be in purple, green, and fuchsia. There will be an optional quilt assembly with a tree of life, or a printed panel. There will be rules to follow to qualify for the free blocks each month. Registration required and Due July 3. Borders, sashing, and backing will be purchased separate and are part of the registration.

Date: 1st Sat. of each month @ 10:00am. Instructors: Beverley Clark & Cheryl Cost: Free, unless you don't finish your block or come to class then \$5.00 to continue.

Hospitality Club- "Serve one another with love". This is the theme for this club. We will be learning to make a different table runner each month and we will have fun socializing with one another, enjoying different drinks and appetizers , and receiving additional ideas and patterns for serving in your homes. You may sign up to be the hostess for a month to serve. Starts in Feb. on the 2nd Tue. & Sat. of each month. Kits will be available and encouraged. We plan to have a different techniques throughout the year for you to learn.

Date: Starts Feb. 9 @ 5:30pm or Feb. 13 @ 10:00 Instructor: Cheryl Cost: \$15.00/M plus supplies

Sew Mini Club- Come join us for another year of laughter & sewing. All levels of sewing skills are welcomed- even those of you who have desire & no sewing experience. Each month we will create a project that will teach different techniques & tips that will enhance all your sewing endeavors. Kits will be available at the shop upon request. You will receive a bonus pattern & a yummy recipe: June- Tissue box cover

Date: 3rd Sat. of each month @10:00 & 2:00 ,Instructor: Susan Divers Cost:\$15.00/Month plus supplies

Pumpkins & Spice: This is a 6 month project making a throw size quilt for fall using the "Pumpkin and Spice" fabrics from Red Rooster in earth tones. There is a panel used in each section that makes this a fun whimsical quilt measuring 58" x 64". Cost includes fabric for top and class instruction. Backing and binding will be purchased separate.

Date: Starts 4th Sat. of each month on Feb. 27 @10:00 Instructors: Cheryl & Brenda. Finished on July 24 Cost: \$25.00/Month



Conkerr Cancer Pillowcases ♥

Kids come and learn to make a simple pillowcase for kids with cancer or any child with an life altering illness. This method of making it is called "The Hot-dog Method" pillowcase is so easy to make you will want to make many more. You can donate your pillowcase to the cause when finished. Hotdogs served for lunch.

Instructor: Cheryl

Cost:

\$10.00 plus supplies (class fee will be donate towards the cause for more pillowcases)

Date: June 29 @

10:00 & 5:30



Spring / Summer Classes

Claire Handbag ♥

Back by request. Sophisticated and lighthearted purse, tote, or project bag loaded with pockets. Made from 7 fat quarters by Lazy Girl Designs. Includes pattern. These make great gifts to make for Christmas or to use leftover fabrics

Instructor: Cheryl Thompson

Cost: \$ 20.00 plus supplies.

Date: July 6 @ 1:00 & 5:30.



Market Basket ♥

Have you ever wanted to learn to weave your own basket. The 8 x 12 Market Basket is an especially useful one to learn, since it can easily be scaled up (or down) to any size desired. Kits will be available. Call to register.

Instructor: Glenda Hyler

Cost: \$ 35.00 includes supplies

Date: July 10 @ 1:00-5:00

Makes a great quilting or sewing basket.



Tessellation Table Topper ♥

Tessellation quilts are unique quilts because they are made of one shape. Use color to make secondary designs. Come join us in making a table topper using a one shape and two colors to make a wind catcher design for a Hexagon shape. Pattern included and has 3 sizes and finishing options.

Instructor: Brenda

Date: July 24 at 1:00

Cost: \$20.00



Get Your PHD In Quilting ♥

Bring your PHD- "Project Half Done" to the shop for help to finish it. Have you got a project that is tucked away and you can't seem to get it finished, come in to us and we will be here to guide you and encourage you to finish it. Then you will receive your certificate of completion and graduate with your PHD in quilting. Bring lunch for an all day class.

Instructor: Cheryl

Cost: \$10.00

Date: July 31 @ 10:00



Shining Stars ♥

Using Quilt In a Day's Triangle in a Square Rulers, you can create this lovely wall hanging using the variable star pattern. Its finished size is 35" square or keep making the star block and make a much larger quilt. The pattern comes with the ruler set which is included in the class fee.

Instructor: Cheryl

Cost: \$30.00 plus supplies

Date: August 7 @ 1:00

Magic Stack-n- Whack ♥ ♥

Whether you are looking for a way to create a dazzling quilt in a few days or whether you are simply a quilter who loves to play with fabric, I am confident you will love making these quilts. Working with medium- to large-scale prints, quilters can create dynamic pieced blocks without hours of planning and precision cutting. The kaleidoscope effects occur spontaneously, thanks to the ingeniously simple 'Stack-n-Whack'® cutting technique.

Cost: \$ 20.00 plus supplies and book

Date: August 10 @ 10:00 or 14th @ 1:00



Orion Star ♥

Eleanor combines traditional strip piecing with Flying Geese Patches for a beautiful new quilt! In Orion's Star, she brings together the versatility of a Log Cabin block and the flair of a Flying Geese Patch to result in a whole new look! The pattern is quick and easy to make and is ideal for quilters of all skill levels. Instructor: Beverley Clark/Cheryl
Cost: \$ 20.00 plus supplies and book
Date: open for suggestions

*call if interested
great quilt for beginners



Class Registration and Polices for 2010

Registration is required with payment before class and as soon as possible. You may register by phone with your Visa or MasterCard. Your space is only reserved after payment is received. Classroom machines can be reserved on a first come basis. If you cancel a class, full refund can only be given 7 days in advance due to commitments to our teachers. 15% discounts for class fabrics and 10% off purchases on class day for students. To keep our class fees low and to keep new items in stock, we ask that class fabrics & supplies be purchased here. Thank you

* If you want a particular class taught or a different time for scheduled classes, let us know and we can set something up if at least 2 people are interested. Invite your friends to come to class with you. We may add more classes at a later date. Check out our website.

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You are the heart
of our
business

New Items:

- “Tiding” by Benartex- 45 prints
- New additions to our Sweet Shoppe
- Assortment of Blank Textiles fabrics of large floral & juvenile prints.
- New Book from Martingale. Magazines, and notions.
- More items coming soon.

If you have any suggestions for new items that you would like for us to carry, send in your requests. All requests will be taken in consideration but not all can be fulfilled. Thank you for your patronage and support of our shop. Please consider buying your quilt supplies here so we will be able to continue serving you in the future.
Thank you & God bless

- **We need to update our newsletter list and emails. Please send us any corrections or additions.**
- Reserve the classroom for your group for a special meeting or workshop. Cost **\$25.00**
- **Sit-N-Sew**- Tue. Evenings 5-8. Bring your own project to work on.
- Rent the “**Quilt Express**” trackless train for rides at birthday parties, reunions, or any special event. Call or email for details.
- Accucut fabric cutting machine rental. **\$10.00/hr this summer special.**

Join our **Accucut Club**. Pay \$30.00 and be able to use the system the rest of the year. Free patterns will be available.

Christmas in July Demos

G.I.F.T.S

“Great Ideas For The Season”

July 27, 28, 31

@

10:00-5:00

Refreshments

Free 40% Coupon

(one per customer for a regular priced item)

Free patterns