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Another year is over but we sure can't complain about the weather we've had so far. It can stay this way all winter as far as I'm concerned.

I have two exciting bits of news to share with everyone. Two weeks before Christmas we became the proud owners of a 4-month-old white and red dapple dachshund puppy that we named "Scooby Doo". Christmas Eve, my son and daughter-in-law announced that we would be grandparents again in July. Nothing beats having your grandkids kiss and hug you to death whenever they see you!

Don't forget to come in and vote for your favorite quilt from our Strip Club Exchange members. They will be on display from February 15 to March 15. The winner will receive a gift certificate from Hidden Quilts in the amount of \$25.00. Good luck to everyone involved in the exchange.

We have a new **Block of the Month** starting in March called "Among the Leaves". Everyone is always asking me what's new? How about coloring pictures like when we were kids? (I love it when the grandkids come because they always want Grandma to color with them.) There are 5 patterns to the quilt, with 2 blocks in each pattern. This BOM will be \$23.95 a month, which includes the five patterns, 10 batik fat quarters for backgrounds, sashing, border and binding. I'm offering a start up class on March 17 with the first pattern to help with the coloring process on fabric, as it's a little different than on paper. Then you will just pick up your kits in May, July, September and November to do at home on your own. My thought is that we will meet again in November sometime with ideas for how to finish putting your quilt top together. This one would be perfect to quilt as you go and finish like a reversible quilt.

We have made the decision to drop Thimbleberries Club for this upcoming year; I will still carry the Thimbleberries line of fabrics. We are starting a new yearlong club called "Buelah Mae's Sewing Circle", which will meet the 4TH Tuesday of the month, 1:00 – 3:00 PM or 6:30 – 8:30 PM or the next morning, 9:00 – 11:00 AM. This new club will still be on the primitive/traditional side, and what I would like to offer is a small project each month that we will do together so you will see results immediately. We will provide a kit each month and try to keep the cost down to around \$20 per month plus pattern or magazine. If I choose a magazine to work out of, I'll be sure to do at least two projects from it. So far the possibilities for projects include: small table toppers, table runners or placemats from Pieced Tree patterns, a small wall hanging from Quilt in a Day, Cash & Carry bags, Zippy Strippy bags or a table topper in 3 sizes from Atkinson Designs, Wool Pin Cushions from Bird Brain Designs, Clothespin Bag by Darlene Zimmerman. Possible magazines could be "Winter 2011 Quilts and more" with a cute Sewing Folio, a super easy Folk art-style Wool Bag or maybe the Party Favor Wool Pin Keeper; the #3 issue of "Primitive Quilts #2011" has my favorite Winter's Harvest Pin-keep, wool Penny Pouch Bag or the Redbird Pincushion. We will be doing something besides pincushions I promise! It's just they are so darn cute, I like them all. At this time

we can handle 8 people per session and 2 sessions are almost full already, so if this sounds like your cup of tea, let us know as soon as possible. If there is enough interest we will add more time slots.

We are planning another Mystery Quilt this year. The quilt will be somewhat smaller than last year and will showcase several different techniques, rather than just pieced blocks. The Mystery Club will start in March and will finish in September or October. This will be geared for intermediate quilters. If you are interested, come in and talk to Sue for more details.

We will also be conducting a block exchange, February through May, based on the book "Liberated Quiltmaking II". This swap will be similar to the Strip Exchange that we did last year. Each month you'll make one of the block types from the book, in either traditional colors or bright contemporary colors. Bring them in and we'll swap them. At the end of the exchange, use the blocks to make a quilt top; bring the top back in October and we'll hang them all up and have customers vote for their favorite. The winner gets a \$30 Hidden Quilts gift certificate. You'll need the book and one of the fat quarters that Sue will select each month. This will be a great way to use up some of your stash!

Hope to see you soon, as always, "**When life gives you scraps, make quilts**". Carol

WHAT'S NEW?

BOOKS:

Accent on Angles
Sew the Perfect Gift
Everyday Handmade
Prairie-Point Pizzazz
Back to Charm School
Foundation-Pieced Quilts

CALENDARS:

ALL 2012 CALENDARS ARE 25% OFF UNTIL GONE!

Quilt Art Engagement Calendar 2012
American Quilter's Society Wall Calendar 2012
That Patchwork Place Wall Quilt Calendar 2012

FABRIC:

From Art Gallery: More Bright Funky Contemporaries
From Blank Quilting: Batiks and Blenders
From Riley Blake: Tuxedo Collection (white/gray/black)
From Hoffman: 1895 Watercolor Batiks
From Moda: Primitive Gatherings Basic Backgrounds
New 1930's Solids
From Quilting Treasures: Who's a Bunny?, Fantasia & Contempo
Dots (white/gray/black & lime green)
Spice Cats-Loralie
From Robert Kaufman: Batiks, Dr. Seuss Classics, Jelly Rolls in
Neutral Solids, Horse-themed fabric for

Farmer's Wife Pony Club
From Shannon Fabrics: More super soft Cuddles
From Troy: Thimbleberries Moon Flower, Basic Blenders, Horse-
Themed fabric for Farmer's Wife Pony Club, Black &
Whites, 1930's Solids, John Deere & Farmall
Tractors, 5 new wide backs, new collection from Elm
Creek Quilts by Jennifer Chiaverini for Red Rooster,
Farmer's Market in Watermelons and Red Apples,
Potatoes are still back ordered

KITS:

Jungle Buddies

MAGAZINES:

Quilts & More Winter 2011

Mary Jane Farm Feb/March 2012

PATTERNS:

Among the Leaves, Triplets & Spring (all Crayon-Technique)
Caddy Pad

Mark Your Calendar:

Tues. Jan 31-Sat. Feb. 4: **Pre-cut all week long for Super "Boll" Sale** but you must pick up purchase on Sun. the 5th to get the sale price

Sun. Feb. 5, 10:00 to 3:00: **Super "Boll" Sale, 25% off everything excluding clearance items**

Tues. Feb. 14: **Strip Club Exchange Group** - This is your deadline for getting your quilt tops in for judging from Feb. 15 to March 15

Sat. April 14: **3rd Annual Lodi Valley Quilt Academy**. Brochures are here; stop in for your copy. Enrollment has gone from 300 to 350, but it fills up very fast so please get your reservations in ASAP!

Sat., Sun. & Mon. May 6,7 & 8: **Annual Sun Prairie Quilt Show**

Sat. May 19, 9:00 to 5:00 and Sun. May 20, 10:00 to 4:00: **Cable Car Quilter's Guild of Dubuque, IA will be hosting their Quilt Show** at the Dubuque Fairgrounds with plenty of easy parking. Check with Sue for registration info if you would like to enter a quilt in the show.

OUR CLUBS:

HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY

(Week after 1st Saturday)

Tues. 6:30-7:30, Wed. 9:00-10:00 & 6:30-7:30 & Sat.9:00-10:00

Tues. Jan. 10, Wed. Jan 11 & Thurs. Jan. 12

Tues. Feb. 7, Wed. Feb. 8 & Thurs. Feb. 9

Tues. March 6, Wed. March 7 & Thurs. March 8

Tues. April 10, Wed. April 11 & Thurs. April 12

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

(3rd Wednesday)

Call ahead to reserve your chair and let us know if you're going to join us for supper between 5:30-6:00

Wed. Jan. 18

Wed. Feb. 15

Wed. March 21

Wed. April 18

UFO CLUB

(3rd Thursday)

Thurs. Jan. 19

Thurs. Feb. 16

Thurs. March 15

Thurs. April 19

BUELAH MAE'S SEWING CIRCLE

(4th Tues. & following Wed.)

Tues. 6:30-8:30 & Wed. 9:00-11:00

Tues. Jan. 24 & Wed. Jan. 25

Tues. Feb. 28 & Wed. Feb.29

Tues. March 27 & Wed. March 28

Tues. April 24 & Wed. April 25

HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY

- HQS meets 4 different times monthly
- Club runs October 2011 to September 2012
- You pay \$5.00 for the first month's block, you buy your own book or pattern, background and finishing fabric
- We offer three color ways, if you want more than one color way the additional kit is \$3.00 **each month extra**
- Bring one block back the next month finished, the next month's block is free
- If block is not finished for any reason, you will have to pay \$5.00 to start again
- This will be a demo of different techniques, very informal
- We will update you on anything new or coming up at Hidden Quilts
- You can join at any time but I can't guarantee exact past kits will still be available

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

- GNO meets once monthly
- **Must call in to register ahead of time each month**
- Let us know ahead of time if you would like to join us between 5:30-6:00 for supper before meeting starts. Cost of food is divided among number of people showing up each time
- Come join us for some fun & sew on whatever you'd like, whether it's a UFO or something new - fee is \$3.00 per session or save on year for \$30.00

UFO CLUB

- UFO meets two different times monthly
- Club runs October 2011 to September 2012
- Projects must be at least 6 months old to qualify as a UFO.
- Each member starts by paying \$5.00 to start the year with Hidden Quilts donating \$20.00 to start the kitty.
- Each month you write down what you want to get done for the next month. You must state exactly what you are going to accomplish (examples: make so many blocks, add so many rows, make the binding, sew on the binding, add the hanging sleeve, do so much quilting, etc.) For every item you put down, you must bring that item back completed for show and tell at the next meeting. If not, you pay \$5.00 into the kitty for each unfinished item.
- For each item completed, your name goes into the drawing for a chance to win a portion of the kitty. The past 2 years 10-11 members each year have won \$30-\$40.00 in a Hidden Quilt gift certificate.

BUELAH MAE'S SEWING CIRCLE

- Buelah Mae's will meet two different times monthly
- Club runs from Jan. 2012 to Nov. 2012
- No yearly membership dues
- Must purchase monthly shop kit & pattern or magazine
- Bring your own sewing machine & basic sewing essentials each month
- My plan is to be one month ahead with the projects so you will have an idea what we will be doing the following month so if you would like to bring any of your own fabric to substitute you have a heads up.

CLASS POLICIES:

- **Pre-registration is a must.** We will not hold your spot for class or give out supply list without class registration paid in full at time of registration
- All supplies need to be purchased prior to first class, 20% off everything needed for your class at Hidden Quilts
- We ask no children please, they distract everyone
- Always be at least **15 minutes early** for your class, this gives you time to set up & purchase any last minute items
- **Know your sewing machine** & make sure it's in good working order **before** class time
- Bring your basic sewing supplies for each class
- Class time will usually yield the quilt top only
- If you need help beyond class time to finish, feel free to ask
- All day classes and classes that go through the lunch hour - please feel free to bring a sack lunch, order out or go out; we have refrigerator available. Bottled water or soda is available at a cost of 50 cents.

CLASS CANCELLATION:

- We reserve the right to cancel a class if less than 3 students are signed up
- If we need to cancel a class for any reason, refund or store credit will be given
- If you cancel 7 days prior to class, store credit will be issued, if less than 7 days no refund unless a replacement is found for your spot
- If you can't make a class, check with us to see if we can't get you into another time spot if the class is being repeated

JANUARY CLASSES:

First Semester Beginning Quilting

We will be using Eleanor Burn's book "It's Elementary" which is very easy to understand with lots of pictures to follow. Each student needs to make an appointment with me ahead of class time to pick out his or her fabric for the project. If you want to use some of your own fabric please bring it along to be checked. In the past I have allowed students to use whatever fabric they wish but this just causes too many problems. From now on, all fabric must be good quality 100% cotton quilting fabric or I will not let you use it in your project. You will learn to cut and press correctly and practice your scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance before moving on to constructing the (5) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks into a $42"$ X $42"$ wall hanging.

Six 4-hour sessions

Tuesday Jan. 24, 31 & Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28
1:00 to 5:00
With Carol \$100.00
(Includes Large Zippered Project Bag & 2 Fat Quarters)
Purchase of book required

Quilt Lib

Unleash your inner child and find out how much fun "liberated" quilting can be. This will be a technique class, working from Gwen Marston's Liberated Quilt Making II. We'll make stars and geese and maybe other blocks, as well as learning about re-cut blocks and fun borders.

One 5-hour session (includes lunch break)

Sat. January 28 10:00 to 3:00
With Sue \$30.00
Purchase of book required

FEBRUARY CLASSES:

First Semester Beginning Quilting

We will be using Eleanor Burn's book "It's Elementary" which is very easy to understand with lots of pictures to follow. Each student needs to make an appointment with me ahead of class time to pick out his or her fabric for the project. If you want to use some of your own fabric please bring it along to be checked. In

the past I have allowed students to use whatever fabric they wish but this just causes too many problems. From now on, all fabric must be good quality 100% cotton quilting fabric or I will not let you use it in your project. You will learn to cut and press correctly and practice your scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance before moving on to constructing the (5) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks into a $42"$ X $42"$ wall hanging.

Four 6-hour sessions (includes lunch break)

Sat. Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25 9:00 to 3:30
With Carol \$100.00
(Includes Large Zippered Project Bag & 2 Fat Quarters)
Purchase of book required

Basic Machine Quilting

Sue will take you through picking the correct batting and thread for your quilting, useful tools to have, how to adjust your machine, how to use your walking foot and how to do simple free-motion quilting using a darning foot.

One 3-hour session

Thurs. Feb. 23 5:30 to 8:30
With Sue \$30.00
(Must have walking foot and darning foot for your machine)

MARCH CLASSES:

Caddy Pad

Clever ironing tote - open the two buttons and it becomes your own personal portable $19\frac{1}{2}"$ X $25\frac{1}{2}"$ pressing pad. Accommodates full size iron. No waiting for it to cool, just pack up and go. Pattern comes with enough silver heat-resistant fabric to make one caddy.

One 3-hour session

Thurs. March 1 1:00 to 4:00
With Carol \$30.00
Purchase of pattern required

The Tulip Purse

Come make this easy purse in your choice of four different sizes. Make one for every season.

One 2-hour session

Saturday March 3 10:00 to 12:00
With Karen \$25.00
Purchase of pattern required

Second Semester Beginning Quilting

You have your quilt top together, now what's next? It's time to make your quilt sandwich and start quilting right! You have no idea where to start, so let Carol finish your quilting experience by showing you how to do simple quilting with your walking foot and darning foot to complete your quilt top into a wall hanging you can proudly display in your home and say "I did it all myself".

Two 4-hour sessions

Tues. March 6 & 13 1:00 to 5:00
With Carol \$40.00
Must have completed First Semester Beginning Quilting to take this class.

Use It Up!

This class offers two good ways to Use It Up!

Mile-a-Minute Quilt- This is for the person with lots of little (2 X $2"$ or smaller) or odd shaped scraps. You build a set of blocks that are reminiscent of crazy quilt blocks. The blocks can then be set in a number of ways.

Jelly Roll Race- This is for the person who bought a jelly roll and hasn't found a way to use it... or anyone who has a stash of fabrics that go together well. Fill a bunch of bobbins ahead of time because you won't want to stop once you get sewing!

One 3-hour session

Sat. March 10 9:00 to 12:00
With Terry Hanson \$30.00
No pattern or book required

Among the Leaves

This is the kick off to our Block of the Month but anyone can take this first class to learn the techniques for coloring on fabric. I've had this pattern for some time but never took the time to start it. Recently a customer brought it in finished and I remembered why I fell for it in the first place. Working with light value fabrics as the background for the pictures, make them come alive with **colors!!!**

One 2-hour session

Sat. March 17 1:00 to 3:00
With Carol \$20.00
Purchase of 1st pattern required

Intermediate Quilting

If you have taken our beginning quilt class and want to move forward, come make the Quilt Cottage Wall Hanging from "Small Wonders" by Lynette Jensen. This is a nice size wall hanging or could be used as a table topper. Lynette is another great teacher; her books are well illustrated with lots of pictures and easy to understand directions.

Two 3-hour sessions

Thurs. March 22 & April 5 5:30 to 8:30
With Carol \$30.00
Purchase of book required

Back to Charm School

Have a pack of charms (5" squares) you want to use? You can also cut your own from your stash or from fat quarters. Select one of the listed projects from "Back to Charm School" book and let's get sewing.

One 3-hour session

Sat. March 24 10:00 to 1:00
With Karen \$30.00
Purchase of book required

Basic Machine Quilting

Sue will take you through picking the correct batting and thread for your quilting, useful tools to have, how to adjust your machine, how to use your walking foot and how to do simple free-motion quilting using a darning foot.

One 3-hour session

Thurs. March 29 5:30 to 8:30
With Sue \$30.00
(Must have walking foot and darning foot for your machine)

Second Semester Beginning Quilting

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Two 4-hour sessions (includes lunch break)

Sat. March 31 & April 7 9:00 to 1:30
With Carol \$40.00
Must have completed First Semester Beginning Quilting to take this class.

APRIL CLASSES:

Caddy Pad

Clever ironing tote - open the two buttons and it becomes your own personal portable 19 1/2" X 25 1/2" pressing pad. Accommodates full size iron. No waiting for it to cool, just pack up and go. Pattern comes with enough silver heat-resistant fabric to make one caddy.

One 3-hour session

Tues. April 3 5:30 to 8:30
With Carol \$30.00
Purchase of pattern required

Fusible Appliqué

"The Guardian" or "Pride and Joy" or pick any pattern you wish. Karen will help you pick out the perfect batiks. You will also need a few other supplies. First session focuses on the technique and fabric selection, the second session on stitching and quilting possibilities.

Two Sessions

Sat. April 21 & 28 1:00 to 3:30
With Karen Demaree \$30.00
Purchase of pattern required

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