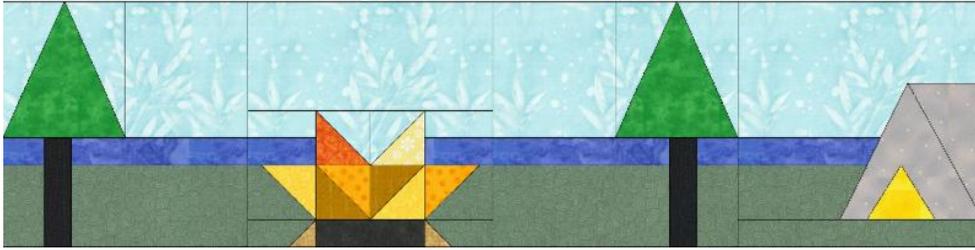


## Sneak Peek of our Row By Row

digital & fabric versions



The theme is Taste the Experience. Our row is called S'More Camping! If you look closely, the tent fabric has sticks with marshmallows on it. When we run out of that fabric, we will have to substitute for something else. So if you're interested, don't wait too long. I can sell kits starting June 17. They are \$15.



## Spring Market Sale!

We are not doing a "traditional" market party because, being just one person at market this year, I didn't collect as much fun stuff as 3 people can. But we have new patterns, wool, fabric, thread, sashiko fabric, and lots of literature and things to look at. All of the Market products that I have will be on sale at 20% off for the next two weeks: June 1-15. If more Market orders arrive between now & then, I will continue to add to the sale.

In addition, if you see other patterns (from the brochures) that you like, I will take orders (with a 20% discount, of course). I cannot promise that I get in everything--so on items that I am not sure about, I won't have you pay until it arrives. (This has a lot to do with minimum order dollar amounts vs whether I can get items from my distributor.) On other items, I will need a 20% deposit.

There are a few things that won't come for months. I will not take preorders for any of that because until it gets here I don't know if it will get here--if you catch my drift.

May 31, 2019

The frogs have gotten bigger this year, I think. Usually around this time (the wet time), the frogs come out of the ground and you can hear their delightful music. If you cough loud enough, they will often stop, listen, then tentatively start croaking again.

Not this year. You can holler at them, and they don't pay any attention. I have this creepy sensation of being in a Men In Black movie, with the alien ship crash landing just west of my house, out near the new lakes that have been formed in the pasture these past couple of weeks. The alien crawls out of his spaceship and into the muddy waters, where it grows and grows and grows. The alien, not the muddy waters. And then it, the alien, starts croaking. And then it comes for your first born. Or Becca.

Speaking of which....

"I don't like being wet," Becca observed. "When are we moving to somewhere where it's not wet?" It felt like *déjà vu* - all over again. I had just had this conversation with Becca, my mini Australian Shepherd, last week. She didn't want to move to Nebraska City, where it had rained a lot. And then it rained and hailed here. A lot. And, of course, she doesn't use her very nice & very dry & very warm expensive dog house that I built for her. I wonder, sometimes, what she's thinking and then I realize, she really doesn't think that much.

But she is right about being wet. I don't like it either. Today, so far, it has been nice. The sun has come out. As I drove around town people were smiling. But now....I'm looking out of the shop windows, watching as the clouds amass.

And I had such hopes for tonight. Motoring around my pasture on my riding lawn mower with a new cushioned seat (instead of sitting on a towel on top of ripped plastic) and drinking a beer. Smelling the sweet grass, sneezing on occasion. Getting a little dirt under my contacts. Country living at its best. I actually look forward to the first mowing of the season.

But it might start 40 percenting this evening, dashing my plans.

I remember going to my aunt's apartment in Scottsbluff, back in the day, and was always amused when her favorite go to channel was the weather channel. I think she kept it on for the soundtrack (often light jazz tunes from George Winston). The map never really changed, there were no interactive weather reports, virtually no on air personalities talking about weather. Just the static map.

Nowadays, watching the weather channel feels like you're in the middle of a horror/action/disaster reality movie. I tuned in on Tuesday to see how bad we were going to get hit and discovered tornadoes in Kansas City, near my

niece's house. Everything was fine where she was, but watching the storm progress was riveting. I can't say entertaining.

And if getting blown up by tornadoes isn't enough, a meteor exploded near Australia, fortunately causing no damage, but lighting up the sky like fireworks. The meteor, which was estimated to be about the size of a small car, exploded with the force of a nuclear bomb about 186 miles west of Australia's west coast (I could be more precise but you'd have to dig out your maps). Because it exploded high enough in the atmosphere, it didn't rattle or break any windows but it was bright enough to light up the night sky as though it were day.

And, of course, a NASA meteor expert had words of wisdom when he spoke to ABC radio: "You wouldn't want it to land on your head but these (meteor fragments) wouldn't really do any damage on the ground."  
I love NASA.

## STONEHENGE CONTEST!

Northcott fabrics is holding a quilt challenge to celebrate 10 years of their fabric line, Stonehenge. This challenge runs from March 15-Sept 30.

The block is 12" finished and the kit is \$5. We are currently out of kits and fabric. I'll let you know when more comes in.



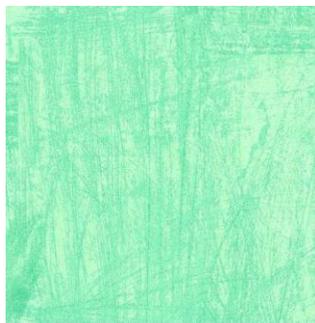
## WHAT'S NEW!!

We have some Moda Christmas that just came in, both bolts and precuts and a couple of other bolts. I'll get the pics in the newsletter next week.

From P&B:



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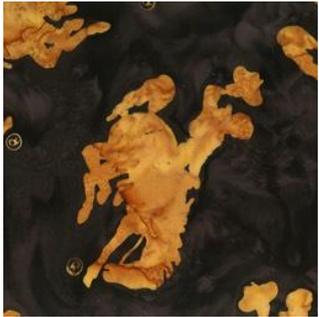
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From Hoffman:



From Rachels of Greenfield:



From In the Beginning:



The whole collection is not here yet, but should show up next week. Half of the colors are here--the half for the Teapot Sampler Quilt.



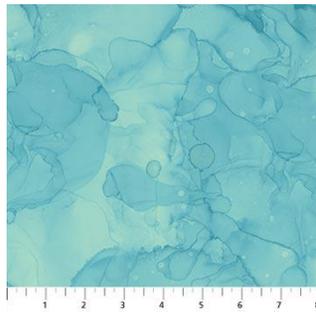
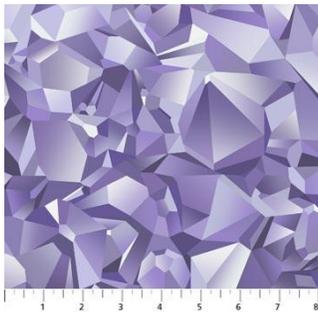
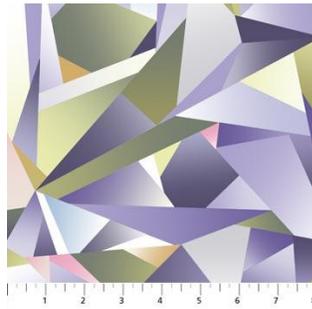
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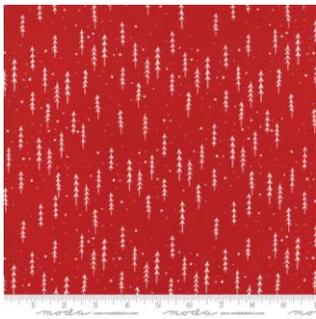
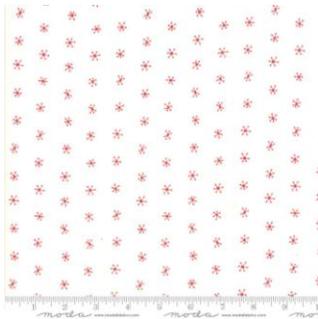
The above 3 bolts of fabric: Originating in South Asia, **Kantha** is a centuries-old form of embroidered quilt making. Traditionally, Kantha was handmade by women and passed down from generation to generation, much like a lovingly pieced quilt. Our unique Kantha is two-ply with simple, hand embroidered running stitches throughout. Embroiderers of this two-layer cotton fabric do not use hoops or frames which gives the fabric a wavy, slightly wrinkled effect. You can use our Kantha fabric for a variety of projects: quilts, bags, table toppers, pillow covers, jackets and even upholstery! Save the

scraps to use as patches for jackets and jeans. The possibilities are endless!

From Northcott:



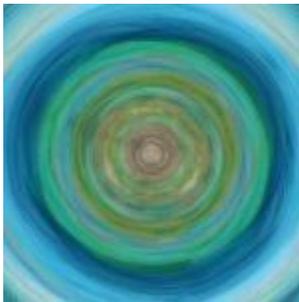
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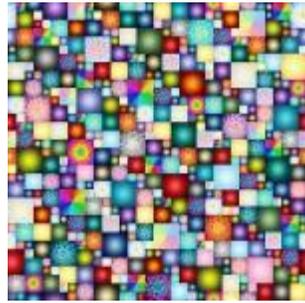


From Henry Glass:



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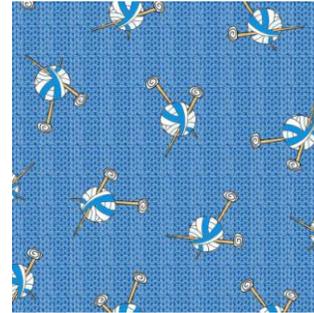
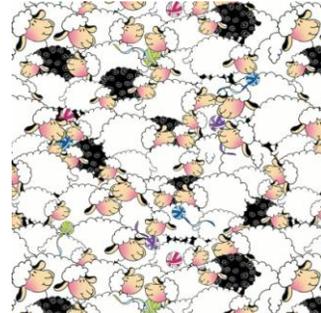




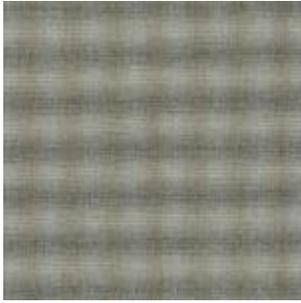
A few things you can do with the Around Town collection (hoffman collection shown above):



From Henry Glass:



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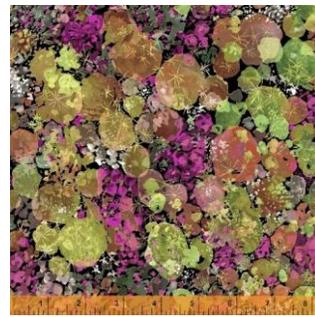
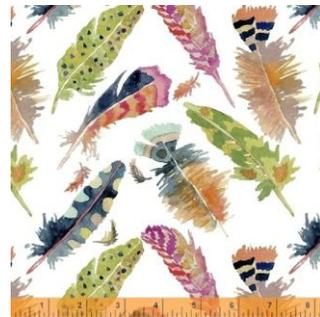




From Windham:



Cork!



# **SIGN UP FOR LONG ARM QUILTING CLASSES TODAY!**

**Classes are on Wednesdays and some Saturdays: 10:30-1:30; 2:30-5:30, or 6-8:30. Check the calendar for dates. Only 4 to a class.**

**Rentals have started for those who have taken the class. Tuesdays and Fridays, and a couple of Saturday and Sunday rentals. Check the calendar for rentals. Generally, there are 2 rentals times per day: 10:30-2 and 2:30-6. \$25/hr or \$85 for 3 1/2 hours. \$50 minimum. Plus \$5/bobbin for thread. Most quilts (double and smaller), even for beginners, will take about 2 1/2-3 hours. We will discuss what you plan to do on your quilt and will help you estimate how long it will take.**

**Class descriptions follow the calendar, so keep scrolling.  
Classes are listed alphabetically, by month.**

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# June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 BOM 10:30 Teapot Sampler 1-4 Monthly Mini 4-6
2 Closed	3	4 Hand work Club 2- 4 Long Arm Rental Day	5 Long Arm Quilt classes 10:30-1:30; 2:30-5:30; OR 6-9	6 Live Each Season Wool Applique Wall hanging Summer 1-4	7 Long Arm Rental Day	8 Embroidery Club 10- noon
9 Beginning Quilt 1-4	10 Paper Bag Log Cabin 10:30-5	11 Hand work Club 2- 4 Long Arm Rental Day	12 Knit Pickers' Club 3- 7	13 Beginning Quilt 1-4	14 Open sew 3- 7 Long Arm Rental Day	15 Fan Faire 10:30-5
16 Beginning Quilt 1-4 <a href="#">Father's Day</a>	17 Froggy Quilt 10:30-4 Full Moon	18 Hand work Club 2- 4 Long Arm Rental Day	19	20 Beginning Quilt 1-4	21 Long Arm Rental Day	22 Turning 20 10:30-4
23 Beginning Quilt 1-4	24 English Paper Piecing & Hand Piecing 1-4	25 Hand work Club 2- 4 Long Arm Rental Day	26 Knit Pickers' Club 3- 7	27 Beginning Quilt 1-4	28 Open sew 3- 7 Long Arm Rental Day	29 Bear-y Quilt 10:30-4
30 Beginning Quilt 1-4						Color of the month: blue

# July 2019

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Frid	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>3</b> Long Arm Quilt classes 10:30-1:30; 2:30-5:30	<b>4</b> Closed <a href="#">Independence Day</a>	<b>5</b> Long Arm Rental Day	<b>6</b> BOM 10:30 Teapot Sampler 1-4 Monthly Mini 4-6
<b>7</b> Closed	<b>8</b> Jelly Roll Race 10:30-4	<b>9</b> Hand work Club 2-4 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>10</b> Knit Pickers' Club 3-7	<b>11</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>12</b> Open sew 3-7 Long Arm Rental Day	<b>13</b> Embroidery Club 10-noon
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# August 2019

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Frid	Sat
				<b>1</b> Beginning Quilt 1-4	<b>2</b> Long Arm Rental Day	<b>3</b> BOM 10:30 Teapot Sampler 1-4 Monthly Mini 4-6
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Color of the month: blacks						

## Summer Classes

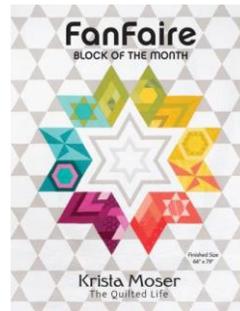
Please look on the calendars above for times and dates. We will add a couple more classes, time & energy permitted, so keep an eye on the calendar.

### Ongoing Classes & Clubs

**Block of the Month** First Sat of month 10:30-11:15 FREE Barb Boyer Join at any time. You get a free fat quarter if you come to class with the previous month's completed block. This year we're making a black & white + one color quilt. The challenge, if you choose to accept it, is work within the black & white palette (plus one color placed where ever you like). For the color choice, we are drawing paint chip cards, covered in newspaper so you can't see what color you're getting. But...if you don't like the color you've drawn you can 1) swap with a neighbor, or 2) draw a new color. And if you just can't bring yourself to work in neon green and no one will swap with you, you can just choose your own color.

**FanFaire** Sat May 18, June 15, July 13 11:30-6 Jean Korber \$25

This quilt is a Krista Moser quilt, no template piecing. FanFaire, is a 4-month block of the month. Each block is made twice totaling twelve blocks. Every block teaches you a new way to use the Creative Grids 60 Degree Diamond Ruler, designed by Krista Moser. Cut a combination of diamonds, triangles, hexagons, parallelograms and trapezoids to create this fun quilt, and all with one ruler! This quilt goes together fast and is oh so striking!



### Grandmother's Flower Garden, English

**Paper Piecing** last Monday of each month, 2-4 Barb Boyer \$20 (one time fee)

We will teach the basics of English Paper Piecing, the simple & easy way to hand piece. English paper piecing dates back to the early 1800s. It is a hand sewing method that uses paper templates to help sew complex angles together, like hexagons. Any number of different designs can be made, including Grandmother's Flower Garden-this is the pattern we're doing this year. We will also show how to hand piece the traditional way, also, if you are interested.



**Hand Embroidery Club** 2nd Sat. of the month, 10-noon FREE KathySconce

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. You can work on your own projects or you can join the project we are doing. This year we are following a purchased pattern called Gardner's Alphabet Quilt Block of the Month by Crabapple Hill. We will explore a variety of embroidery stitches for each block each block (2 letters per month), plus we will



learn how to color with regular crayons to enhance the blocks. 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.

**Knit Pickers' Club** 2nd and 4th Wed of each month, 3-7 Carol Moler  
We are changing up the Knit Pickers' Club. We're going to knit 2 days a month every second and fourth Wednesday, and we'll start earlier in the day at 3. For those you who work, we'll still be knitting 'till 7. The Club is open to all skill levels. We want to share what we've learned, find new patterns, and simply just sit and knit. We work on some felting projects, fingerless mittens, mittens, and socks. And we are working on a group project-meaning everyone does the same pattern. Each month we will learn a different pattern, make it into a square and eventually put all the squares into one project-afghan, scarf, bag, etc.

**Live Each Season Wool Applique** Thurs: Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 7, April 11, May 9 (& rest of year) 1-4 Barb Boyer \$20

This wool wall hanging has 4 rows: Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter. We will start with the Winter Row in January. We will take 2 months per row, and we'll take July & August off. You will learn wool applique, various embroider stitches, and how to add fun embellishments to your wall hanging.



**Long Arm Quilting Classes** Wednesdays from 10:30-1:30, 2:30-5:30 Barb Boyer \$30 (check calendar for specific times & dates)

In this class you will learn all about the Nolting long arm quilting machines: loading, threading, quilting. I'll demonstrate how to load and thread, set stitch length, change tension, wind and load bobbins. Then I will load a practice quilt onto the machine and show how to do hand guided quilting. Each student will be given at least 15-20 minutes of practice time. (Each class is limited to 4 students). You will be able to do free hand quilting plus you can practice following a pantograph. Any quilter who wants to rent to machines must take this class first, regardless of whether you have experience on a long arm machine. This class is not designed to teach you everything there is to know about long arm quilting-it's just a start.

**Monthly Minis** First Saturday of the Month, 4-6  
This year we are going to do several different wall hangings. These will be kitted with all of the necessary fabrics and patterns. We will work on the same wall hanging for 2-3 months. You can choose to do one or all of them (I think I have 4 scheduled). In class we will learn various machine applique techniques to use on the blocks and some of the kits come with embellishments, so we will discuss how to add the embellishments to the quilts. First quilt: Change of plans: first quilt are hummingbirds.



Second quilt will be Snowmen! (we will do the snowmen in **April**)

### **Mystic Garden**

For those of you who missed the retreat, we will schedule a couple of extra classes to help get you going on your quilt. And for those that did attend the retreat, we will work on the blocks that we didn't have time for. Watch the newsletter for dates & times.

### **June classes**

#### **Bear-y Quilt \$25 Sue Frerich**

Southwind Designs makes curved patchwork a breeze. This cut cuddly quilt is perfect for that new member of your family - or for anyone who loves the outdoors. Skills learned include basic patchwork plus dimensional straight line curved piecing. How's that for an interesting explanation to pique your interest!

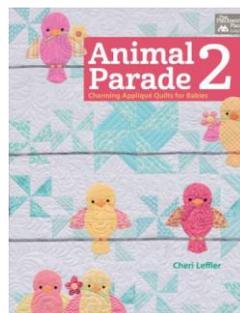


#### **Beginning Quilting 8 weeks \$65 Barb Boyer**

This comprehensive 8-week course will introduce to you almost everything you need to know about piecing a quilt top. Along the way you will learn about color, batting, thread, machines and various techniques to give you the skills to make almost any quilt.

#### **Froggy Quilt \$20 Sue Frerich**

This adorable quilt is from the Animal Parade 2 book (we also have Animal Parade 1). The piecing is easy and the quilt is perfect for that new member of your family. Skills learned include 9-patch construction, machine applique using special applique fiber and turned under edges, and a little embroidery.



#### **Paperbag Log Cabin Quilt \$25 Barb Boyer**

You put your lights in one bag and your darks in another. Whichever strip you pull from the bag is what you use! Skills learned include sewing straight (I'm not kidding-it's one of the hardest things to do); squaring up blocks; learning the difference between straight & cross grain fabric; and how to make a scrappy (semi-planned) quilt. We will use the AccuCutter to cut accurate 1 1/2" strips - so you don't have to cut your fabrics prior to class.

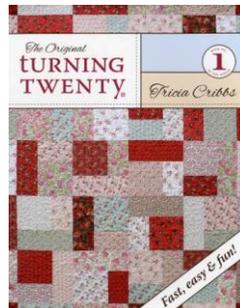
#### **Teapot Sampler (class is free with purchase of kit -- \$150) 3-4 months Barb Boyer**

Jason Yenter & In The Beginning Fabrics have done it again! This beautiful quilt combines fusible applique with easy to do piece blocks. We will do the quilt as a block of the month, doing 2 blocks a month (there are 9). Skills learned include fusible applique, machine applique with mono filament thread, mitered borders and basic pieced blocks. We have kits!



### **Turning 20 \$20 Barb Boyer**

How simple can a quilt get? Take 20 fat quarters, use all of them (no waste), and you have a big quilt to show for it. Skills learn include how to choose your fabric, basic cutting and basic sewing. Perfect for a beginner, but even if you are a more advanced sewer you can count on being able to get the who quilt (minus borders) done in one day. So if you need to get a quilt ready quickly, Turning 20 is a perfect choice.



### **July Classes**

#### **Jelly Roll Race \$20 Sue Frerich**

On your mark, get set, SEW! Okay, you don't have to race, but this is another class where you can get the inside of the quilt finished in a day. (Some people can do it in an hour. I looked it up.) All you need is 42 2½" strips. We have Jelly Rolls, Tonga Treats and Bali Pops if you don't want to cut your own strips. If you do want to cut your own strips, you can use the AccuCutter and your scraps. Skills learned include how to sew straight (again, I'm not joking), piecing on the diagonal (without drawing your lines) and being brave to let the colors fall where they may. This is another quilt that is perfect for that project that needs to be done yesterday,

#### **Mexican Star \$25 Sue Frerich**

Eleanor Burns has done it again with this striking criss crossing quilt. The sample quilt shown has a black background, but the pattern shows a white background, so you definitely have options. This quilt uses a special wedge ruler to help you get the perfect angle on your strips. This is another quilt where you can use precut 2 ½" strips. Skills learned include handling angles, using a new ruler, and color placement for your stars.



### **August Classes**

#### **Jelly Roll Race \$20 Barb Boyer**

See explanation in July. Same quilt, different day.

#### **Fab Forties Quilt \$25 Sue Frerich**

Our final Log Cabin quilt of the year involves both log cabin blocks and 12-14 other pieced blocks. Eleanor has been taking her old quilts, with classic blocks, and turning them into fabulous! patterns. This quilt will be taught as a (several) block of the month-it will continue into the fall schedule. Skills learned include how to use lots of new rulers (Eleanor has a ruler for many of her blocks which make the cutting and piecing easy peasy); how to make lots of new blocks; and how to choose the right color palate.



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## CLUBS

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### Hand Work Club FREE!

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2-4, join us to just sit & hand stitch, crochet, bind, or knit group. Bring what you're working on, sit up at the table in front by the window and work on your projects for awhile. You can get advice & suggestions from your fellow quilters and share your experiences about your projects.

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### Knit Pickers' Club FREE!

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### Toad Toters Club

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: June 17; July 16; August 15

#### 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

June blue; July Christmas; August blacks.

## Nolting Longarm Machines

Nolting has 5 main machines, each with different reaches: from 17" to 30" depending on the machine. They are sold with or without a frame, but after I saw & helped set up one of the steel frames this week, I recommend buying the frame. All machines, except for the Standard-- the most economical machine-- have a stitch regulator. I recommend a stitch regulator. All machines can be equipped with a computer and there are a couple of different ones to choose from. In addition, you can get an extended table base so that you can use rulers, you can get larger bobbins on some of the models and on the frames you can get hydraulic lifts to raise and lower the tables. In the coming weeks, I will print out more information on each model.

The best entry level machine is the Fun Quilter. It comes in 17", 20" & 23" reach. It comes with the Intellistitch Equalizer stitch regulator, standard speed control, needle up/down, and fixed handles in the front & rear. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.



The Pro Machine has the Intellistitch Turbo stitch regulator, single stitch option, standard speed control, needle up/down and customizable

handles in the front & rear. The Pro Machine comes in 20", 24" and 30" reach with 10-12" of inside height. There are easy dials on the front to set stitch length and other options. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.



The NV Machine is the newest in the fleet of Nolting machines. This machine has a touch screen with programmable stitch regulation. You can stitch in 4 different stitch modes plus single stitch and needleup/down. It also has an adjustable brightness LED work light. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.



Nolting also has a commercial machine with the Intellistitch Equalizer stitch regulator, standard speed control, needle up/down, and fixed handles in the front & rear. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.

## CLUBS

### HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB-FREE!

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. You can work on your own projects or you can join the project we are doing.

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### Hand Work Club-FREE!

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2-4, join us to just sit & hand stitch, crochet, bind, or knit group. Bring what you're working on, sit up at the table in front by the window and work on your projects for awhile. You can get advice & suggestions from your fellow quilters and share your experiences about your projects.

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**Knit Pickers' Club FREE!**

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). We are discussing trying to do a group project-meaning everyone does the same pattern. Each month we will learn a different pattern, make it into a square and eventually put all the squares into one project-afghan, scarf, bag, etc. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 3-7.

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**Block of the Month Club FREE!**

First Saturday of the Month, 10:30-11:15. Join at any time. You get a free fat quarter if you come to class with the previous month's completed block.

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**Monthly Mini Club FREE!**

First Saturday of the Month from 4-6.

This year we are going to do several different wall hangings. These will be kitted with all of the necessary fabrics and patterns. We will work on the same wall hanging for 2-3 months. You can choose to do one or all of them (I think I have 4 scheduled). In class we will learn various machine applique techniques to use on the blocks and some of the kits come with embellishments, so we will discuss how to add the embellishments to the quilts.

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**Toad Toters Club**

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: January 20 , February 19 , March 20, April 19, May 18.

**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 red; February purple; March green; April yellow; May white.

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

Happy quilting!

Sincerely, Barbara Boyer

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