

Quilted Memories Quilt Shop

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**A haven for quilters, quilt lovers and friends.
The friendliest shop in the area.
Winter 2008**

Winter Greetings,

The holidays are behind us, they always go so fast. I wish we could spend one week on Christmas celebrating with family and friends instead of two days. My Christmas was wonderful, the kids were all home. There was two diamonds given at our home, so guess what, two weddings in the next year!! I'll be busy making those wedding quilts. I'm sitting here on New Year's Eve writing this issue of the newsletter. Tomorrow we're celebrating Christmas with Jeff's family here. So lots of food to prepare for then.

I've also taken the time off to work on our two new blocks of the month for 2008. The first one is "Be Attitudes" by Nancy Halverson. We are offering it in the exact fabrics done in the book with. This is a really cute quilt. Stop in and see for yourself, or check our website for a photo. The next one is "American Heritage", for this one we're using the new line of civil war prints "Old Glory" from Windham. If you've always wanted an American quilt this is the one. The colors are dark navy's, reds, creams and browns. This one is close to being finished so will also be on display soon. "Be Attitudes" is twelve months, and "American Heritage" is 8 months. Both are available by mail order too.

We also are continuing our Wool Club and Embroidery Clubs. We meet once a month and a new project is offered each month. Learn new stitches and have a cute little project each month. Jo Morton's Little Women Club has been a huge success. In February we will finish our first club and in March we'll start the next. Each month your invited to step back in time to join an olde fashioned gathering at our quilt shop.

This is a six month Club, making small olde looking quilts and needful things.

If you like the old look we're beginning a new club called "Lincoln Ladies". Quilts recreated after original vintage quilts and are made using Civil War Era fabric. A vintage quilt club featuring quilts & patterns from the past. A new quilt will be featured each month some large, some small using all reproduction fabrics. We will meet to work on our projects and socialize (the fun part). See dates and cost in newsletter.

Think about joining one of our clubs it can acquaint you with new people who are maybe looking for "quilting friends" too. Some of you might be thinking I don't want to take a class, I know what I'm doing....there is always new things being taught in our classes. We offer sewing nights in our classes, shop hops, bus trips and much more. It might be easy to stay home, but it's worth the effort to meet new quilting friends and do new things. I love the friends I've met through quilting and really enjoy the time I spend with them. Consider doing this as one of your New Year's resolutions for 2008!!

We have so much planned for 2008 our calendar is already filling up. I'm traveling in a couple weeks to take a "Jo Morton's Little Women" seminar from Jo. I will come back with so many new ideas to share from other JLW club leakers. All of us attending will share and learn from each other. Our spring retreat in March at Lake Poinsett, state guild in April with Kim Diehl being our featured teacher, vending at the Brookings Quilt Show. The possibilities are endless so watch for us around. I truly appreciate your support of our quilt shop. We love to see you wherever you are. My wishes are for the very best for you in 2008 and please find some time for yourself to do what you love best.

Twyla and Quilted Memories Staff

Membership in blocks of the month requires a commitment on your part. We are asking you to leave your credit card number with us in the event you cannot make it to the class. We will then charge your credit card for the monthly kit and you can pick it up at your convenience. We will gladly mail your kit to you if you go away for the winter.

With winter weather here our store policy is: If the Brandon-Valley School is closed so is the shop. If they let school out early we will not have class that evening. Safety is of utmost importance to everyone. If you have questions please call the shop.

Join a club or block of the month.....This is the list of our blocks of the month we offer. Some are new and some are ongoing, you can sign up for any of them. Sign up soon as space is limited.

Jo Morton's Little Women...this is the club where we meet to make small old looking quilts and needful things. We meet once a month at either 1-3 or 6-8 on the third Thursday of the month. The project samples are on display in the shop. \$30 club fee, includes pattern each month for 6 months. New club starting in March.

Wool Gathering...this group meets and works on the newest wool patterns and kits offered by different designers. \$30 for 6 months, second Thursday from 6-8, a new kit each month. Stitch and socialize with other wool lovers. Small projects to display around your home, or if your willing to part with it, makes a great gift.

Embroidery Club....we meet the first Tuesday of each month and we introduce a new embroidery project. I teach new stitches if necessary. There are so many new embroidery patterns out there I have a hard time deciding which one to begin. \$30 for six months, each month a new kit in introduced. Remember when you were young and your mom or grandma taught you to embroider, this is what we do. Remember what goes around comes around.

Lincoln Ladies....One of our new clubs. Quilts recreated after original vintage quilts and are made using Civil War era fabric. Lincoln Ladies Club will feature quilts and patterns from the past. A new quilt will be featured each month some large some small using Reproduction fabrics. We will meet to work on our projects and socialize. 6 months for \$30. Kits will be available. This club will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month, if there is enough interest we will offer an afternoon class from 1-3 and a evening class from 6-8.

Be Attitudes...the newest book from Art to Heart. It's all in your attitude! That's what Mom taught me and it's true. We hope you'll have fun with this new block-of-the-month fusible appliqué quilt which reminds us of uplifting attitudes and values that can make our lives more enjoyable and beautiful. Make the entire quilt, or choose individual blocks to make into a mini quilt for each month. These blocks were designed using William's Inn fabric which is what I used and will kit this block of the month with. Encourage a happy mood!

American Heritage...This 8 month block of the month is done using the Civil War line of Old Glory from Windham. Each month we will kit the months pattern and fabric in a kit. If you've always wanted an Americana quilt this is the one. It's colors of deep navy, red, creams and dark brown makes this a stunning quilt. Two sizes to choose from double or queen. The shop sample is done in queen and make sure you check out the back of this awesome quilt!! As good as the front. Class will meet once a month.

ALL OF OUR BLOCKS OF THE MONTH & CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MAIL ORDER FOR ANY OF YOU WHO LIVE FARTHER AWAY. CALL THE SHOP AND SIGN UP TODAY.

Upcoming Classes

Annual Friday Flannel Quilt Night....This is our 9th annual Flannel Quilt, each year for the past nine years I have chosen a fairly easy fun flannel quilt pattern and we quilt from 5-12 and can pretty much have a quilt done when we leave. (Especially if you pre-cut). This year it's a new pattern from Gathering Friends and I'm cutting mine out on New Year's Day!!! New year, new project. Cost is \$20 and you pick your fabrics. We order pizza and ask that you bring a dessert to share. January 25th. Book required.

Beginners Easy Quilt....For those that want to try quilting, here it is. We will meet twice and you will be able to make a quilt. This one is SUPERB easy and fun. What could be better? Basic sewing supplies required, ruler, mat, cutter. We will cover rotary cutting basics in class. We will help with fabric selection if desired. Class meets Feb 9 & 23 from 10-2. Pattern required. \$30 class fee.

Retro Apron...I first received this apron for my birthday from a friend. Then I decided I really needed to make one, and it is easy. Pick two fabrics to coordinate and in a short time we'll have you going home with a new apron. Make them for friends, and make one for yourself. They only take 2 yards of fabric. Pattern required. Class fee \$15. March 15, 10-2. Get a friend to sign-up and class fee is two for one!!

Fat Quarter Sale

Watch for our Fat Quarter Sale in February, we'll celebrate FAT TUESDAY, and have a sale on fat quarters. This will be our second annual sale!!!! Plan now to stock up on fat quarters. We will then have a fat quarter quilt class. We'll use one of the patterns from the Lap from Fats book. Details in the shop. Class fee \$20, Feb 16 10-3.

January 2008

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PMS GNO Night

PMS, now your wondering what can that mean??? PIZZA, MUNCHIES AND SEWING, Girls Night Out what more can a woman ask for? We will order pizza and everyone can bring a snack to share and we will quilt, eat, quilt and eat. Join us on the first Friday of the month and see how much fun we have. Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$5.00 and includes pizza. January 4, February 1 and March 7th. 5:00-10:00. Everyone welcome. If you have questions

Alert!!

Our newsletter has gone to e-mail only. With the continued constantly escalating printing and postage costs we have decided to go this route. Everyone has been very positive regarding this. If you would like to continue to receive it via mail you can pay \$5.00 for a one year subscription and we will mail it first class to you. Just call and let us know. If your friends don't have e-mail please let them know also.

CLASS REGISTRATION

- 1. Registration by mail or in person only, accompanied by the fee to reserve your space. Class size is limited and classes fill quickly, so please register early to avoid disappointment or the possibility of a class you wish to attend being cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.
- 2. Please ask for a supply list when you register. If the class requires a book or pattern, please realize that it is a copyright infringement to make a photocopy thereof.
- 3. If minimum enrollment is not met one week prior to class, we will have to cancel the class and give you shop credit. No refunds will be given for supplies already purchased for the class.
- 4. You can receive a refund if you have to cancel as long as it is done 2 days prior to class date. Sorry-no other refunds will be given as long as class is held.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

You must bring your own scissors, pins, ripper, rotary cutter, mat, ruler, thread, needles, and sewing machine in good working order (please know your sewing machine). Try to arrive 5-10 minutes before class starts so you will have time to get your supplies organized. Generally, have your fabrics pressed and ready to begin cutting.

CLASS LEVELS

- BEGINNER-No experience necessary, knowledge of your sewing machine necessary.
- ADVANCED BEGINNER-Some experience with rotary and strip piecing.
- EXPERIENCED-Has either completed one of the beginner classes or has obtained some practical experience on their own.
- CONFIDENT-Has had practical experience using a variety of tools and techniques.

A WORD ABOUT CLASSES

Unless otherwise noted, classes are geared to make the top of your project only. The BEGINNER BASICS class will teach you how to go about finishing your project. Your are to stop in the shop about a week before to get your supplies. If you are concerned about the unfortunate event of class cancellation and buying your supplies more then a few days, be sure to check with us on class numbers. No reminder cards will be sent regarding class registration.

Registration for Classes

Name & Address _____

 Phone # _____ Class _____
 Credit Card# _____ Exp Date _____

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Winter 2008 Newsletter

It has become habit for me to share a recipe in each newsletter with my customers. I always try to find some yummy and delicious. This time it is a recipe from my friend Jan. I made this for Christmas and gave each of the guys a bag full. They loved it. It's great to have around to munch on.

Party Garbage Bag Mix

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| 15 oz box Crispix cereal | 13 oz box Cheese Nips |
| 3-8 oz boxes Munch'ems | 1 bag twist pretzels |
| 2-16 oz cans mixed nuts | 3 8 oz bags Combo's |
| 2 oz bottle Orville Redenbacher's popcorn oil | |
| 1-16 oz can cashews | |
| 1/2 tsp garlic powder | |
| 1 tsp onion powder | |

Mix dry ingredients in a heavy plastic garbage bag. Mix oil and spices in a bowl. Pour over dry mixture and roll the bag until mixed well. I then divide into 1 gallon zip lock bags. I usually get 6 bags from the recipe. Now sit and munch and enjoy.