

Snippets

from The Village Quilter

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What's New at the Shop for 2009...

- **Demo Days at the shop.** We are bringing back demo days because it's fun, fast & free! Check out the schedule & sign up for as many as you can – it's a great way to learn something new without the time & expense of a class! See page 3 for a list of demos.....sign up for as many sessions as you wish!
- **Charm School** – A free pattern at each session
- **Jelly Roll Club, Paper Piecing Club & Hand Embroidery Club**
- **New Block of the Month "Women of Influence"**
- **Charm Squares, Jelly Rolls & now look out for the Honey Buns!**
- **Lot's of beautiful new fabrics** coming our way, so get your quilt ideas ready for 2009!

Block of the Month Programs

Women of Influence

12 month program runs from January through December 2009
Month #1 -12 Kits priced at \$9.00 &
Includes detailed block pattern with history & fabric
Finishing Kits Available starting in October

This exciting new block of the month is a mixture of piecing and appliqué. We also love the theme and history behind the project. "Women of Influence" celebrates women's suffrage. In 2010, America will celebrate the 90th anniversary of women securing the right to vote. The women who convened the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848 could not have imagined that it would take more than 70 years to attain this fundamental right. Many women fought for equality and voting rights throughout these years. This project will highlight 12 of those women who influenced the history of women's rights, a different woman each month.

Buck A Block V

Finishing Kits Available Now

Although the program runs till next September we have finished the shop sample & the finishing kits are ready starting 1/15/09 for purchase for \$69.00.



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Events

The Village Quilter presents Project Runway

Thursday Jan 22 • 5-9pm

Ticket Information available January 2, 2009

Enjoy a wonderful dinner & fashion show at The Robin's Nest Restaurant. Clothing modeled will be projects from many of our past classes. The beautiful jackets, skirts, vests & purses you all have made! Come & be inspired! If interested in being part of the fashion show please let Susan know!

Fire & Ice Festival

Sat Jan 31 Downtown Mt. Holly & Mill Race Village

A delightful winter festival with ice carvings, gingerbread houses & a chili contest. Make sure to stop by the shop for a sampling of our Quilters Chili!

"Souper Bowl" Sunday Sale

Sunday 2/1 • 11-4pm

Bring in a can of soup for a donation to our local food bank & receive a discount on your purchases for the day.

Book Signing Event with Shirley Bloomfield Sat Feb 7 • 1-3pm

Shirley Bloomfield, author of The Appliqué Garden will be visiting us all the way from the UK. Stop by & greet this wonderful lady & pick up your copy of The Appliqué Garden for Shirley sign. This book is a real treat for anyone who enjoys appliqué.

National Make a Blanket Day – A Project Linus Event

Sat Feb 21 • 2-5pm

A Free Event

We are looking for 6 participants to help us make a quilt for our NJ Chapter of Project Linus. This year's pattern from Quiltmaker Magazine is called Lotsa Pops & it's adorable. A bright quilt with alternating blocks of paper pieced popsicles! Very easy & if you don't know how to paper piece we'll teach you! Please bring your sewing machines.

March 7th 2009 - our 7th Anniversary!

As always, we like to show our appreciation with a little party & sale. So please drop by the weekend of 3/7 & 3/8 for a cupcake & fat quarter sale!

Love Apples Quilt Show "Spring into Quilting"

March 14 & 15

The Enterprise Center at BCC Mt. Laurel NJ

The NJ Shop Hop 2009

April 16th -19th

Mark your calendars & get those carpools lined up because you don't want to miss all the fun! Visit 8 wonderful NJ quilts shops & collect the charms, the charm squares & enter to win prizes along the way!

Shop & Register for Classes Online at www.thevillagequilter.com

Quilting Essentials

Learn to Quilt A-Z Beginner's Quilt Class

Kim • 4 sessions SMR

**\$60 registration fee + book, fabrics & supplies

Sat 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 & 2/14 • 1pm-4pm

It's time to learn to quilt! In this class you will learn all the basic skills of quilt making, as you construct a rail fence wall hanging. Alex Anderson (Co-Host of The Quilt Show) and Bernina of America have designed a series of workshops to introduce you to the exciting world of quilt making. Be prepared for an exciting journey as you discover the joys of quilting!

** The registration fee will be credited to your account when you purchase your required class supplies at The Village Quilter.



Machine Quilting - the "Short Arm" Way

Jeannie • 1 Session SMR

\$35 + supplies

Sat 1/24 • 9-12pm OR

Thursday 2/19 • 6-9pm

This basic skills class teaches you how to finish your quilts using your home sewing machine (be aware that not all machines were designed to machine quilt, but each machine is worth a try!). Stopping and starting your quilting threads, adjusting your tension, free motion and even-feed quilting are taught, along with needle and thread information. Learn confidence and techniques for basic machine quilting. In addition, ask all those questions and learn more about machine quilting, quilting design and transfer, layout, stippling, and machine quilting supplies. Try out different needles and threads to see how they work with your machine. We will use a new product called Skillbuilders to practice our new talents. Each class is different, so if you've taken machine quilting before and would like a refresher, this is the class for you.



Machine Quilting Refresher & More NEW

Jeannie • 1 session SMR

\$35 + supplies

Sun 3/8 12-3pm OR

Thurs Eve 3/19 • 6-9pm

You've learned to "stop & start," adjust your tension, and use your machine to free motion and even-feed quilt. In this class, we'll build on the skills you've been practicing, and learn to audition quilting designs, mark your quilt, free motion quilt these designs, and become inspired to finish your current projects.

Students must have taken one of The Village Quilter Machine Quilting classes prior to taking this class.



Paper Piecing with Kim

Kim • 1 session SMR

\$25 + fabrics & supplies

Fri 1/23 • 1-3pm OR

Wed 2/11 • 12-2pm

A basic beginner's class for learning the art of paper piecing. We promise you'll be a pro when you finish with this class. Then you can move into the Paper Piecing Club with all the confidence in the world or join us on Feb 21st for the Project Linus Project featuring Paper Pieced Popsicles!

Machine Appliqué

Bee Happy Rainbow Day Quilt

Delia 2 sessions

\$40 (pattern included) + fabrics & supplies

Fri 2/13 & 3/6 • 1-4pm

Learn the basics in machine appliqué as you put together this adorable baby quilt. This quilt is full of frogs jumping, bees buzzing, & fish, turtles & ducks swimming their way into a child's life! Session 1 will focus on the piecing of this quilt with rain fence & flying geese blocks & continue into Session 2 with the machine appliqué lesson. Please have your quilt top finished by session 2.

Just Quilts

The Log Cabin is back! NEW

Kim • 1 session SMR

\$35 + book, ruler, fabrics & supplies

Sat 1/10 • 12-4pm OR

Sat 2/28 • 12-4pm OR

Thursday Eve 3/12 • 5-9pm

Come join me in making the log cabin blocks the better way. This new tool and method is a more efficient and accurate way to make the log cabin block. You get to decide what quilt you will make from the book "Log Cabin ABCs", by Marti Michell.



Feathered Star Wall Hanging! NEW

Jeanne • 1 session SMR

Mon 1/19 • 11-3pm OR

Sat 3/21 • 1-5pm

\$35 (pattern included) + fabric & supplies

Who can resist the classic beauty of the Feathered Star! Join Jeanne as she teaches you an easy & accurate method for making this 30" square beauty! Can be used as a wall hanging or a table topper.

Stash Busters

Staff • 1 session SMR

Sun 1/25 or

Sun 3/29 • 12-4

\$10 (includes pattern) + fabrics & supplies

A great way to use up your stash & make some beautiful scrappy quilts. We will use Thangles with this project that will really make it go together fast & accurate!



Jelly Diamonds NEW

Karen • 1 session SMR

Sat 2/7 • 12-5pm OR

Sun 3/22 • 11-4pm

\$35 + pattern, fabric & supplies

Jelly Rolls are everywhere – wonder what to do with them? A pattern inspired from an antique quilt by Fig Tree makes it easy to recreate that diamond quilt using 2 1/2" strips from Jelly Rolls or from your stash. Come and learn how to make diamonds out of jellies!! We will tackle the technique of cutting 60 degree angles without using a template! Choose your favorite line of fabric and let's get busy!



Four-Patched Stacked Posie Quilt

Delia • 2 session SMR

\$40 + pattern, fabric & supplies

Sun 2/15 & 3/1 • 12-4

This is a simple & fun quilt for the beginning quilter or even the more seasonal quilter who wants to experiment with color. This is your chance to showcase those large floral prints you were afraid to cut up!



New York Beauty Wall Hanging

Karen • 1 session SMR

Tues 2/17 • 12-3pm

\$40 includes fabric kit for 4 blocks. Requires book

Join Karen as she teaches you how to accurately piece these spectacular blocks. Your kit for the project includes the 4 blocks. You just have to add the borders!



Small Projects

Folded Star Ornament for Valentine's Day!

Mary Ellen • 1 session
Thurs 2/5 • 6-9pm
\$25 + fabrics & supplies

Learn to make a great gift, to exchange with friends, give to fellow co-workers or make for your favorite hostess. Once you make one, you can't stop.



Strata Tree Skirt or Circle Quilt

Melynda • 1 session SMR
Sun 2/22 • 10-4pm OR
Fri 3/20 • 10-4pm
\$40 + ruler, fabrics & supplies

It's never too early to plan ahead for next holiday season with this beautiful tree skirt. You may also choose to leave it as a circle quilt. You will learn how to build a strata unit & then cut your wedges using a 9 degree ruler and then join the wedges in a chevron pattern. Bonus: you get 2 projects from this class!

Just for You

The Perfect Vest NEW

Darlean • 1 session SMR
Sat 1/17 • 9-12pm OR
Thurs Eve 2/12 • 6-9pm OR
Sat 3/21 • 9-12pm
\$25 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

A simple, yet stylish vest that easy to stitch up. Have it fitted perfectly with Darlean as your guide! Take the early class in January & model it at the fashion show on January 22!



The Morgan Bag NEW

Susan • 1 session SMR
Fri 1/16 • 11-3pm OR
Sat 3/7 • 12-4pm
\$25 + pattern, fabrics & supplies

The latest bag pattern from my friend Renay at Purse Strings Patterns. This bag goes together in a snap & has a clever & stylish knotted handle. Roomy pockets both inside & out!

Kids Sewing Classes

The Tote Bag NEW

Susan • 1 session
Sat 3/28 • 1-4pm
\$25 includes pattern & fabric

A fun & easy project for the advanced beginner sewer. Make this cool tote bag to take to school or dance class! Class price includes pattern & fabrics. Some previous machine sewing experience required.

Clubs

Paper Piecing Club NEW

Kim • SMR
Thursday Eve 1/29, 2/26 & 3/26 • 6-8pm OR
Friday 1/30, 2/27 & 3/27 • 11-1pm
\$5 per session

Love to paper piece & love stars? Then join us as we continue working from the book, 50 Paper Pieced Stars. This club will allow you to work on your stars and ask any questions you may have while doing so. You can work on the same star as everyone else or you can pick your own to work on. If you are new to paper piecing then please consider taking the Paper Piecing 101 Class prior to joining the club.



Hand Embroidery Club NEW

Delia • 2nd Tuesday of the month
Tues 1/13, 2/10 & 3/10 • 11-1pm
\$5 per session (free pattern first session)

This club meets the second Tuesday of each month from 11-1pm to work on hand embroidery techniques & projects. This club opens to anyone interested in sharing ideas and refining your stitching skills. We love to share with beginners. Join the fun and the fellowship! Tea & snacks.



Tea & Appliqué

Jeanne • 1st Tues of the month
Tues 1/6, 2/3 & 3/3 • 11-1pm
\$5 per session

This club meets the first Tuesday of each month from 11-1 to work on appliqué techniques & projects. Appliqué club open to anyone interested in sharing ideas and refining appliqué skills. We love to share with beginners. Join the fun and the fellowship! Tea & snacks.



Charm School NEW

Susan • 1st Sat of the month
Sat 1/3, 2/7 & 3/7 • 9:30-12pm
\$5 per session

This new club will meet once a month for a light breakfast, a free charm square pattern & lots of fun! You will be introduced to the newest charm squares from Moda & also have the opportunity to cut your own stash into charm squares using our Accu-Cut Cutting System. You can just eat, cut & run or stay & sew a bit if you wish!

Jelly Roll Club NEW

Kim • 1 session per month
Sat 1/31, Sat 2/28 & Sat 3/28 • 9:30am-12pm
\$5 per session

This new club will meet once a month for a light breakfast, and discuss the quilts from the book Jelly Roll Quilts! You will be introduced to the newest jelly rolls from Moda & also have the opportunity to cut your own stash into 2-1/2" strips using our Accu-Cut Cutting System. You can just eat, cut & run or stay & sew a bit if you wish!



Dear Jane Club

Vicki Fallon
Sun 1/18 • 12-3pm
\$10 per session

Continue on your Dear Jane journey & join Vicki each month as you continue working on this fabulous quilt. Vicki will be demonstrating a new block each month as well as offering tips on any of the 225 blocks.



UFO 1st Friday

\$10 includes pizza & soda
Friday Evenings 1/2, 2/6 & 3/6 • 4-9pm

A nice way to wrap up your week. Spend 5 hours of uninterrupted time finishing up some of those UFO's you've got stored in your quilt studio! Note additional UFO Nights in December! We want you to finish those last minute holiday gifts!

Shop Demonstrations... a free event

Sunday 1/4 • 1pm
Using Thangles in your
Buck a Block Star finishing Kit

Sat 1/10 • 11am
Flower Yo-Yo's

Sun 1/11 • 1pm
Perfect Circle for your Appliqué

Sun 2/1 • 1pm
Bias Binding

Sat 2/14 • 10am
Aunt Philly's Toothbrush Rugs
(A Great Stash Eater Project)

Sat 3/7 • 10am
How to use the Side Setting Triangle Ruler
by Creative Grids

Sat 3/14 • 1pm
Baby Cakes Quilt

Sun 3/15 • 1pm
Bias Binding

Class Registration Form/Updated Mailing List

Please assist us in updating our mailing lists & email lists. Complete the following form & drop it of next time you are at the shop...thank you.

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Fill In Class Name, Date(s) Attending & Price.

- _____ Dates _____ Price: \$ _____
- _____ Dates _____ \$ _____
- _____ Dates _____ \$ _____
- _____ Dates _____ \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____

Make checks payable to:

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*If you need to cancel your class registration, please do so at least seven (7) days prior to the first class for refund or credit. Feel free to bring a bag lunch or dinner with you to class.



Class Registration

- Full payment is required to hold a place in class.
- Maximum class size is only 6-8, so please get your registrations in early
- Enclose a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to receive your class supply list by mail
- We may cancel class 7 days prior to the first class date if the minimum enrollment is not met
- Please include your day & evening phone number's
- Although not a class requirement, we do encourage you to purchase your supplies at the Village Quilter — Thanks!

USPS-DATED MATERIAL. Please deliver ASAP



End of the Year Inventory Sale

Friday Dec 26 - Wed Dec 31st
 Don't miss out on all the great bargains!

Shop will be closed January 1 Happy New Year!

For directions go to www.thevillagequilter.com

Mon 10am - 4pm
 Tues 10am - 4pm
 Wed • Fri • Sat 10am - 6pm
 Thurs 10am - 8pm
 Sun 11am - 4pm

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