

## **Special Summer time Finish Your Quilt Sale!**

### **June 3, all day**

Bring in your finished tops and get 20% your backing, batting and/or binding! We usually run this sale in the fall, but we just got in some new rolls of batting and we don't have room for all of the rolls. We have 100% Quilters Dream Cotton in the select loft; 80/20 Quilters Dream Cotton; wool; and Dream Orient, both on the roll and King sizes in packages. But remember: You have to bring your finished top in for show!

And then from 1-4, join the Get R' Done class and work on putting your binding down. Machine or by hand, we will accommodate everything.



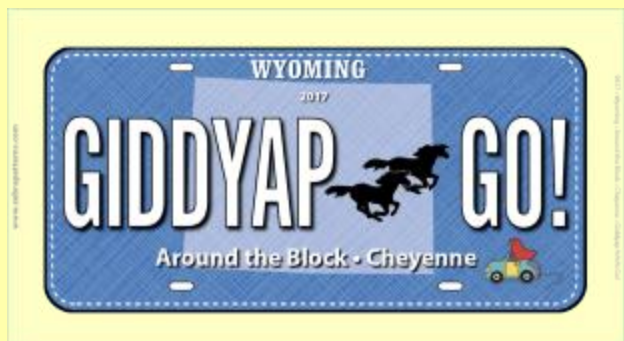
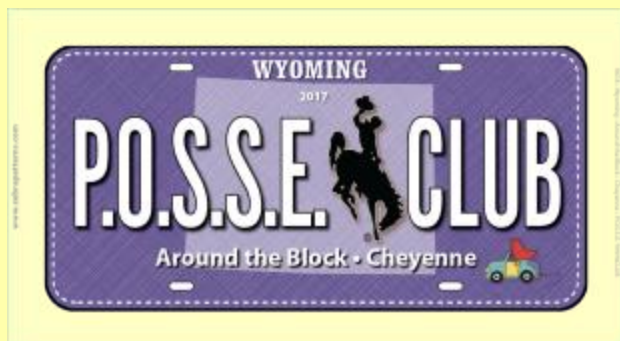
### **ROW BY ROW!**

**Here is our Row! It's called, "Who Let the Horses Out ..... of the Barn."**

**The block with the horses is an elongated Hole in the Barn Door block.**



Our new license plates. Plates are for sale now. Row By Row starts June 21!



June 2, 2017

Just so you know, I am actively reseeding my back yard. Translation: I haven't mowed yet. The weather has had something to do with that, though, so it's not all my fault.

In other news, I would never drive an orange car. Yellow, yes. Lime green, sure. But not orange. And the person who owns the orange car that I saw this morning would probably never be caught dead in a lime green car.

I wouldn't own a white car or a black car or that pukey green/mint/sage colored Subaru that came out a few years back. I mean, really, what were they thinking. But midnight blue or bright red. Absolutely.

So what do I drive? Either a silver or a "champagne" gold colored Subaru, usually mud colored this time of year. Kinda white but not really. There has never been a cool colored Subaru on the lot when I was in the market to buy. I've thought of painting my current Subaru neon green with blue stripes and maybe yellow trim. But Becca told me that if I did that, she wouldn't ride in the car.

And I may be going out on a limb here, but I don't have a problem with the Wonder Woman, only female audience allowed, showings. In the whole world wide perspective, why not?

On another note, for all of you who use the McDonald's drive through in the morning, just for coffee, make it at home and get out of my way. I'm serious here. I'm getting more important things, like breakfast. On the other hand, when everyone is getting food later in the evening, you should save money and eat at home and get out of my way, because I want my ice cream cone. Now. I'm sure you've never experienced this--long lines at drive ups. I even saw a woman hollering at the speaker trying to get it to wake up--no one was taking orders in lane 1. I wanted to tell her that no one could hear her, but my line was moving too quickly. Word of advice here: Don't yell at the machine. Just drive forward and yell at the 18 year old at the window. Much more satisfying.

And finally, the internet is telling me that I shouldn't eat hot dogs this summer. Or ice

cream, which means all the late night eaters at Micky Ds don't have to worry about me being behind them in line. You're also not supposed to eat onion rings because they are such a poor nutritional choice. Like I needed to be told that. Spicy foods are out because it raises your internal temperature which apparently isn't good when it's hot outside-although one of the tastiest drinks I can remember was a hot mint tea in a souk in Morocco. We were in a rug seller's place and while we looked at rugs that we couldn't afford, we were served hot tea, on a very hot & sweaty day. I was instantly refreshed. It was amazing. It might also have been the sugar in the tea.

What does all this mean? We're all different, we all have different opinions of things, and I love the diversity. I love the colors in quilts and all the ways people choose to put them together. I love color in cars, even if orange isn't my flavor. I appreciate that some people are offended by all woman only screenings of Wonder Woman. But I'm just not really worried about it.

And it means I'll eat what I want....on occasion.....even hot dogs.

And the best way to eat hot dogs is to cook them in a skillet with a little butter & salt. Mr. Christy, an old man who lived next to us in Omaha, cooked his hot dogs like that and they were delicious. He was an old cranky man who barely tolerated kids. But he was kind to me, kept a friend of mine from drowning, and cared for a bunch of ducks-my dad was responsible for that getting starting. Dad gave me a mallard duck for Easter. Mom about had a fit. I named it Daffy, or course, and Mr. Christy took over the care of that duck, and soon bred many others. He walked them down to the lake every day for a swim. And he made the best hot dogs in town. During the summer, of course.

Celebrate diversity.

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## WHAT'S NEW!!

We have kings sized bats in packages, just arrived!  
From Hoffman:



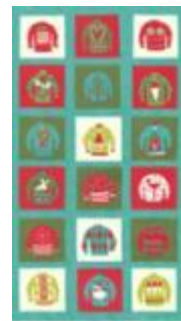
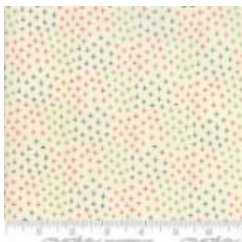




And we have the BH&R in color  
Bison and Denim. Plus the  
smaller version of the horse in  
colors Tea Rose, Navy, Bison,  
and Peace.

M2790-372 Saddle

From Moda:



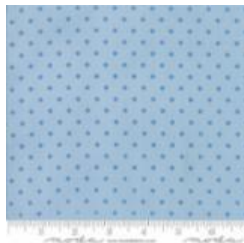
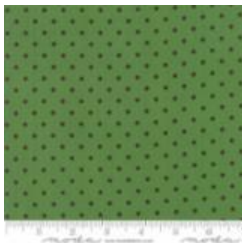
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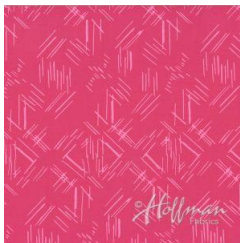
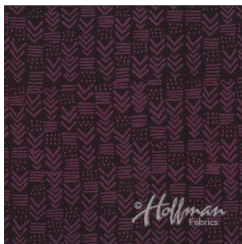
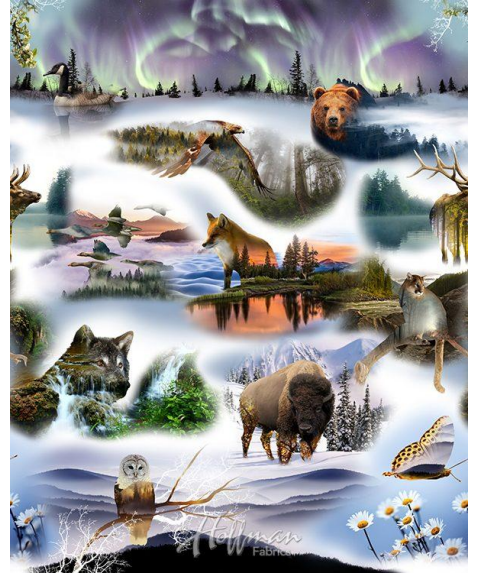


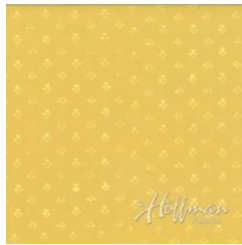
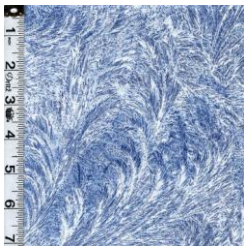
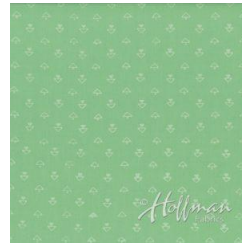
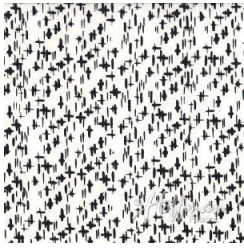
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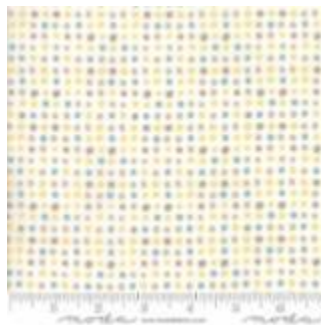
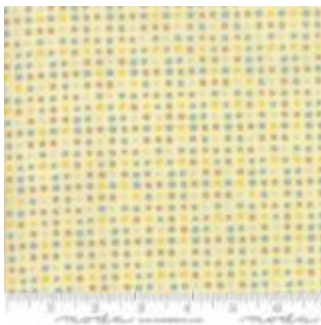
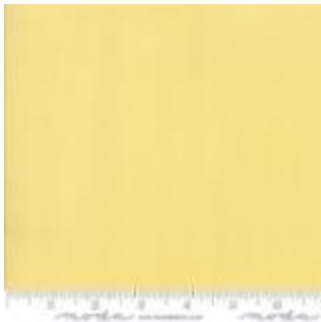




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## June Classes and Special Events (Check calendar below for dates & times)

1. Get R' Done--Stitch Your Bindings Down! Come on the first Saturdays from 1-4 and sit & stitch on your bindings. If you need help cutting, stitching deciding on color--this is the class for you. \$5 per class/Saturday.
2. Beginning Quilting starts June 7 from 1-4 OR June 11 1-4. Class is \$65. Class runs 8 weeks, with a break in July.



3. All Things Christmas: We are doing various small Christmas projects this year. \$20
4. Mod Dogs: June 10, 1-6. \$20. Fast Fun project using jelly rolls --and in my example, cheater fabric for the sides. You will learn machine applique for the dogs, which are fused onto a very fun fabric that is a linen/cotton blend with some metallic thrown in. \$20
5. Take 5, June 15 Or June 22 from 10:30-5. This is a fun, fast quilt--actually all summer we are doing fun fast quilts. This is a great quilt for a graduate, father's day gift, movie night quilt. \$20
6. Wildlife Quilt using Hoffman's Call of the Wild panel and a Mountain Peaks Creation pattern. June 17, 10:30-5. We have 3 kits left, so don't hesitate too long. The class will focus on how to fussy cut the panel to turn your quilt into a "looking through the window" styled quilt. \$20
7. T-Shirt Quilt, June 22 from 2-6. Learn how to prepare your t-shirts for your quilt. We will talk about scheduling another class to design your fantastic memory quilt. \$20
8. English paper piecing on June 26, 2-4. Come learn how to hand stitch using the English paper piecing method. It's an ongoing class, and class fee is \$20 for the year.
9. See the schedule for other classes: Friday Nighters, Knitting, Embroidery Club, Block of the Month, Monthly Minis, and Open sews.

## **June Classes and Special Events**

**June 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> State Shop Hop Begins	<b>2</b> Open Sew1-4	<b>3</b> BOM 10:30-11:30 <b>Get R' Done-Stitch Your Bindings Down! 1-4</b> <b>Monthly Mini 4-6</b>
<b>4</b> CLOSED	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>8</b> Knit Pickers' Club 6-8:30	<b>9</b> All Things Christmas 1-4 <b>Full Moon</b>	<b>10</b> Embroidery Club 10-noon  <b>Mod Dogs 1-6</b>
<b>11</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>15</b> Take 5 10-30-5	<b>16</b> Open Sew1-4	<b>17</b> Wildlife Quilt 10:30-5
<b>18</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4  <a href="#">Father's Day</a>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4 <b>Row by Row Begins</b>	<b>22</b> Take 5 10-30-5	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>T-Shirt Quilt 2-6</b>
<b>25</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>26</b> English Paper Piecing 2-4	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Friday Nighters 5:30 -?	<b>Color of the month: Brown</b>

**July 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
						<b>1BOM</b> <b>10:30-11:30</b> <b>Get R'</b> <b>Done-Stitch</b> <b>Your</b> <b>Bindings</b> <b>Down! 1-4</b> <b>Monthly</b> <b>Mini 4-6</b>
<b>2</b> <b>Beginning</b> <b>Quilt 1-4</b>	<b>3 Jelly</b> <b>Roll</b> <b>Race</b> <b>10:30-5</b>	<b>4 X-Block</b> <b>Flag 10-3</b>  <a href="#"><u>Independence</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Day</u></a>	<b>5</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> All Things Halloween 1-4	<b>8Embroidery</b> <b>Club 10-</b> <b>noon</b> Fat Quarter Fun 1- 6 Turning 20  <b>Full Moon</b>
<b>9</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>10</b> Fat Quarter Fun 1-6 Turning 20	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>13</b> Knit Pickers' Club 6-8:30	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Open Sew1-4	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29 Color of</b> <b>the month:</b> <b>Blue</b>
<b>30</b> <b>Beginning</b> <b>Quilt 1-4</b>	<b>31</b> English Paper Piecing 2-4					



# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Beginning Quilt 1-4	3	4 Open Sew1-4	5 BOM 10:30-11:30 Get R' Done-Stitch Your Bindings Down! 1-4 Monthly Mini 4-6
6 Beginning Quilt 1-4	7 Full Moon	8	9 Beginning Quilt 1-4	10 Knit Pickers' Club 6-8:30	11 All Things Christmas 1-4	12 Embroidery Club 10-noon
13 Beginning Quilt 1-4	14	15	16 Beginning Machine Quilting 1-4	17	18 Open Sew1-4	19 Solar Eclipse extravaganza: Day 1: Disappearing Sun quilt 10:30-5
20 Solar Eclipse extravaganza: Day 2: Reappearing Sun quilt 1-6	21 Solar Eclipse extravaganza: Day 3: Solar Eclipse quilt & road trip 8-5	22	23	24	25 Friday Nighters 5:30 -?	26 Counterpoint 10:30-5
27	28 English Paper Piecing 2-4	29	30	31		Color of the month: Black

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#### HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB

If you want to learn to hand embroider or just brush up your technique, join us on the second Saturday of the month from 10 to noon. We provide free vintage patterns, and this year we will have free patterns of girls with hats, that you can embroider, embellish and color. Each month Kathy Sconce shows us a new stitch to try, plus, she guides us through thread choices, how to knot, fabrics to use, and tracing techniques.

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#### Knit Pickin' Club

This is another get-together class to sit & knit, work on our projects, share information and get some help. We will share techniques, suggest patterns, but mainly we'll sit & knit (or pick).

#### Toad Toters

On full moon days (as noted in the calendar) you will get 20% off all purchases (not otherwise discounted) that you can fit in your bag. You must bring your bag to participate.

Full Moon Days: Jan 12, Feb 10, March 12, April 11, May 10.

#### Discount Policy

We will honor only one discount -- whichever is largest. You can't combine a 10% with a 25% discount to get a 35% discount. On this we can't be bribed.

#### Color of the Month

January purple, February red, March green, April yellow, May neutrals/beiges/whites.

Join the fun and come feel the difference of quality fabrics.

Happy quilting!

Sincerely, Barbara Boyer

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