

We Are Back.

Happy New Year Everyone!!!

Let's start 2009 in the right frame of mind. What's that? For starters let's be thankful for each morning that we open our eyes. When I was younger I never thought about it, but now it really makes me happy to open them. Oh, the little things in life (smile).

The forever holiday season is over, and if you are like me it's time to get back to the gym. Can we all touch our toes? Have you made any New Years Resolutions? I'm not, instead why not once a month work on a project that has been abandoned? And if you don't work on it just look at it and try to remember what you were thinking when you made up your mind to start it. No sweat, no strain but maybe a little pleasure.

What's Happening in the Shop?

Long Arm Quilter's Group is having their first meeting here on January 9th at 10:30 a.m. We are waiting for Mark Lipinski's Krakow, another bolt of Moda Hill Country Spring and charm packs, also "9" charm packs (they just came in), and Barak Obama 44th President polar fleece panels to come in. More to come.

Olla Mae's Drygoods will be closed on January 20th and February 3rd

We will be vending at the North Coast Needlers Quilt Guild Show "To The Nines" at the Westlake High School, April 18 – 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on April 19 – 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The address is 27830 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, OH 44145.

For Sale

APQS 2000 Ultimate 2 : micro handles, stands alone, 12' table, bobbin winder, bobbins Price: \$ 4000.00 call or email Bonnie Bliss at: 440-774-3696 or blbliss2@yahoo.com

New Classes

Check out our class schedule for information (see below). Remember that if you and your friends need a class that we do not have listed, let us know and we will try to accommodate you.

Hope to see you in the store soon!

Take care,

Roberta & Kathy

“Be Mine” Celebration Pocket

Fee: \$15.00

Learn to make this appliquéd heart pocket for your Valentine and remember to put a special gift or note in the pocket. Pattern required.

Saturday, January 31

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Kathy Clark

9- Patch Pizzazz

Fee: \$35.00

Combine a special fabric with a few easy nine-patch blocks yields captivating quilts ranging from sassy to sophisticated. You'll get hooked on this technique! The required book provides sixteen different layouts for unlimited potential. It's been called “the potato chip quilt” – nobody can make just one. Use your favorite fabrics including large-scale, novelty, and panels. Book required.

Monday, February 2 & 9

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Phyllis Marquez

2-Hour Reversible Apron

Fee: \$15

This is an easy, fun project that can be made in fabrics for all seasons and holidays. Apron is completely lined and reversible. Fast, easy tricks for a professional finish. Pattern required.

Saturday, February 14

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Kathy Clark

Kwik-Sew Reversible Jacket

Fee: \$ 25.00

This jacket is really two jackets made for comfort and style. If you have ever wanted to sew a garment, this is the jacket to start with. Just choose two fabrics that you like together, read the pattern, pin pattern to the fabric, cut sew and wear. Pattern required.

Thursday, February 19

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Roberta Lawson

Let's Make A Quilt Block

Fee: None

Learn to make a nine-patch, and some of the quilting terms. This is a good class to find out what all the fun is. Scissors required.

Monday: February 23

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Roberta Lawson

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Cotton Theory Two Image Tote Bag

Fee: \$30.00

Want a new tote? Want to learn to do Cotton Theory? Here's your chance. It will take 2 sessions to make. It's completely reversible. The size is 10"x14"x4". Not sure yet, then check out the sample at Olla Mae's about the middle of January.

Monday, March 2 & 9

Time: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Certified Instructor: Bonnie Bliss

Fort Sumter

Fee: \$ 35.00

Flying geese, Fort Sumter blocks and sashing will take you back in time. Can't you just see wives and mothers waving good-bye to husbands and sons who were being taken away from them no matter if they were being sold, ordered, or going to war willingly and wiping their tears with a apron. Pattern required.

Thursday, February 26 & March 5

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Roberta Lawson

Kwik-Sew 8 Squares Bag

Fee: \$15.00

Bag is double and made from eight squares, has elastic in casings on two sides and fabric covered cording handles in casings on opposite sides. Pattern has three totes. Pattern required.

Monday, March 16

Time: 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. or 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Instructor: Roberta Lawson

Acorn Pincushion & Vintage Tag Needlecase

Fee: \$25.00

Make a pincushion for yourself and then make some for friends. From tiny acorns great oaks grow. Pattern required.

Thursday, March 19

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Frenchie Bag

Fee: \$25.00

If you are a fan of Amy Butler, like fine French wine, and love French fries and pockets then this is the bag for you. Pattern Required.

Tuesday, March 24 & 31

Time: 6:30 – 9:00 p. m.

Instructor: Bonnie Bliss

Ticonderoga Star

Fee: \$35.00

This beautiful quilt is very striking. It is cleverly made with three different blocks. Each block is easy to construct. The completed quilt looks like there are stars inside of wagon wheels. You have a choice of three sizes. Pattern required.

Monday, April 6 & 13

Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Roberta Lawson

