



Sew You'll Know

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Faith's Lodge Charity Quilt

Last year the Heritage Thimbleberries Club participated in the charity quilt program for Faith's Lodge in the Wisconsin woods. The Lodge offers a peaceful escape for families facing the serious illness or death of a child. Each family that visits the Lodge is given a donated quilt to use while there and to take with them when they return home.

The quilt, "Stars of Hope", is finished and I shipped it to Faith's Lodge. The Star blocks were made out of Thimbleberries scraps by the members of the 2008 club. The quilt was assembled by Linda Hedgpath and Karen Kurtz, Peggy Bass did the quilting, Becky Irick bound it and Heritage donated the finishing fabrics. I thank each of you that made this gift possible.

Upcoming Classes

Now that the Winter holidays and a very cold and brutal January are over Heritage is resuming classes. Quilting 101 began in February and runs through March. April brings us Appliqué 101. See page two for more classes and information.

New Arrivals

Turnovers (80 triangles make 40 5" half square triangle blocks) from Moda in "Oh-Cherry-Oh" and "Wildflower Serenade II".

Fat Quarter and Charm packs of the 50 new colors of Fairy Frost.

New patterns from Eleanor Burns: "Fox & Geese" and "Dessert Time". A sample of "Dessert Time" is on display. It uses a Layer Cake and a Jelly Roll.

Semi-Annual Bolt Sale

Beginning Tue, **Mar 31** and running through Wed, **Apr 30** every displayed bolt will be on sale **20%-60%** off the regular price, with 1 yard minimum cuts. The 10% End-of-Bolt discount will apply with the exception of the bolts on clearance; these will be the bolts marked down to 60% instead of their usual 50%. The bolts are color coded with dots (now the dots mean something) showing you the discount amount.

Also the Home Decorator bolts will be \$4.00 per yard or \$3.50 if you take the whole bolt. I only have a handful of decorator bolts left. These 54" wide fabrics also make great jackets and purses or totes because the fabrics are heavier.

For those of you that are new to Heritage Fine Fabrics I should explain that I have this month long sale twice each year. It helps me make room for the new fabrics arriving after the Spring and Fall Markets. It also helps all of you to keep the art of quilting alive.

Color of the Month

Find the color of the month hidden in the newsletter, wear it on the 3rd Thursday and get 10% off **one** regular priced item. Excludes club/class kits and fees.

Upcoming Specials

- Mar 3-7** Buy a Jelly Roll or Layer Cake, & get a free Jelly Roll or Layer Cake pattern
- Mar 10-14** All Notions 20% off
- Mar 17-21** Green Fabrics 20% off
- Mar 24-28** Batting 20% off
- Mar 31** Semi-Annual Bolt Sale begins
- Apr 1-30** Semi-Annual Bolt Sale - all displayed bolts 20% - 60% off, 1 yard cut min.

Upcoming Classes

Appliqué 101

I know, many of us start to shake at the mention of the "A" word, but teacher Pam Dooley will teach you nine techniques step-by-step in this 3 session class on Wed, **May 7, 14 & 21**. Daytime class is 2:00-4:00; evening is 6:30-8:30. Class fee is \$40. A supply list is available and a sample from Pam is on display at the shop.

Class fees are non-refundable unless the class is cancelled by the teacher/shop or if the student cancels at least 1 week prior to the registration deadline. Students receive a class discount of **20%** on fabrics and supplies used for class. It is customary to purchase class fabrics and supplies from the shop offering the class. Heritage thanks you for following this policy so we can continue offering you classes. Preferably, children should not attend the club meetings or classes (unless the child is a student of the class or club member). It can be very distracting for the adults attending the class or club.

Monthly Quilt Clubs

These Clubs are open quilting clubs that meet at Heritage, but are independent of the shop. Members range from beginner to advanced and there are no dues. Members receive a 10% discount off regular priced items at Heritage each meeting.. Visitors are always welcome.

Main Street Strippers - What a productive meeting in January!! Everyone had many Show & Tell. Looks like everyone was busy during the Holiday!! We decided that we would start meeting at 6:00 p.m. This allows everyone to get home a little earlier. The February meeting will be Tue, **Mar 10**. Please mark your calendars appropriately. In February we will be working with LeMoyné Stars - and the dreaded Y seam. I will provide the templates; you will just need to provide fabric scraps, cutting equipment, needle and thread and a lot of patience. We will be doing these by hand, so plan accordingly. A reminder, the Round Robin quilts will need to be finished and displayed at the March meeting. submitted by Connie Hubbard

Scarlet Thread Quilters - The Scarlet Thread Quilt Club recently completed 19 quilts to send to children in a remote mountain village in Mexico and a couple of sensory quilts for babies and toddlers. The group met at a member's home in December to complete the quilts and enjoy an evening of laughter and friendship. A special thanks to Patty Gregory for the donation of 2 quilts and children's fabric for the Mexico Charity quilts. The quilts have arrived in Mexico and we hope to have pictures of the children with the quilts soon. The Scarlet Thread group will be deciding on their next charitable venture and setting the program for the next year during their meeting on January 27th. Their next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 Tue, **Mar 24**. submitted by Lori Stewart

Heritage Mystery Quilt Club

This club will begin sometime this year; I can't tell you yet because it is a Mystery! Watch for more to be revealed in future newsletters.

Block of the Month Clubs

2009 Thimbleberries Club - "3's Company"

Despite bitter cold and wind the first meeting for 2009 Thimbleberries was well attended. We celebrated one birthday - Karen Kurtz, met some new quilters, shared lots of Show-and-Tells and played Thimbleberries Scrap Bag Bingo! Hopefully, the next meeting, Tue, **Feb 17**, will be warmer. If not, I suggest everyone bring a quilt to snuggle in! The starting time for each meeting will be: 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm. My apologies for confusing everyone last month. Don't forget to find the color of the month in this newsletter.

Garden Walk

"Sage Bud" is the next block, number 7, on page 79. This block was first published in the Kansas City Star in November 1930. That would have been during the Great Depression. Quilting continues on during good times and less than good times. Just as this block has endured so does the art of quilting, thanks to each one of you. The kits will be available on Wed, **Mar 18**.

Kansas Spirit

The fourth block is Kansas Dugout on page 31. I read about the dugout homes in the book. I was amazed at the resourcefulness of the settlers. These homes sounded pretty good until I read the part about the unwelcome visitors - Snakes- YIKES!! No snakes in the block though. The kits will be available on Wed, **Mar 18**.

Paintbox Flowers

Sat, **Mar 21** from 11:00 to 3:00 is the second meeting of this fabric painting club. I hope none of you planned to give this quilt away when you are finished because it will be just too beautiful to part with.

Victory Garden

Some things take awhile to come together. Finally, I have the details for the Victory Garden BOQ (that is short for Blocks Of the Quarter). Using the Eleanor Burns book Victory Quilts, members will receive kits for 3, 12" blocks from the 1940's each quarter, beginning Tue, **Apr 7**. Leona Ragsdale will demo at least one of the blocks at each quarterly meeting. The daytime meeting will begin at 2:00 and the evening meeting starts at 6:30. There are recipes in the book and my daughter, Julie (Recipe of the Month), has agreed to make one for each meeting. The book is required, so for those that don't already have it you will receive 20% off. The first quarter kit will be \$20 (makes 3 blocks). Registration fee, to be paid by April 1, is \$20.

Recipe of the Month

Chocolate-Caramel Popcorn

- 1 14 oz. bag caramels (about 50), unwrapped
- 3 Tbs. butter
- 2 Tbs. water
- 1 3.5 oz. bag of butter microwave popcorn
- 3/4 cup semisweet mini chocolate chips

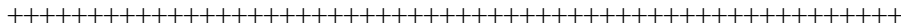
Preheat oven to 300°. Place caramels, butter and water in a medium sized saucepan. Cook on low heat until the caramels are melted, stirring frequently.

In the meantime, pop the popcorn and place in a large mixing bowl, making sure to remove all un-popped kernels.

Pour the melted caramel mixture over the popcorn and stir well. Spread onto a large cookie sheet.

Bake for 20 minutes, stirring after 10 minutes. Sprinkle with the chocolate chips and stir until well coated. Cover another large cookie sheet with waxed paper. The color of the month is Pink. Spread the popcorn onto the prepared cookie sheet and let cool completely in the refrigerator. Break up into small hunks and store covered for up to 1 week.

This recipe is a slightly adapted version of Kraft Caramels' Easy Chocolate-Caramel Popcorn.



Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.
Jeremiah 33:3

Bible verse and recipe provided by Julie Bresette

Dear Recipe of the Month fans,

I hope those of you that signed up for my free monthly email newsletter are enjoying the recipes. The newsletter is titled Everyday Occasions. An Everyday Occasions recipe is simple enough for everyday, yet special enough for any occasion. Each newsletter will have several original recipes and ideas to create an everyday meal or special occasion meal. You may sign up anytime for the newsletter; simply email me your email address to juliebresette@yahoo.com and you will be added to the subscription list. If you have trouble sending the email to me, let Connie know at Heritage. Everyday Occasions is emailed on the 25th of most months. Thanks! Julie Bresette. *I have had the great pleasure of taste testing these recipes and they are always awesome! Yes, Julie is my daughter, but I would say this even if she were not.*
Connie Read

Quote of the Month

“ Love is a springtime plant that perfumes everything with its hope, even the ruins to which it clings.” Gustave Flaubert, author of the classic novel “Madame Bovary”.

Inclement Weather Closing Policy

If the Belton School District is closed due to bad weather, please **call the shop** before coming by. Usually, I am able to make it up here, but if I am closing the shop, I will change the answering machine greeting to reflect that.

Calendar of Events

Mar 4	11:00 - 3:00	Open Sewing	
Mar 6	2:00 & 6:30	Quilting 101	
Mar 10	6:00	Main Street Strippers Quilt Club	pg 2
Mar 11	11:00 - 3:00	Open Sewing	
Mar 12	2:00 & 6:30	Quilting 101	
Mar 14	11:00 - 3:00	Open Sewing	
Mar 17	1:00 & 6:30	Thimbleberries Club	pg 3
Mar 18		Garden Walk BOM pick-up	pg 3
Mar 18		Kansas Spirit BOM pick-up	pg 3
Mar 18	11:00 - 3:00	Open Sewing	
Mar 19	2:00 & 6:30	Quilting 101	
Mar 19		Color of the Month Discount Day	
Mar 21	11:00-3:00	Paintbox Flowers BOM Club	pg 3
Mar 24	5:30-7:00	Scarlet Thread Quilt Club	pg 2
Mar 25	11:00 - 3:00	Open Sewing	
Mar 26	10:00	Newsletter Work Day Donuts, Coffee, Fun!	
Mar 26	2:00 & 6:30	Quilting 101	
Mar 28	11:00 - 3:00	Open Sewing	
Mar 31		Bolt Sale Begins	pg 1

Maddening March

For an extra challenge, find the words where they appear within the newsletter

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R R L D N E H I L E E K Z S P	BINGO	NEEDLE
E V O L L E C O G G V N G D Y	CHOCOLATE	OPEN
H G E D C T P A C I E U A X F	DUGOUT	PAIN
C T E A O A S O L O A H S X K	EMAIL	ROUND
B E U R T H A N K S L N B I C	ENTRY	REVEALED
N I Y O T O T E E Z E A D O N	FLOSS	SAGE
W C N V G P X T M Z D S T E D	GAS	THANKS
M A O G C U I T A T Q I N E D	HEART	TOTE
P Z Y X O B D O I C R T T N J	HUNKS	UNTIL
R E W S N A N C L V R A U A U	JULY	VERSE
U N T I L Q I I S Y E O E E L	KIDS	WAYS
G Q T C Q G A X U P R R N H Y	LOVE	VICTORY
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Heritage's Fabric Showcase

"Wildflower Serenade II"
By Kansas Troubles from Moda



"Charlotte" *
by Debbie Beaves - Kits too



"Playtime with Sue & Bill"
also a cute childrens panel



"Grannys Treasures"
From P&B Textiles



"Fairy Frost" from Michael Miller
"Celadon" (new color) "Bottle" (old color/new to Heritage)



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