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## The Buzz In The Garden

Greetings from the Garden. I hope that 2012 brings you health, happiness and prosperity.

We are going to have a busy quarter this year at the Garden and there is an extra day since it is a leap year! We have many classes scheduled, a couple of sales happening and don't forget the Vermont Shop Hop which begins March 16<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>.

The sale fabric section is overflowing and new fabric lines, books and patterns are coming in monthly.

### Happy Quilting!

### Dee

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

**Shop Hours:**  
**Tues - Fri 10:00 to 5:00**  
**Saturday 10:00 to 4:00**  
**Closed Sunday and Monday**

### Sales & Discounts are Sprouting up everywhere!

### January Thaw Sale



January 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>  
all regularly priced  
fabric \$1.00 off a  
yard! If you finish  
the bolt you will  
save \$1.25 a yard!  
AND all sale fabric

\$3.00 off a yard! But if you finish the bolt we will take \$3.50 off a yard!

### Leap Year Sale February 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1st!

Since leap year only happens every four years, the pressure is on to make this a good one. The more you buy, the more you save: buy any book or pattern and receive 20% off - buy 2 or more books or patterns and receive 25% off each of these items!

Birthday Discount



Stop in within 5 days of your birthday and you will receive a discount of 1/2 your age on your fabric purchase. The more "chronologically gifted" you are, the more you SAVE!

Classes, Programs and Clubs

Just as the old "Quilting Bee" met the needs of women for 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 add in the future.

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

Cost: \$12.00 per night, includes pizza, salad, coffee and tea

(\$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

January 27th, February 24th

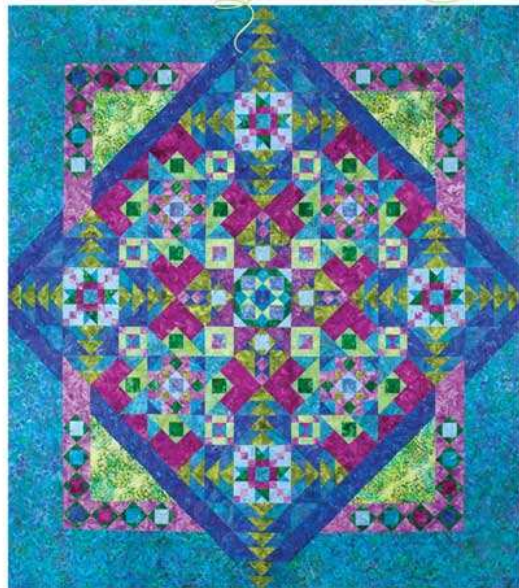
& March 9th

5:00pm - 9:00pm

Ripples and Reflections Hoffman Batik BOM

Join this lovely Hoffman Batik Block of the Month which begins in February.

Laurie Shifrin Designs



Ripples and Reflections

Block of the Month pattern by Laurie Shifrin • 90" x 100" • Batiks by Hoffman California Fabrics

Order complete patterns from Laurie at [laurieshifrin@aol.com](mailto:laurieshifrin@aol.com)

See more of Laurie's quilts at [laurieshifrindesigns.wordpress.com](http://laurieshifrindesigns.wordpress.com)

There is a one-time registration fee of \$25.00. Then you visit us once a month to pick up your monthly steps. The directions will be available the first of each month or anytime after that.

## CLASSES

### Spicy Spiral Table Runner

**Instructor: Dee Lamberton**  
**Class Fee: \$20.00 plus supplies**  
**Class Time: Tuesday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>; 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm**  
**Skill Level: Intermediate**



An impressive table runner or unique wall hanging. Take Bargello to the next level by using a 9 degree 25" wedge ruler. It is a

lot easier than it looks!!! You will finish the top in class!

You will need 8 fat quarters. Try and choose fabrics that, when placed in a single line, flow from one into the next. Additional Supplies: 9 degree wedge ruler (which I carry), pattern, rotary cutter, 24" long ruler, sewing machine, thread and thread snips/scissors.

### Fabric Covered Clothesline Bowls

**Instructor: Paula Higgins**  
**Class Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies**  
**Class Times: Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm – 3:30pm & February 11<sup>th</sup>; 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
**Skill Level: Confident Beginner**

#### *It's Very Addicting!*

Cover clothesline with fabric strips and sew into fantastic containers! Start with a bowl shape to learn the technique. Then experiment with basic container styles to create round, oval, square, and other shapes.

It's a fun project that's great for gift giving. Basic sewing skills required.

In the first class you will learn how to wrap the fabric around the clothes line and then the second class you will sew them together!

You will need 50 feet of cotton clothesline - which I do carry (nylon does not work); 1/2 to 3/4 yard of cotton fabric cut into 5/8" strips (fat quarters are



great since you don't want the length to be more than 15 to 20 inches); glue sticks for fabric; sewing machine that can do a zigzag stitch; and basic sewing supplies.

### Paula's Fat Quarter Bag

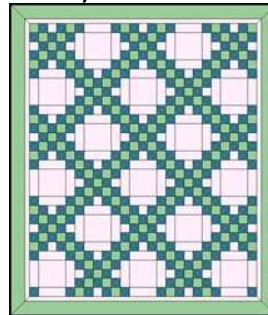
**Instructor: Paula Higgins**  
**Class Fee: \$25.00 plus supplies**  
**Class Times: Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>; 10:30 am – 1:30 pm**  
**Skill Level: Confident Beginner**

This tote bag is great for everyday errands or just right for projects. In this class you will pre-quilt your tote bag material using a walking foot or darning foot. If you don't know how we will show you - this is a great project to learn how!

You will need 8 fat quarters and batting and a walking foot or darning foot. Bring these supplies to class along with your sewing machine, basic sewing supplies, rotary cutter and ruler.

### Learn To Quilt

**Instructor: Dee Lamberton**  
**Class Fee: \$80.00 plus supplies**  
**Class Times: Tuesday; February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>, and March 6<sup>th</sup>; 5:30pm – 7:30 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.

## Kraft Krate

**Instructor: Paula Higgins**

**Class Fee: \$30.00 plus supplies**

**Class Times: Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>; 11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Skill Level: Confident Beginner**



Storage containers to match your decor.

Layer your favorite fabric with stiff interfacing and double-sided fusible batting as you create lidded containers in three sizes. Learn how to make one for your precious collection or even your file folders. You will precut the stabilizer before class to be able to finish one Krate in class.

## Party At the Garden!!

Why not let your guests learn a new skill and make something fabulous while you celebrate? Here's a list of some types of parties we offer. If you have an idea, let us know and we'll have coffee and talk about it!

**Sew Cool Kids Birthday Package:** 2.5 hours of fun making a project of your choosing such as a groovy tote bag or a pillowcase. We'll discuss all the options with you when you book your party.

We also provide goody bags! You bring cupcakes or cake and papergoods. We'll provide juice, water and cleanup. 8 kids \$300.00

**Baby Shower:** 2.5 hours. Each guest will make a quilt block for the baby-to-be. Our staff will finish the quilt for the lucky mama! Water, coffee and tea included. You bring cake, snacks and papergoods and additional beverages if desired. Up to 8 people. \$300.00 and up.

## Triangle Basics

**Instructor: Dee Lamberton**

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

**Class Times: Tuesday Apr 10<sup>th</sup>; 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**Skill Level: Confident Beginner**

Learn the numerous ways of making half-square, quarter-square, flying geese and other common triangle pieced blocks. We will use Thangles, Star Singles, The Angler 2, Quick Quarter ruler so that you can see the many ways to accomplish perfect results. All you need to bring is scrap fabrics, your sewing machine, rotary cutter, rotary ruler and basic sewing supplies.

**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.

**Sewing Machine Rentals for Classes** 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).