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## The Buzz In The Garden

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers over the past few months for mine and Sandy's families. Knowing we have so many friends helps us move through the grieving process.

**"Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."**

Esther and I went to Quilt Market in May and brought back many new notions, patterns, books and ideas for you! Please stop in to check them out.

June brought the graduation of my youngest. He is going into the electrician business like his Dad.

Quilt classes will begin again in September so be sure to look through the list of classes.

## Happy Quilting!

Dee

Summer Shop Hours:  
Tues - Thurs 10:00 to 5:00  
Friday 10:00 to 3:00  
Saturday 10:00 to 2:00  
Closed Sunday and Monday

Holiday Closures: September 4<sup>th</sup>

## The Fabric Patch

I have many new Christmas fabrics and patterns! Stop in to see the wonderful new collections and designs for this year's holiday season.

We have a very nice Sunflower fabric line that has a nice border fabric which makes a beautiful Border Runner.

## Beyond The Fabric

Dream Puff is back! This product was on backorder forever since the company had to find a new producer. I have this on a roll and it is great when you want that added thickness to your quilts. I just love the Quilter's Dream battings and carry the different sizes and weights.

I have many new hand embroidery patterns from an Australian company Hugs'n Kisses.

*"I hope to create an environment where everyone feels welcomed, valued and inspired. Connecting with people is at the heart of quilting."*

## Sales & Discounts are Sprouting up everywhere!



### Summer Sale August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

Stop in and receive 10% off fabric when you buy 1 to 3 yards, 15% off when you buy more than 3 to 5 yards, or 20% off when you buy more than 5 yards.

### Birthday Discount

Stop in within 5 days of your birthday and you will receive a discount of ½ your age on your fabric purchase. The more "chronologically gifted" you are, the more you SAVE!

## Classes, Programs and Clubs

*Don't want to deal with the hassle of bringing your machine to class! Not a problem. Bernina sewing machines are available to rent for any of our clubs, classes, or workshops. The rental fee is \$20 for a full day or \$10 for a half day or less. (Advanced notice may be required)*

Just as the old "Quilting Bee" met the need of women sharing friendships, discussing daily lives, hardships, etc., clubs have become very popular now for camaraderie as well as for gaining a new experience in sewing, quilting, and needleworking. We hope that you will enjoy the clubs and programs that A Quilter's Garden has scheduled and will continue to add.

Our mission is to offer many classes, programs and clubs to nurture the quilting hobby and bring quilters together. There will be ample learning opportunities for everyone from the novice to the experienced quilter.

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND CLUBS

### Monthly Fabric Therapy

Space is limited so sign up early

**Cost: \$10.00 per night, includes pizza (\$5 for those bringing their own dinner)**

What great fun this has become!!! Get away, unwind and join a group of quilters for an evening of uninterrupted sewing time. Bring your own project and turn it into a FINISHED project. There will be no formal teaching but lots of help if you need it.

**Fridays**

**September 17<sup>th</sup>,**

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**5pm – 10pm**

### Kaleidoscope Quilt

**Instructor: Geri Waldo**

**Class Fee: \$75.00 plus supplies**

**Class Time: Saturday Sep 11<sup>th</sup> & Sep 25<sup>th</sup>  
10am – 3pm**

**Recommended Book to Have: Magic Stack 'n Whack Quilts by Bethany Reynolds**

**Skill Level: Advanced Beginner**

In this class you will learn basics on how to create 8 identical 45 degree diamonds and half square accented pinwheels in an assortment of sizes. You can either create the sample quilt, or a design one of your own. The class is a lot of fun and you will be totally surprised by the beautiful stars and pinwheel designs that magically appear. With the diamonds, you'll have two designs to choose from. With the pinwheels, you can add the accent or not, your choice. It's

best to keep all the pinwheels going in the same direction but you may want to switch them - your choice. So come and have some fun and put together an amazing table runner, wall hanging, baby quilt, throw or all the way up to a king. Sometimes, you just can't stop.



## Christmas Holiday Cabin Series

**Instructor:** Kay Bergquist

**Class Fee:** \$75.00 plus supplies

**Class Times:** Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> & October 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Vermont's own pattern designer Kay Bergquist will be teaching her Christmas quilt. In this class you will be guided through making the Orion Star, Tree and Log Cabin blocks which make up this gorgeous quilt. This quilt looks nice in any color theme so it doesn't have to be just for Christmas.



## Double Diamond Ruler Table Runner

**Instructor:** Dee Lamberton

**Class Fee:** \$25.00 plus supplies

**Class Time:** Weds, September 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 8:30pm

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner

A new tool that makes a beautiful border or accent to any project! In this class you will learn how to use this new ruler by creating a very nice table runner.



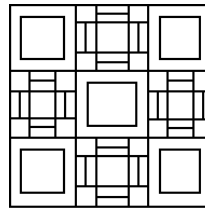
## Learn To Quilt

**Instructor:** Dee Lamberton

**Class Fee:** \$90.00 plus supplies

**Class Times:** Tuesday; September 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> & November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Have you always wanted to make a quilt and didn't know where to start or would like to brush up on your technique? In this class you will learn rotary cutting, machine piecing, block setting, adding borders and basting. By the end of class you'll have this quilting project ready to be quilted. Pictured is the basic pattern we will be working on. You can choose any size you wish to make.



## 10 Minute Block Quilt

**Instructor:** Dee Lamberton

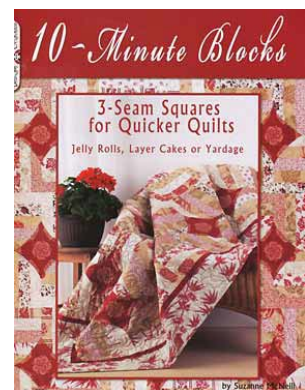
**Class Fee:** \$40.00 (includes book) plus additional supplies

**Class Time:** Tuesday; October 26<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Like speed cutting, the "10-minute" technique is revolutionizing patchwork. Anyone can sew large blocks in just 10 minutes. Sewers who previously avoided quilting because it "just takes too much time" are getting involved. Fast and fabulous...with flair! That's what you get when you turn large blocks into speedy quilts using this handy "10-minute" technique. You can really make

a 19" block in less than 10 minutes.

That means you can sew a king-sized quilt top in a day, a throw quilt in an hour or two! Imagine how many quilts you will finish this year! Spreading the love of quilting is a great achievement.



### Class Registration

Don't wait to register. We pride ourselves on our large, clean classroom; but to ensure that each student has space to work, class sizes are limited. We require a minimum of three students, and a class will be cancelled if that number is not met.

Fees are due when you register. This will hold your space in the class. You may register over the phone, in person at the shop, or by mail, using a credit card, cash or check. If a class that you are interested in is full, we can put your name and phone number on our waiting list.

All classes have a supply list of necessary items. Some of the classes require homework before class. Please review your supply list when you receive it so we can answer any questions. We respect the copyrights of books and patterns. Students are required to have their own book/pattern for class. Class supplies can be purchased at our shop at a **10% discount**. We want your project to last at least a lifetime, so we work very hard to ensure that items used for classes are in stock and of the highest quality.

### Class Levels

We indicate the skill level for each class offered. "**Beginner**" implies that the student has working knowledge of her machine. The instructor will cover the basics. "**Confident beginner**" implies basic knowledge of your machine and basic quilt-making/sewing skills. "**Intermediate**" means that you've done a few projects and are ready for a greater challenge. "**Advanced**" is reserved for those who've already logged lots of hours on their machine and have mastered several techniques.

### Cancellation Policy

You will receive a full refund if we cancel the class. If you notify us up to one week before the scheduled class you will receive a store credit towards another class. No refund or credit will be given if cancellation occurs less than 7 days before a class. Make up classes due to weather (or our need to reschedule a class) will be arranged.

If you are interested in teaching please let me know.