

JANUARY 2012

QUILTALK *from the Quilt Rack*

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

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Happy New Year - wishing you all health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year. Thank you for your continued support and friendship. It means the world to me. Happy Quilting Lucy

OPEN HOUSE - SATURDAY JAN. 21 10:00 - 5:00

THIN BOLT SALE

Monday Night Sampler - Lucy

\$100.00 + Materials (includes pattern)

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 a lap sized quilt top ready for hand or machine quilting.

Monday Feb. 6, 20, March 5, 19, April 2, 16, 23, May 7
6:30 - 9:30

Heath Window (1905) - Renate

\$45.00 + Materials + book

Enter the world of Frank Lloyd Wright - one of America's greatest architects. Using fabrics that have a luminous quality to them you will reproduce one of his beautiful art glass windows. A great exercise in sewing straight. The Heath Window(1905) is located in Buffalo, N.Y.

Saturday Feb. 18, 25, March 3 1:00 - 4:00 OR

Monday April 2, 9, 23 1:00 - 4:00

Mermaid - Monika

\$45.00 + Materials

This beautiful mermaid would look stunning lounging in any bathroom. We will use water soluble stabilizer to make some wonderful embellishments for our ocean goddess. This is a great opportunity to learn how to make fabric from those sparkly threads you have been saving.

Saturday April 14 9:30 - 4:00 OR

Saturday May 26 9:30 - 4:00

Stegasaurus (A Great Dragon) - Monika

\$45.00 + Materials + pattern

A wonderful addition to any little boy's room (or girl's). A very easy project that can be made in a day. Looks great in batiks, very bright or funky fabrics - just about any fabric combination will work.

Monday Feb. 13 9:30 - 4:00 OR

Saturday June 9 9:30 - 4:00

Toothbrush Rug - Lucy

\$25.00 + Pattern kit

Great for using that "why did I ever buy this colour - what was I thinking" fabric. Easy to make for all skill levels and no sewing required.

Thursday March 8 6:30 - 9:40 OR

June class TBA

Sunny Face - Carolynn

\$45.00 + Materials + book

Come prepared to try something completely different. Using the pattern from Susan Carlson's lovely book, Serendipity Quilts, you will make this stunning portrait of the sun. The technique is really fun and the end result is great. Start saving your scraps now - have not the right scraps - a small kit of fabric will be available for purchase..

Saturday March 10, 17, 24 9:30 - 12:30

The Garden Gnome - Monika

\$45.00 + Materials + pattern

This delightful little garden gnome will add some unexpected whimsy to your garden. Very easy to make and lots of fun to add those all important details. Make several and try them in different sizes. Just in time for Mother's Day, or for that special friend that loves to garden.

Saturday April 14 9:30 - 4:00 OR
TBA

Landscape Quilts - Carolyn

\$45.00 + Materials

Carolynn will provide a simple pattern for you to create your own personalized version of a landscape quilt. You will learn a variety of techniques, some basic and others more advanced for making your quilt a little work of art.

Wednesday Feb. 8, 15, 22 1:00 - 4:00

Duck Doorstop - Monika

\$45.00 + Materials

This easy project would make a wonderful gift for that special man - Father's day is not too far away. Use as a doorstop, a wonderful table centre, or, make 2 and use as bookends.

Monday Feb. 6 9:30 - 4:00

PM or Sat. class TBA

All Stars Kaleidoscope - Lucy

\$60.00 + Material

A different spin to the traditional "Stack & Whack" technique.

This stunning project uses two basic fabrics - a bold vibrant fabric and background - plus four fabrics for the star points. Once you start Stacking & Whacking you won't want to stop until you see the finished results - and - they are spectacular. Each little kaleidoscope is a gem on its own.

Saturday April 21, May 5, 19, June 2 9:30 - 12:30

Picture It - Carolyn

\$60.00 + Materials

Bring your own photos and learn the simple method to translate that picture into a pattern for your own original wall quilt. Bring several pictures to the first class so you can choose the one most suitable to a first attempt. All photos should be 8" x 12". Choosing more simple pictures for your first attempt at pattern making will enable you to incorporate many techniques.

Wednesday Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 7, 14 1:00 - 4:00 Or
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Log Cabin Scrap Quilt - Renate

\$55.00 + Materials

Love those log cabin quilts for using up your scraps.

Friday night is cutting - Saturday all day is sewing. You will need 1.5" strips in an assortment of light and dark colours.

Friday April 27 6:30 - 8:30 &

Saturday April 28 9:30 - 4:00

Urban Cubes - Carolyn

\$45.00 + Materials + book + ruler

By request this popular class is being offered again. The blocks, designed by Maxine Rosenthal and Joy Pelzmann are fascinating to make and the resulting quilts are stunning. The technique is not as hard as it looks. Kits will be available.

Saturday Feb. 18, 25, March 3 9:30 - 12:30

Santa Fe Stars - Mary

\$75.00 + Materials + pattern

This pattern designed by Lydia Quigely of the Rabbit Factory sets five large star blocks on point with a unique sashing. Floating stars twinkle in the corners. Mary used her William Morris stash but any fabrics can be used. Using your Tucker Trimmer makes this quilt easier than you think and well worth the effort.

Saturday March 24, April 7, 21, May 5, 19 1:00 - 4:00

Take 5 - Mary

\$45.00 + Materials + pattern

The caption on the patterns says - take 5 minutes to pick 5 fabrics to sew for 5 hours. When has anyone been able to pick 5 fabrics in 5 minutes. Not me. This quilt looks great in any colour combination - and - we have done a few. A great second quilting class after the Monday Night Sampler.

Saturday Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11 9:30 - 12:30

Pillow Shams - Jamie

\$30.00 + Materials

Use that extra quilt fabric to make matching pillow shams for your quilt. Beautiful and easy - can be made to fit a large or small pillow. Call this Home Dec. 101

Monday March 5, 19 9:30 - 12:30 OR

Tuesday March 20, April 3 6:30 - 9:30

Black & White & Brights - Renate

\$45.00 + Materials

By request we are offering this class again. Paper piecing this quilt is the easiest way to achieve those very sharp points. Make some New York Beauty blocks, join them to some half and whole circles and you have a very modern wall quilt. Use Renate's setting or create your own. This wall quilt is Renate's original design.

Tuesday May 8, 22, June 5 6:30 - 9:30

Harlequin - Mary

\$45.00 + Materials + pattern

Love those Kaffe Fasset fabrics but at a loss how to use them. Take Mary's class and make this "wow" quilt using the Kaffe Fasset line and some tone on tone fabrics. These are happy quilts.

Tuesday March 6, 13, 20 1:00 - 4:00 Or

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Starlight, Starbright - Lucy

continues as per schedule

please check the class list for dates

The Farmer's Wife - Lucy/Renate

continues as per schedule

please check the class list for dates

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.

Check our website for pictures of previous finished \$10.00 quilts

This year's theme is "My Favourite Blocks"

Registration Policy

All classes are hands on. Payment in full for 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.

Finishing Classes

for the \$10.00 Quilt Blocks

Border It - Renate

\$60.00 + Materials

Use a combination of light and dark fabrics to make these very effective border designs and sashing stars. Of course, they had to be stars as our theme was "Dancing with the Quilt Stars". Quilt can be made larger than the sample.

Tuesday Feb 7, 21, March 6, 90 9:30 - 12:30 OR

Tuesday April 10, 17, May 1, 15 6:30 - 9:30

Floating Stars - Jamie

\$60.00 + Materials

Put your stars on point, add light coping strips and your stars have the illusion of floating. The very effective accent border is part of the setting blocks. A great setting for those that want a twin size quilt, but can also be made into queen size.

Tuesday Jan. 31, Feb. 14, 28, March 18 9:30 - 12:30 OR

Wednesday Feb. 1, 8, 22, March 7 6:30 - 9:30

Steps to the Stars - Mary

\$60.00 + Materials

Another very effective setting for our \$10.00 quilt blocks. The combination of light and dark fabrics in the setting blocks gives the illusion that the blocks are set on point.

Thursday March 1, 8, 22, April 5 9:30 - 12:30 OR

Wednesday April 11, 18, May 2, 16 6:30 - 9:30

Feathered Star - Lucy

\$60.00 + Materials

This on point setting makes a large queen for those new deeper mattresses. The \$10.00 star blocks form the centre for larger feathered star blocks. Can be made in any of the colourways.

Tuesday April 3, 17, May 1, 15 1:00 - 4:00 OR

Thursday April 5, 19, May 3, 17 6:30 - 9:30

Irish Chain Stars - Lucy

\$45.00 + Materials

A very easy and lovely setting for your blocks. The setting chain blocks join it all together and can be made in a contrast or complementary colour. All three colourways of last year's \$10.00 blocks be easy and effective.

Wednesday March 14, 21, April 4 6:30 - 9:30

Day class TBA